

CENTRAL NEWS

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November 2020

Home Sweet Home

Fall is in the Air Exeter, CA Alan L

The other night I made an A.A. call on a woman who had been dry eleven months last August and who has been nibbling and binging, wailing and regretting ever since. Her daughter called me hysterically and down I went with four other A.A.s who happened to be at my house and Bob, my son-in-law. It was a grim “home” we walked into. The woman was lying on her bed literally writhing—every fiber of her body crying out for a drink while her husband and daughter together and in chorus told her what a lousy, so-and-so drunken bum she was. The other four A.A.s went into the bedroom and soothed her jangled nerves with a few well-chosen words and a bottle of beer while Bob and I tried to explain the disease of alcoholism to pappu and child. We might as well have been trying to get in touch with Mussolini by means of a ouija board with Sanskrit characters. They weren’t having any! “She was cured for eleven months, why did she deliberately have to ‘uncure’ herself?” they wailed. She was a no-good drunk and they had lost respect for her years ago and weren’t going to try to get it back now, they went on. It was no good telling them anything. Their minds were closed, but, they told me plenty! Not by their abusive words but by what lay behind those words. The picture was clear and as I came home I wondered how, with no love or cooperation, fellowship or understanding, the gal had stayed sober for even one day.

Family Can Cooperate

It was New Year’s night. Bob and I got home about midnight. The fire was burning, my grandchild was tucked safely in bed, my daughter was waiting up for us. Peace reigned as the three of us sat down for a cup of coffee and a good talk. The contrast with the early part of the evening was terrific and thankfulness bubbled up in my heart. I began to wonder, humbly, just how much of my sobriety I owed to my own A.A. efforts and how much to my children’s A.A. understanding. Although I had never lost their love, like the daughter of my suffering friend they had lost their respect for and trust in me. While they never went so far as to call me a drunken bum they must have thought it, in a modified form, many times. How could they help it? The story of the woman I had visited was lily-white compared to mine. From my point of view she certainly deserves a break more than I do, but here I am with a couple of children whom I have hurt unmercifully in the past but who forgot all that when they themselves caught the spirit of A.A. As far as I can figure it out in retrospect, they never stayed behind me giving me a push nor did they perch on a lofty place and give me a pull. They walked with me hand in hand stumbling and groping and learning the program with me. At first they were doubtful—sure—”Mummy has a new fad!” But they

were willing to humor the “old gal” enough to look into the “ism” or “cult” which claimed that Mummy had a disease and not failing-of-the-will power—and lo!—another miracle! They became A.A.s themselves in all but alcoholism. Like any other successful A.A.s, after their first exposure, they didn’t follow the program for me or for anyone but themselves, and they reaped rich harvests for themselves.

My children don’t take my sobriety or their happiness for granted. They know that I’m not cured, and they know that their happiness can vanish overnight. It’s enough that I’m sober and they’re happy today—and—that I’ll be serenely sober, and they’ll be richly happy tomorrow—if—we continue to practice the 12 Steps in all our affairs. I rather resented the intrusion of that particular A.A. call New Year’s night. I had been joyously happy the night before at our group party, singing in the New Year soberly but gayly. I had gone up to Bill’s on New Year’s afternoon and had come home permeated with the spiritual happiness of good-fellowship. The call was a jarring note, but a jarring note that I now see I needed. Though I love my children and my home, mightn’t, I have taken them all a little for granted if I hadn’t seen the contrast? Why God has seen fit to bless me with the love and serenity which fills my life I shall never understand; why discord and lack of true compassion is the lot of my friend, I shall never know. It seems a pity that the deep gratitude which I have in my heart should be made deeper by witnessing another’s misfortune—but there it is.

The Past Is Past

God grant that somehow, someday her daughter will say to her as mine did, “No matter how unhappy you sometimes made us in the past, you have made up for it a hundred times over in the last few years” and that she may hear her son-in-law say to her daughter, as mine did, “no matter how tough the going may be sometimes, dear, we’ll always be all right as long as we slick closely to ‘our’ A.A.”

