



# By The Way

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## DECEMBER 2023

**Wishing Peace Comfort & Joy to  
all of Central California Fellowship**



### TO ALL MEMBERS

Greetings on our Tenth Christmas, 1944

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

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World. How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing its full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty; peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos. Great indeed our blessings! And so Merry Christmas to you all - from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

[Hyperlink to Letter from Bill W.](#)

### The Spirit of Giving



With all the hustle and bustle during the Holiday Season, I can really reflect and see that the true meaning of Christmas is not how much we can give but it's the manner in which we give that counts. This year I am paying back restitution and making my financial amends so my spending is very limited.

I was saddened to know that I won't be buying gifts this season, but it was nice when a dear friend in the program spun it around and gave me a new perspective.

She said, "Gather some ideas of making holiday treats, let's get together and do some baking" How fun, this is going to be... I thought to myself. Not only does it give us a chance to creatively spend time together, but the treats will be made with love, fun and a cheerful spirit. I am learning new things in AA each day.

I get to celebrate this season and give back, together with my fellow AA friend, and make holiday treats. I hope you each find something creative to do with family and friends this season too. It's not how much we give but it's how we give that matters.

When I swallowed my pride and put my ego aside my friend helped me find a new treasure within me. A new tradition was born and a sure loving way to give back. All in the spirit of giving this holiday season and still remaining true to my principles in sobriety. Thanks friend and thanks AA.

Angie G, Sacramento CA

### Nothing Quite Like an A.A. Christmas

**"As we look at Christmas lights we can look at all the enlightenment the 12 Steps have brought to us; of how we are now 'part of' a worldwide fellowship and are beginning to sense unity with in through our 12 Traditions."**

[-Excerpt from Box 4-5-9, Holiday Issue 1967](#)



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# CCF DELEGATES' MEETING

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 920 7882 8921 Passcode: 013192

To volunteer email: [ccfpicpc@asacramento.org](mailto:ccfpicpc@asacramento.org)

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month

# 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](mailto:hotlinehelpers@gmail.com)



## Teleservice Activity Report October 2023

See the monthly Teleservice Report in Delegates Minutes

**Teleservice**                      **October YTD**

12 Step                              27    423

Meetings/Info                    147   1,530

Total Calls                        174   1,953

## TeleDesk Activity Report October 2023

**TeleDesk**                        **October YTD**

12 Step                              7      101

Meetings/Info                    247   2,245

Total Calls                        254   2,346

# H & I MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:area42handi@gmail.com)

Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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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# BY THE WAY NEWSLETTER SERVICE



Central California Fellowship

## Central Office Hours

We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the Flyer Mailing on **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. & **Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** the By The Way mailing on at 9:30 a.m.

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

### CLOSURES:

**Christmas Holiday**

**Sat 12/23 – Tues 12/26**

**New Years Day - Mon., January 1<sup>st</sup>**



### 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.

	<u>Flyer Mailing</u>	<u>By The Way Mailing</u>
<b>December</b>	<b>Mon., December 11</b>	<b>Fri., December 29</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Wed., January 10</b>	<b>Wed., January 31</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Mon., February 12</b>	<b>Thu., February 29</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Mon., March 11</b>	<b>Fri., March 29</b>

# Volunteers

### TeleDesk Volunteers & Subs

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

### BTW & Flyer Mailing

- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Bill E.    | Jim B.   |
| Dlorah B.  | Mike K.  |
| Gary S.    | Pete G.  |
| Houston H. | Steve O. |
| Jay R.     |          |

### Sales Desk

- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Ann A.      | Dale M. |
| Beth B.     | Jay C.  |
| Cindy F.    | Ron H.  |
| Cindy Jo M. |         |

### BTW Committee

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



### Celebrating December Birthdays!

- Jerry H. - 12 Years
- Robin T. - 12 Years
- Karina K. - 10 Years

**Bulk Mailings** - Houston H.

**Webmaster** - Teague S.





## SERVICE CORNER

### California Northern Interior (CNIA) Area 7

<https://cnia.org/>

CNIA is looking to fill a Tradition Eight Special Worker position. This role provides Spanish/English translation at our monthly Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies. This is a paid "special worker" position that would be part of our CNIA committee and serve as a liaison to our linguistic districts. If you are bi-lingual and able to translate both Spanish and English, please contact Holly at [treasurer@cnia.org](mailto:treasurer@cnia.org) for more information.

**WANTED**  
special worker,  
paid translator  
position



Central California Fellowship  
of Alcoholics Anonymous

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 ~ NEW LOCATION ~ WHEN:** Fri 7:30p **WHERE:** 3532 Whitney Ave., Sac @ Faith Legacy Church **SPEAKERS:** (12/1) Tara F. – Bellflower, CA (12/8) Cindy C. – Laguna Beach, CA (12/15) Kendry M. - Rocklin (12/22) Anil – Tiburon, CA (12/29) Tamara B. - Roseville

**ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ WHEN:** Saturdays @ 7p - **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, Roseville. **SPEAKERS:** (12/2) Amber T. - Rocklin (12/9) Emily L. - Folsom Big Book (12/16) Nick F. - Orangevale Open (12/23) Abel S. - Rocklin (12/30) Marion D. - Sacramento

**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:** The Hut, 7973 Park Dr. #E, Fair Oaks. Bring a chair to sit on.

**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:** 12/28 (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:** (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.

**MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS cont'd**

**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.

**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:** 12/9 (Second Sat. of the month) Doors @7, Meeting @8p-9:30p **SPEAKER:** Jeffrey P. - Sacramento **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](http://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:** 12/16 @ 8p **WHERE:** 1355 Fulton Ave. Sacramento **SPEAKERS:** (20 Min.) Ian P. - Traditional Group ; (Main) Moe W. – Daily Attitude Adjustment

**QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETINGS**

**THE WEST SLOPE UNITY GROUP ~ QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETING & CHILI COOK OFF~ WHEN:** January 20, 2024. Doors open at 5:30p Meeting begins at 7p. **SPEAKER:** Chris R. - Sacramento **WHERE:** The American Legion Hall 4561 Greenstone Rd. Placerville.

**NEW GROUPS & MEETINGS**

**AA UNITY GROUP ~ NEW ONLINE MEETINGS ~ WHEN:** Fridays @7:30p & Sundays @7p **WHERE:** Zoom ID: 275-143-4405

**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.

**LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ NEW MEETING ~ WHEN:** Wed 7p **WHERE:** 479 L St., Lincoln, St. James Episcopal Church, 1hr, Open Big Book Study

**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



**NEW GROUPS & MEETINGS (cont'd)**

**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 People's Mtg) ~ **WHEN:** Sun 5:30p **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, Roseville

**SHARING AND CARING** ~ NEW MEETING ~ **WHEN:** Fri 10p **WHERE:** 4955 Marconi #a, Carmichael. Open, 1.5 hour

**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 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!

**GRANITE BAY LAKESIDE GROUP ~ NEEDS SUPPORT! ~ WHEN:** SAT @ 7p **WHERE:** 6365 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay - Lutheran Church

**THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH MEETING ~ NEEDS SUPPORT! ~ WHEN:** Thurs 7pm **WHERE:** 914 Cirby Way, Roseville - Seventh Day Adventist Church

**GROUP UPDATES & CHANGES**

**BACK TO BASICS LOOMIS ~ NEW LOCATION ~ WHEN:** 1st 4 Mon of each Month @ 7:30p **WHERE:** 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis, First United Methodist Church.

**DRUNK SQUAD ~ NEW WINTER LOCATION ~ WHEN:** Mon @7p; Wed @6p; Sat mens/womens @ 9a. **WHERE:** The Hut, 7973 Park Dr #E, Fair Oaks. **BRING A CHAIR!** Coffee & refreshments will be available.

