

YOUR TULARE COUNTY AA CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2026



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Step 9

After doing step 8 and became willing to do step 9, I was a little apprehensive about making the amends...But, knowing that I had to do them I started my quest to accomplish my goal to clear the wreckage of my past. It was a little intimidating in the beginning, but I persevered on my journey. It was amazing to me at the responses of the people who I had harmed, and as I continued it became easier to do. As to the ones I couldn't do in person because of not being able to find them, or because of new circumstances where it would of hurt them or others, I wrote my amends out, presented them to my sponsor. After his approval, I burned them and turned them over to God. And, still yet to others I am making living amends to them. Ironically, I came across an individual that I had forgotten about two years later and was compelled to make my amends right there on the spot. I find it amazing the cleanliness I felt after all was done.

Tradition 9

AA as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

What do you mean no organization? Shouldn't we organize? I understand this to mean that we are not going to have a government. We don't have a President of AA. Our leaders are trusted servants, they are not paid they volunteer because it enhances their recovery as well as the fellowship as a whole. No one person can say what we do or issue a directive. No one can be expelled from AA. Yes, I realize this sounds like I am talking about Tradition 2 and 3 but in fact these issues also apply to Tradition 9.

AA has service boards, Committees, however even AA Headquarters in New York can not give us a directive. AA has a Grapevine Board, AA World Service Board, General Service Board, Delegates to the General Service Conference, Area Assemblies, District Committees, Group GSR's, the Group, and the Individual. Alcoholics Anonymous is an upside-down pyramid. The issues discussed at each level of service is ultimately the voice of the individual members. The hope is that each individual person votes at the group level based on the guidance from their Higher Power and what is best for the group as a whole. When and for example when the GSR attends the District meetings they are to give a vote based on what the information they have received from the group and so on. By the time the information gets to World Service they come up with information for AA as a whole but it all starts with the individual and the group.

The idea is that in order for each individual member to survive, AA as a whole has to survive. It is as if we are on a ship together and everyone has an oar and we all have to row for the ship to stay afloat. The decisions we make at every level of service keep this ship right size up. The spiritual principle of this Tradition is humility.

(page 175 12x12) "AA has to function, but at the same time it must avoid those dangers of great wealth, prestige, and entrenched power which necessarily tempt other societies. "

Jerri T



Inside Visiting Sponsor Service: A Lifeline for Me

When I first signed up to sponsor inmates through the Inside Visiting Sponsor Service (IVSS), I wasn't quite sure what to expect. My own journey in AA had been transformative, and I thought this might be another way to give back. What I didn't realize was just how much this service would change me and deepen my sobriety.

Being a sponsor through IVSS is not without its frustrations. Inmates often cancel last minute, flake out, or are complete no-shows. It can feel disheartening when you've spent time preparing, looking forward to the conversation, only to sit by the phone and hear silence. But each time this happens, I'm reminded why I do this work. It's not just for them—it's for me. The effort I put into preparing for our conversations, the time spent revisiting the AA materials, and the quiet reflection on how to share my experience—all of it helps keep me sober. Even when they don't show, I grow.

These days, I can't physically visit the prisons anymore since I moved out of state. I miss the face-to-face connection, but being able to reach out to inmates over the phone has been a lifeline for me. Staying involved in IVSS keeps me grounded and connected to the program in a way that nothing else can. I've done a little time myself—just 30 days in jail—but it was enough to give me a deep empathy for the suffering inmates endure daily. Helping alleviate even a small piece of that suffering brings me immense peace. It feels like I'm putting my sobriety to work in the best possible way.

One of the most surprising parts of this journey has been how much joy it brings me. I get a huge charge out of these interactions. I can't entirely explain it, but whenever I speak with these men, something lights up inside me. Maybe it's their raw honesty or their hunger for hope, but it fires me up every time. The inmates who genuinely care—you can tell immediately. They're on fire with the desire to change, and their passion reignites mine. It's infectious.

But here's the thing: sometimes, I'm not even sure who's sponsoring who. These guys think deeply. They interpret the AA material in ways that have never occurred to me. They've shared insights that have completely shifted my perspective, and it leaves me in awe. It's a humbling reminder that wisdom can come from the unlikeliest places, and that the program's power transcends bars and boundaries.

Because of my experience, I've become an evangelist for IVSS. I can't stop encouraging my fellow AA members on the outside to sign up. There's something uniquely rewarding about this work, something you can't replicate in a regular meeting. It's not just about helping someone else; it's about seeing your own sobriety reflected back in the eyes of someone fighting for theirs.