—Lois K., White Plains, N. Y

Step 11 *Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out*

I thoroughly enjoyed exploring different techniques of prayer and meditation to keep me in contact with my higher power. This was actually a favorite part of my twelve step process. Just my higher power and myself talking like old friends. I came to believe that my higher power knows me and loves me for who I am. We have a close relationship. I have recognized the value of praying for my Higher Powers will. Putting this into words for me is harder than I thought it would be. I encourage all seekers to really take some time to connect to a God of your understanding. It is such a personal experience. Taking time in my day to convene with God has been life saving.

—Erica D

Tradition 11 *Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.*

Personal anonymity outside the walls of A.A. One of the problems early members of A.A. realized we had was that of the need to be in charge; particularly of being in charge of our image. On page 60 of the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous, after reading the three pertinent ideas, we are asked “Just what do we mean by we decided to turn our will and our life over to God as we understood Him”?

“The first requirement is that we be convinced that any life run on self-will can hardly be a success.” This is almost immediately followed by “Each person is like an actor who wants to run the whole show...”

I know that I wanted to run the whole show. After all, I thought rather highly of myself, and if you knew me, you’d think highly of me too. So of course I should be running the whole show. I was a grand life in action, and a fine specimen of it, too.

The point is, that I can easily get carried away with

delight at my own behavior.

This is the opposite of turning my will over to God.

In the Internet community of Reddit, there is a group named "Hold my beer" (and a mirror group for women named "Hold my Cosmo"). Someone has an idea to do something stupendous, someone else starts recording the video, and the act of mind-boggling (whatever) is captured and published.

When I wrest my will away from my Higher Power, I'm saying "God - hold my beer! I'm going to make a name for myself!"

This rarely turns out well.

Tradition 11 is both a protection for A.A., and for me. I may have overestimated my fulfillment of taking the Twelve Steps. If I go around telling people how great a member of A.A. I am, and then later I fail, that damages the reputation of A.A. to people outside of A.A. Inside of A.A., we probably saw it coming, and know full well the folly of people like ourselves; but outsiders probably won't understand.

Similarly, if I'm dry but not serene, I'm probably unpleasant to be around. It hurts A.A. if I parade my membership in front of outsiders while also being a jerk to them. I'm still trying to manage my reputation (as if that were important).

Tradition 11 is a protection for me, because doing God's will is never about glorifying my image. Doing God's will is about helping others and making the world a better place. My reputation takes care of itself: people recognize acts of humble service as true change in the alcoholic. In that change, the life run on God's will can hardly be a failure. Therefore, tales of self-glory diminish the teller, because it then becomes obvious that the motive to act was self-promotion, instead of genuine care for God's children.

—David G.

Speaker Meetings

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting
186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday November 6, 2020 at 8:00 PM

Speaker: - Art & Tiffany J. - Porterville, CA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting
Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 10:15 AM

(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)

Speaker: Erica D.

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291

Every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

Speakers for October Our meetings will be held on-line using Zoom through the end of 2020. We hope to return to St. Paul's Church in August. Thank you! Hope to see you soon!

Nov 4 - Sheila M. of Concord

Nov 11- Barbara M of Sacramento 24 Years!

Nov 18 -Joan S of San Diego 63 Years!!!!

