

By The Way



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**Central Office will be
OPEN Saturday, February 14th
CLOSED Monday, February 16th**

Happy Valentine's Day

Thought to Ponder . . .
We surrender to win.

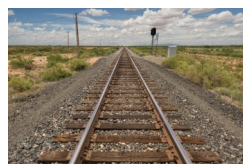
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Railroaded... *Talked into service, a reluctant teen meets the AA's who convince him to stick around*

My sobriety date is April 7, 1986. I was 17 years old in 1986. I'd had my first drink at age 8 and started to use drugs at 9. I now have a life I believe would have never happened if it weren't for Alcoholics Anonymous.

When I first came in, it was difficult for someone my age to feel accepted and to want to be a part of something so big. I went to a treatment center first, but was introduced to AA the first night there. There were no adolescent centers at the time.



I didn't have a desire
I never thought that I
any period of time.
whom I will be eter-
sober in AA for seven years. She spent two hours a day with me,
which was three times more than any counselor spent with any of
the other clients. Trust me, I didn't want to be there! She made me
read three stories in the Big Book: "Too Young," "A Teen-Ager's
Decision" and "Freedom From Bondage." She explained the mala-
dy of the disease and she explained to me that I was there because
I had a dis-ease. She also said that if I could get sober and stay so-
ber I would be able to help many more young people who were
going to come to AA.

When I left to go home, I had no intention to stay sober or help anyone. I went back to a small town in the Midwest, where I was introduced to a new AA group. I wasn't welcomed very well because I am dually addicted. I would share about both addictions and they would share that they were "real alcoholics." I didn't read that part in the Big Book about a real alcoholic. I was asked to leave that group—I was physically removed—and was told not to come back until I could talk about my alcoholism. Cont'd pg. 19

The Language of the Heart

"Beaten into complete defeat by alcohol, confronted by the living proof of release, and surrounded by those who can speak to us from the heart, we have finally surrendered. And then, paradoxically, we have found ourselves in a new dimension, the real world of spirit and of faith. Enough willingness, enough open-mindedness -- and there it is!"

Bill W. 1960

Deadline Dates for Submissions for the By The Way and Monthly flyers 2015

MONTH	FLYERS DEADLINE	BY THE WAY DEADLINE
March	Tuesday 10 th	Sunday, Feb. 15 th
April	Friday 10 th	Sunday, March 15 th
May	Sunday 10 th	Wednesday, April 15 th
June	Wednesday 10 th	Friday, May 15 th
July	Friday 10 th	Monday, June 15 th
August	Monday 10 th	Wednesday, July 15 th
September	Thursday 10 th	Saturday, Aug. 15 th
October	Saturday 10 th	Tuesday, Sept. 15 th
November	Tuesday 10 th	Thursday, Oct. 15 th
December	Thursday 10 th	Sunday, Nov. 15 th
January 2016	Sunday 10 th	Tuesday, Dec. 15 th 2015

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

Email ALL submissions to: centraloffice@aasacramento.org

MONTH	FLYERS	BY THE WAY
March	Wednesday 11 th	Wednesday, Apr. 1 st
April	Monday 13 th	Friday, May 1 st
May	Monday 11 th	Friday 29 th
June	Thursday 11 th	Wednesday, July 1 st
July	Monday 13 th	Friday 31 st

2014 Central Office Volunteer Days

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

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

TELE-SERVICE DESK

Volunteers answer the hotline from 9AM to 1PM or 1PM to 5PM Monday through Friday at Central Office. We are looking for volunteers who can substitute in the absence of the regular volunteers. This is a great way to be of service and to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

*Volunteers need a minimum of six months of sobriety to answer the hotline.

hotlinehelpers@gmail.com



H&I MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday, at 6PM

Coco's Restaurant, 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento

We have an ongoing need for volunteers.

Contact the Area 42 Chairman, Mike H., for more information.

GROUP DELEGATES

Please let us know who you are so we can send your group a **FREE** copy of the By The Way and the flyer mailing each month.

We want to be sure we have up-to-date info about your meeting location, day, time, and format.

CCFAA is here to be of service to you and your group.

Please feel free to visit your Central Office located at:
9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110 in Sacramento!

PI/CPC COMMITTEE

Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 6:00 PM

Faith Presbyterian Church

625 Florin Road, Sacramento 95831

(Florin Rd. in the Greenhaven Neighborhood)

OFFICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 11th at 6:00PM at Central Office

9960 Business Park Dr. Suite 110, Sac., CA 95827

35th Annual Woman to Woman Conference "Spirit of Recovery"

April 17, 18th, 19th, 2015

Crowne Plaza Hotel

5321 Date Ave.,

Sacramento, CA 95821

Registration opens at 5:00pm on Friday.

Conference closes at noon on Sunday

Contact Persons: Registration:

Candy T.

Chair: Jennifer L.

Form @ www.aasacramento.org



A.A. Teleservice Needs YOU!!



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



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



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

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

"Came to Believe" PG 23



CCFAA Delegates' Meeting

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Meeting begins at 3:00pm

New Delegates arrive at 2:00pm

Traditional Group Meeting Hall

2625 Alta Arden Expressway, Sac., CA 95825

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Sacramento Spring Fling Group of
Alcoholics Anonymous
(with Al-Anon participation)
is hosting the

38th Annual



Sacspringfling.org

Feb 13-15, 2015

The Utah Area is hosting PRAASA 2015

March 6 - 8, 2015

Davis Conference Center

1651 North 700 West Layton, Utah 84041



For more info visit: praasa.org



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES @ CCFAA!

We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the flyer mailing on **Wednesday, February 11th** at 9:30 a.m. and the *By The Way* mailing on **Friday, February 27th** at 9:30 a.m. **Donuts - Coffee - Fellowship - and Fun!**

THOUGHT TO PONDER...

K I S S = Keep It Simple; Surrender.

Teleservice Activity Report December 2014

Teleservice	November	YTD
12 Step	22	427
Meetings/Info	249	3,098
Total Calls	271	3,525

Teledesk Activity Report December 2014

Teledesk	November	YTD
12 Step	10	114
Meetings/Info	420	4,670
Total Calls	430	4,784



WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

CAMERON PARK GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Saturday,
WHERE: Light of the Hills Church, 3100 Rodeo Dr.
Cameron Park. Last Saturday is Birthday Night. Come We
need your support!

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

FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Thursday, 8:00pm.
Speaker. **WHERE:** Church of Christ, 1799 Cirby Way, Roseville. More
details @ fourthdimensiongroup.org.

FOXHALL GROUP ~ WHEN: Tuesdays at 7:00pm. **WHERE:** Church of
Christ, 1321 Peachtree Lane (Multipurpose Room), Yuba City 95991.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ WHEN: Saturday Night
Speaker Meeting, 8:00-9:30 pm. **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, 95678

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

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

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS



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

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

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: 3rd Saturday of every month.
Potluck at 7:00 PM and Speaker at 8:00 PM **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall
9151 Grove St., Elk Grove (corner of Kent and Grove Streets).

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Third Saturday of the month, at
7:00pm. **WHERE:** 1040 Soule Street, West Sacramento.

GALT FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: 1st Saturday of every month. Dinner:
Spaghetti & Meatballs at 6:00pm, Speaker at 7:00pm. **2/7**, William S.
of Stockton. **3/7**, Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage. Speaker: Lonny F.
of Sacramento. **4/4**, Chicken Dinner. Speaker: Monica H. Fair Oaks.
5/2, Mexican Feast. Speaker Don R. San Francisco. **6/6**, Ham Dinner.
Speaker Limbo B. Roseville. **7/4**, Hamburger/Hot Dog BBQ. Speaker:
Tony T of Lodi. **8/1**, Dinner: Assorted Cold Cuts & Salad. Speaker
Penny P. of Livermore. **9/5**, Mexican Feast. Speaker: Kiki G. of
Folsom. **10/3**, Dinner: Ham Beans and Cornbread. Speaker: Debbie D.
of Orangevale. **11/7**, 44th Anniversary, Roast Beef Dinner. Speaker
Clancy I. of Venice, CA. **12/5**, Roast Turkey Dinner. Speaker Juliann W.
of Carmichael. Group supplies main course, dinner served in the
dining hall next to our room. Join us! Bring a side dish or just yourself
and some friends. **WHERE:** 908 C St., Galt

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

GROUP THREE ~ WHEN: 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:00pm.
Speaker: Georgia H. **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110, Sac.

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

HOPE & SERENITY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: First Saturday of
the Month. At 7:00pm **WHERE:** Marriott Courtyard, 4422 Y St.
Sacramento, 95817. (Free Parking top floor of Hospital)

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS ~ WHEN: Last Saturday of the month at
7:00pm to 8:15pm. **WHERE:** 2903 30th Street (near Franklin and 4th).

