

April 2021

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CENTRAL NEWS

A word to the Wise

Between a Rock and a Hard Place Morro Bay, CA David T.

As the wife of an alcoholic who suffered through years of unhappiness because of my husband's affliction, I took to A.A. perhaps even more avidly than he did when we first heard about it. I entered into all the activities, subscribed wholeheartedly to all the precepts of A.A., and thought I was helping my husband to the fullest.

This winter I had to come out here from our home in Illinois because of my own health. It has been my first trip away from my husband for many years, and being alone I've found that there are several lessons in A.A. for us wives.

To me, one of the most insidious thoughts that has dominated the attitude of a wife who has stuck through all the trials and tribulations of a drinking career is the self-pride and nobility on which vanity feeds so copiously. I was never conscious of it, actually, and really meant it when I said that I wanted Jim to recover from every bit of the illness; I wanted him to be independent, sufficient in himself, and wanted him to do the thinking for the family. When he started up the long road, and signs of the emotional changes in him became evident, I was delighted. It wasn't until I got away from him, and had to relinquish my mental attitude of supremacy, that I realized how that had built up over the years, and what a large part of my subconscious it occupied!

Jim is more than grateful that I did stick, I know, and pays me plenty of tribute on that score; I know that his present sobriety and constant character development and improvement are the best tribute I could desire. Nonetheless, I must admit to a void in my own little inner world now that it has been stripped of that tendency to feel that "maybe things have gone badly for Jim and me; nevertheless I haven't thrown in the sponge! I've been a loyal wife!" Now as I look at myself, I realize how much comfort I did take from that vain-glorious feeling in self contemplation. Certainly his drinking and its attendant demands on me were sometimes pretty harrowing; just the same, I still felt pretty noble, I'm afraid.

As I look back over Jim's first few months in A.A., I can see, too, how that attitude of mine carried over and created a few minor crises that shook my faith in A.A. I blew up in completely alcoholic fashion myself over things so infinitesimal I never would have noticed them in the old days when I was wrestling with job, rent, and children problems. And I see now that it was because I hadn't worked much on my own habit-thinking pattern. Emotionally, I missed the build-up I got all the years of his drinking, when I had those big things to contend with. Being shorn of the responsibilities, and the attendant self-approbation we have enjoyed for

a long time, is hard on our mental constitution. I feel now though that it is the first thing an A.A. wife must accomplish to help get life back into normal proportions. In our own way, we too have been pretty self-centered.

—June T. From Santa Fe, NM AA Grapevine April 1946

Step 4 *Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves*

I first came into the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous in September 2016. It quickly became apparent to me that people fell into two camps when it came to Step Four. Either you hated it or you loved it. But one thing was clear, and that was that it had to be done thoroughly. I was left wondering how it was going to go when it came time for me to do my own fourth step.

When it came time for me to do my own fourth step, I was still feeling pretty raw from the near constant incomprehensible demoralization I had subjected myself to for the previous two years. However, when I put pen to paper and started listing out who I harmed, how I harmed them, and it became clear to me that the reason I had acted so selfishly and recklessly wasn't because of alcohol at all. It was because I was scared. I was scared of everything. Scared of getting fired, scared of getting left by my significant other, scared of getting in trouble with the law, scared of anything that would leave me feeling abandoned, vulnerable or insecure.

Surprisingly, it felt refreshing to actually write down my part in the harms that I had caused other people. I had spent so many years lying, manipulating, doing anything I could to blame other people or set someone else up to take the fall for me. It felt good to finally take some responsibility and accountability back and get honest with myself and those around me. To me, step four was the first step in healing and towards working to create a better me. Step four was the first time I actually made an effort to get to know myself and see on paper what feelings inside me led me to drink and in turn, harm others and myself. If I hadn't done a thorough job of working my fourth step, I would not have the sense of peace and relief that I have today. Armed with this new information and a new sense of purpose, I was able to pick up the first piece of myself and begin reconstructing a new, better life for myself and begin mending the bridges I had burned.

Sarah V.

Tradition 4

Tradition four states that each group is autonomous in all matters except those affecting AA as a whole. AA is not like McDonalds. You're not guaranteed to get the same experience at each group. Nor is the coffee as good.

Each group is like a spiritual entity, hopefully itself growing along spiritual lines. I have found that groups function best when they have at least one old-timer in the group to help guide them. To reach old-timer status I don't believe that one has to be very old. The idea is that this person has not only had a spiritual awakening but has carried that awakened spirit into many endeavors and has much knowledge of the practical application of our principals. In my homegroup we are looking to people who have about ten to fifteen years sober and are in their forties.