**GOOD FOR NOTHING GROUP ~ HAS MOVED! ~ WHEN:** Tues & Thu @7 pm **WHERE:** Acton Academy, 725 Vernon St, Roseville

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

**LUNACY COMMISSION ~ MEETING CLOSURE ~ WHEN:** Mon @ 10a **WHERE:** Online meeting has been discontinued

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

**NORTH HALL ~ MEETING CLOSURE ~ WHEN:** Sat @5p **WHERE:** Online meeting has been discontinued

**NORTH HALL ~ MEETING CLOSURE ~ WHEN:** Thurs @ Noon **WHERE:** 3501 2nd Ave., Sac.

**NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ MEETING CLOSURE ~ WHEN:** Sat @2p. **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St, Sac.

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

**ROUND TABLE AA GROUP ~ HAS MOVED ~ WHEN:** Mon @7p **WHERE:** 8155 Watt Ave, Antelope @ Pointe Church and Meeting ID: 845-7894-6589 PW: 321697

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

**GROUP UPDATES & CHANGES (cont'd)**

**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

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**HAPPY CAMPERS GROUP THE PROMISES MEETING ~ WHEN:** Dec 5th, 12th, and 19th, Dessert Potluck @ 6p, Meeting @7p-8:3p **WHERE:** Sacramento Metro Church, 6201 Winding Way, Carmichael. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA WORKSHOP ~ WHEN:** 12/16 @ noon to 1:30p **WHERE:** 1355 Fulton Ave. Sacramento ~ Hosted by Traditional Group **LUNCH:** Pizza will be served - Bring a dessert if you can for the Sweets Potluck!

**DISTRICT 22 New Year's Eve ~ SPEAKER & DANCE: WHEN:** 12/31 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.

**NO WHINERS' 33rd ANNIVERSARY CHILI MADNESS/POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 1/20 @ 6PM **WHERE:** 1114 College St., Woodland American Lutheran Church. Speaker Mtg @ 7p Claude M and Shelly M from Chico

**ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHTS GROUP'S 79TH ANNIVERSARY DESSERT POTLUCK/SPEAKER MEETING/DANCE ~ WHEN:** 1/20 5p **WHERE:** 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Mahany Park Fitness Center. **Dessert Potluck @ 5p,** Speaker: Tina A from Salinas, CA @ 7p followed by dance.

**46th ANNUAL SACRAMENTO SPRING FLING ~ WHEN:** Feb 9,10,11th, 2024 **WHERE:** 2001 Point West Way Sacramento, DoubleTree Hilton. **REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://www.sacspringfling.org/registration.html> . Pre-registration closes Jan 31st, 2024

**HOLIDAY ALCATHONS**

**EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS ALCATHON POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 12/24 6p thru 12/25 6p **WHERE:** 910 Sacramento St. West Sac.

**ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP ~ POTLUCK ALCATHON ~ WHEN:** Sun 12/24 @ 5p - 11p [BREAK] Mon 12/25 @ 6:30 a -- 11p **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall, 9151 Grove St. Elk Grove

**GROUP THREE'S CHRISTMAS ALCATHON ~ WHEN:** 12/24 6p - 12/25 10p **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Drive, Ste.110, Sac

**TRADITIONAL GROUP'S CHRISTMAS ALCATHON/POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 12/24 6p - 12/25 8p **WHERE:** 1355 Fulton Ave. Meetings starting every 2 hrs, bring a dish to share

**SHARING AND CARING CHRISTMAS ALCATHON POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 12/25 8a - 11:30p **WHERE:** 4955 Marconi #a, Carmichael

**EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP NEW YEAR'S ALCATHON POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 12/31 6p thru 1/1 6p **WHERE:** 910 Sacramento St. West Sac.

**GROUP THREE'S NEW YEAR'S ALCATHON ~ WHEN:** 12/31 6p - 1/01 10p **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Drive, Ste.110, Sac.

**SHARING AND CARING NEW YEAR'S ALCATHON POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 12/31 8a - 1/01 1a **WHERE:** 4955 Marconi #a, Carmichael

**TRADITIONAL GROUP'S NEW YEAR'S ALCATHON/POTLUCK ~ WHEN:** 12/31 6p - 1/1 8p **WHERE:** 1355 Fulton Ave. Meetings starting every 2 hrs, bring a dish to share



	YEARS		YEARS	DECEMBER Birthday Club		YEARS	YEARS		
<b>AA UNITY</b>		<b>ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP (cont.)</b>		<b>Steve T. - 35 Yrs</b>		<b>GROUP ONE (Cont.)</b>	<b>ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT (cont.)</b>		
Kim	36	John S.	2	<b>Karina K. - 10 Yrs</b>		Calvin S.	4	Darby R.	23
Eric	23	<b>FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS</b>				Donald C.	2	Sue R.	20
John K.	21	Darrell K.	38			Gene P.	2	Tom M.	13
Teresa	16	Sharon H.	33			Mitchy C.	2	Steve H.	13
Brent	16	Tony	10			Trey S.	1	Nick B.	13
Mia	15	Scott S.	1			<b>HAPPY DESTINY</b>		Mike V.	13
<b>CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP</b>		<b>FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH</b>				Maurine L.	36	Leo S.	12
Eldridge	36	Vern F.	37			Alan F.	30	Patricia C.	8
Alan F.	30	Ernie A.	35			<b>OAKTREE FELLOWSHIP</b>		Shannon S.	8
Sue R.	20	Alan F.	30	<b>GROUP 3 (cont.)</b>		Leslie A.	44	Linda R.	7
John E.	17	Ginny W.	8	Cale W.	4	Jose C.	28	Marc M.	7
<b>COURAGE TO CHANGE</b>		<b>GREENHAVEN GROUP</b>		Ariane C.	4	Devin P.	13	Suzanne B.	7
Charlene	35	Rod M.	16	Satpreet K.	4	Jessica B.	4	Lisa M.	6
Elizabeth M.	25	Melba H.	8	Adrianna A.	4	Rick M.	4	Ken W.	3
Ali D.	23	Brian G.	7	Steven F.	3	Gayle M.	1	Shawna M.	2
Margitta	11	Charissa	4	Marie L.	3	<b>RIO LINDO FELLOWSHIP</b>		Mark H.	2
Roseanne	4	Calvin	2	Stacy S.	2	Alan H.	35	<b>ROUND TABLE AA</b>	
<b>DAILY DIRECTION</b>		Sunshine	2	Gayle M.	2	Shawn N.	19	Doug F.	15
Dani W.	2	<b>GROUP 3</b>		John S.	2	Dan M.	18	Anthony P.	14
Cindy C.	2	Everett C.	40	Taylor L.	2	Candy T.	18	<b>SERENITY BOOK STEP STUDY</b>	
Natalie R.	1	Ed W.	40	Tamara M	2	Amanda R.	13	Billie H.	37
<b>DESTINY</b>		Robert M.	33	Nate B.	2	Robin T.	12	George	33
Gail S.	30	Mike V.	29	Michael H.	2	Michael R.	10	Alex W.	16
Mike P.	6	Joe N.	27	Amber H.	2	Ken D.	11	Matt O.	4
<b>EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP</b>		Eileen M.	26	Eleta A.	1	Jessi B.	5	Diane A.	4
Jan N.	41	Scott O.	22	Jennifer B.	1	Sheena M.	4	<b>SHARING &amp; CARING</b>	
Gail S.	30	Lori D.	14	Shawn M.	1	Roger D.	2	Howard H.	41
Brenda C.	29	Lucinda W.	14	Carl R.	1	Parvinder D.	1	Devon	34
Stacey B.	28	Jerry H.	12	Kevin G.	1	Megan S.	1	Michael	9
Anthony A.	20	Jon H.	12	Katrena H.	1	Rhonda T.	1	Greg G.	9
Candy T.	18	Dan O.	10	Corey S.	1	Wyatt H.	1	Daniel P.	7
Judy C.	17	Brock R.	9	Terry D.	1	<b>ROSEVILLE EAST SIDE</b>		Barry D.	7
Kameron H.	17	Jessica G.	9	Willie B.	1	Carolyn W.	27		
Cyndi G.	16	Tamara J.	9	Gigi A.	1	<b>ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT</b>			
Coko MC	12	Allan T.	7	<b>GROUP ONE</b>		Dottie E.	51		
<b>ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP</b>		Michael J.	7	Chuck R.	31	Dan T.	42		
Norma N.	24	Cheryl G.	6	Robert L. J.	27	Bill C.	38		
John K.	21	Anna M.	5	Steve H.	17	Carlos	34		
Marian M.	19	Carla A.	5	Dan O.	12	Carolynn W.	27		
Derrick W.	12	Adam B.	5	Michael O.	9	Laura B.	27		
Paul W.	11	Alexander S.	4	Jeff H.	5	Tom R.	24		

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DECEMBER  
Birthdays

2,881

TOTAL YEARS OF  
SOBRIETY!