Nov 25 -Jack Earp of Tulare

Central Office BOD Mtg Minutes

DATE:October 13, 2020

TIME:7:54 pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Cheryl Hinton

PREVIOUS MINUTES: N/A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nothing new to report, November meeting will be on Zoom. Central Office bought a year subscription to Zoom Pro.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nothing to re

MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT: Absent, no report

PI/CPC REPORT: Absent, no report

OFFICE OPERATION REPORT: NO report

OLD BUSINESS REPORT: NO REPORT

NEW BUSINESS REPORT: Board elections in December, 2 positions open

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00pm

Central Service Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Hinton/William Evans/Erica Epperson
ABSENT:Johnathan Toledo/Mike Kregger
SERENITY PRAYER: All
12 TRADITIONS: Erica
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:read July's minutes by William/approved
Additions, Corrections, & Approval of Minutes.
REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING: Read July's report by William/ approved
TREASURER and OFFICE REPORT: Read by Cheryl.We had an income of \$2,489.65 and expenses of \$2,440.18 for a gain of \$49.47 for this accounting period. Group contributions were good even though a lot of meetings are suspended. Sales are lower than normal. Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$190.00 in much appreciated contributions. We had \$149.97 total net sales in 3 transactions for credit and debit cards last month. The office has been open. Traffic and calls have been very light. **NOTE:** A member was concerned that their contribution was not noted in the last newsletter. The correct financial report was omitted from the August newsletter report by accident. We are very sorry for any inconvenience.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT: No Report
VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE STEP & TRADITION FOR CENTRAL NEWS
STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
November	11	Erica E.	10/20/2020
December	12	Cheryl H.	11/20/2020

TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

November	11	David	10/20/2020
December	12	Robert	11/20/2020

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Report
WEB SITE REPORT: David--For the web site report, please note that for the 30 days ending October 12, 2020, we had 3,029 visits and 695 unique visitors. Visits are down about one-third; typically in months past, we had seen around 5,000 visits per month.

H&I REPORT: Joyce R.--The H&I volunteers continue to hold twice a month meetings via

zoom at mothering Heights Recovery Home and Pine Recovery. We are in the process of including Turning Point to our zoom commitments. The committee continues to be in contact with all facilities which pre-covid had in-person meetings to provide literature and support as possible. At the September 26, 2020, we discussed the upcoming NorCal General Committee Meeting agenda items. The committee is actively participating as an Area and Region. It was discussed that every active member of H&I has a vote at the General Committee Meeting and active participation is encouraged in order to ensure that the collective conscience is heard. The Area Chairs are communicating and working collectively to encourage groups to elect an H&I Representative, have them attend the Area Meetings, return to their groups and discuss the topics being reviewed in order to return the collective conscience to the next meeting. This will enable our local committee to function as an active participant in the NorCal Committee as a whole. The next H&I orientation will be held via zoom 10/24/20 at 9:00 a.m. The log-in information is available on the Tulare County AA Website. Our next business meeting is 11/28/20 10:00 am via zoom with an orientation prior beginning at 9:00 am.

GSO LIAISON:Allen, No report received at this time.

BTG CHAIRPERSON: No Report

CSR REPORTS: Monday Men's Group, David G., CSR...the Monday Men's Meeting meets at the PPAV Hall in Visalia, at the corner of Burke and Main. This is a closed meeting for men and has reopened for in-person meetings. We usually have 15-30 attendees. Social distancing and (optional) non-contact visiting practice. We meet for an hour and a half. Civic Center Group, David G. CSR...The Civic Center Group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for one hour. This is an open meeting, and newcomers are welcome. We now have small pews spaced very far apart, and sanitize the pews after the meeting. We hand out chips, every week, for lengths of sobriety under one year. We celebrate birthdays at the end of the month, but have changed to cupcakes instead of cake. Lately, we've been seeing 30 (or more) people at every meeting. In the spirit of rotation, Sarah S. has handed over the Secretary position of the meeting to Monica G. Come join us - it's a great meeting.