I think it was wise of the founders to allow each group to guide itself by its own group conscious. Alcoholics do not conform well to rigid codes of conduct and I believe that any attempt to do so would be snuffing out the spirit.

I believe that God is very diverse. He has expressed his diversity throughout His creation and through each one of us. It should only make sense that there would be diversity throughout the groups.

In AA we have young people groups, book studies, speaker meetings, closed meetings, open meetings, gay meetings, ect. AA is broad, roomy, and inclusive; never forbidding. It is our aim to welcome any suffering alcoholic with open arms, and any alcoholic may attend any of these meetings.

It is my belief that any group that follows the principals of AA and invites God into their meeting, may become an effective instrument for the Power that is keeping them sober.

Robert D.

Financial Report

TULARE COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
Income & Expense Statement
2/21/21 THROUGH 3/20/2021

Central Service Meeting

DATE: March 9, 2021

TIME: 7:02 pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Cheryl H.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl H., Erica E., William E., Patrick A., ABSENT: Jonathan T.
 SERENITY PRAYER: Cheryl H. 12 TRADITIONS: Patrick A.
 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Motion to approve the minutes by Erica E., 2nd by Patrick A., approved.
 REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING: Read by Cheryl H.

TREASURER and OFFICE REPORT: Read by Cheryl H. We had an income of \$2,322.78 and expenses of \$2,567.52 for a loss of \$244.74 for this accounting period. Group contributions were way below average. Individual Contributions were good. I want to thank all the contributing groups and members for their much needed and appreciated contributions. Expenses include our annual office insurance. Our Grateful Givers Club brought in \$370.00 in much appreciated contributions. We had 114.235 total net sales in 2 transactions for credit and debit cards last month. We purchased a new computer. The hard drive on the old one was defective. The old one was about 12 years old. Traffic and calls have been light.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT: Patrick A. no report at this time.
 VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE STEP & TRADITION FOR CENTRAL NEWS
 STEP FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
April	Step 4	Sarah B.	March 20
May	Step 5	Alice Due	April 20

CentralintergroupNews@gmail.com
 TRADITION FOR NEWSLETTER-VOLUNTEER

April	Trad 4	Robert	March 20
May	Trad5	Boo	April 20

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 NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Report
 WEBSITE REPORT: David-No Report

H&I REPORT: Boo- H&I continues zoom meetings twice a month at Pine Manor Recovery, Mothering Heights Women's Recovery and once a month with Turning Point. If you are interested in this type of service work please join us 03.27 via zoom. (More in formation regarding time ect. Is in this memeo)

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
B.Day Club	71.00	129.00
CD & Tape Cont.	0.00	0.00
Grateful Givers Club	170.00	730.00
Group Cont.	804.81	2,780.73
Indiv Cont	736.12	2,440.15
Lit. Sales	349.35	1,419.02
Memorial Cont.	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cont	0.00	0.00
S & H	2.04	2.04
Sales Tax	70.24	156.32
Spec. Events	0.00	0.00
Spec. Items	291.10	742.15

TOTAL **\$2,494.66** **\$8,399.41**

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DT.</u>
Fees-Taxes	0.00	0.00
Insurance	0.00	550.00
Lit. Costs	619.31	912.42
PI-CPC Expense	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense	0.00	0.00
Newsletter Cost	0.00	0.00
Office Exp	224.44	224.44
Office Equip.& Maint	0.00	0.00
Phone & ISP	116.97	350.91
Postage	4.00	4.00
Employee Taxes	0.00	1,249.16
Rent	525.00	1,575.00
Salary	1,273.12	3,820.93
Sales Tax-Paid	0.00	0.00
Security System	185.14	185.14
Spec. Events	0.00	0.00
Spec. Items	0.00	0.00
Card Charge	6.78	18.17
Utilities	96.81	281.24
Website	4.15	11.10

TOTAL **\$3,055.72** **9,182.51**

Net Gain(Loss) **(\$561.06)** **(\$783.10)**

BEGINNING TOTAL ACCT BAL: \$14,259.95
ENDING TOTAL ACCT BAL: \$13,698.89

Literature continues to be provided to facilities that are not able to accommodate zoom. Our Regional and Area Chairs did attend the H & I General Business meeting on 02.14.21. Much information was exchanged- H & I encourage all groups to elect an H&I Representative. The Representative may attend our meeting in order to ensure we are carrying the collective conscience of Tulare County to the NorCal Committee. We are a 9th tradition service committee and rely on the group representative to maintain open communication between the H&I Committee and the local fellowship. The next H&I orientation will be held via zoom March 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following will be our bi-monthly business meeting. **Zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S).** We will be looking for and electing a new Committee Secretary.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Boo