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
CONTINUED FROM Pg. 6

**SHARING & CARING (cont.)**

Collin P.	1
Sam F.	1

**TRADITIONAL**

Betsey P.	52
Howard H.	41
Craig W.	36
Charlene W.	35
George P.	33
Bob C.	32
Darren L.	28
Rick G.	27
Rico R.	25
Kathy M.	24
Nikki N.	21
Tim C.	20
Jessica V.	12
Glenn F.	9
Michael A.	9
Joe S.	7
Debbie P.	6
Richard P.	5
Rod F.	4
Andy B.	4
Lorrienne P.	3
Missy R.	2
Evan G.	2
Leigh S.	1
Shawn M.	1

**WHAT A WAY TO START WEEKEND**

Sharon H.	33
Diana M.	13

**JOIN THE CCFAA BIRTHDAY CLUB**

SEND \$ AMOUNT (+/-) YEARS OF SOBRIETY TO CENTRAL OFFICE!

SEE PAGE 6 FOR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB



**Join the BTW Committee in Service!!**

Anyone interested in learning how you can be of service to our BTW committee, please contact [thebtw@aaasacramento.org](mailto:thebtw@aaasacramento.org) or contact Central Office.

All computer skill sets are valuable, and we will train and orient anyone interested in service! Some examples: Content collectors, "proof-readers", typists, editors, writers, artists

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*In Memoriam Birthdays*

David Robert Houdeshell  
~ Rancho Murieta Group

Submit for publication in memory of a loved one: [centraloffice@aaasacramento.org](mailto:centraloffice@aaasacramento.org)

**Publish your Home Group's Birthdays here in the BTW**



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

<https://aaasacramento.org/newsletter/aa-birthdays/>  
**JANUARY submissions due by December 15, 2023**



*wordsmithy*  
**ANONYMITY**

-Not named or identified-  
"We are sure that humility, expressed by anonymity, is the greatest safeguard that Alcoholics Anonymous can ever have" 12 x 12 page 191

**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@aaasacramento.org](mailto:centraloffice@aaasacramento.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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:**

December is a great time to reflect on Step 12, having had a spiritual awakening, trying to carry this message to other alcoholics and practice these principles in all of our affairs. How are ways we can practice this step and carry this message to other alcoholics? In what ways has a member inspired you to continue to trudge the road to happy destiny by carrying the message?

**AA GRAPEVINE**

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<https://www.aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story>

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 15<sup>th</sup>
- o How Grapevine has touched your life - due June 2024



<https://www.aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story>





## The Twelfth Step

# CCFAA CENTRAL OFFICE SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

"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.

Pg 106, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

## The Twelfth Tradition

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

The spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice. Because A.A.'s Twelve Traditions repeatedly ask us to give up personal desires for the common good, we realize that the sacrificial spirit—well symbolized by anonymity—is the foundation of them all. It is A.A.'s proved willingness to make these sacrifices that gives people their high confidence in our future.

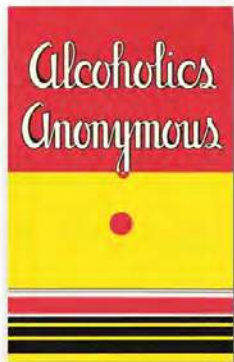
Pg. 184, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

## The Twelfth Concept

**"The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. 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, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action. "**

Taken as a whole, our Conference Charter is the substance of an informal agreement which was made between the A.A. groups and their Trustees in 1955. It is the agreed basis upon which the General Service Conference operates. In part, the Charter is an elastic document; its first eleven Articles can be readily amended by the Conference itself at any time.

Bill W., Pg. 239, The A. A. Service Manual



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# Program Puzzler: Step, Tradition, & Concept Twelve

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

- AWAKENING
- TOLERANCE
- UNSELFISHNESS
- TRANSFORMED
- MEDITATION
- NEWCOMER
- TEMPTATION
- WORKING
- BINGE
- FAMILY
- POWER
- SYMPTOMS
- HABITS
- DISCOURAGED

## WORD SEARCH



**Across**

- 1. uniquely \_\_\_\_\_ to other alcoholics
- 4. discover a \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. troubles \_\_\_\_\_ has caused
- 7. humorous stories of your \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ a solution
- 11. engage in a general \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_ principles
- 16. temporarily off the \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. spoil a later \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. granted a \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

- 2. tell him \_\_\_\_\_ what happened
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ meditation and prayer
- 6. to give \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ action
- 9. seriousness of his \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ these principles
- 13. sometimes it is \_\_\_\_\_ to wait
- 14. wear out your \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. we turn outward toward out fellow \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. as the result of these \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution to puzzle is on p. 11**



## 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 a newcomer to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with the 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, and 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.



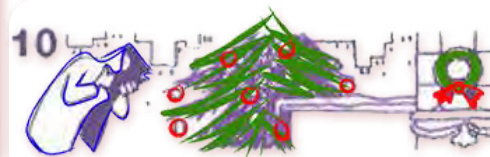
**7** Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



**8** Go to church. Any church.



**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 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.



# Sacramento Spring Fling 2024

Pre-Registration is \$40 (\$45 at the door)  
Pre-registration is also available online through  
PayPal

[www.sacspringfling.org](http://www.sacspringfling.org)

Pre-registration final date is January 31, 2024  
Souvenir pre-orders final date is Jan. 19, 2024

## Spring Fling Lineup of Events

### Registration Hours:

Friday: 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Registration closed

NO SAVING SEATS 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO MEETINGS

### Friday 2/09/2024

12:00 noon: A Archives (closed during speaker mtgs)

3:30 p.m.: Kick-off Speaker: Chris R., Sacramento

5:00 p.m.: Al-Anon Speaker: Tom B., Westminster CO

7:00 p.m.: AA Speaker: Danny B., Spring TX

9:00 p.m.: Comedian Mark Lundholm (Fundraiser-add'l \$25)

### Saturday 2/10/2024

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.: AA Archives (closed during speaker meetings)

10:00 a.m.: AA Speaker: Deborah C., Laguna Beach CA

1:00p.m.: Al-Anon Speaker: Judy K., Reno NV

3:00 p.m.: Young People: Allen W., Tustin, CA

5:30p.m.: Banquet Speaker: Steve L., Nashville TN

8:00 p.m.: AA Speaker: Deb H., Akron, OH

10:00 p.m.: Dance and Karaoke

### Sunday 2/11/2024

10:00 a.m.: AA Speaker: Polly P., Jacksonville FL

H&I panels, Al-Anon meetings, Big Book studies, and Marathon meetings are held throughout the weekend.

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Pre-Registration is \$40 (\$45 at the door)  
(price includes thumb drive of all speakers)

AA Registration @ \$40 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Al-Anon Registration @ \$40 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship/Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AA Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Al-Anon Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Choice:

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegie Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

Comedian Mark Lundholm (Fri. night Fundraiser)

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Dance (Sat night) \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$5 each = \_\_\_\_\_

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Limited souvenirs available at the conference.