Sober Sisters Sober Sisters had their last physical meeting Monday March 22nd. Sober Sisters started Zoom Meetings on March 29th. Meeting time 7 to 8. We were notified by Hillman House that we could not return to physical meetings till January 2021. We relocated to River Valley Church, 554 South Blackstone St. in Tulare on Monday September 22nd. We are enjoying our new space. Attendance has been good. We are very grateful to have found a place that is so comfortable and clean. Donations during Covid were good. We have been able to pay rent and make all contributions. Women's Amity Group Due to Covid Women's Amity Group had their last physical meeting on Tuesday March 31st. Zoom meetings started on Tuesday, April 7th. Zoom meeting is on website. Meeting time is the same 6:30 to 7:30. Zoom meeting attendance started strong and continues to be. Attendance varies from 25 to 40 women. After much discussions and research, the meeting will remain on Zoom. We are in contact with Trinity Reform Church. They will have a different space for meeting, when the decision to return physically. Contributions to all entities continue.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fund Raising Events: See new business
2. After Hours Phone Service Cheryl H. has been answering phones and will continue to do so
3. Correction on August Financial Report: see above in financial report

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CSO Board Election will be held in Dec. two board seats will be open
2. ACYPAA will hold an event on March 25 through March 28 2021. See www.acypaa.org for more information and \$15 ticket sales.

SEVENTH TRADITION: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: the Bank acc. signature change is still on hold.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:52pm

Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE

Income & Expense Statement

9/21/20 THROUGH 10/20/2020

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
B.Day Club	13.00	544.00
CD & Tape Cont.	30.00	30.00
Grateful Givers Club	420.00	3,818.00
Group Cont.	985.11	12,937.78
Indiv Cont	927.69	4,718.81
Lit. Sales	267.63	3,377.56
Memorial Cont.	0.00	100.00
Misc.	0.00	95.55
Newsletter Cont.	0.00	0.00
S & H	0.00	5.00
Sales Tax	34.88	379.19
Spec. Events	0.00	195.00
Spec. Items	194.17	2,219.17
Tax Refund	0.00	527.25

TOTAL	\$2,872.48	\$28,947.31

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
Ans. Serv.	0.00	80.00
Fees-Taxes	0.00	45.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	0.00	1,837.32
PI-CPC Expens	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	0.00	176.92
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	341.99
Phone & ISP	71.97	823.85
Postage	0.00	168.80
Employee Taxes	1,249.17	6,202.87
Rent	525.00	5,250.00
Salary	1,276.26	12,763.38
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	552.00
Security System	0.00	547.29
Spec. Events	0.00	195.00
Spec. Items	207.90	1,384.02
Card Charge	8.83	102.53
Utilities	39.73	596.16
Website	7.85	143.96

TOTAL	\$3,386.71	31,761.09

Net Gain(Loss)	(\$514.23)	(\$2,813.78)
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BEGINNING TOTAL ACCT BAL:	\$13,426.89
ENDING TOTAL ACCT BAL:	\$12,912.66

Tulare County Hospitals & Institutions

As the Holiday Season begins in the midst of the continued uncertain times, it is important we stay connected with the A.A. Fellowship while continuing our efforts to carry the message to the confined alcoholic. Tulare County H&I continues to hold twice a monthly H&I zoom meetings at Pine Recovery and Mothering Heights. We are in the process of attempting an H&I zoom meeting with Turing Point. We are maintaining contact and literature delivery to the other facilities we are unable to enter and who are unable to accommodate zoom. We are entirely grateful for the opportunity to carry the A.A. message to the confined alcoholics which is afforded due to the generous contributions of our Fellowship to the Pink Can.

While we are enjoying our committee's continued growth locally and regionally, we need the help of all A.A. groups in Tulare County. We encourage each group elect an H&I Representative. Have your representative attend our bi-monthly business meeting, relay the issues to your monthly business meeting, and return your group's collective conscience to our next business meeting. Working together, will ensure the collective conscience of Tulare County is heard at NorCal General Committee Meetings. Through active participation, together we ensure the message of A.A. continues to reach the confined alcoholic.

Our next meeting will be November 28, 2020 at 10:00 am on zoom. Meeting ID: 885 8119 7080; Password: Sober (Capital S). We will be electing our next Area Chair and Regional Chair, hear updates from our past General Committee Meeting, and reports from our Facility Coordinators. We hope to see you all there.