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS (cont'd)

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

NORTH HALL GROUP ~ WHEN: Third Saturday of the month at 8:00
pm. 20 min Speaker: .40 min Speaker: **WHERE:** 3501 2nd Ave., Sac

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

RIO LINDA MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: 2nd Friday.
Doors open at 6:00pm. Speaker: Adam C. 7:00pm **WHERE:** Rio Linda
fellowship, 515 L. St. (5th St. Calvary Lutheran Church.)

SACRAMENTO MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Second
Saturday of every month at 8:00 pm **WHERE:** Centennial Methodist
Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento. Please join us for dinner
with the speaker & committee at Marie Callender's (at 6:00pm.) on
Freeport. For dinner Reservations contact Ed L. **Speakers:** 2/14, Sally
F. of San Francisco. 3/14, Kelly G. of El Dorado Hills. 4/11, Laura R. of
Carmichael. 5/9, Kenny B. of Sacramento. 6/13, Katie H. of
Orangevale.

SACYPAA ~ WHEN: Fourth Saturday of the month, 8:00 pm. **WHERE:**
St Marks United Methodist Church 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento.
Please go to sacypaa.org for more info.

TRADITIONAL GROUP SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Fourth Sunday
of the month at 12:00 noon. **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Way, Sac.
Speakers: Doug L. 20 min. Main Speaker: Clancy R. of Roseville.

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ WHEN: Last Friday of the
month at 7:30pm. **WHERE:** 418-B Main St. in Woodland (Alley
entrance).



GROUP NEWS UPDATES & CHANGES

DAVIS WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY~ New Time~ When:
6:30 pm. **Where:** Lutheran Church of the Incarnation in the
Sanctuary room.

**GREENHAVEN GROUP'S 33RD ANNIVERSARY, POTLUCK/SPEAKER
MTG.** Is going to be rescheduled for later in the year.

EAST YOLO FWP~ Secretary Workshop~ Every Second Saturday at
12:00pm Location: 1040 Soule St. W. Sacramento, 95691

HAPPY CAMPERS ~ Has Moved ~ 6201 Winding Way, Carmichael, Sac
Metro Church of Christ (Fireplace Room)

HOLY SMOKELESS GROUP ~Has Closed ~ The Tuesday night meeting
at: 1615 Morse Ave. Sacramento has closed.

RIGOROUS ACTION GROUP ~ New Room ~ Sutter General Hospital,
28th & L St. Buhler Boardroom, 717 Buhler Bldg/Cancer Center.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT ~ The Tuesday & Thursday night
meeting will now start at 7:00pm and end at 8:30pm .

TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ Time Change ~ Friday & Saturday 10:00pm
Meetings now begin at 9:30pm and are 1 hour meetings.

12 and 12 Book Study ~Tuesday, in Rocklin, will now meet at 7:30pm.
WOODLAND GROUP ~Has Moved ~ 96 West Main St. Suite B.

Woodland, New closed Women's meeting 6:00-7:00pm Monday's.
and New Open one hour 6:30am - 7:30am meeting on Saturday
Mornings.

WOODLAND GROUP AA/ Birthday Meeting~ WHEN: Last Saturday
of the month, at 7:30pm, **WHERE:** 96 West Main St., 95695.



NEW GROUPS & MEETINGS

ALL TRIBES HAS A NEW MEETING AS WELL AS A NEW LOCATION~ Our new location is 2627 J St. Downtown Sacramento Parking and entrance in the Alley. All Tribes is also adding a meeting called "We Agnostics" This is an Open meeting. on Mondays, from 7:00-8:15pm.

BOTTLE TO THE BOOK AA ~ New Meeting ~ When: Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30pm. This is a Open, Book Study Meeting . **Where:** 720 7th St. 2nd floor Community Rm. Elevator- Wheelchair Access.

CARRY THIS MESSAGE, BIG BOOK STUDY ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm. **WHERE:** Alano North, 940 Eleanor Ave. Sacramento, 95815

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP OF AA ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Sundays, 2:00- 3:00pm. **WHERE:** 9151 Grove St. Elk Grove, CA 95624

FRIDAY NIGHT COOL MEETING ~ New Meeting ~ This is an Open Meeting, **When:** Friday's 8:00 - 9:00pm. **Where:** 8938 Madison Ave. Fair Oaks,

MAD 4 SOBRIETY "12 X 12" ~ New Meeting ~ When: Mondays 7:00 - 8:00pm. This is a Closed, book study meeting. **Where:** 8938 Madison Ave. Fair Oaks,

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS, YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING ~New Meeting~ When: Saturday's 5:30 - 6:30pm. **Where:** 2903 30th St. Sacramento

WOMEN IN RECOVERY ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Sundays 6:00- 7:00pm. This is an Open Women's meeting. **WHERE:** Hub Alano Club, 518 12th St. Marysville, CA

ORIGINAL REBELLION DOGS ~ New Meeting~ WHEN: Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30pm This is an Open meeting. **WHERE:** 3271 Marysville Blvd. Haggin Wood Park, Sacramento. 95815

RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP ~New Meeting~ WHEN: Saturdays 9:00- 10:00am. This is and Open meeting. **WHERE:** Rio Linda Fellowship, 515 L. St. (5th St. Calvary Lutheran Church.)

TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ New Meeting~ When: starts Dec. 14th. Sundays at 9:30am. Prayer and Meditation meeting. This is an Open, 1.5 hr. Meeting. **Where:** 2625 Alta Arden Expressway. Sacramento.

12 and 12 Book Study ~New location and time~ When: Tuesday 7:30pm. **Where:** Creekside Church, 290 Technology Way, Suite 300, Rocklin, 95765



GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMERON PARK GROUP~ Needs Support! We meet every Saturday at 8:00pm for an open, non-smoking speaker meeting with handicap access. We are located at 3100 Rodeo Rd. in Cameron Park. join us for good fellowship and great speakers!

FOLSOM BIG BOOK GROUP~ We meet every Monday at 8:00pm for a one hour book study. We meet at the Trinity Episcopal Church in the Trinity Hall, located at 410 Wool St., Folsom, CA. The meeting is a closed meeting where we read the first 164 pages of the Big Book and Dr. Bob's Nightmare every other time.

GROUP ONE~ Free Dance following Birthday night! Every third Friday at 7:00pm. We meet at 2804 T Street, Sacramento. **Also** a new Women's Book study on Saturdays at 4:00pm. We are adding an 11th Step, Meditation Meeting on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday at 5:30- 6:30pm.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D

GROUP THREE~ New Time~ The Saturday Speaker meeting is now 6:00pm on the 3rd Sat. of the month. **Also** the Friday 10:00pm meeting start time is now 9:30pm. **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Dr. Suite # 110. Sacramento/Rancho Cordova.

ROUND TABLE GROUP~ Support Us! Meets Monday nights at 8:00pm for an open, one hour, meeting. They meet at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 7850 Watt Ave. in Antelope.

SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP ~ Sundays at 7:00pm at the St. Francis Episcopal Church, 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks. The first meeting of the month is the tradition for that month, and the topic for the last meeting of the month is the step for that month. Other topics from The Big Book, 12 & 12, & AA Comes of Age

STEP SISTERS ~ Needs Support! We meet Thursdays at 5:00pm. This is an Open, One Hour, study meeting, for Women members of AA. We meet at St. Andrews Church, 7850 Watt Ave. Antelope.

TAHOE PARK GROUP~ Time Change ~ Monday & Thursday night meetings will now start at 6:30pm

TRADITIONS & CONCEPTS STUDY GROUP ~ Day Change ~ has reduced the number of meetings per month to two. The 1st and 2nd Tuesday's only. **WHERE:** Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, 11427 Fair Oaks, CA 95628

WOODLAND GROUP~ 6:30 Potluck on the last Saturday of every month before the 7:30pm Birthday Meeting~ Also the Tuesday 7:30pm Meeting has closed.



SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

SPRING FLING 2015 "Language of the Heart" ~ WHEN ~ February 13, 14 & 15. Registration opens at Noon on 2/13/2015. **WHERE ~** Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, 95825 For registration information contact Chris V.

APRIL

35TH ANNUAL WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE ~ WHEN: April 17th-19th. **WHERE:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5321 Date Ave., Sacramento. 95821. For More information contact Jennifer or Laura .

Laughs Laughs Laughs . . .

An Alcoholic is :

Someone who wants to be held while isolating.

Someone who refuses to give up a life of failure without a fight.