For me, IVSS isn't just a service—it's a lifeline. It reminds me daily of the power of the program and the unbreakable human spirit. If you've ever considered sponsoring through IVSS, take the leap. You might just find, as I have, that it's one of the most fulfilling parts of your journey in sobriety.

Israel B, Davenport, NE



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Hi, my name is Susan V. and I am an alcoholic. I am the current Southeast Regional Trustee, on the General Service Board and a Director on the Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. board. I have been asked to write about Self-Support. In true AA fashion I am going to share a part my personal journey and hopefully my experience, strength and hope.

What comes to my mind when thinking about this topic is that when I was 18 years old and one week out of graduating high school, I had a huge fit and big fight with my father who was a single parent and told him "I am out of here – I don't need you. I am going to make it on my own!" Luckily, I had some friends that had a place where I could stay until I could find a job that would support me and allow me to live the life that I thought I should be living. What happened after that was that I got extremely lucky and found a job where I was able to support myself. I got my own apartment. I got my very first checking account and I started getting bills.

Sadly, I had no idea what to do with any of that. I did not know how to write a check. I did not know anything about a "budget"! I did not realize that bills had dates that they had to be paid by. I had no idea what being on my own was like in a practical sense. All I knew was that I needed to be free of all constraints. (HMMM) So much for that! Luckily, I did have some friends that tried to teach me about these things. I can tell you that it took me decades to learn how to take care of myself financially – even though I truly got lucky enough that I was able to get away with NOT being financially savvy.

The last story I will tell about this phase of my life is that at one point in time... even though I swore I would work for a living and not dabble in higher education – I did decide to take a college course or two. I **truly did not know** that it cost money to go to college. I was very surprised when after I signed up for a couple of classes, I was asked for money. I didn't have any. In a story for another day, somebody helped me out with that and I was able to begin a college career and learn about that part of my life.

You may be wondering why I'm telling you all of this. Firstly, I suspect I am not alone in this kind of ignorance/naïveté. Secondly, I am using it to illustrate what I thought self-support meant. I really thought it meant "I've got this – I don't need you". I thought that it meant whatever I earn I can spend however I want on whatever I want. Part of my exploration also had to do with if people gave me money, I would have to cut them out of my life so that they wouldn't see what I was doing with the funds and I wouldn't have to pay them back. Luckily, we have steps to repair this....

Imagine my surprise and the steepest of learning curves when learning about our Seventh Tradition. Here I learned a brand-new definition of Self-Support. I was blown away that as a group – using a group conscience-we spoke about and made decisions regarding the money that we all put in the basket. I don't know about any of you... But I found that rather challenging. The idea of talking about this and making decisions as a group did not seem very “SELF Support” to me.

As time has gone on, this principle of what our society of Alcoholics Anonymous does regarding our finances has been such a beautiful journey and to me the embodiment of a true collective conscience.

Though we have Literature that we sell and is part of our self-support package... The fact that we willingly place money in a basket to support what it is that we are doing is a very moving reality.

Our [Self-Support Card | Alcoholics Anonymous](#) talks about support through our own contributions. As we all know, the contributions do cover the group's expenses, but the Seventh Tradition is more than simply paying for rent and other group expenses. It is both a privilege and a responsibility of individual groups and members to ensure that our organization, at every level, remains forever self-supporting and free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose. The monetary amount of each contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that joins us in unity with groups around the world. (See also [Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix | Alcoholics Anonymous](#) and [Seventh Tradition Fact Sheet - Your Seventh Tradition Contributions | Alcoholics Anonymous](#))

If anybody ever talked to me about money as a privilege or having a responsibility/stewardship with it, I truly would not have known what they were talking about. I have come to learn what a privilege it is to put money in the basket of the fellowship that saved my life and my sanity. I also feel that it is an awesome responsibility to be mindful and careful with how that money is spent.

It has been such an honor to learn how that works at the Board level. To actually see the loving support of the fellowship be transferred into the services that we provide to them and to alcoholics that have not yet been made aware of this spiritual fellowship is such an act of love and service.

I am grateful.

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Central Office & Central Service Representatives Meeting

Date:

AUGUST 11, 2026

Meeting Called to Order:

6:02 P.M.

Board Members Present

- John W. (Chair)
- Mike P.
- Vicki B.
- Bear absent
- Ally A.

Opening Readings

CSR Preamble:

We are the Central Service Representatives.
We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups
with the Tulare County Central Office.
We realize the ultimate authority 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 they 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 group and A.A. as a whole

Read by

John

12 Traditions:

Read by

Tony

Previous Minutes

No corrections...Robert motion for approval, John second all in favor

Board Meeting Report

John

Set specific amount of cash to be limited to cash on hand at the central office.. board elections continued to be announced for upcoming in December. New years planning committee to be held the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at central office until the event.