It is a blessing to be in-service with you all!

Joyce R

Area 93 Chair

November AA Birthdays

Paul H.	Visalia	44
Mike G.	Visalia	38
Jim D.	Visalia	37
Cathy O.	Visalia	33
John T.	Visalia	32
Charlie M.	Visalia	32
Robert G.	Visalia	32
Tracy W.	Visalia	31
Cristy R.	Tulare	31
John D.	Visalia	31
Rod K.	Visalia	31
Max	Lemon Cove	31
Lynda B.	Visalia	30
Christine O.	Visalia	29
Jerri H.	Dinuba	28
Jerry M.	Visalia	28
Krystal G.	Visalia	28
Nancy D.	Visalia	28
Norm B.	Visalia	26
Paula Ann	Tulare	26
Mona	Visalia	25
Linda N.	Porterville	23
Lynn P.	Visalia	22
Pam S.	Porterville	22
Mandy S.	Visalia	21
Kara O.	Modesto	20
Terri S.	Westfield MA	20
Betty S.	Visalia	20
Art J.	Porterville	20
Vincent F.	Visalia	18
Bob A.	Visalia	13
Wally P.	Visalia	10
Jerome L.	Visalia	7

District 47 Minutes

September 2, 2020

This is a Zoom meeting with members participating from various locations.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m. by DCM Allen L.

Committee: Allen L., DCM; Ralph D., GSR for Bridge Street Drunks Only Group; Jim K., Recording Secretary, GSR for Monday Men's Stag; Danette L., GSR for the Saturday Women's 12x12 Study; Josh F., Treasurer; Kenneth B. Springville Gut Level Group, Alternate DCM

The GSR Preamble was read by Jim K.

12 Traditions: read by Josh F.

12 Concepts: Concept 9 long form read by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: August 5, 2020 minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance forward \$2,650.62 Income from groups, \$65.12 No expenses. Current Balance \$2,715.74 Thanks to Civic Center Group, Bridge Street Drunks Only, and Tuesday Women's Amity groups for the contributions this month!

CSO Report: No one present attended the meeting.

Registrar: No Report

PICPC: No Report

H&I Report: Ralph D. reported that the Tulare County H&I business Zoom meeting is Saturday Sept. 26 at 9 am. H&I orientation begins at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10. Meeting ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober. Tulare County H&I continues to stay in contact with all facilities they serve and provide literature as requested. Zoom H&I meetings are being held twice a month at Mothering Heights and beginning Saturday Sept. 5 twice a month Zoom H&I meetings will be held at Pine Recovery. If your group doesn't have an H&I rep, please consider electing one and encourage the new rep to attend the meeting on September 26th, bringing your group conscience. The agenda will include NorCal budget and proposed Area committee reimbursements. H&I representatives are the volunteers who enable the H&I committee to stay responsible to those they serve, the A.A. fellowship who so generously contribute to the pink can.

DCM Report/Old Business: Allen attended the ACM on August 15, 2020. Mini PRAASA will occur via ZOOM October 16-18. All future conferences are up in the air for now. District 49 is now back to host of the 2021 Pre-Conference Assembly.

Old Business-We still need to decide what to do with excess money in the GSO account. Members who brought this up at their groups said the groups were in favor of using the money in our area where the funds are needed. After the issue

was discussed, we agreed to follow our original plan to revisit it monthly and make the decision in November.

New Business: A member asked about a group picking up trash on the freeway, can they call themselves "Friends of Bill W?" A conflict with AA traditions was discussed and it was left unanswered.