Someone who finds something that works and then stops doing it.

Someone who can be in the gutter and still look down on people.



AA UNITY

Jim D. 29 yrs Nancy L. 15 yrs
Marty R. 11 yrs Chris 1 yr

CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS

Bob B. 34 yrs Carolyn S. 27 yrs
Jennifer Q. 20 yrs

CORDOVA KISS (TUES)

Dick W. 31 yrs Sheila 19 yrs
Kevin B. 16 yrs

COURAGE TO CHANGE

Sharon H. 29 yrs Rhonda B. 28 yrs
Daniel C. 28 yrs Michelle G. 9 yrs

DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Larry S. 26 yrs Lance Wade B. 22 yrs
Paula A. 21 yrs Priscilla B. 17 yrs
Linda M. 11 yrs John S. 6 yrs
Phil H. 3 yrs Loyd K. 2 yrs
Timo H. 2 yrs

DAVIS FRIDAY NOON

Carol B. 36 yrs Jodi R. 34 yrs
Dan K. 30 yrs Doug D. 29 yrs
Jay I. 27 yrs Anne S. 24 yrs
Chris I. 23 yrs Laura L. 22 yrs
Barbara B. 11 yrs Barry M. 10 yrs
Sean H. 9 yrs Marisa 8 yrs
Joe A. 6 yrs Eleanor L. 3 yrs
Susan 2 yrs

DAVIS HOPE GROUP

Jodi R. 36 yrs Laura L. 22 yrs
Barbra B. 21 yrs Marc M. 14 yrs
Jeff S. 14 yrs Ruthy 12 yrs
Rob M. 11 yrs Dina C. 11 yrs
Ava C. 10 yrs Randy S. 10 yrs
Shelly F. 8 yrs Gisele G. 8 yrs
Amy G. 8 yrs Molly 6 yrs.
Molly G. 6 yrs Kendall G. 5 yrs
Eleanor L. 3 yrs David L. 3 yrs
Yousef 2 yrs

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP

Patty P. 47 yrs Helena H. 36 yrs
George M. 32 yrs Jack C. 30 yrs
Joyce M. 30 yrs Marvin 29 yrs

**EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP (continued)**

Inez Y. 28 yrs Barbara H. 27 yrs
Efren P. 20 yrs David 18 yrs
Victor 17 yrs Bill H. 15 yrs
Troy 14 yrs Jessica A. 14 yrs
Lowell M. 13 yrs Georgina Y. 13 yrs
Christina M. 13 yrs Linda Lou 13 yrs
Ramon M. 13 yrs Delores V. 13 yrs
Ann F. 12 yrs Jim L. 12 yrs
Dennis H. 12 yrs Melodee E. 11 yrs
Lois G. 10 yrs Judd P. 10 yrs
Linda B. 10 yrs Darwin G. 9 yrs
Cliff S. 9 yrs Cari M. 8 yrs
Kathy H. 8 yrs Paul D. 8 yrs
Jamie M. 7 yrs Matthew B. 6 yrs
Hill Billy C. 6 yrs Michele B. 4 yrs
Adam H. 4 yrs Jason P. 4 yrs
Lawanda B. 3 yrs Amy B. 3 yrs
Gary S. 3 yrs Andrea 2 yrs
Leticia T. 1 yr

ELK GROVE FWP

Louie C. 15 yrs
Nancy L. 15 yrs Dennis O'N 11 yrs
Kenna Y. 10 yrs Eric B. 6 yrs
Donny S. 6 yrs Guy K. 6 yrs
M. Hillstreet 4 yrs Richard McC. Jr 2yrs
Lance T. 1 yr Ashley L. 1 yr
Crystal L. 1 yr Lucy C. 1 yr

FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS

Dewey A. 26 yrs Tommy 8 yrs
Debbie M. 8 yrs Melissa H. 6 yrs
Dory S. 4 yrs Mark F. 2 yrs

GALT AA

Mary R. 50 yrs John P. 19 yrs
Luis S. 15 yrs Jorge U. 9 yrs
Ed P. 8 yrs Jeannie S. 2 yrs
Mike H. 1 yr Kristy T. 1 yr

GIBBONS NOON

Bob E. 28 yrs Mitzi 28 yrs
Shaun J. 16 yrs Chuck B. 15 yrs
Lisa O. 10 yrs Vicki H. 6 yrs
Dennis B. 5 yrs Debra V. 5 yrs
Rob M. 4 yrs Nici T. 4 yrs
Ryan G. 4 yrs Carlin J. 2 yrs
Sandra P. 1 yr Liz Mc 1 yr
Steve J. 1 yr Nancy G. 1 yr
Kim F. 1 yr

GREENHAVEN

Andy H. 27 yrs Willie B. 25 yrs
Scott C. 18 yrs Jessica H. 14 yrs
Rob S. 13 yrs Anna Leah 5 yrs
Robert W. 4 yrs Matthew W. 4 yrs
Jodi R. 4 yrs Kathy M. 4 yrs
Suzy B. 4 yrs Jack O. 3 yrs
Denise S. 3 yrs Lamont B. 3 yrs
Brian G. 2 yrs Brian G. 2 yrs

H.O.W.

Teri T. 15 yrs
Janice F. 2 yrs



GROUP THREE

Patty P. 48 yrs
George M. 32 yrs
Jim D. 29 yrs
Sue M. 25 yrs
Antonio C. 19 yrs
Judalynn K. 14 yrs
Kip W. 13 yrs
Jarry M. 8 yrs
Kevin S. 7 yrs
Jim D. 6 yrs
Karen H. 6 yrs
Mikel S. 6 yrs
Signe W. 6 yrs
Mark G. 5 yrs
Kerri G. 5 yrs
Eli M. 5 yrs
Matthew P. 5 yrs
Allyson B. 4 yrs
Kurt C. 4 yrs
Wes D. 4 yrs
Mike H. 4 yrs
Olivia M. 4 yrs
Susan S. 4 yrs
Sherri W. 4 yrs
Beckie H. 3 yrs
Liz O. 3 yrs
Elizabeth W. 3 yrs
Jack A. 2 yrs
Wes L. 2 yrs
Jennifer P. 2 yrs
Clement 2 yrs
Debby H. 1 yr
Robert K. 1 yr
Frankie P. 1 yr
Pam M. 30 yrs
David P. 26 yrs
Nance S. 22 yrs
Betty H. 19 yrs

NORTH HALL (cont)

Carolyn S. 15 yrs
Jessica A. 14 yrs
Kim C. 11 yrs
Rose S. 11 yrs
Bill K. 10 yrs
Robin V. 7 yrs
Arturo J. 5 yrs
Glenn M. 5 yrs
Mike C. 5 yrs
Joanangelina O. 4 yrs
Debbie B. 2 yrs
Frank L. 1 yr

ORANGEVALE OPEN

Margaretrose 13 yrs

Mike W. 6 yrs

RIO LINDA

Bart W. 25 yrs
Pam R. 7 yrs
Michelle S. 1 yr
Joseph H. 1 yr
Deshon B. 1 yr
Amy S. 1 yr

ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE

Mel 31 yrs
Debbie S. 11 yrs
Leslie F. 4 yrs

ROSEVILLE FIFTH ST

Rod C. 35 yrs
Big Mel S. 31 yrs
Ron R 20 yrs
Robert K. 6 yrs
Willie D. 5 yrs
Brittany B. 4 yrs
Candy M. 2 yrs
Mike S. 2 yrs
Michael D. 2 yrs
George B. 1 yr
Ryan K. 1 yr

Kate S. 19 yrs
Jamie M. 15 yrs
Melissa H. 12 yrs
Mark H. 11 yrs
Tomas C. 11 yrs
Gerald H. 10 yrs
Nanci F. 6 yrs
Bill B. 5 yrs
Kerri G. 5 yrs
Gigi R. 4 yrs
Phillip H. 4 yrs
Sam A. 2 yrs
Terri L. 1 yr

Dewey A. 11 yrs



David C. 10 yrs
Michael 4 yrs
Jamie H. 1 yr
Joseph C. 1 yr
Amber D. 1 yr

Lisa P. 15 yrs
Rick M. 7 yrs
Susie E. 1 yr
Kevin F. 32 yrs
John G. 31 yrs
Jack M. 18 yrs
Paul J. 6 yrs
Chelsea M. 5 yrs
Holly C. 3 yrs
David P. 2 yrs
Franchesca A. 2 yrs
Tony 2 yrs
Jeff C. 1 yr