Hoodie Pullover Sweatshirt: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each = \_\_\_\_\_

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‘T was the night before Christmas, we were all in the club, enjoying a meeting, instead of a pub. The ashtrays were clean, and the coffee was made. The Big Books were out and we all had prayed. When out in the lot, there arose such a clatter, we all jumped up to see what was the matter. The Chair with his Big Book, and I with my smokes, headed outside to find these two blokes. They came inside and sat at a table; and said that they’d chair, as soon as they’re able. To start with, they said, “It’s more than not drinking; it’s doing your best to fix your sick thinking.” “Think, Think, Think!” and the slogans we used, help keep the newcomer from getting confused. Step 1 is a start, they said we should know, but after Step 2, we’ll be all aglow. We make a decision when we got to Step 3; Step 4 was real tough, we all could agree. Step 5 is the one where we let it all out, and after Step 6 and 7, we are left with no doubt. When we got to Step 8, we made out list; and the with Step 9, we have to persist. After Step 9, the promises ring true; we didn’t just make that up, right out of the blue. After that, it’s on with the rest; the things we must do, to be our best. They put on their coats and got ready to leave; a pretty good end, for the Christmas Eve. As to their names, we only could guess; must have been Bill W. and DR. Bob S. The two men hopped into a ‘35 Ford, and as they pulled out, one of them roared: “We leave this message, for our sisters and brothers: Trust God, clean house, and be of service to others.” “And for all of you people, I just want to say: have a nice holiday, but don’t drink today!” ~Unknown~

Solution from p. 9 - Puzzler



	Budget 2023	Approved 2024
<b>Income</b>		
4020 · Literature Sales		
4030 · Literature sales-nontaxable	0.00	0.00
4020 · Literature Sales - Other	72,000.00	85,000.00
<b>Total 4020 · Literature Sales</b>	<b>72,000.00</b>	<b>85,000.00</b>
4025 · In-House Publication Sales	8,500.00	8,500.00
4035 · Medallion Sales	35,000.00	37,500.00
4100 · Group Contributions		
4135 · Gratitude Month Contributions	0.00	
4100 · Group Contributions - Other	129,000.00	144,000.00
<b>Total 4100 · Group Contributions</b>	<b>129,000.00</b>	<b>144,000.00</b>
4110 · Anonymous Contribution	3,500.00	3,000.00
4120 · Birthday Contributions	2,000.00	1,500.00
4125 · Office services revenue		
4127 · Insurance Program	6,500.00	9,500.00
4125 · Office services revenue - Other	5,500.00	8,500.00
<b>Total 4125 · Office services revenue</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>
4130 · Faithful Fivers	15,000.00	11,000.00
4440 · Interest Income	25.00	25.00
4450 · Miscellaneous income	200.00	200.00
4460 · Picnic Revenue		
4461 · Baseball	1,000.00	1,000.00
4462 · Raffle	4,250.00	3,500.00
4463 · Food	3,750.00	3,750.00
4464 · White Elephant Sale	1,000.00	1,000.00
4465 · Book Sales	500.00	250.00
4466 · T-Shirt Income	1,000.00	1,000.00
4467 · Plants and Things	0.00	500.00
4468 · Pastries & Coffee	0.00	250.00
4460 · Picnic Revenue - Other	500.00	750.00
<b>Total 4460 · Picnic Revenue</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
4480 · Special Events Revenue	2,000.00	2,000.00
4482 · Anniversary Event	0.00	0.00
49900 · Uncategorized Income	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>291,225.00</b>	<b>322,725.00</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
5000 · Literature Costs		
5010 · Cost of AAWs literature sold	55,775.00	61,195.00
5015 · Other Literature	2,000.00	4,000.00
5025 · In-House Publication		
5030 · Paper Stock and Staples	2,500.00	3,250.00
5035 · Printing Equipment	10,500.00	8,500.00
5040 · Copy Costs	3,500.00	5,425.00
5025 · In-House Publication - Other	0.00	325.00
<b>Total 5025 · In-House Publication</b>	<b>16,500.00</b>	<b>17,500.00</b>
5000 · Literature Costs - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 5000 · Literature Costs</b>	<b>74,275.00</b>	<b>82,695.00</b>
5050 · Medallion Costs	15,500.00	16,000.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>89,775.00</b>	<b>98,695.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>201,450.00</b>	<b>224,030.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Equipment Expense		
5670 · Equipment Rental	800.00	1,000.00
5675 · Equipment Purchase	1,500.00	2,000.00
5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Equipment Expense</b>	<b>3,300.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
Insurance		
5680 · Worker's Compensation	1,350.00	1,500.00
5684 · D & O Insurance	1,600.00	2,000.00
5685 · General Liability	1,950.00	2,200.00
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>4,900.00</b>	<b>5,700.00</b>
Interest Expense		
Loan Interest	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Interest Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Meetings/Conference Expense		
5620 · Manager Training	500.00	350.00
5655 · Delegates Meeting	350.00	250.00
5785 · Employee Travel	1,000.00	2,500.00
5786 · NCCAA Delegates Expense	350.00	500.00
Meetings/Conference Expense - Other	500.00	500.00
<b>Total Meetings/Conference Expense</b>	<b>2,700.00</b>	<b>4,100.00</b>

	Budget 2023	Approved 2024
<b>Office Expense</b>		
5640 · Postage & Delivery	2,500.00	2,400.00
5650 · Licenses & Permits	600.00	350.00
5700 · Office Supplies	2,000.00	3,000.00
5720 · Occupancy Improvement		
5725 · Janitorial	400.00	0.00
5720 · Occupancy Improvement - C	600.00	500.00
<b>Total 5720 · Occupancy Improvement</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
5740 · Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
5760 · Rent	29,500.00	29,500.00
5770 · Office/Network Software	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Expense - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Office Expense</b>	<b>37,600.00</b>	<b>37,750.00</b>
<b>Professional Fees</b>		
5610 · Accounting	1,500.00	2,000.00
5613 · Legal Expense	200.00	2,000.00
5625 · Website Admin	750.00	1,000.00
5630 · Network Admin	1,200.00	1,200.00
5645 · Office Systems Admin	250.00	250.00
5699 · Professional Fees Other	800.00	850.00
<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	<b>4,700.00</b>	<b>7,300.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>		
5790 · Gas & Electric	4,000.00	4,500.00
5791 · HVAC Maint	0.00	1,000.00
5792 · Website/Info Technology	500.00	500.00
5795 · Telephone	5,800.00	9,000.00
5796 · Security System	750.00	650.00
Utilities - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>11,050.00</b>	<b>15,650.00</b>
<b>5400 · Payroll Expenses</b>		
5410 · Management Salary	63,295.00	67,075.00
5415 · Clerical Wages	43,250.00	47,100.00
5416 · Payroll Tax Expense	8,500.00	9,750.00
5470 · Retirement Plan	1,800.00	1,905.00
5681 · Healthcare Benefits	5,250.00	6,150.00
5400 · Payroll Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>122,095.00</b>	<b>131,980.00</b>
5500 · Payroll Expense Accrued	0.00	0.00
5686 · Bad Debt Expense	0.00	0.00
5688 · Theft Loss		0.00
5690 · Bank Charges		
5695 · Credit Card Services Fees	4,000.00	4,500.00
5696 · PayPal Fees	200.00	250.00
5690 · Bank Charges - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 5690 · Bank Charges</b>	<b>4,200.00</b>	<b>4,750.00</b>
<b>5900 · Special Events</b>		
5950 · ANNIVERSARY EXPENSE		
5955 · ADS & FLYERS	0.00	0.00
5950 · ANNIVERSARY EXPENSE - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 5950 · ANNIVERSARY EXPENSE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
5900 · Special Events - Other	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total 5900 · Special Events</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>6200 · Other Committees</b>		
5990 · Picnic Committee		
5910 · Raffles & Prizes	0.00	750.00
5911 · T-Shirts	0.00	2,000.00
5912 · Picnic Supplies	0.00	1,650.00
5913 · Park Rental Expense	0.00	2,750.00
5914 · Equipment Rental	0.00	1,200.00
5915 · Softball Expense		200.00
5990 · Picnic Committee - Other	6,000.00	1,250.00
<b>Total 5990 · Picnic Committee</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>9,800.00</b>
6210 · PI/CPC	1,000.00	500.00
6220 · Special Needs Committee	0.00	0.00
6230 · Teleservice Committee	500.00	500.00
6200 · Other Committees - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 6200 · Other Committees</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>10,800.00</b>
6300 · Contingency Funds	1,405.00	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>201,450.00</b>	<b>224,030.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