Treasurer and Office Report

For the period from June 21st thru July 20th, 2026 Central Office had an income of \$3,738.59 and expenses of \$8,328.88 for a loss of \$4,590.29 for this accounting period. We had payroll taxes, sales taxes, and restocked our literature and specialty items this accounting period. So grateful to be above our prudent reserve! Most of the groups reps that are here tonight can feel good to know that their group is doing their part to help

support this office so we can continue to thrive!

This office is totally self-supported through your contributions so thank you for all you do!

Birthday Club: We had 4 grateful members contribute \$117.00 to Central Office Birthday Club to celebrate their sobriety! Thank you and happy birthday! Please remember to announce the Birthday Club to your groups,

it's a great way to support the area that helps you stay sober!

Group contributions: 8 groups contributed to Central Office this accounting period for a total of \$2,306.07!

In this month's packet, I included our Group Contributions report that appears in our Newsletter for you to see

how much your group has contributed for the year to thank you! If your group is not on the list, it is because we

have not received any contributions from your group.

Grateful Giver Club contributions: 4 anonymous grateful alcoholics donated through our Grateful Givers Club totaling \$118.48

Individual contributions: \$190.00. Thank you!

We had 4 individual alcoholics generously donate to our office for the amount of Thank you for helping us meet our monthly expenses that help us share our AA message of recovery. Grateful to be working with people that promote unity of the fellowship and for taking the time to explain to our

newcomers about AA service opportunities, and why AA groups need to have business meetings regularly. This

office is a reflection of you and all you do to keep us financially stable! Please continue informing members about this office and the services we provide. We are better when we work

together! We truly are grateful for your support! We are nothing without YOU!

Thank you!

Carol Ann Gable
Office Manager

PI/CPC Report

Submitted by Vicki B.

We have one upcoming event to be held in Visalia at the convention center which is the Tulare County Health Faire on October 8th... from 8am-4pm.

STEP Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Step	Member	Due Date
Sept	Step 9	Jerry	August 21, 2026
October	Step 10	Robert	September 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
centralintergroupnews@gmail.com

TRADITION Newsletter Volunteers

Issue	Tradition	Member	Due Date
Sept	Tradition 9	Jeri T	August 21, 2026
Oct	Tradition 10	Cheryl H	September 21, 2026

Submit articles to:
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Newsletter Report

Submitted by Charley

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. Locally, we continue to carry the message of AA to 8 treatment facilities, Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons providing AA literature upon request.

At our recent NorCal committee meeting, we learned that the IVSS Program which provides outside sponsorship to incarcerated AA members is continuing to grow. We are now in 8 prisons in Northern California. Currently we have 226 inmates matched with sponsors out of the 266 inmates who have requested a sponsor, putting us at a85% match rate. We will be looking at the possibility of bringing this program into Juvenile Hall as there has been a request made. This program is a great way for AA

members who are not interested in going into a facility to be in service as it is done anonymously and digitally from the comfort of your own home. The qualifications are 5 years of sobriety and previous sponsorship experience. Please share this with your groups. Flyers and more information can be found at www.handinorcal.org or www.aa-tulareco.org under the H&I tab.

We are always looking for AA members who are interested in going into facilities and bringing an AA meeting. There is a large need for volunteers who would like to go into Correctional facilities along with Women who have Thursday's open and are willing to participate with us at two women's facilities. Please share this information with your groups and send any interested AA member to our next orientation which will be held September 12, 2026; 9:00 am at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia. This is followed at 10:00 am by our Business Meeting.

On the back of the report, you will see our financial report. We continue in **Neutral** financial position. Currently we are slightly above our recommended total 6-month prudent reserve/cash on hand. We do not consider ourselves in sound financial position until we are 25,600 above that recommendation as that is ½ of one-month prior year expenses. Due to the large amount of literature we purchase, this fluctuates so frequently. We encourage all groups to pass the pink can separately from the 7th tradition basket to not detract from the 7th tradition contributions. We encourage each group to always consider contributions to all entities: Central Office; District; Area; and GSO when making distributions. When any of these are left out of your group's distributions, the ripple effect impacts all of AA as we are seeing now with the rising cost of literature. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com or pick one up at the Central Office. NorCal financial reports are available at www.aa-tulareco.org on the H&I page and on www.handinorcal.org under finances tab. The Treasurer email address is on the bottom of the financial report in the event you or your group have any questions or concerns.