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP

Gary H. 32 yrs
Mel S. 31 yrs
Keith 26 yrs
Robert B. 21 yrs
Ryan F. 20 yrs
Dave K. 10 yrs
Edward H. 9 yrs
Gwen L. 8 yrs
Josh W. 8 yrs
Joe N. 7 yrs
Clinton 6 yrs
Leslie F. 4 yrs
Katie L. 4 yrs
Jesse A. 3 yrs
Caryl H. 2 yrs
Susie E. 2 yrs
Wendy S. 1 yr
Kerissa 1 yr
Ann H. 32 yrs
Michael S. 29 yrs
Rhonda 28 yrs
Bill D. 21 yrs
Joe R. 14 yrs
Dave C. 10 yrs
Jerry B. 9 yrs
Van S. 8 yrs
Jerry S. 7 yrs
Joe N. 7 yrs
Sheri S. 6 yrs
Kate G. 4 yrs
Suzanne P. 3 yrs
Mike G. 2 yrs
Kathryn M. 2 yrs
Jo W. 1 yr
Jacque 1 yr
Ronda W. 1 yr

ROUND TABLE

Max H. 2 yrs

SERENITY GROUP

Marv 29 yrs
Karen C. 23 yrs
Bob O. 28 yrs
Gerdaline 3 yrs

SHARING & CARING

Rick M. 36 yrs
Bev B. 30 yrs
George M. 28 yrs
Ken H. 11 yrs
William M. 3 yrs
Jody J. 3 yrs
Rebecca B. 1 yr
Peter B. 34 yrs
Isaac M. 29 yrs
Kristine M. 20 yrs
Rachel 9 yrs
Sherrie B. 3 yrs
Melissa B. 2 yrs
Brad J. 1 yr

STUDENTS OF SOB

Alicia C. 1 yr



**THIS MONTH'S
YEARS OF
SOBRIETY**

5800 YEARS!

TRADITIONAL (continued)	Paul O'N. 40 yrs
Noralee H. 32 yrs	Kristina A. 32 yrs
Gilbert J. 31 yrs	Bev B. 30 yrs
Shannon P. 29 yrs	Jim D. 29 yrs
George M. 28 yrs	Dave McP. 27 yrs
Ernie R. 26 yrs	Vic L. 25 yrs
Bret R. 24 yrs	Pamela L. 21 yrs
David A. 16 yrs	Chuck B. 15 yrs
Robert M. 14 yrs	Robert V. 13 yrs
Valerie G. 10 yrs	Jay G. 10 yrs
Jay G. 10 yrs	Kelly G. 10 yrs
Ronnie D. 8 yrs	Carlos F. 8 yrs
Mary E. 7 yrs	Patirck M. 6 yrs
Kerri G. 5 yrs	Melinda S. 4 yrs
Geraldine M. 3 yrs	David R. 3 yrs
Jon E. 3 yrs; Jamie P. 3 yrs	Vicki K. 2 yrs
Dennis S. 2 yr	Zack C. 1 yr
Chase I 1 yr	Kim B. 1 yr
William S. 1 yr	Trisha N. 1 yr
Meghan C. 1 yr	Richard "Rick" A. 1 yr
Frank L. 1 yr	Kristin F. 1 yr

WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE

Cyndi G. 18 yrs	Chuck D. 15 yrs
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WOODLAND GROUP

Jodi R. 36 yrs	Jay F. 27 yrs
Jim A. 23 yrs	Donald M. 9 yrs
Vaughn W. 4 yrs	Paul H. 2 yrs
Arthur B. 1 yr	Brian E. 1 yr

WOODLAND TRAD.

Jay F. 27 yrs	Marian C. 30 yrs
Ken B. 25 yrs	Frank E. 26 yrs
Neil Z. 22 yrs	Bart 23 yrs
Donald M. 9 yrs	Richie V. Jr 9 yrs
Loius A. 6 yrs	Bob C. 7 yrs
Samantha R. 5 yrs	Jessica S. 5 yrs
Jared B. 5 yrs	Brenda W. 5 yrs
David L. 3 yrs	Jamie P. 4 yrs
Linda T. 3 yrs	Sean G. 3 yrs
Paul H. 2 yrs	Andrea D. 2 yrs
Chystal M. 1 yr	Renato E. 1 yr

WHAT A WAY TO START A WEEKEND

Sunny O. 32 yrs	Nancy E. 19 yrs
Heidi M. 9 yrs	

LATE SUBMISSIONS (DEC & JAN)

SERENITY BOOK	Helen F. 43 yrs
Billie 26 yrs	Camille W. 1 yr

DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Bob S. 27 yrs	Ralph P. 24 yrs
Vilma 22 yrs	Annie G. 17 yrs
Charlie O. 16 yrs	Ben 13 yrs
Todd S. 9 yrs	Randall C. 10 yrs
Jon 7 yrs	Lisa G. 8 yrs
Linda J. 6 yrs	Emily B. 5 yrs
Wendy M. 5 yrs	Mark N. 4 yrs
Meleane 1 yr	Valerie A. 1 yr

ELK GROVE FWP

Clem T. 41 yrs	Tom L. 28 yrs
Mark T. 4 yrs	Mike F. 4 yrs
Marty H. 2 yrs	Francesca M. 1 yr
Mary M. 1 yr	Terry J. 1 yr
Tim N. 1 yr	Monique R. 1 yr
Delores W. 1 yr	

SERENITY GROUP

Barbara W. 31 yrs	Susan K. 28 yrs
Pat G. 27 yrs	

FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS MEETING

Tim R. 26 yrs	Scott F. 19 yrs
Kimberly Y. 7 yrs	Cheryl 2 yrs
Patricia 1 yr	Nancy 1 yr

WHAT A WAY TO START A WEEKEND

Cavi C. 26 yrs	Paula Jean 26 yrs
Patricia W. 25 yrs	Julie D. 19 yrs
Sharon L. 17 yrs	Denise R. 9 yrs

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL

Scott G. 37 yrs	Joel F. 34 yrs
Mary G. 26 yrs	Paula H. 25 yrs
Anne M. 22 yrs	Noel C. 22 yrs
Lidya P. 18 yrs	Ken S. 14 yrs
Judy J. 9 yrs	Lance H. 9 yrs
Jim C. 6 yrs	Pat C. 6 yrs
Garrett V. 5 yrs	Michael G. 4 yrs
Robert D. 3 yrs	David M. 3 yrs
Chystal 3 yrs	Wilham M. 3 yrs
Starla H. 2 yrs	Maureen T. 2 yrs
Alana A. 2 yrs	Eric H. 1 yr
Chasity V. 1 yr	James H. 1 yr
Deborah J. 1 yr	David L. 1 yr

The Second Step

"Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

"If there is a God. He certainly hasn't done anything for me!" But later, alone in his room, he asked himself this question: "Is it possible that all the religious people I have known are wrong?" While pondering the answer he felt as though he lived in hell. Then, like a thunderbolt, a great thought came. It crowded out all else: "Who are you to say there is no God?" Big Book- pg. 56 & 59

The Second Tradition

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority -- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our Leaders our but trusted servants; they do not govern"

Twelve Traditions from the Big Book pg 562

A.A. is a spiritual movement, and so the "ultimate authority" is the spiritual concept of the "group conscience." It's voice is heard when a well-informed group gathers to arrive at a decision. The result rests on more than arithmetic, a "yes" and "no" count. Minority ideas get thoughtful attention. What about that annoying character who's always sure she's right. If she's wrong, then she will-- if she remembers the First Tradition as well as the Second-- go along with the decision of the group conscience. Does this notion seem too cloudy? Let's think back to our first meetings. The presence we newcomers felt in those rooms was the same as the group conscience. And it was real--welcoming us in, setting up no barriers of rules... *The Twelve Traditions Illustrated*

The Second Concept

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference -- excepting for and change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter -- the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

The Twelve Concepts for World Service Illustrated



IN MEMORIAM BIRTHDAY CLUB

Barbara K. 24 yrs



IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL AA MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED & YOU WANT TO REMEMBER THEM ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SOBRIETY DATE, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE "IN MEMORIAM BIRTHDAY CLUB" IT WORKS THE SAME AS THE "BIRTHDAY CLUB" JUST MAKE A NOTE ON THE BIRTHDAY CLUB FORM THAT YOU WANT THIS TO APPEAR IN THE "IN MEMORIAM BIRTHDAY CLUB" AREA OF THE "BY THE WAY" AND WE WILL DO THE REST. Email: centraloffice@aasacramento.org

Want to join the Faithful Fivers?

Bill W. wrote this of AA Intergroup Offices, "...these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion - to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength - and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

You can donate in any of the following ways:

- Mail a check every month to: CCFAA Faithful Fivers, 9960 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110, Sacramento, CA 95827 OR
- Bring a check or cash into the office every month, OR
- Try the Preferred Method! Use your online banking bill pay to set up a recurring payment:

Payee: CCFAA Faithful Fivers

Central Office address, as above

Account number: Your Name



Register to pledge your support!