7th Tradition: Not observed

Announcements: None

The meeting closed with the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Declaration read by Allen L.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim K, Recording Secretary

Central Office Contacts

Voice Mail Calls	2
AA Members	7
Court Ref/Info	34
Meeting Information	16
H&I	0
Alanon & Alateen Information	0
Info. re Recovery Homes	0
Schedules & Info-Mailed & Faxed	0
Bridging The Gap	0
Other 12 Step Programs	2
Visitors to Office	28
Literature Sales	5
Specialty Sales	12
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	6
Prospective Members	1
Twelve Step Calls	1
E-Mail Contacts	4
Spanish Contact	2

Total	120

Group Contributions

10th Ave Men's-Lemoore		0.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		90.00
As It Is Outlined in Book		46.00
Attitude Modification-210		200.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"	277.54	2,639.05
Civic Center Grp.		135.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		20.00
Crossroads-Tulare		120.00
CSO Meeting		166.00
Dinuba Grp		50.00
District 47		400.00
Dr. Bob & Friends		0.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails	100.00	300.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		0.00
Foundation Group		0.00
Freedom Fellowship	32.00	735.39
Fri. Night Study Tulare		20.00
Friday Noon 210		111.21
H&I		96.00
Half & Half		200.00
Hillman Group		0.00
Keep it Simple Sunday	250.00	861.33
Lindsay Fireside Grp		25.00
Messy Pants Winos		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		300.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		800.00
Mon Book Study-S'ville		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		40.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		28.00
Porterville Young People		0.00
Practicing The Principles	20.00	20.00
Rainbow Group		107.00
Rule 62-Visalia		125.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		199.17
Sober Sisters	86.00	164.38
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		0.00
Springville Gut Level		250.00
St. Ritas Group		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		230.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People		104.00
TUFYPAA		125.75
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		400.00
Tulare Thur. Noon		200.00
Tulare Sunday Night		0.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		0.00
Tues. Noon 210		80.00
Three Rivers-Monday	119.57	367.57

Unity Thru Traditions		250.00
Valley Group		807.50
Valley Speaker Series		701.74
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		150.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		0.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		231.99
Women's Changes-P'ville		87.50
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville	100.00	150.00
Women in Unity		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		703.20
Young & Restless		0.00

Total	985.11	12,937.78

Service Meetings AND ADDRESSES

GSR Meeting at Central Office
Zoom Meeting -- link found on Central Office Website Up-coming Events Tab
Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
Zoom Meeting -- link found on Central Office Website Up-coming Events Tab
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Zoom Meeting -- link found on Central Office Website Up-coming Events Tab
Saturday November 28, 2020

SERVICE ADDRESSES

Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St..
Exeter, CA 93221
Website: www.aa-tulareco.org

District 47, C.N.I.A.
P.O. Box 273
Exeter, CA 93221

CNIA Treasurer
PO Box 161712
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

General Service Office
PO Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

H&I-Contributions
P.O. Box 192490
San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

Contributions

Birthday Club

Sheldon L. Visalia 13

GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB

Members - \$ 420.00

Individual Contributions

Anonymous

David G.

Jim K.

Joyce R.

Ralph D.

Shannon S.

Sheldon L.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None



"Sorry ladies, this is strictly a men's meeting."

Lighter Side of AA

Nice Translation

The man chairing the meeting called on a younger member to share. She said, "I've had a terrible day. I wasn't centered. I felt Alienated. My child within was deprive. I wasn't self actualized at all!"

An old timer who was hard of hearing leaned over to his friend and asked, "What did she say?" The friend replied, "She said she's hungry, angry, lonely, and tired."

Who's from Outer Space?

A Martian landed at an AA meeting and said, "Take me to your leader." Just then a newcomer turned to him and said, "You're in the right place buddy, I said the same thing last week!"



"Congratulations, we're making you our new treasurer. Now, place your left hand on the Big Book, raise your right, and repeat after me..."

Your Content Here!!!

Have an event????

New group starting up?????

Have a story to share???

Take some amazing photos around our district???

Want to be of service????

All this can be accommodated-we are available to help! Simply reach out to us here at Central News and we will do all we can to get the word out!!!

Carrying the message to the Alcoholic who still suffer is our primary purpose. What better way to do it then to get involved!!!!

Send your content to:

centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

... and we will help you communicate to district 47!!!