GSO LIAISON: Allen- No Report
BTG CHAIRPERSON: No Report

CSR REPORTS: Alice, Sober Sisters, Meets every Monday from 7 to 8 at River Valley Church at 554 South Blackstone Ave. Tulare. This meeting is an open meeting. Birthdays are celebrated the last Monday of each month. Business meetings the third Monday of each month. Attendance is low. What we lack in numbers we make up in spirit. Contributions are being made to all AA entities each quarter. Thank you for letting me be of service. The Women's Amity Group continues to meet on Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30 to 7:30., With 15 minutes after meeting for social time. Attendance is 20 to 30 women. Business meetings are the third Tuesday of the month and Birthdays are celebrated on the last Tuesday. Chips, Literature, and Phone Lists are mailed upon request. There is no plan at this time to return to a physical meeting.

Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" Patrick, A., GSR, The Sunday Morning "Keep it Simple Sunday" meeting is held at Blain Park, 3101 South Court Street in Visalia Ca, 93277, from 10:00am-11:30am. This is an open meeting held outside at the North end of Blain Park in Visalia. We do recommend that you bring your own chair if you would like to sit and do practice social distancing. We are a fellowship of men and women averaging 20-30 people. We begin every meeting in the traditional CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING AGENDA fashion and start our sharing

with the reading of the Daily Reflections. This is a chip meeting, we do celebrate birthdays and newcomers are welcome to attend.

Saturday Night Jay Walker Young People Meeting. Patrick, A., GSR, This Saturday Evening Meeting has been temporarily moved to St. John's in Tulare. 1701 East Prosperity Ave, Tulare Ca, 93274 from 7:30pm-8:45pm. This is an indoor open meeting, anyone young in years, sobriety, or heart may attend. This is a chair meeting with great energy as we share our experience, strength and hope. The room is sanitized daily, masks are optional.

Tuesday Night "Friends Of Bill W. and Doctor Bob" Patrick, A., GSR, This is a Tuesday Night Open Meeting held at St. John's Episcopal Church 1701 East Prosperity Avenue, Visalia Ca, 93274. From 7:00pm-8:30pm. We are a fellowship of men and women very grateful to have kept our doors open during the entirety of this difficult time. This is an indoor meeting, sanitized daily, masks are optional. newcomers are welcome to attend.

OLD BUSINESS: After hours calls are about 2-3 calls per week. The callers really like our website. Bank signers are now Bob H. Cheryl H. and Erica E.--- Finally!

NEW BUSINESS: The central Office has bought a new computer and is now in the process of transferring files.

Alice has asked about getting a VENMO acct. for the Central Office to receive 7th Trad. and other donations.

Erica motioned and Alice 2nd and the board approved to research the possibility.

SEVENTH TRADITION: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Allen said that the calendar events are all now on the website. Sara said that there is a gathering at 1pm on March 28th for Billy B. of the Bridge Street Drunks.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:04 pm

Speaker Meetings

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting
186 W. Walnut Ave.
Friday April 2, 2021 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - TBA

Friday Book Study Speaker Meeting
1820 N. Gem St, Tulare
Friday, April 9, 2021 at 8:00 PM
Speaker: - TBA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting
Veterans Memorial Building
36000 Hwy 190, Springville
Sunday, April 11th, 2021 at 10:15 AM
(Breakfast at 8:30 to 10:00 AM)
Speaker: TBA

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 April
TBA

Central Office Contacts

Voice Mail Calls	2
AA Members	4
Court Ref/Info	3
Meeting Information	12
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	1
Visitors to Office	34
Literature Sales	10
Specialty Sales	14
Churches & Schools	0
General Information	5
Prospective Members	0
Twelve Step Calls	1
E-Mail Contacts	8
Spanish Contact	2