Please complete and return with your first contribution to:

CCFAA Central Office, Faithful Fivers

9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95827

OR email to: centraloffice@aasacramento.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

☐ May we acknowledge you as a new member of the Faithful Fivers in our next issue of By The Way? Mark the box for yes -

Estimates of Groups and Members as of January 1, 2014¹

	Groups	Members
United States	59,565	1,296,037
Canada	5,129	93,565
Sub-Total	64,694	1,389,602
Correctional facilities ²	1,487	35,799
Internationalists	3	6
Lone Members	0	65
Total	66,184	1,425,472
Outside U.S. & Canada ³	49,174	712,949
Grand Total	115,358	2,138,421

NEWS FROM VOLUNTEER CENTRAL WHERE GRATITUDE IS AN ACTION WORD!

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

TeleDesk Volunteers & Subs: Cathy N. - Cindy F. - Cindy Jo M. - Donna B. - Joyce H. - Dennis O. - Dlorah B. - Lynn S. - Karen Y. - Jerry H. - Kathy K. - Ann A. - Vera -

Sales Desk: Ron H. - Karen Y. - Cindy F. - Cathy N. - Mellissa Z. Daniel Z. - Jerry H.

BTW & Flyer Mailing: - Bill E. - Carol & Craig L. - Carlos A. - Elaine A. - Pete G. - Marie K. - Mike K. - Nick R. - Sherri KW. - Daniel Z. - Ken J.

Bulk Mailing: Marvin S.

BTW : Layout & Design - Karina K.

Celebrating Birthdays: Donna B. 29 yrs,
Karen Y. 12 yrs, Ron H. 12 yrs, Dennis O. 11 yrs,



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Step / Tradition
& Concept 2

WORDSEARCH

AUTHORITY

EXPRESS

GROUP

POWER

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GENERAL

LOVING

PURPOSE

ULTIMATE

CONSCIENCE

GREATER

MAINTENANCE

RESTORE

Thought for the Day**- Surrender -**

The principle that we shall find no enduring strength until we first admit complete defeat is the main taproot from which our whole Society has sprung.

- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pp. 21-22

WORDSMITHY**- DECENCY -**

Moral excellence/goodness/morality - conformity to prevailing standards of right action, morals, or modesty

(taken from The Little 12 N 12 Dictionary)

Thought to ponder

"Rigorous action coupled with conscious reflection and human compassion will gain me new opportunities for greater hope and harmony with all those I deal with – even ones with whom I disagree."

AA Grapevine 2012



"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door"

Milton Berle

Opening

Call to order at 3:00 PM
CCFAA Preamble read by Stephen
Birthdays –97

Open with Serenity Prayer
7th Tradition - \$67.00

12 Traditions read by Tiffany R
Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements

Preliminary Business:

Delegate Check-in: Total Delegates –

Quorum met – Yes

Group Name	Delegate	Last At- tended	Group Name	Delegate	Last At- tended
2 nd Chance Group	Nate B	1/17/2015	Midtown Solutions	Stephen N	1/17/2015
329 Group Yuba City	Steve M	1/17/2015	MnnYPAA	Absent	11/15/2014
5th Tradition Big Book Study Grp	Absent	5/17/2014	Monday Night Big Book Study	Absent	5/17/2014
12 and 12 Book Study Group	Absent	7/19/2014	Monday PM Women	Absent	12/20/2014
A Way Out	Absent	11/15/2014	Natomas Group	Absent	12/20/2014
AA Unity Group	Steve Mc	1/17/2015	New Hope Group	Dustin T	1/17/2015
All Tribes	Bobby R	1/17/2015	North Auburn Group	Absent	5/17/2014
As Bill Sees It Men's Group	Absent	1/18/2014	North Hall Group	Tom J	1/17/2015
Auburn Fellowship	Kim J	1/17/2015	North Highlands Fireside Group	Absent	12/20/2014
Bottle to Book	Absent	9/20/2014	North Sacramento Group	Frank D	1/17/2015
By The Grace	Amy T	1/17/2015	Number One Offenders	Absent	9/20/2014
Capital City Men's Group	Rick S	1/17/2015	Oak Tree Fellowship	Tom S	1/17/2015
Carry This Message Big Book Study	Absent	10/18/2014	One Day at a Time	Sharon W	1/17/2015
Citrus Heights Group	Phil L	1/17/2015	Original Rebellion Dogs	Patrick K	1/17/2015
Cordova Friday Night Group	John R	1/17/2015	Orangevale Open Group	Absent	12/20/2014
Cordova Good Morning Group	Absent	12/20/2014	Precisely How We Have Recovered	Jimmie S	1/17/2015
Cordova Lunch Bunch	Absent	10/18/2014	Rio Linda Fellowship	Scott B	1/17/2015
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Bob H	1/17/2015	Rocklin Fellowship	Nancy V	1/17/2015
Daily Attitude Adjustment-Fair Oaks	Mike K	1/17/2015	Rocklin Racetrack Group	Ivan Y	1/17/2015
Davis Attitude Adjustment Group	Absent	11/15/2014	Roseville Tuesday Night Group	Rick W	1/17/2015
Davis Hope Group	Absent	8/16/2014	Sacramento Spring Fling Committee	Phil L	1/17/2015
Davis Young People's	Lesley M	1/17/2015	SACYPA	Brittney B	1/17/2015
Destiny Group	Matt C	1/17/2015	Saturday Morning Reflections	Emily Z	1/17/2015
Downtown Young People's	Absent	12/20/2014	Serenity Book And Study Group	Dlorah B	1/17/2015
East Yolo Fellowship	Dan G	1/17/2015	Sharing And Caring Group	Shirleen P	1/17/2015
Elk Grove Fellowship	Amanda W	1/17/2015	Sixty Minute Solution	Absent	12/20/2014
Elk Grove Friday Night Group	Mike H	1/17/2015	SOS Students of Sobriety	Absent	12/20/2014
Entirely Ready Group	Roger M	1/17/2015	Southport Serenity	Gayle L	1/17/2015
Fair Oaks Village Group	Absent	4/19/2014	Sunday Morning Serenity	Absent	1/18/2014
Fellowship of the Spirit BB Study	Absent	8/16/2014	Sunrise Sunset Gibbons	Absent	12/20/2014
Folsom Big Book	Jed P	1/17/2015	Sunset Saturday Group	Absent	10/18/2014
Folsom Friday Night	Dustin T	1/17/2015	Tahoe Park Group	Tim P	1/17/2015
Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Rachel S	1/17/2015	Thank You, Thank You, Thank You	Absent	1/18/2014
Folsom Way of Life	Absent	10/18/2014	Thursday Night Men's Group	Brian	12/20/2014
Folsom Wednesday Night Group	Amy T	1/17/2015	Too Young Group	Anthony R	12/20/2014
Freedom Group	Jacob O	1/17/2015	Traditional Group	Kim O	1/17/2015
Friday Night Cool Meeting	Absent	10/18/2014	Traditions & Concepts Study Group	Absent	10/18/2014
Galt Fellowship	Roger M	1/17/2015	Triangle Group ? Friday Night ?	Sandra S	12/20/2014
Gibbons Noon	Absent	10/18/2014	Tuesday Cordova KISS Group	Sheila S	1/17/2015
Greenhaven Group	Pamela L	1/17/2015	Tuesday Night Beginners	Absent	8/16/2014
Group One	Absent	11/15/2014	We Care Group	Absent	5/17/2014
Group Three	Gene B	1/17/2015	We Surrender Men's Group	Sam H	1/17/2015
Happy Hour AA	Absent	12/20/2014	Welcome Group	Dreigh P	1/17/2015
Into Action-Citrus Heights	Tricia C	1/17/2015	What a Way to start a Wknd Women's Grp	Tricia W	1/17/2015
			White Flag Men's Group	Greg B	1/17/2015
M.L.K.A.A. Group	Johnny S	1/17/2015	Willing Women	Sharon Z	1/17/2015
Mad 4 Sobriety "12x12"	Absent	10/18/2014	Woodland Group	Linda M	1/17/2015