In Service, Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

Website Report David G

Website Report – August 2026

2026-07-13 through 2026-08-11

Dates listed are the date of change

New Announcements:

- 2026-07-16: Delegate Report August 8, 2026 in Exeter
- 2026-07-19: Zoom info for Delegate Report
- New meeting: NAS Lemoore Friends of Bill
- 2026-08-03: Soberfest 2026 details available
- 2026-08-05: Alano Club Friday Night 8 pm meeting shut down
- 2026-08-08: New and updated events:
- 2026-07-21: 2026-08-03: New Year's Eve event 1st planning meeting
- 2026-08-08: District 47 General Service Representative (GSR) Meeting
- 2026 District 22 Convention (San Luis Obispo)
- 2026-08-07: Monthly CSR Meeting
- 2026-08-07: CNIA 07 Delegate Report 2026-08
- 2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting
- 2nd Sunday Springville Breakfast Speaker Meeting
- 2026-08-08: 2026-08-10: New meeting:
- 2026-07-19: NAS Lemoore Friends of Bill

Thank you for letting me be of service,
David G of Visalia

BTG (Bridging the Gap) Report

Submitted by Mike P.

No Report

GSO Liaison Report

Submitted by Robert C.

At our monthly business meeting, we put forth a motion to move our monthly birthday meeting back to the last Friday of the month instead of the first Friday of the following month. We will promote that to the fellowship at each meeting this month, then vote on it at our next business meeting. My report touched on the upcoming delegates' Post National assembly report being held in Exeter and promoting attendance to that event; I also reviewed with the fellowship the three proposed agenda items regarding any future changes to the 164 pages in the BIG BOOK.

CSR Group Reports

Springville Monday Night Book Study Group – Bill E., CSR

We are the Springville Monday night book study, we meet every Monday night at 7pm at the Springville Light House Chapel. We are currently reading the big book with great discussions. We have about 10 regular members and serve coffee.

Springville Thursday Night Gut Level – Cheryl H., CSR

Dalton is no longer CSR for the group. I'm filling in until the August business meeting. Chad B the group secretary, resigned. At the business meeting, a new secretary will be elected. The meeting as well attended by newcomers and seasoned AA members. The group is concerned with the happenings and service groups/entities. Several of members stay informed and relay that info to the group. Birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month with dinner at the local Mexican restaurant then the meeting convenes with cake and coffee good times and service Cheryl H.

AA Noon Meetings at the 12 Step Recovery Club – Cheryl H., CSR

The AA meetings are held from noon to 1 PM Monday through Friday. The Friday meeting is a book study currently studying the AA big book. The group is not in a hurry to read each paragraph is discussed. We are currently reading Bill's story. The meetings are open and all are welcome in service Cheryl H.

Friends of Bill W and Dr. Bob – Charley., CSR

WE are an open group of men and women joined together in recovery. Our meeting is a 90 minute meeting each Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm in Tulare at St Johns Episcopal Church at the corner of Prosperity and Laspina. Annual anniversaries of sobriety are celebrated the first Tuesday of each month for all that occurred the previous month with cake and ice cream. We'd like to thank our log time outgoing secretary Patrick and welcome our new secretary Madelyn for their outstanding service.

Tuesday Women's Changes – Vicki B., CSR

Women's open meeting held Tuesdays from 6:00–7:00 P.M. at the Recovery Club in Porterville 186 S D Street . Uses a topic-stick format. Sobriety birthdays are celebrated with a potluck on the last Tuesday of each month.

Saturday Night Believers – Vicki B., CSR

Closed AA meeting held Saturdays from 7:00–8:00 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Porterville 764 W Henderson . Chips are distributed for sobriety milestones and birthdays are celebrated monthly with cake. We have a new secretary Shirley O.

Women's Tuesday Night Amity Group – Ally A., CSR

Closed women's meeting held Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 P.M. at Trinity Church in Visalia. Infants up to three months old are welcome. Attendance averages approximately 20-30 women.

Porterville Wednesday Open Inclusive – Marcie M., CSR

Open meeting held Wednesdays from 6:00–7:00 P.M. at Lutheran Church in Porterville. Attendance averages 15–20 members. Birthday celebrations are held monthly.

Second Sunday Speaker Springville Breakfast Meeting – Marcie M., CSR

Held monthly at the Veterans Memorial Building in Springville. Attendance averages 50–60 people. We have some amazing speakers. Breakfast begins at 8:30 A.M. and the meeting starts at 10:15 A.M. usually over approximately 12:00.. 50/50 raffle. Good food, Great fellowship 6-7 people per table.

Friday Freedom Fellowship – Robert., CSR

Closed meeting held Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. Attendance ranges from 20–40 people. Chips and birthday celebrations are part of the meeting format.