**I. Opening – November 18, 2023**

- A. Call to order at 2:00 pm
- B. Open with Serenity Prayer
- C. 12 Traditions read by - Russ H.
- D. CCFAA Preamble read by - Mike K.
- E. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition - Laura B.
- F. Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements

**II. Preliminary Business:**

- A. Delegate Check-in: Total Delegates = 54
- 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.	11/18/2023	Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Stacy	F.	9/16/2023	Roseville Tuesday Nights Group	Ashley	M.	11/18/2023
12th Tradition Big Book Grp	Toni	S.	10/21/2023	Folsom Way of Life	Dartmore	H.	11/18/2023	SACYPAA	Tanner	E.	4/15/2023
6:30AM Daily Reflections	Dale	M.	4/15/2023	Found in the Big Book	Regina	N.	2/18/2023	Sac Town Coffee House	Noa	E.	5/20/2023
A Way Out Men's Group	Cameron	M.	10/21/2023	Freedom Group	Sigi	G.	9/16/2023	Saturday Morning Women's Reflections	Susan	I	10/21/2023
AA Morning Coffee	Bernard	E.	10/21/2023	Friday Night Unity Group	Gerrie	G.	11/18/2023	Saved & Sober AA	Denise	W	12/17/2022
AA Unity Group	Shelby	G.	11/18/2023	Gibbons Noon Group	Lauren	R.	6/17/2023	Serenity Book & Step Study Group	Diane	A.	11/18/2023
Acceptance is the Answer	Deenise	K.	7/15/2023	Girls Night Out	Bonnie	A.	11/18/2023	Serenity in the Book	Salvador	R	2/18/2023
Alano American River Big Book	Christie	O.	7/15/2023	Gold Country Irregulars	Kit	W.	2/18/2023	Sharing And Caring Group	Michelle	W.	11/18/2023
AIR. Artists in Recovery	Rod	F.	9/16/2023	Good For Nothing	Kellen	W.	11/18/2023	Sisters in Sobriety Orangevale	Kathy	J.	11/18/2023
Arcade Mens Group	Kevin	C.	11/18/2023	Grace Abounds	Kristina	A.	8/19/2023	Sisters in Solution	Mari	S.	11/18/2023
Attitude Adjustment Group Davis	Barry	M.	11/18/2023	Greenhaven Group	Chris	G.	11/18/2023	Sixty Minute Solution	Melissa	F	9/16/2023
Auburn Fellowship	Loki	P.	9/16/2023	Group None	Peter	R.	11/18/2023	Sober Breathe Group	Karlos	A.	1/21/2023
Babes in Recovery	Marsha	G.	10/21/2023	Group One	Ryan	M.	11/18/2023	Sobriety Rocks	Bobby	H.	5/20/2023
Back to Basics Orangevale	Alison	F.	5/20/2023	Group Three	David	G.	11/18/2023	Spiritual Sunday	Steve	K	3/18/2023
Best is Yet to Come	Maria	C.	9/16/2023	Happy Hour Rancho	Elaine	A.	11/18/2023	Step 2 Men's Group	Mark	Q.	11/18/2023
By The Grace	Sasha		1/21/2023	In the Solution	Jessica	B,	10/21/2023	Step Sisters	Dannin	C.	10/21/2023
Capital City Men's Grp	David	B.	11/18/2023	Into Action	Al	Y.	8/19/2023	Tahoe Park Group	Ted	M.	1/21/2023
Cathedral Group	Scott	C.	11/18/2023	Jaywalkers	Regina	N.	9/16/2023	The Best is Yet to Come	Maria	C.	11/18/2023
Citrus Heights Group	Michael	P.	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
Colfax Fellowship	Brian	R.	1/21/2023	Lavender Heights Y.P.	Madison	C.	11/18/2023	The How and the Why of it Men's Group	Greg	B.	11/18/2023
Cordova Lunch Bunch	Kevin	W.	9/16/2023	Midtown Solutions	Kate	D.	11/18/2023	The Way Out	Bernard	E.	11/18/2023
Courage to Change	Richard	M.	9/16/2023	Monday Night Big Book Study	Angela	M.	9/16/2023	The Way Out Women	Sarah	K.	11/18/2023
Courage to Change Women's Meeting	Teres	L.	10/21/2023	Newcastle Big Book Group	Morgan	H.	12/17/2022	Thursday Night Men's Group	David	B.	11/18/2023
Daily Attitude Adjustment	Linda	J.	11/18/2023	New Hope	Tim	H.	11/18/2023	Traditional Group	Rod	F.	11/18/2023
Daily Direction AA Group	Annie	R.	11/18/2023	North Hall Group	Lauri	S.	11/18/2023	Tuesday Cordova KISS Group	Sheila	S.	2/18/2023
Davis Hope	Terri	T.	1/21/2023	Number One Offenders	Sandy	W.	10/21/2023	Tuesday Night Beginners	Anthony	G.	11/18/2023
Davis Young People's	Lindsay	G.	10/21/2023	Oak Park Fellowship	Andy	S.	11/18/2023	We Care	John	D.	10/21/2023
Destiny Group	Barbara	S.	11/18/2023	Oak Tree Fellowship	Casey	T.	11/18/2023	We Do Recover	Leslie	M.	9/16/2023
Dixon No Name Group	Scot	B.	10/21/2023	Orangevale Thurs Night Mens 12x12	Horst	K.	2/18/2023	We Surrender Men's Group	Luke	M.	11/18/2023
Downtown Young Peoples	Dan	F.	9/16/2023	Original Gold Quartz Group	Rita	B.	10/21/2023	Welcome Group	Kevin	H.	8/19/2023
Drunk Squad	Stacy	K.	11/18/2023	Primary Purpose 2020	Rachel	T.	4/15/2023	West Roseville AA Group	John	I.	1/21/2023
East Yolo Fellowship	Anthony	A.	11/18/2023	Primordial Ooze Men's Book Study	Nick	G.	11/18/2023	What A Way to Start a Weekend Women's Grp	Sharon	H.	11/18/2023
El Dorado Hills Group	Jim	C.	11/18/2023	Rancho Murieta Group	Jeff	M.	11/18/2023	What A Way Wednesday	Sharon	H.	8/19/2023
Elk Grove Fellowship	Alyse	R.	2/18/2023	Reflections in Pajamas	Heidi	N.	9/16/2023	White Flag Men's Group	Brian	B.	11/18/2023
Fair Oaks Beginners	Russ	H.	11/18/2023	Rescue Women's Meeting	Cinda	W.	2/18/2023	Willing Women	Karina	K	3/18/2023
Fair Oaks Village	Mike	K.	11/18/2023	Rio Linda Fellowship	Michelle	S.	11/18/2023	Wisdom to Know	Cyndi	W.	3/18/2023
Fireside Book Study	Mark	B.	11/18/2023	River City Speakers	Austin	F.	11/18/2023	Women for Women	Nancy	F.	11/18/2023
Folsom Big Book	Whitnee	Mc	11/18/2023	Rocklin Fellowship	Bill	T.	11/18/2023	Woodland Group	Donald	M.	3/18/2023
Folsom Friday Night	Eric	S.	2/18/2023	Rocklin Racetrack	John	D.	4/15/2023	Woodland Online Group	Leslie	Mc.	9/16/2023
				Roseville 5th Street Fellowship	Laura	B.	11/18/2023	Yuba City 329	Jessica	H.	11/18/2023

**C. Attending Elected Positions:**

Position	Name	Attendance
Delegate Chair	Laura B.	Present
Assistant Chair/Area Liaison	Diane U.	Present
Treasurer	Al E.	Absent
Recording Secretary	Stefanie A.	Present
Board Chair	Jason S.	Present
Director At Large	Russ	Present
Director At Large	Dartmore H.	Present
Director At Large	Betty K.	Present
Teleservice Chair	Dawn D.	Absent

Position	Name	Attendance
BLOPS Chair	Greg B.	Present
Birthday/Faithful Fiver Chair	Kate D.	Absent
PICPC Chair	Annie R.	Present
Picnic Chair	Paul G.	Absent
Special Events Chair	Nicole F.	Present
NCCAA Delegate Liaison	Robert F.	Absent
H & I Liaison	Leslie M.	Absent
Office Manager	Robin T.	Present
WebMaster	Teague S.	Present

**D. Sobriety Birthdays - A total of 42 years! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

October 21, 2023 minutes reviewed by Laura B. (Delegate Chair), motion introduced by Greg B.; Tim H. (2nd the motion) - passed unanimously.

