March, 2024 H&I Report

In February, we were able to hold all 13 H&I Facility Meetings and 1 H&I meeting at the Tulare County Jail. We utilized 34 volunteers and distributed 73 AA Books. At the end of February, we now have 8 volunteers cleared to go into Tulare County Jail. This includes 2 Spanish Speaking volunteers. We are in the process of coordinating these volunteers to begin more meetings in Tulare County Jail before the end of March.

NorCal’s financial position remains **sound** as of the end of February 2024. We ended the month with a positive cash flow and are closing the gap on the increase in literature versus the increase in contributions over last year. At the end of February, our literature expense has increased 46.4% while our contributions have increased 32.1% over last year. We encourage groups to have their treasurer send in the pink can money on a consistent basis. Please ensure that checks are paid to either Northern California Hospital and Institution committee or NorCal H&I. Please put area 93 and the name of your group in the memo section. If your group does not have a pink can, they are available at Central Office or by contacting me directly.

The Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service which provides inmates with outside sponsors is gearing up to begin at the Women’s facility in Chowchilla. Please encourage any women with 5 years of sobriety and sponsorship experience who are interested in this type of service, to contact me.

Save the date: May 3-5, 2024 in Bakersfield H&I Conference. For the first time, H&I will combine Northern and Southern California H&I committees for one amazing conference. The Flyer and registration form are available on the Tulare County AA Website.

At our March 9, 2024 business meeting, Jason K was elected as our Area Co-Chair. We are grateful for his willingness to be in service. We need more volunteers, please share this information with your groups. If any AA member is interested in this type of service work, our next H&I orientation will be May 11, 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,

Joyce R., Area 93 Chair