Bridge Street - Robert., CSR

Noon meeting is going great... The primary purpose meeting is activity looking for a new location as the group has grown tremendously. Discussion re court cards & signing to be signed at the end of the meeting. There are 22 meetings held at this location.

Civic Center Group – David G., CSR

Open meeting held Tuesdays from 7:00–8:15 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church in Visalia. Justin is our secretary. This is now a 75 minute meeting. Chairs are now one big circle! Business meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Keep It Simple Sunday – David G., CSR

Outdoor meeting held Sundays from 10:00–11:30 A.M. at Blain Park in Visalia. Pet friendly. Attendance averages around 20 people.

Exeter Sunday Afternoon Group – Christine., CSR

Open discussion meeting held Sundays at 2:30 P.M. Attendance continues to grow. Chips and anniversary celebrations are held monthly.

Clodbusters – Jerry., CSR

Open meeting held Wednesdays from 12:00–1:00 P.M. at Tulare Community Church Activity Center. The group welcomes more women attendees.

Prospecting for Nuggets – Jerry S., CSR

Open meeting held Sundays from 7:00–8:30 P.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tulare. The group welcomes additional participation.

Serenity Junction – Jerry S., CSR

Open meeting held Mondays at 7:00 P.M. at St. John's Church in Tulare. Monthly birthday celebrations include cake and ice cream.

Mid Valley Group-Jerry S., CSR

The Mid Valley meeting is held Saturday at 2pm It is a chip meeting and celebrates birthdays on the last Saturday of the month with car and ice cream. We just elected a new secretary, Come join us!

Friends of Bill W – John W., CSR

We have a lively group & good attendance that meets at the Quaker Church at the end of Mineral King about a mile east of the Farmersville exit on 198. We had a packed meeting room last Saturday night, we celebrate sobriety with monthly chips at every meeting and annual chips at the end of the month. Please visit us on Saturdays at 5:30pm.

Kings County District 49– Bear., CSR

Many Kings County groups are now including Central Office in their contribution splits. We have numbers events that will be reflected on the events calendar.

Saturday Morning Women's 12x12 – Jerri T., CSR

Weekly meeting held Saturdays from 9:00–10:00 A.M. at Christ Lutheran Church 3830 w Tulare ave. Attendance averages 30–40 women. The meeting studies the 12 & 12 and hosts an "Ask-It Basket" as well as including "Sponsorship Basket Pamphlet" on the last Saturday of the month.

Monday Night Men's Stag – Grant C., CSR

Men's stag meeting held Mondays from 7:30–9:00 P.M. Attendance averages 30–40 people. Sponsorship and coffee are available. At the end of the meeting we ask that members willing to sponsor to stand.

Quiet Trails-Anthony B., CSR

Tuesday evening 7:30-8:30 getting newcomers just about every week. We have about 15/20 attending our Tuesday meeting our meeting is growing. Giving out chips birthdays/celebrate anniversary's both men and women share. We have great interaction between the newcomers and the old timers. Coffee and candy are served. Day Reflections is how we starts. Our main talk is on daily reflections.

Rainbow Meeting Dean., CSR

Old Business

CSR members were reminded to inform their groups that elections will be held in December.
Groups without a CSR are encouraged to elect one.

New Business

New Years planning committee David G chair,,, proposed theme to be “Reach for the Stars”... please
come to planning to help with the event second Tuesday of each month,

Seventh Tradition

Collected: \$47.00

Announcements

Please continue announcing the Board Elections will be held December 2025 qty 3 openings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5pm will be the New Years planning meetings.

Meeting Adjourned

7:09 P.M.

Responsibility Statement

Recited by all.
Respectfully submitted,

Ally Ayres
Board Secretary

BIRTHDAY CLUB

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE
FOR YOUR SOBRIETY AND ALSO HELP CARRY THE
MESSAGE OF RECOVERY.

You can contribute \$1, \$5, \$10 or some have even
contributed \$100 for each year of sobriety!

Contribute before the month of your
anniversary sobriety date and we will
publish your first name and last initial, city
and years of sobriety in our monthly
newsletter, see your accomplishment in your
monthly Newsletter!

IT'S REALLY SIMPLE AND
WOULD HELP YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE
TREMENDOUSLY.