**IV. Trusted Servant Reports**

- Business Office Manager's Report – Robin T.

Call for Stories for the A.A. Pamphlet [Do You Think You're Different?](#)

In compliance with a 2022 Conference Advisory Action the Trustees Literature Committee is seeking submissions from AA members with diverse backgrounds in order to update the A.A. pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" with stories that represent a greater diversity. In particular, stories are sought from A.A. members that reflect multicultural backgrounds, those who have multiple alienating factors, as well as stories from more diverse populations not addressed in current A.A. literature.

- **Formatting Manuscripts:** 500-800 words, double-spaced, in 12-point font.
- **Handwritten manuscripts:** should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.
- **Deadline:** April 30, 2024
- **Submission link:** ["Do You Think You're Different" Link CLICK HERE](#)
- **Email:** pamphletstories@aa.org Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different?"
- **Postal Mail:** Attn. Literature Assignment  
General Service Office  
Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

**Write:** "Pamphlet" on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript. Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

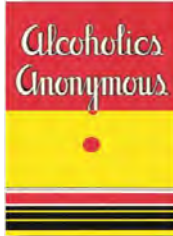
2. **December CCFAA Special of the Month- Sale Price \$3.00 + tax (While supplies last)**

**[Alcoholics Anonymous Facsimile First Printing of the First Edition](#)**

This special edition of Alcoholics Anonymous is a reproduction of the first printing of the first edition of the Big Book as it was published in 1939. This faithful replica of the original — featuring red cloth binding, thick paper, and the colorful "circus cover."

**[Our Great Responsibility](#)**

A selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference talks from 1951 to 1970. Timeless and timely, these 16 talks give fresh perspectives on the A.A. Fellowship in our co-founder's own words. Chapters also cover the early history of Alcoholics Anonymous and include talks given by early "friends of A.A." With over 60 color and black-and-white images.



3. Thanksgiving Alkathon meetings are going on in your area this year for the holiday season November 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. For food, fellowship, and a meeting go to our website under the events calendar [Special Event LINK HERE](#) to find out more information.

4. 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 get one today.

Thank you for continuing to support your local service center.  
*Always Working Together,*  
Robin T.

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

Monthly TeleService Report to Delegates for the month of: **October 2023**

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

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

**12 Step = 27/ YTD 423**

**Info = 147/ YTD 1530**

**Total = 174/YTD 1953**

**New Business:**

- TS Shift Coordinators monthly check in on the 2nd Wednesday of each month o Great turnout for Oct.
- No Old Business

**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.

**Vote on 2024 Budget - Result – Approved – 41 Yes / 1 No / 1 Abstain**



VI. Vote on website update spend - Result - **Approved** - 36 Yes / 2 No / 8 Abstain

VII. Election of New Officers:

\* At December Delegate’s Meeting we will hold a special election to fill the open spots\*

**2024 ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

TITLE	NAME
Delegate Chair	Laura B.
Asst. Delegate Chair/Area Liaison	Betty K.
Treasurer	Greg B.
Recording Secretary	Stefanie A.
Director At Large #1	Tim H.
Director At Large #2	Elaine A.
Teleservice Chairperson	Dawn D.
By-Laws and Ops Chairperson	<b>*OPEN</b>
Birthday & FF Fiver Chairperson	Michelle W.
PI/CPC Chairperson	<b>*OPEN</b>
Picnic Chairperson	Stacy K.
Special Events Chairperson	<b>*OPEN</b>

VIII. Closing

Invitation to close the meeting - motion to close introduced by Tim H., Greg B. (2nd the motion).

The next meeting will be on Saturday December 16, 2023 and will start at 3:00pm on Zoom, Meeting ID: 929 9218 9084 – Passcode: 912051. The meeting closed at **4:04pm** with the “Responsibility Pledge”.

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

\*\*Present issues to Laura B. at [ccfchair@aacramento.org](mailto:ccfchair@aacramento.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.



Your contributions to CCF keep our office running. Here are easy 7th tradition donation QR codes for CCF Venmo and CCF Paypal.

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# Profit & Loss

	Oct 23	Jan - Oct 23	Prorate Budget	\$ Change	Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
4020 - Literature Sales	7,581.81	68,440.60	60000.00	8,440.60	72000.00
4025 - In-House Publication Sales	677.54	6,736.61	7083.30	-346.69	8500.00
4035 - Medallion Sales	2,854.52	31,433.24	29166.70	2,266.54	35000.00
4100 - Group Contributions	14,837.39	125,487.99	107500.00	17,987.99	129000.00
4110 - Anonymous Contribution	233.69	2,765.03	2916.70	-151.67	3500.00
4120 - Birthday Contributions	85.00	1,470.00	1666.70	-196.70	2000.00
4125 - Office services revenue	790.33	17,381.00	10000.00	7,381.00	12000.00
4130 - Faithful Fivers	892.00	8,970.00	12500.00	-3,530.00	15000.00
4440 - Interest Income	3.43	33.38	20.90	12.48	25.00
4450 - Miscellaneous	15.34	152.52	166.70	-14.18	200.00
4460 - Picnic Revenue	83.00	13,743.96	10000.00	3,743.96	12000.00
4480 - Special Events Revenue					
4480 - Special Events Revenue	0.00	0.00			
4482 - Anniversary Event	0.00	0.00			
<b>Total 4480 - Special Events Revenue</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1666.70</b>	<b>-1,666.70</b>	<b>2000.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>28,054.05</b>	<b>276,614.33</b>	<b>242687.70</b>	<b>33,926.63</b>	<b>291225.00</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>					
5000 - Literature Costs					
5010 - Cost of AAWS literature sold	4,973.02	49,352.36	46479.10	2,873.26	55775.00
5015 - Other Literature	512.47	3,352.50	1666.70	1,685.80	2000.00
5025 - In-House Publication					
5030 - Paper Stock and Staples	223.99	2,503.91	2083.30	420.61	2500.00
5035 - Printing Equipment	717.64	7,138.95	8750.00	-1,611.05	10500.00
5040 - Copy Costs	0.00	3,812.84	2916.70	896.14	3500.00
Total 5025 - In-House Publication	<b>941.63</b>	<b>13,455.70</b>	<b>13750.00</b>	<b>-294.30</b>	<b>16500.00</b>
5000 - Literature Costs - Other	0.00	351.83			
<b>Total 5000 - Literature Costs</b>	<b>6,427.12</b>	<b>66,512.39</b>	<b>61,895.80</b>	<b>4,616.59</b>	<b>74275.00</b>
5050 - Medallion Costs	1,146.00	11,967.08	12916.70	-949.62	15500.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>7,573.12</b>	<b>78,479.47</b>	<b>74812.50</b>	<b>3,666.97</b>	<b>89775.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>20,480.93</b>	<b>198,134.86</b>	<b>167875.20</b>	<b>30,259.66</b>	<b>201450.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Equipment Expense	278.00	1,030.00	2750.00	-1,720.00	3300.00
Insurance	0.00	3,754.41	4083.30	-328.89	4900.00
Meetings/Conference Expense	741.64	2,076.55	2250.10	-173.55	2700.00
Office Expense	3,032.17	27,243.58	31333.20	-4,089.62	37600.00
Professional Fees	168.96	5,799.39	3916.70	1,882.69	4700.00
Utilities	1,284.14	12,592.35	9208.30	3,384.05	11050.00
5400 - Payroll Expenses	10,655.53	96,003.54	101745.90	-5,742.36	122095.00
5686 - Bad Debt	0.00	15.43			
5688 - Theft Loss	0.00	0.00			
5690 - Bank Charges	370.62	3,857.52	3500.00	357.52	4200.00
5900 - Special Events	450.00	559.05	1666.70	-1,107.65	2000.00
6200 - Other Committees					
5990 - Picnic Committee	0.00	9,217.76	5000.00	4,217.76	6000.00
6210 - PI/CPC	513.05	601.10	833.30	-232.20	1000.00
6230 - Teleservice Committee	0.00	144.00	416.70	-272.70	500.00
Total 6200 - Other Committee	<b>513.05</b>	<b>9,962.86</b>	<b>6250.00</b>	<b>3,712.86</b>	<b>7500.00</b>
6300 - Contingency Funds	416.74	416.74	1170.90	-754.16	1405.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>17,910.85</b>	<b>163,311.42</b>	<b>167875.10</b>	<b>-4,563.68</b>	<b>201450.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>2,570.08</b>	<b>34,823.44</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>34,823.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,570.08</b>	<b>34,823.44</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>34,823.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>