Attending Elected Positions

CCFAA Chair	Tamera K	Present	NCCAA Liaison	Rick S	Present
Assistant Chair	Leon N	Present	Birthdays/Faithful Fivers Chair	Amy T	Present
Treasurer	Tom W	Absent	OOO Chair	Sam H	Present
Recording Secretary	Karen Y	Present	OOO Member	Roger M	Present
TeleService Chair	Frank D	Present	OOO Member	Dlorah B	Present
By Laws & Procedures Chair	Stan J	Absent	OOO Member	Mike K	Present
PI/CPC Chair	Pam L	Present	Picnic Chair	Kimberly	Absent
H&I Liaison	Jeanette M	Absent	Special Events Chair	Terri N	Present
Special Needs Chair	Matt C	Present			

New Delegates

Patrick K – Original Rebellion Dogs
 Jimmie S – Precisely How We Have Recovered
 Jacob O – Freedom Group
 Bobby R – All Tribes
 Stephen N – Midtown Solutions
 Lesley I – Davis Young People's Group
 Shirleen P – Sharing and Caring Fellowship
 Mike H – Elk Grove Group
 Tom J – North Hall Group
 Nancy V – Rocklin Fellowship

Sharon W – One Day at a Time
 Tricia W – What a Way to Start a Weekend Women's
 Tim P – Tahoe Park Group
 Tom L – Oak Tree Group
 Ivan Y – Rocklin Racetrack Group
 Elena W – (alt) Davis Young People's Group
 Kathy J – (alt) Sharing and Caring Fellowship
 Emily Z – Saturday Morning Reflections
 Rachel S – Folsom Saturday Morning
 Harmony G – (alt) Rocklin Fellowship

Visitors

No visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve December minutes with corrections was passed.

Trusted Servant Reports

Chairperson's Report – Tamera K

Central California Fellowship of AA Chairperson Report

January 17, 2015

Welfare of Central California Fellowship –

There are several items that we are looking at regarding the Central Office – Rae has been working very hard getting the finance reports together for Tom who is on vacation. I will be providing his report.

The OOC met on Tuesday and Sam volunteered and was unanimously chosen as the Chair of OOC.

Sam will address some of the upcoming staffing concerns in his report.

We did not do a quarterly inventory in December and will be doing it on Jan 25th at 9AM for all that can assist.

Our Web is continuing to be worked on.

The financial welfare of CCF is improving. Please continue to buy your books and chips from CCF. Also get the word out that our books are at the retail cost of the General Service Office.

I look forward to this upcoming year of growth and opportunity for us all.

Tamera K, CCF Chairperson

E-mail- CCFChair2014@Gmail.com

Assistant Chair/CNIA Liaison – Leon N

There was no CNIA Meeting this month due to the Winter Assembly in Sonora, CA, January 17-18, 2015.

The Original Rebellion Dogs was voted in as a new group. Welcome to all the new delegates!

Office Operations Committee – Sam H

CCFAA DELEGATES MEETING (January 17, 2015)

OFFICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, Chairperson's Report

Meeting of Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 6:00 p.m., Central Office

1. Sam H. volunteered to chair the Committee for 2015 and was accepted by the members.
2. 2015 OOC members are: **Continuing:** Sam and Dlorah, **New:** Mike and Roger + **CCFAA Chair**, Tamara, **CCFAA Treasurer**, Tom and **By-laws and Procedures Committee Chair**, Stan
3. Up-coming staffing vacancies (temporary) need to be filled ASAP.

Kevin, salaried office staff, will be on medical leave for 3 months, beginning March 1st;

Karen will be on vacation leave from mid-June through the end of July. Contact Rae, Office Manager (454-1771) if you or anyone you know have clerical skills and would be interested in these temporary positions.

5. The quarterly Central Office inventory, which should have been conducted at the end of December, 2014, is now set for Sunday, January 25, 2015 @ 9:00, Central Office. The more volunteers on hand, the faster the job gets done.

6. The Committee's contract negotiations with Rae (Office Manager) Rae have been our office manager since 2008. Her work has always been of exceptional quality. Rae runs the office efficiently and with the AA traditions and concepts as her guiding stars. She maintains fine working relationships with her paid employees and volunteers alike. Frugality in all matters concerning finances is one of her most important characteristics, and she has been pro-active in stimulating income for the CCF. Her work load has increased dramatically over the years, but she has been patient with her income situation since the general downturn in the economy at large and the CCF in particular. Rae has had no salary increase in the past 2 years.

7. The OOC asks for the Delegates' approval of the following provisions in a 2015 contract with Rae, our Office Manager, which she accepted on Wednesday the 15th.

A slightly more than 10% salary increase (cash amount \$5,000 some probable related costs, which only our treasurer can determine at this time.)

A two year contract [The money required is to come from our cash-on-hand savings, generated from our 2014 budget surplus. A discussion and vote on this item is necessary today.]

Sam H. OOC Committee Chair

Office Manager's Report – Rae W

Manager's Report

January 13, 2015

The Website Committee is forming. John BC has been talking with the SF webmaster and seeing what apps and tools we may be able to 'borrow'. Currently 3 other volunteers have signed on to help John. Please see John's report.

We will continue to post the pdf of the meeting schedule online until we have the meeting search module up and running. The BTW, Speaker Meetings, Special Events and Referral Resources are available for viewing and printing.

4th Quarter and 2014 annual sales and payroll tax deposits, reports and returns will be process and filed by the January 31st deadline.

All other year-end and beginning activities are in process.

-Rae W., COM

Treasurers Report – Tom W CCFAA Treasurer Notes

December 2014

Income / Expense:

2014 finished off on a high note, with Total Income (line 14 on the report) being \$22,933 ahead of budget, with AAWS Literature Sales, Medallion Sales, and Group Contributions and Faithful Fivers being well ahead of budget, as well as the extra income provided by the special events (contribution from the Anniversary event in April, and the drawing for the Atlanta conference / Families in Recovery meeting in December).

Group contributions for December reflect contributions from November – Gratitude Month.

Special Event revenue of \$8,169 for YTD is primarily proceeds from the Atlanta conference raffle. The proceeds are partially offset by expense for the conference itself (estimated at \$2,500), and hosting the December event.

Total Cost of Goods Sold is higher than budget, due mostly to increased literature sales.

Total Gross Income of \$180,329 for the year is an amazing \$17,129 ahead of budget!

Overall expenses are well within budget. A few things to note:

Total Equipment Expense -- \$(729) for December is to close out the old lease buyout; had been accrued pending completion of lease.

Total Insurance -- \$(420) for December is for deposit paid on a liability policy, which is now applied against expense.

5900 - Special Events includes estimated cost of raffle prize (\$2,500 for Atlanta conference) and cost to host event in December.

Total Expense for the year of \$160,579 is under budget!

Net Income for the year of \$19,789 is \$18,141 ahead of the budget. This allows for funds to be put back into the Prudent Reserve (explained further in Balance Sheet). The most significant changes are:

Balance Sheet: We review the balance sheet quarterly. At year end we compare to the prior year-end.

The most significant changes are:

Checking / Savings:

Of the Net Income of \$19,789 for the year, \$15,678 went into bank accounts with the remainder going to prepaid expenses.

\$6,000 went into Savings Account, a "holding place" for prudent reserve funds.

Subject to literature purchases, and funds set aside for the raffle prize, there is certainly room to consider restore additional funds to prudent reserve.

Advance Payments includes January rent and printer lease payments made in December.

Event Funds Payable – money set aside for estimate of raffle prize.

Teleservice Chairperson's Report Thank you for all those who have helped. I'm learning and appreciate the support.

By Laws & Procedures Chairperson's Report – Stan J**Central California Fellowship of AA :By Laws and Operating Procedures Report (BLOP)**

By Laws and Operating Procedures Meeting held January, 10th, 2015 at Central Office.

1. The Personnel Handbook continued to be reviewed and edit. This is a long process and continues to be a top priority for this committee.
2. Review of group names was completed per the request of the delegates present at the CCF Delegate's meeting on December 20th, 2015. A sheet of questionable group names has been provided for delegate review. The names selected were in no means meant to single any group out. The pamphlet The A.A. Group used statements and words such as, "Even the appearance of, makes it clear, to hint, invite confusion, misleading, give the impression." With that in mind, even some phrases that a long time AA member understands, such as, The Acid Test, may hint, mislead, and confuse a new member that the meeting titled, The Acid Test (*for one example*), helps with acid/drug addiction (*acid, an hallucinogenic*). Therefore, any name that may be in conflict with tradition 6 as described in the pamphlet, The A.A. Group (ref pages 17 & 18, section: Naming an A.A. Group) (*from here on will be referenced as, the pamphlet*) was listed, even if we as long time members clearly understood their meaning.

This issue could be pursued in many different ways. Here are just three (a.b.c.) possible options.