Go to AA-Tulareco.org to contribute

AA BIRTHDAYS

September

2026

Joe F	Porterville	48
Margie C	Exeter	45
Robert H	Exeter	44
Lawrence S	Visalia	44
Rebecca M	Lemore	44
Gerald V.B.	Andover N.M.	41
Joan C	Visalia	41
Ruth B	Visalia	40
Cliff L	Visalia	40
John W	Tulare	40
David H	Visalia	39
Ken R	Visalia	39
Warren G	Visalia	39
Hal W	Lemon Cove	39
Jerry"Bubba" W	Tulare	38
Kelley N	Tulare	38
Linda P	Visalia	38
Ty N	Tulare	38
Cary K	Visalia	36
Mike H	Visalia	36
Kim A	Tulare	35
Tom C	Visalia	35
Russell W	Visalia	34
Elly Q	Three Rivers	34
Ken F	Visalia	33
Linda J	Porterville	31
Cruz J	Tulare	31
Cindy S	Porterville	30
Anetta P	Porterville	27
Mark H	Exeter	24
Barbara W	Quincy CA	22
Melanie M	Visalia	22
Kim H	Tulare	22
Vendy	Visalia	21
Al S	Visalia	20
John	Dinuba	20
Jose G	Dinuba	19
Roger C	Porterville	16
Diane O	Visalia	13
Eric J	Springville	8
Amber K	Visalia	7
Jason L	Three Rivers	7
Jill R	Visalia	6
Arturo R	Fresno	3
Lisa C	Porterville	2



Individual, Newsletter, Memorial & Birthday Club Contributions
7/21/2026 thru 8/20/2026

Birthday Club

\$1 for every year of sobriety!

Patricia F Exeter 32

Total Club Contributions \$32.00



Congratulations on your sobriety!

Newsletter Contributions

None

Memorial Contribution

None

Grateful Giver's Club (You know who you are!)

Members \$135.46

Individual Contributions

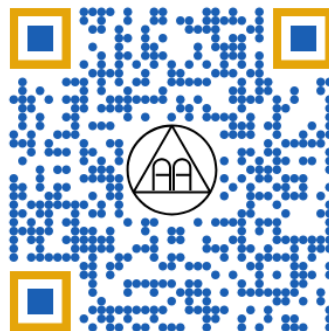
Bob T Visalia

Mike W Porterville

Shannon S Porterville

THANK YOU!!!

@cso1297

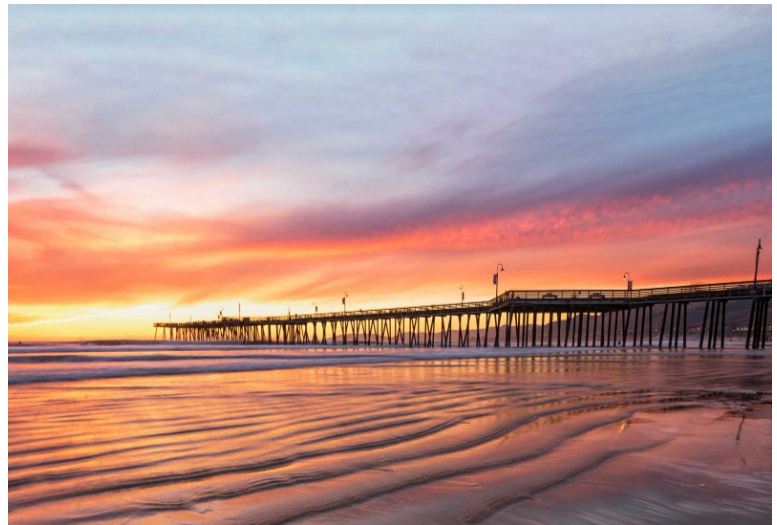


Group Contributions 7/21/2026 Thru 8/20/2026

	Month	YTD
1st Friday Speaker Meeting	\$ -	\$ 20.00
10th Ave Men's Stag	\$ 135.00	\$ 426.50
210 Atitude Modification	\$ 70.00	\$ 589.00
50-50 Group Porterville	\$ -	\$ 100.00
AA Women's Saturday AM Meeting	\$ 112.06	\$ 686.31
Bridge Street Drunks Only	\$ -	\$ 1,304.08
Central California Roundup	\$ -	\$ 800.00
Civic Center Group	\$ -	\$ 248.50
Crossroads-Tulare	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
CSO Meeting	\$ 47.00	\$ 331.00
Everyday is Christmas	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Fresno Village Group	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00
Friends of Bill W	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Friends of Bill W & Dr Bob	\$ -	\$ 304.00
Friday Freedom Fellowship	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
Gem St Noon Book Study	\$ -	\$ 50.00
GSO District 47	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Keep it Simple Sunday Group	\$ 250.00	\$ 473.22
Mid Valley Group	\$ -	\$ 238.00
Monday Book Study Springville	\$ -	\$ 125.00
Monday Men's Stag PPAV Hall	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,400.00
Monday Men's Valley Book Study Group	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Monday Womens Reflections Group	\$ -	\$ 162.25
Noon Rovers-Hanford	\$ -	\$ 328.16
Nooner Groups-Visalia Alano Club	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Porterville Friday Night Study Group	\$ -	\$ 23.00
Porterville Tuesday Men's Stag	\$ -	\$ 123.51
Prospecting for Nuggets	\$ -	\$ 450.00
Practicing the Principles	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Quiet Trails Group	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00
Rule 62 Hanford	\$ -	\$ 70.33
Rule 62 Visalia	\$ -	\$ 410.00
Springville Breakfast Meeting	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Springville Gut Level	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Three Rivers Group Monday Night	\$ -	\$ 280.00
Tuesday Women Amity Group	\$ 264.50	\$ 702.50
Unity Through Traditions	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Wed Acceptance Group Porterville	\$ -	\$ 275.00
Women in Unity Luncheon	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Women's Changes Group	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Totals	\$ 1,553.56	\$ 16,545.36