**2024 Central Office Hours**

Monday 9am-5pm  
 Tuesday 9am-5pm  
 Wednesday 9am-5pm  
 Thursday 9am-5pm  
 Friday 9am-5pm  
 Saturday 10am-2pm  
 Sunday Closed



# 2024 CALENDAR

*One day at a time*



**2024 Central Office Closures**

HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
New Years Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday
Martin Luther King Day	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
President's Day	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
Caesar Chavez Day	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday
Memorial Day	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
Independence Day	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
Day After Picnic	August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
Labor Day	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday
Veterans Day	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
Thanksgiving Day	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
Day After Thanksgiving	November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
Christmas Holiday	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday
Floating Holiday	December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
New Year's Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Wednesday

**The Book Store will be closed the following Saturdays:**

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Weekend  
 August 31<sup>st</sup> - Labor Day Weekend  
 November 9<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day  
 November 30<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Weekend

**Volunteer Dates for 2024 Mailings**

MONTH	FLYERS	BY THE WAY
January	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>
February	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>
March	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>
April	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>
May	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>
June	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>
July	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>
August	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>
September	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
October	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>
November	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>
December	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>

**2024 Dates for Submissions for By The Way and Flyers**  
 All submissions need to be in by 5:00pm

MONTH OF:	FLYERS	BY THE WAY
January	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dec.15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
February	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>
March	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>
April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
May	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>
June	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>
July	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>
August	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>
September	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>
October	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>
November	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>
December	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>
January 2025	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Dec.15 <sup>th</sup> 2024

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

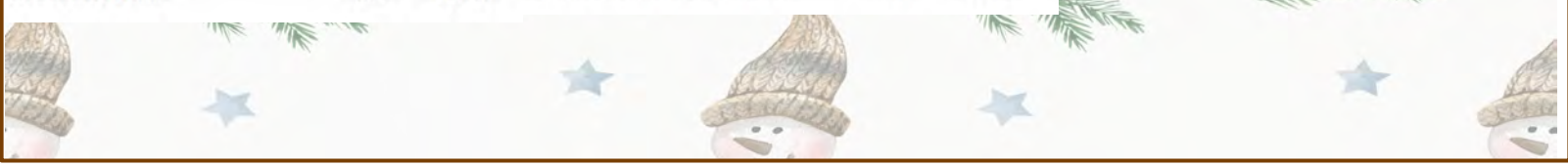


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 9960 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110  
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 If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (916)454-1771



# From all of us at Central California Fellowship,

Through Nov 27th	Nov 23	Jan - Nov 23	Through Nov 27th	Nov 23	Jan - Nov 23	Through Nov 27th	Nov 23	Jan - Nov 23
11TH STEP MEDITATION MEETING	0.00	70.22	EVERY IMAGINABLE REMEDY	0.00	143.74	MEDITATION WORKSHOP	0.00	200.00
12 AND 12 TOUCHSTONE GROUP	0.00	666.40	FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS GROUP	0.00	673.03	MEN AT WORK	0.00	200.00
12TH TRADITION BIG BOOK GROUP	0.00	1,750.00	FIRESIDE BOOK STUDY	0.00	84.00	MNNYPAA	50.00	150.00
630AM DAILY REFLECTIONS MEETING	0.00	125.00	FIRST THINGS FIRST GROUP	0.00	40.00	MONDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY	35.00	254.00
AA UNITY GROUP	0.00	10.00	FIT FOR LIFE GROUP	0.00	1,527.70	MONDAY PM WOMEN GROUP	0.00	120.24
AA WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	68.00	68.00	FOLSOM BIG BOOK GROUP	0.00	3,255.00	MORE WILL BE REVEALED	0.00	300.00
ALL TRIBES GROUP	0.00	240.00	FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP	217.64	796.25	MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP	0.00	52.00
ARCADE MEN'S GROUP	0.00	1,307.30	FOLSOM NOON NEW LIFE	0.00	616.00	MOTHERLODE FWP	0.00	1,309.05
AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP	0.00	80.00	FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING	0.00	223.50	MYSTIC CHIX GROUP	0.00	407.00
AS BILL SEES IT PLACERVILLE	0.00	100.00	FOLSOM SUNDAY BOOK STUDY GROU	0.00	100.00	NEW HOPE GROUP	0.00	202.00
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GRP OF DAV	0.00	550.00	FOLSOM TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S AA	0.00	600.00	NEW LIGHT FELLOWSHIP	277.65	572.61
AUBURN FELLOWSHIP	0.00	1,050.00	FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE GROUP	0.00	4,834.32	NEWCASTLE BIG BOOK GP	0.00	120.00
AUBURN YOUNG PEOPLE'S	0.00	609.50	FORESTHILL BENT NICKEL GROUP	50.00	75.00	NEWCASTLE FRIDAY NITE GROUP	0.00	450.00
BABES IN RECOVERY	50.00	593.04	FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH GROUP	0.00	195.00	NORTH AUBURN GROUP OF AA	0.00	6.25
BROWNSVILLE SERENITY GROUP	0.00	20.00	FREEDOM GROUP	0.00	1,118.04	NORTH HALL GROUP	98.53	283.80
CAMERON PARK GROUP	0.00	85.00	FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH	0.00	192.50	NUMBER ONE OFFENDERS	0.00	596.00
CAPITOL CITY MEN'S GROUP	0.00	1,002.00	FRIDAY NIGHT UNITY GROUP	0.00	1,150.00	OAK PARK FELLOWSHIP	0.00	204.00
CATHEDRAL GROUP	0.00	631.00	FRIDAY WAY OUT GROUP	0.00	433.00	OAK TREE GROUP	0.00	995.00
CENTRAL FOOTHILL WOMEN'S CONF.	0.00	300.00	FRUITVALE GROUP	0.00	217.09	OLD ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	573.23
CITRUS HEIGHTS AA @ NOON	249.90	1,044.29	GIBBONS NOON	0.00	1,524.00	ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.00	50.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP	200.00	765.00	GIFTS OF SOBRIETY	0.00	78.00	ORANGEVALE 11TH STEP MEDITATIO	300.00	300.00
CLARKSBURG FELLOWSHIP	600.00	600.00	GNO GIRLS NIGHT OUT	142.00	880.34	ORANGEVALE BIG BOOK	0.00	180.93
COLFAX FELLOWSHIP	0.00	271.18	GO TO ANY LENGTH GROUP	0.00	186.79	ORANGEVALE CAME TO BELIEVE	0.00	222.00
COME AS YOU ARE GROUP	0.00	440.00	GOOD FOR NOTHING	0.00	1,400.00	ORANGEVALE THURSDAY NIGHT MEN	0.00	81.00
CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH	0.00	981.84	GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	0.00	150.00	OVER 50 GROUP	0.00	405.00
CORDOVA THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP	0.00	85.00	GREENHAVEN GROUP	0.00	524.45	PARKING LOT MEETING	0.00	3,500.00
COTTAGE 12X12 STEP STUDY	0.00	310.00	GROUP NONE	0.00	32.00	PATHWAY TO SPIRITUALITY GROUP	0.00	312.23
COURAGE TO CHANGE GROUP	0.00	720.64	GROUP ONE	60.00	220.00	PHOENIX FELLOWSHIP	0.00	198.62
COURAGE TO CHANGE WOMENS MTI	0.00	50.00	GROUP THREE	0.00	2,160.00	PLACERVILLE SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJ	0.00	278.04
DAILY DIRECTION AA	479.29	6,126.50	HAPPY CAMPERS	360.00	810.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE BIG BOOK STUDY	0.00	100.00
DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP	0.00	259.76	HAPPY DESTINY GROUP	0.00	120.00	PRIMORDIAL OOZE MEN'S BOOK STU	0.00	650.00
DAVIS HOPE GROUP	240.00	570.00	HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	0.00	448.30	PROMISE SEEKERS	0.00	245.42
DAVIS WEDNESDAY WOMENS STEP S	0.00	273.49	HELPING HANDS GROUP	0.00	780.15	PROMISES GROUP - DIXON	0.00	48.00
DESTINY GROUP	0.00	600.00	HIGH FLYERS GROUP	49.48	332.22	QUARTER TIL YOUNG PEOPLE	0.00	236.00
DISTRICT 25	0.00	250.00	INDIAN CHARLIE'S	0.00	208.31	RANCHO MURIETA GROUP	0.00	1,457.06
DIXON DRY DOCK GROUP	61.90	93.65	INTO ACTION GROUP	0.00	200.00	REFLECTIONS IN PAJAMAS	0.00	169.16
DIXON NO NAMES GROUP	0.00	100.00	INTO ACTION ONLINE GROUP WOME	0.00	309.00	RESCUE MENS STAG GP	50.00	468.00
DOBBIN'S WILD BUNCH	0.00	100.00	IONE-CAMANCHE GROUP	0.00	251.00	RESCUE WOMEN'S MEETING	0.00	271.00
DOWNTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROU	0.00	550.80	JAYWALKERS GROUP	20.00	388.60	RINGSIDE RECOVERY	0.00	148.94
DRUNK SQUAD	0.00	405.90	JOY OF LIVING	0.00	63.00	RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP	0.00	1,794.77
DRY DIGGINS GROUP	0.00	209.08	JUST AA	0.00	100.00	RIVER PINES GROUP OF AA	0.00	20.00
DRY DOCK GROUP	55.72	142.31	LAND PARK MEN'S MEETING	0.00	1,069.85	ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP	150.00	7,440.76
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF AA	0.00	188.00	LINCOLN GROUP FRIDAY NIGHT MEE	0.00	100.00	ROCKLIN LEGACY GROUP	120.00	598.30
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP	80.00	1,380.00	LINCOLN HILLS GROUP	250.00	250.00	ROCKLIN RACETRACK GROUP	250.00	1,000.00
EDEN VALLEY AT APPLGATE GROUP	130.00	347.64	LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP	0.00	548.00	ROCKLIN YOUNG PEOPLE	0.00	415.00
EL DORADO HILLS GROUP	0.00	822.59	LIVING SOBER WOMEN'S FRIDAY GRO	0.00	403.97	ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE GROUP	0.00	374.00
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	2,277.38	LOOMIS FELLOWSHIP	0.00	200.00	ROSEVILLE FIFTH STREET FELLOWSHII	0.00	3,690.00
ELK GROVE SOBRIETY SISTERS	0.00	470.00	LOOMIS WEDNESDAY BIG BOOK	0.00	198.00	ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GP	0.00	1,658.00
ESPEE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	725.00	LOOMIS WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	0.00	500.47	ROUND TABLE GROUP	0.00	60.00