Possible delegate actions regarding group names:

If the delegates want to pursue changing group names based on the pamphlet, a change should be made to the Operating Procedures in section 6, Membership. To do this, a delegate should present a motion in writing describing what is desired to the CCF Chair or By Laws and Operating Procedures Chair per the Operating Procedures Section 19, Amendments to the Operating Procedures.

If the delegates do not want to pursue changing group names, the delegates can do nothing as the current By Laws and Operating Procedures make no mention of group name restrictions.

If the delegates do not want to pursue changing group names, but want to avoid possible new groups from having names in conflict with the pamphlet, the delegates should keep this issue in mind when approving a new group. For it is up to the delegates to vote in new groups. At the time of vote is when any issues should be addressed.

Stan J

By Laws and Operating Procedures Chair www.aasacramento.org

PI/CPC Monthly Meeting Minutes – Pam L –

We are practicing our presentation skills as we prepare visit DUI schools and physicians in the Sacramento area. If you are interested in helping, please join us every 3rd Friday at 6:00pm at Faith Presbyterian Church, 625 Florin Rd, Sacramento.

Special Needs Chairperson's Report – Matt C –

No calls or emails to report thus far for January.

Birthday Club/Faithful Fivers – Amy T –

We continue to spread the message of the Birthday Club, Faithful Fivers and In Memoriam. Please that the brochures back to your groups and encourage participation.

NCCAA Liaison – Roger M –

The NCCAA 68th Annual Spring Conference is in Foster City March 13, 14 & 15, 2015! Come out to the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive and see Candice M (Los Angeles) at 8 pm on Friday, Cheryl G (Oxnard) at 3:30 pm and Danny G (Oxnard) at 8 pm on Saturday, and Carol L (Amherst, Ohio) at 10:30 am on Sunday. Pre-registration is \$10 until March 1, 2015, \$15 thereafter.

H & I Liaison – Jeanette M –Terri N reporting

The H & I monthly meeting is held at Coco's Restaurant the 3rd Thursday at 6:00 PM, 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento. There will be an H & I Panel at the Spring Fling.

Special Events – Terri N

We are again considering the Traditions Play for June 20th 2015 at the Guild Theater. Please contact me if you are interested in helping on the committee.

Picnic Chair – Kimberly

Picnic Chair Report

January 17, 2015

Hello. I am the new 2015 Picnic Chairperson. I have asked Allison J of Galt Fellowship to be my Co-Chair. We have worked together on the Galt Anniversary and New Year's Eve Committees together.

I have a couple of speakers in mind for the 2015 Picnic. With the Picnic less than 8 months away, I want to get 2 speakers scheduled ASAP.

I have a few new ideas in mind this year to get more groups involved; and also, hopefully, have a fun and successful year.

If you have any ideas, questions, concerns; please contact me.

Thanks, Kimberly F 2015 Picnic Chair

Old Business – No Old Business**New Business –**

2015 Budget Amendment Proposal January 17, 2015

The OOC proposes that the Office Manager Salary Budget Expense line be increased by \$5000 to allow for a 10% increase to the office managers Salary.

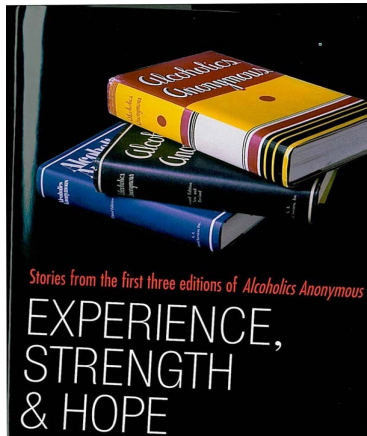
Closing – Meeting closed at 4:59 pm with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Y

Recording Secretary

February Book of the Month



Overheard at a “Meeting after the Meeting”: “When they published the 3rd edition Big Book, they dropped my favorite story: ‘Annie the Cop Fighter.’”

“I had the same thing happen. One of my favorites from the 3rd edition, ‘Home Brewmeister,’ did not make it into the 4th edition.”

“I wonder what the stories were like in the 1st edition? I guess we will never know because I hear that if you ever find a 1st edition Big Book for sale, the price would be prohibitive.”

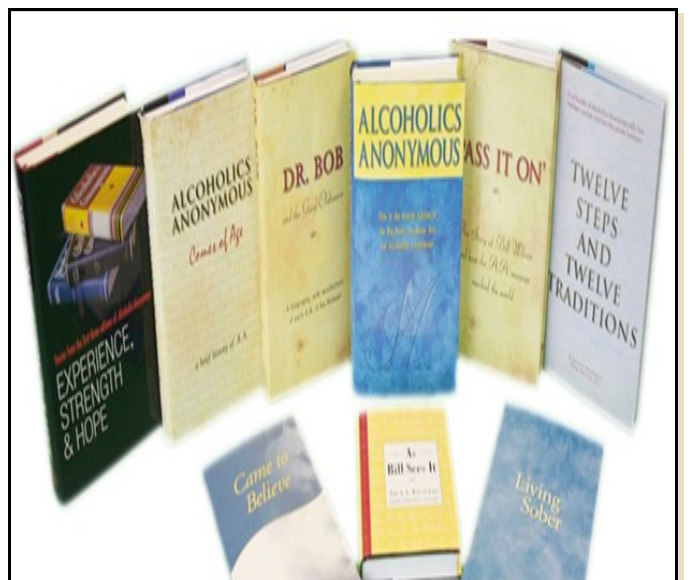
One of the best kept secrets regarding A.A. Conference-approved literature is *Experience, Strength & Hope*, an anthology of stories from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd editions, which were dropped along the way.

Experience, Strength & Hope is a series of snapshots of A.A. history. The Big Book was originally published in 1939, thus many of the early A.A. members were born in the 19th century; the stories span World War I, Prohibition, and the Depression, as well as World War II.

Philosophy

For me, AA is a synthesis of all the philosophy I've ever read, all of the positive, good philosophy, all of it based on love. I have seen that there is only one law, the law of love, and there are only two sins; the first is to interfere with the growth of another human being, and the second is to interfere with one's own growth.

- *Experience, Strength and Hope*, p. 431



By The Way		INCOME & EXPENSE			February 2015	
		Dec-14	YTD	Prorate	Budget	YTD
Income						fav / (unfav)
4020 · AAWS Literature Sales		5,933	82,750	80,000	80,000	2,750
4025 · In-House Publication Sales		968	16,181	17,600	17,600	(1,419)
4035 · Medallion Sales		2,287	31,486	30,000	30,000	1,486
4100 · Group Contributions		10,085	98,039	85,000	85,000	13,039
4110 · Anonymous Contributions		12	1,982	1,000	1,000	982
4120 · Birthday Contributions		379	2,615	2,500	2,500	115
4125 · Office Services Revenue		291	4,663	5,500	5,500	(837)
4130 · Faithful Fivers		912	10,137	8,000	8,000	2,137
4440 · Interest Income		1	13	100	100	(87)
4450 · Miscellaneous income		81	81	0	0	81
4460 · Picnic Revenue		45	8,871	12,500	12,500	(3,629)
4480 · Special Event Revenue		3,689	8,169	0	0	8,169
4482 · Anniversary Event		0	2,148	2,000	2,000	148
Total Income		24,681	267,133	244,200	244,200	22,933
Cost of Goods Sold						
5000 - Literature Costs						
5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold		4,075	56,158	52,000	52,000	
Literature Costs/Adjustment		0	558	300	300	
Total 5010 - AAWS Literature		4,075	56,716	52,300	52,300	(4,416)
Net Income AAWS Literature		1,857	26,034	27,700	27,700	(1,666)
5015 · Other Literature		65	1,596	0	0	
5025 · In-House Publication						
5030 · Paper Stock & Staples		310	4,018	3,500	3,500	
5035 · Printing Equipment		999	11,015	12,000	12,000	
5040 · Copy costs		190	1,957	2,200	2,200	
Total 5025 · In-House Publication		1,500	16,990	17,700	17,700	710
Net Income In-House Publication		(532)	(810)	(100)	(100)	(710)
Cost of Medallions						
		841	11,502	11,000	11,000	502
Net Income Medallion Sales		1,446	19,984	19,000	19,000	984
Total Cost Of Goods Sold		6,480	86,805	81,000	81,000	(5,805)
Gross Income (after cost of goods)		18,201	180,329	163,200	163,200	17,129
Expenses						
Equipment Expense						
Total Equipment Expense		(729)	3,411	3,600	3,600	189
Insurance						
Total Insurance		(420)	2,585	3,370	3,370	785
Meetings/Conference Expense						
Total Meetings/Conference Expense		0	1,503	2,550	2,550	1,047
Office Expense						
Total Office Expense		2,105	25,973	29,800	29,800	3,827
Utilities - 5770						
Total 5770 Utilities		684	8,787	6,400	6,400	(2,387)
Other Committees - 6200						
5900 · Special Events		3,305	3,788	500	500	
5990 · Picnic Committee		0	7,446	6,200	6,200	
6210 · PI/CPC Expense		93	499	550	550	
6220 · Special Needs Committee		0	24	150	150	
6230 · Teleservice Committee		0	116	150	150	
Total Other Committees		3,398	11,872	7,550	7,550	(4,322)
Professional Fees						
Total Professional Fees		540	2,483	4,000	4,000	1,517
Payroll Expenses						
Salaries and wages		7,545	84,705	83,932	83,932	(773)
Taxes and Benefits		1,485	17,807	18,500	18,500	693
Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses		9,030	102,512	102,432	102,432	(80)
Bad Debt Expense - 5686		0	(117)	100	100	
Credit Card Fees - 5895		245	1,569	1,700	1,700	
Bank Charges - 5690		0	0	50	50	
Total Expense		14,854	160,579	161,552	161,552	973
Net Other	Income / (Expense)	39	39	0	0	
Net Income		3,387	19,789	1,648	1,648	18,141