Central Office Contacts
July 21st 2026 thru Aug 20th 2026

AA Members	75
Alanon & Alateen Info	0
Bridging the Gap	0
Churches and Schools	0
Court Referral/Info	0
E-Mail Contacts	1322
General Info	9
H & I	1
Literature Sales	10
Meeting Information	12
Other 12 Step Programs	0
Prospective Members	6
Public Information	0
Schedules & Info Mailed	3
Spanish Contacts	1
Specialty Sales	24
Twelve Step Calls	0
Visitors to the Office	9
Voice Mail Calls	7
Website	5846
Total Central Office Contacts	7325



Income & Expense Statement

8/20/2026

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Fees-Taxes		\$70.00
Insurance		\$449.00
Lit. Costs		\$4,355.22
Misc Expense		
Newsletter Cost		
Non Employee Comp.	\$75.00	\$900.00
Office Exp	\$61.51	\$1,495.50
Office Equip.& Maint		\$120.00
Paypal charges		\$6.48
Payroll Taxes		\$6,176.66
Phone & ISP	\$120.08	\$502.20
PI-CPC Expense		\$705.28
Postage		\$164.52
Returned Check & Chg		
Rent	\$685.00	\$5,480.00
Salary	\$1,438.72	\$12,519.95
Sales Tax-Paid		\$968.00
Spec. Events-picnic		\$3,396.54
Spec. Events-New Year		\$1,477.82
Spec. Items	\$687.38	\$3,109.77
Square Card Charges	\$31.97	\$104.43
Utilities	\$114.41	\$769.48
venmo fees	\$1.43	\$45.61
Venmo-phone	\$20.00	\$160.00
Website	\$7.00	\$56.00
Worker's Comp Ins.	\$559.14	\$559.14
TOTAL	\$3,801.64	43,591.60

Net Gain	251.58	4,125.21
<u>BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 7/20/2026:</u>		\$23,307.41
<u>ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 8/20/2026</u>		\$23,558.99
 Established Prudent Reserve		 \$19,000.00
	Above prudent reserve	\$4,558.99

Service Meeting & Service Addresses September 2026

Service Meetings

GSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, Sept 1st 2026 at 7:00 PM

Bridging the Gap meeting at Central Office
449 E Maple St Exeter, CA
To be announced

CSR Meeting at Central Office
449 E. Maple St., Exeter, CA
Tuesday, Sept 8th 2026 at 6 pm

H&I Meeting (**odd months only**) in person at
526 N Bridge St (no Zoom)
2nd Saturday 9:00, Orientation,
Business meeting 10:00

New Year's Eve event 1st Planning Meeting
449 E Maple St
Exeter, CA 93221
September 8th 2026 5pm

Send contribution to:

Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St.
Exeter, CA 93221
<https://aa-tulareco.org/donation>

AA General Service Board
P.O. Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, New York 10116-2407
<http://contribution.aa.org>

District 47
P.O. Box 273
Exeter, CA 93221

CNIA Treasurer
PO Box 161712
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

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

SERVICE ADDRESS

Tulare County Central Office
449 E. Maple St.
Exeter, CA 93221
(559) 592-6999
(559) 901-3512 text phone
Email: tccof@hotmail.com
Website: www.aa-tulareco.org
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 1:00pm
Closed Bank holidays



Speaker Meetings for September 2026

Porterville Recovery Club Speaker Meeting

186 W. Walnut Ave.

Friday Sept 4th at 8:00 PM

Speakers: TBA

Sunday AM Breakfast, Speaker Meeting

Veterans Memorial Building

36000 Hwy 190, Springville

September 13th, 2026

(Breakfast at 8:30 to 9:45 AM)

Speaker: Nick A

The Valley Group, Speaker Meeting

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291

Every Wednesday from 7-8 pm.