Total	96

April AA Birthdays

Jolene E.	Visalia	47
Bill M.	Visalia	44
Mike W.	Visalia	42
Cheryl H.	Springville	41
Sammy	Tulare	41
Wanda B.	Lindsay	41
Helen Z.	Visalia	40
Robin F.	Ivanhoe	39
Rocky R.	Dinuba	38
Rick D.	Visalia	37
Rick W.	Visalia	35
Janet T.	Visalia	35
Patty P.	Visalia	35
Clayton F.	Tulare	34
Neil N.	Exeter	34
Charlie M.	Visalia	33
Julio Q.	Porterville	33
Roger G.	Visalia	33
Sheila W.	Visalia	33
Brent G.	Springville	32
Kolene L.	Visalia	32
Kathy R.	Visalia	32
Danny	Porterville	32
Rick R.	Porterville	32
Albert G.	Visalia	32
Jim W.	Three Rivers	31
Shirley A.	Tulare	31
Karen L.	Sacramento	31
Sue H.	Visalia	31
JC E.	Visalia	29
Joe S.	Porterville	29
John B.	Visalia	28
Mike R. Jr.	Woodlake	28
Maria W.	Porterville	28
Lindsay D.	Springville	28
Pat R.	Visalia	28
Nancy S.	Tulare	27
Catherine S.	Visalia	26
Marvin A.	Tulare	26
Bill E.	Tulare	24
Kathy E.	Exeter	21
Jeff H.	Porterville	19
Sean M.	Visalia	17
John H. Jr.	Visalia	17
Ricky G.	Dinuba	17
Bill H.	Visalia	16
Carson T.	Exeter	13
Debbie	Visalia	13
Rick R.	Visalia	13
Lucinda A.	Visalia	12
Frank S.	Visalia	11
Sheryl E.	Springville	8
Trudy W.	Lindsay	6
Alice S.	Tulare	5
Alex A.	Visalia	3

Tulare County Hospitals & Institutions

March:

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BOD Meeting Minutes

DATE: March 9, 2021 TIME: 8:06 pm

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Cheryl H.
PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approved**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Bank Signature cards are now up to date. The Central Office has bought a new computer and is transferring files.
VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Erica will be changing her last name soon.**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: No Report
MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT: No Report
PI/CPC REPORT: Happy to be of service.**

OFFICE OPERATION REPORT: See President's report

OLD BUSINESS REPORT: Erica and Cheryl are now signees on the bank account.

**NEW BUSINESS REPORT: See President's report
ANNOUNCEMENTS: No Report
MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:11 pm**

District 47 Meeting Minutes

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March 3, 2021

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; Joyce R, Substituting for Rafael D., Bridge Street Drunks Only; Jim K., Recording Secretary, GSR for Monday Men's Stag; Danette L., GSR for the Saturday Women's 12x12 Study; Josh F., Treasurer

The GSR Preamble was read by Allen L. We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a Loving God as he may express himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the groups can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

12 Traditions: read by Josh F.

12 Concepts: Concept 3 long form read by Allen L.

Approval of Minutes: February 3, 2021 minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Josh F. reported a balance forward \$2,277.70 Income from groups, 40.00

Expenses- Annual Fee for District Post Office Box \$76.00.

Current Balance \$2,241.70. Thanks to The

Civic Center Group for the contribution this month!

CSO Liaison Report: No report

Registrar: No Report

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Contributions

exchanged – Please join us March 27, 2021, 10:00 am at our business meeting. We will be discussing this information and would value the groups input. H & I encourages all groups to elect an H&I Representative. The Representative may attend our meeting in order to ensure we are carrying the collective conscience of Tulare County to the NorCal Committee. We are a 9th tradition service committee and rely on the group representative to maintain open communication between the H&I Committee and the local fellowship.

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DCM Report: Allen attended the 2/20 ACM. The Pre-conference Assemblies will be held via Zoom. Further In=Person vs. Zoom discussions will be held later regarding the Election Assembly next fall. Tom A, NCIA Delegate, unveiled the final list of Agenda Items. That list and the background materials for this year's General Service Conference can be accessed at: <https://cnia.org/area-07/delegates-page/> choose the Confidential Downloads file. The password is HowItWorks. He also attended the first set of Area-hosted Agenda Item Workshops (2-27 and 2-28). The second set of workshops will take place via Zoom on March 13 and 14 from 9AM to 1PM. Meeting ID: 927 8068 4769 Passcode:267890

Old Business: It was discussed that there is an issue with people not belonging to AA attending zoom meetings. We didn't make any decisions past just a discussion. New Business: Now is the time for GSR's to look at potential agenda items for our General Service Conference, discuss them with our groups and get a group conscience regarding items of interest to the group. Josh F. is going to bring a short list of items that will be helpful to GSR's to take to groups to find a group conscience for an item. The GSR can then give it to Allen to take to the General Service Conference.

Seventh Tradition: None
Announcements: None

Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first, to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come. Responsibility Declaration: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim K, Recording Secretary

Birthday Club

Reyes A. Visalia 38
Mary C. Three Rivers 33

GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB

Members - \$ 170.00

Individual Contributions

Anonymous

AAA

David G.