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Through Nov 27th	Nov 23	Jan - Nov 23
RULE 62 ORANGEVALE	0.00	200.00
SACYPAA	0.00	850.00
SATURDAY EDI GROUP	0.00	79.93
SATURDAY MORNING WOMEN'S REF	0.00	1,654.13
SECOND CHANCE GROUP	0.00	960.00
SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY GP	0.00	1,647.45
SERENITY ON THE HILL	0.00	539.00
SERENITY SEEKERS	0.00	459.90
SHARING AND CARING FELLOWSHIP	0.00	1.51
SIERRA STEP SISTERS GROUP	0.00	214.71
SIERRA WEDNESDAY AM GROUP	0.00	360.00
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	0.00	165.73
SISTERS IN SOLUTION	0.00	395.50
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY (PLACERVILLE)	0.00	24.23
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY GROUP-Ranch	0.00	475.00
SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	0.00	42.00
SMOKIN SOBRIETY	0.00	255.00
SOBRIETY FIRST	0.00	367.61
SOBRIETY ROCKS	50.00	50.00
SPEAK EASY	0.00	84.90
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING ORANGEVALE	0.00	316.00
SPRING FLING GROUP	0.00	8,578.00
STEP 2 MEN'S GROUP	0.00	500.00
SUNDAY MORNING AA	0.00	1,142.94
SUNDAY NIGHT RECOVERY HOUR	200.00	1,500.00
SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT 11TH STEP I	0.00	100.00
SUNRISE SUNSET GROUP	100.00	280.65
SUNRIVER PARK MEETING	0.00	422.51
SUNSET HAPPY HOUR WOMEN'S GR	300.00	1,698.00
SUNSET SATURDAY	375.00	750.00
SUNSET WEDNESDAY WOMEN	0.00	360.00
SUTTER BUTTES ROUNDUP GROUP	0.00	180.00
TAHOE PARK GROUP	0.00	130.56
THE COLUSA GROUP	0.00	200.00
THE HOW AND THE WHY OF IT MEN'S	0.00	550.35
THE JOY OF LIVING	0.00	165.00
THURSDAY MORNING BOOK/STEP ST	0.00	257.00
THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	0.00	450.00
TRADITIONAL GROUP	0.00	816.15
TRIANGLE GROUP	0.00	123.00
TUESDAY CORDOVA KISS GROUP	0.00	316.00
TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS GROUP	0.00	298.00
TUESDAY NIGHT BYOB AUBURN	0.00	184.50
TUESDAY NIGHT CARMICHAEL	200.00	200.00
TUESDAY NITE MEN'S AA	0.00	680.10
WE CARE GROUP	0.00	615.80
WE DO RECOVER	0.00	84.08
WEDNESDAY NIGHT YP GROUP	0.00	428.00
WELCOME GROUP	0.00	845.57

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WEST SLOPE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	3.81
WEST SLOPE UNITY	75.00	75.00
WHAT A WAY WEEKEND WOMENS G	0.00	150.00
WHAT A WAY WEDNESDAY	120.00	120.00
WHEATLAND GROUP	170.00	470.00
WHITE FLAG MEN'S GROUP	0.00	450.00
WILLING WOMEN GROUP, THE	0.00	444.19
WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE GROUP	0.00	1,239.91
WOMAN'S 1212 STUDY GROUP	0.00	241.93
WOMEN'S STEP STUDY II GROUP	0.00	450.00
WOMEN IN RECOVERY, PLACERVILLE	0.00	60.00
WOEP	0.00	416.91
WOMEN SEEKING SERENITY	0.00	250.00
WOMEN TO WOMEN CONFERENCE N	0.00	1,025.00
WOMENS 5PM GIBBONS	0.00	300.00
WOODLAND ONLINE GROUP	0.00	155.00
WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP	10.00	390.00
YUBA CITY 329 GROUP	0.00	47.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,295.11</b>	<b>\$ 131,783.10</b>



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