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	Dec 31, 14	Dec 31, 13
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
001060 · General Fund	17,339.21	7,670.26
1030 · Savings Acct 5905	6,000.08	0.00
1040 · Certificate of Deposit -0546	7,245.54	7,238.67
1041 · Certificate of Deposit -0438	18,453.99	18,447.06
1065 · Cash Drawer	145.08	150.00
Total Checking/Savings	49,183.90	33,505.99
Accounts Receivable		
1200 · Accounts Receivable	2,211.38	1,682.28
Total Accounts Receivable	2,211.38	1,682.28
Other Current Assets		
1070 · PrePaid Expense-Picnic	0.00	406.60
1072 · Security Deposits	1,582.69	1,582.69
1075 · Advance Payments	2,821.74	0.00
1500 · Inventory Asset	26,998.16	24,540.56
Total Other Current Assets	31,402.59	26,529.85
Total Current Assets	82,797.87	61,718.12
Fixed Assets		
1810 · Leasehold Improvements	137.92	137.92
1820 · Furniture & Equipment	19,354.19	19,354.19
1825 · Acc. Depreciation-Furniture and	-18,891.29	-18,891.29
1840 · Computer Software	2,752.02	2,752.02
1845 · Acc. Depreciation-software	-2,752.02	-2,752.02
Total Fixed Assets	600.82	600.82
TOTAL ASSETS	83,398.69	62,318.94
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
2100 · Accounts Payable	-529.88	-529.88
Total Accounts Payable	-529.88	-529.88
Other Current Liabilities		
2200 · Payroll Liabilities	2,004.24	1,889.14
2220 · Accrued Paid Time Off	0.00	62.13
2253 · Event Funds Payable	2,500.00	0.00
2255 · GE Capital/HP9085 Printer	0.00	862.00
2260 · Insurance Certificate Deposits	0.00	420.00
2310 · Sales Tax Payable	2,208.00	2,189.35
Total Other Current Liabilities	6,712.24	5,422.62
Total Current Liabilities	6,182.36	4,892.74
Total Liabilities	6,182.36	4,892.74
Equity		
3300 · Unrestricted Fund Balance	61,710.25	60,014.90
3600 · Retained Earnings	-4,284.05	4,450.78
3610 · Prior Period Adjustments	0.00	1,695.35
Net Income	19,790.13	-8,734.83
Total Equity	77,216.33	57,426.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	83,398.69	62,318.94

THANK YOU!

	Jan 15		Jan 15
11TH STEP MEDITATION MEETING	25.00	MYSTIC CHIX GROUP	51.00
12 AND 12 TOUCHSTONE GROUP	103.98	NATOMAS GROUP	181.05
5TH TRADITION BIG BOOK STUDY	15.00	NORTH AUBURN GROUP OF AA	30.00
AUBURN FELLOWSHIP	100.00	NORTH HALL GROUP	363.03
BABES IN RECOVERY	12.28	NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRESIDE GROUP	10.00
BROWNSVILLE SERENITY GROUP	42.00	OAK TREE GROUP	503.65
COTTAGE 12X12 STEP STUDY	25.00	ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	60.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE GROUP	212.00	OVER 50 GROUP	154.00
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP	162.00	PLACERVILLE SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT	45.00
DAVIS YOUNG PEOPLE GROUP	58.88	RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP	100.00
DESTINY GROUP	60.00	RIVER PARK RECOVERY	90.00
DIXON NO NAMES GROUP	100.00	ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP	700.00
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	1,149.05	ROCKLIN YOUNG PEOPLE	181.81
ELK GROVE SOBRIETY SISTERS	106.00	ROUND TABLE GROUP	100.00
FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS GROUP	178.00	SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY GP	113.13
FOLSOM BIG BOOK GROUP	606.93	SIERRA STEP SISTERS GROUP	12.35
FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING	550.00	SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	54.25
FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE GROUP	880.77	SMOKIN SOBRIETY	41.68
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH GROUP	125.00	SOBRIETY SPEAKS GROUP	100.00
FREE OUR MINDS	230.00	STEP SISTERS	27.27
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP OF DOUBLE A	108.15	TRADITIONAL GROUP	246.56
GALT FELLOWSHIP	150.00	TRADITIONS AND CONCEPTS STUDY GRP	10.75
GREENHAVEN GROUP	52.50	TURNING POINT GROUP	50.00
HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	253.66	WHAT A WAY WEEKEND WOMENS GROUP	258.10
HAPPY HOUR WOMEN	493.25	WILD BUNCH	23.03
HELPING HANDS GROUP	364.22	WILLING WOMEN GROUP, THE	351.00
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MNNYPAA	100.00		
MONDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP	41.33		
MONDAY NIGHT CLUB	30.00		
MONDAY PM WOMEN GROUP	15.00		
MORE WILL BE REVEALED	120.00		
		TOTAL	11,056.91
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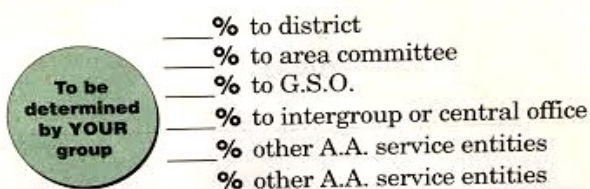
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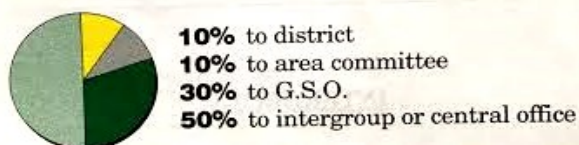
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OR

If you have no intergroup/central office.



Railroaded ... (Cont'd from pg. 1)

Knowing what I have learned today about the Traditions, I wish someone had taken me aside and explained Tradition One and Tradition Two. I didn't come back to another AA meeting until almost eight months later, when I moved to the Central Valley in California. I met my sponsor a few weeks later. God put a young punk kid and a grown man who didn't have a son together. For the next 20 years that man showed me the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. He had me get a service sponsor for the Twelve Concepts for world service. But I didn't like AA for over a year and wouldn't admit that I was an alcoholic for that period of time.

What happened was that I was railroaded into being an alternate general service rep when I was sober for a year and a half. I was 19. At an assembly, a lady who was a district committee member gave a re-report, during which she said that she sobered up at 20 years old and had 10 years of sobriety. Again, God put the exact person in my life. I didn't understand anything they were talking about. All I knew was that there was a lady who'd gotten sober young, and I was amazed. When I left that weekend I had the desire to stay sober and I was ready to admit that I was an alcoholic. In fact, I wanted what she had and I got the bug for general service. I came back home with a fire that hasn't left me. I was on a mission.

The day my counselor said to me that I could help so many young people if I stayed sober rings true every day of my life. I got involved in my home group, and started speaking at schools and at youth corrections facilities and juvenile institutions.

I still have the energy and the love for AA that was given to me by my sponsor, who passed away almost three years ago with over 30 years of sobriety. At the age of 41, I'm now almost 24 years sober and still involved in service

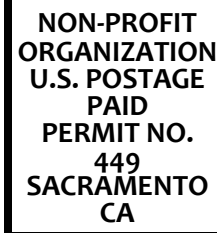
Shaun G. Grapevine July 2010

Just for laughs...

**Three of the most dangerous words for an alcoholic:
 " I've been thinking. "**

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February 2015 BTW



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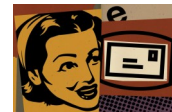
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