Jim K.

Mary C.

Sandra K.

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

Service Meetings AND ADDRESSES

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 7:00 PM

H&I Meeting at Alano Club
Via Zoom
Saturday-**The zoom ID: 885 8119 7080 Password: Sober (capital S).**

SERVICE ADDRESSES

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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

Group Contributions

1st Friday Spkr Mtg	10.00	10.00
Alpha-Wed-Tulare		0.00
As It Is Outlined in Book		0.00
Attitude Modification-210		0.00
Breath of Fresh Air		0.00
Bridge St. "Drunks Only"		366.16
Civic Center Grp.	200.00	200.00
Clodbusters-Tulare		0.00
Crossroads-Tulare		0.00
CSO Meeting		0.00
Dinuba Grp		0.00
District 47		0.00
Bill & Friends		0.00
Exeter-Quiet Trails	100.00	100.00
Exeter Sun Afternoon		0.00
Foundation Group		0.00
Freedom Fellowship		0.00
Fri. Night Study Tulare		0.00
Friday Noon 210		0.00
H&I		0.00
Half & Half		0.00
Hillman Group		0.00
Keep it Simple Sunday		100.00
Lindsay Fireside Grp		0.00
Messy Pants Winos		0.00
Monday Men's Mtg.		0.00
Mid Valley-Tulare		200.0
Mon Book Study-S'ville		0.00
Mon Lit Study-Visalia		0.00
Mon Men's BB Study		0.00
Nooners Group-Visalia		0.00
Pine Recovery AA Mtg		0.00
Porterville Young People		0.00
Practicing The Principles		20.00
Rainbow Group		0.00
Rule 62-Visalia		0.00
Serenity Junction-Tulare		0.00
Serenity Seekers AM-Visalia		200.00
Sober Sisters		50.00
Wed. Sobriety Celebration		0.00
Springville Gut Level	180.00	180.00
St. Ritas Group		0.00
Sun Bkfst Spkr Mtg		150.00
Sun PM Serenity Seekers		0.00
Tulare Young People	154.81	154.81
TUFYPAA		0.00
Tulare Fri. Book Study		0.00
Tulare Tuesday Night		200.00
Tulare Thur. Noon		0.00
Tulare Sunday Night		0.00
Tues. Men's-P'ville		0.00
Tues. Noon 210		0.00

Three Rivers-Monday	160.00	160.00
Unity Thru Traditions		120.00
Valley Group		569.76
Valley Speaker Series		0.00
Wed. Acceptance, P'ville		0.00
Weekend Attitude Adj.		0.00
Women's Amity-Visalia		0.00
Women's Changes-P'ville		0.00
Women's Fri. Night-P'ville		0.00
Women in Unity		0.00
Women's Sat AM 12x12		0.00
Young & Restless		0.00
Three Rivers-Monday		0.00
Unity Thru Traditions	120.00	120.00
Valley Group		569.76
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Young & Restless		0.00

Total	804.81	2,780.73



Want to be of Service??

Since COVID has come are you struggling to get involved???

Contribute to this newsletter!!

Send a picture, send a joke, suggest an article.

email:

centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

Lighter Side of AA

The Mathematician

Jim is told by his sponsor that he needs to participate more in service work. So he applies for the position of treasurer. They hold a group conscience and ask him "What is nine multiplied by four?" He thinks quickly and says "Thirty-three." After the interview, he realizes his mistake. He's surprised when they inform he got the job, despite there being four other candidates.

"But I got the wrong answer," he protests.

"Yeah, we know. But you were closest."

5 Oranges

Johnny B. is struggling with recovery and, as luck would have it, he is pulled over by a policeman the one time he slips up.

"Sir, I smell alcohol on your breath. Have you been drinking today?"

"Well, officer, you'd be drinking too if you'd just killed your wife."

"WHAT!?! Are you confessing to murder?"

"The handgun is hidden under the seat. In the glove box, I stashed the heroin and a syringe I used to knock her out. Her body, bless her soul, is wrapped in a sheet in the trunk of the car."

The officer, stunned, handcuffs Johnny B. and calls for his sergeant. The sergeant arrives, takes the car keys and opens the trunk.

"There's no body in here," he says to the patrolman. "I thought you said there was a homicide?"

The sergeant then looks in the glove box.

"There isn't any heroin and there's no syringe," he says. He then searches under the seat. "And no gun either."

The sergeant turns to Johnny B. for an explanation.

"Gee, I bet he said I was drinking too."



"I had a layover in Omaha ... which led to a hangover in Des Moines."

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:

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