September 2024 H&I Report

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. In Tulare County (NorCal Area 93) we continue to meet this purpose by holding AA meetings in 8 treatment facilities and the Tulare County Jail. In August 2024, we held 23 meetings and distributed AA books. We continue to make available upon request: AA Big Books, 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, Daily Reflections and Living Sober in English and Spanish. These are purchased with funds collected in the Pink Cans from AAWS and are provided as a gift to our inside members.

Our committee continues in Sound financial position. Our average monthly expenses have returned to the pre-pandemic average of $53,000/monthly as literature purchases have increased. We are grateful that our fellowship continues to pass the pink can and send in the proceeds regularly as to date, our contributions have been covering our expenses. Our August and YTD financial statements are available on our Tulare County website H&I Page at **www.aa-tulareco.org** along with the NorCal website at **www.handinorcal.org**

Please encourage all groups to pass the pink can at all AA meetings, and have the treasurer send in the funds on a regular basis to ensure we are able to continue providing literature and meetings to those in need. If your group does not have a pink can, please get one from Central Office or contact me directly at handiarea93@gmail.com

We need more volunteers. Our immediate need is women and bilingual volunteers. If you know of any AA members who is interested in this type of service work, please send them to our next in-person orientation: September 14, 2024; 9:00 am; at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291. The required orientation is followed by our business meeting at 10:00 am.

In Service,

Joyce R., Area 93 Chair