December, 2023 H&I Report

In November, we held 9 facility meetings and 2 meetings at Tulare County Jail, utilized 33 volunteers and distributed 89 AA books to our inside members. In December we will begin a new meeting at Visalia Recovery Center. This will bring our facility meetings to 13 monthly. We are grateful to all our dedicated volunteers for this tremendous growth as we began this year 7 facility meetings monthly. We are continuing to work with Tulare County Jail and hope to get more volunteer cleared soon.

At this time, NorCal’s financial position is **poor**. Year to Date our literature expense has increased 63.1% over last year while our contributions increased only 11.3%. While this has left us utilizing prudent reserve, the issue to watch is the increase in expenses versus the increase in income. We hope that all groups continue to pass the pink can. The Pink Can is not meant to detract from the group’s 7th tradition responsibilities please ensure that the pink can is passed separately from the 7th tradition basket. When funds from the Pink Can are sent to NorCal, please indicate that the contribution is coming from **Area 93**.

In order to continue to expand services, we are in need of more volunteers. Please encourage any interested AA member to attend our next H&I Orientation: January 13, 2024, 9:00 am followed by the Area H&I Business Meeting at 10:00 am. The meeting is held at Bridge Street Drunks Only, 526 N. Bridge St., Visalia, CA 93291.

In service,

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