Speakers for Sept-TBA

Civic Center Group

Christ Lutheran Church

3830 W Tulare Ave, Visalia

Birthday speaker meeting

Last Tuesday of the month

Sunday PM Serenity Seekers Valley Group

Sunday 7:30-9 pm.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

120 N. Hall St. Visalia, CA 93291

Speakers for Sept

September 6 - Chris Q of Fresno, with 17 years, 10 months, and 3 days continuously sober!

September 13 - Sheri T of Hanford, with 22 years and 24 days continuously sober!

September 20 - Freeman S of Visalia, with 35 years, 10 months, and 25 days continuously sober!

September 27 - Tracie B of Visalia, with 1 year, 1 month, and 18 days continuously sober!





LABOR DAY WEEKEND
September 4 - 7, 2026

TO REGISTER, PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM (SEE REVERSE SIDE) OR VISIT [SOUTHBAYROUNDUP.ORG](https://southbayroundup.org)



SCAN QR CODE

Sonesta Hotel
300 North Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

[SOUTHBAYROUNDUP.ORG](https://southbayroundup.org)

42nd Annual South Bay Family Roundup

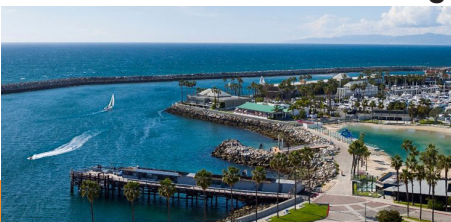
Mail Registration Form

_____ _____ Last Name (Confidential) First Name Email Address Phone Number(s) Name on Badge City / Group ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Guest	_____ _____ Last Name (Confidential) First Name Email Address Phone Number(s) Name on Badge City / Group ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Guest
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Registration (required to attend all events)	Qty _____	@\$45 each	=	\$ _____
Al-Anon Luncheon - Saturday (Please select a quantity of 10 when purchasing a table)				
Chicken	Qty _____	@\$60 each	=	\$ _____
Vegetarian (pre-order only)	Qty _____	@\$60 each	=	\$ _____
AA Dinner, Show & Dance Saturday (Please select a quantity of 10 when purchasing a table)				
Buffet	Qty _____	@\$90 each	=	\$ _____
Family Breakfast - Sunday	Qty _____	@\$45 each	=	\$ _____
Sunday Stand Up Paddle Boarding (25 spaces each Meeting)				
Board Rental	Qty _____	@\$35 each	=	\$ _____
Bring Your Own Board	Qty _____	@\$10 each	=	\$ _____
☐ 10:00 - 11:30 am	☐ 1:00 - 2:30 pm			
Donation for registration sponsorship gratefully accepted (Specify Amount)				\$ _____
	Grand Total	=		\$ _____

All pre-registration packets with name badges and tickets will be available for pickup in person beginning Friday, September 4th after 3:00 pm at the pre-registration table.

Registration Badges Required for all Events.



Mail this entire page and your check to:
 South Bay Roundup
 P.O. Box 83
 Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Limited number of discounted rooms available
 3-Day Minimum Stay Required
 Rates from \$219 - \$239 + Tax / Day
 Sonesta Redondo Hotel
 (800) SONESTA (1-800-766-3782)
 Ask for 2025 South Bay Roundup Rate - cut off date is
 August 4, 2026

If not postmarked by August 8, 2026,
 please plan on registering in person at the Roundup.

Register online and pay with a credit card at:
 SouthBayRoundup.org

(NOTE: 3% handling fee)
 SBRU HOTLINE (310) 354-7660



Present the Monterey Bay Area Roundup

September 4 - 6, 2026

At the Monterey Conference Center

AA Speakers:

Theresa F. (van nuys)
Darren P. (santa barbara)
Madison B. (bc, canada)
Danny D. (so cal)
Michael S. (big sur)
Tina A. (hollister)

**PLUS Many Alanon Speakers &
Many Spanish AA Speakers**

**SPEAKERS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS,
MARATHON MEETINGS,
BREAKFAST BINGO, SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCE, PAINTING,
FOLKLORICO DANCERS, LINE
DANCING LESSONS, ICE CREAM &
CORNHOLE, TRIVIA, PILATES,
AND MORE...**

Register Online at

WWW.MONTEREYBAYAREAROUNDUP.ORG

Early Bird Ticket \$50 for Admission till July 1st

English Website:

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NATIONAL AA TECHNOLOGY — WORKSHOP —



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SEPTEMBER
11-13
2026



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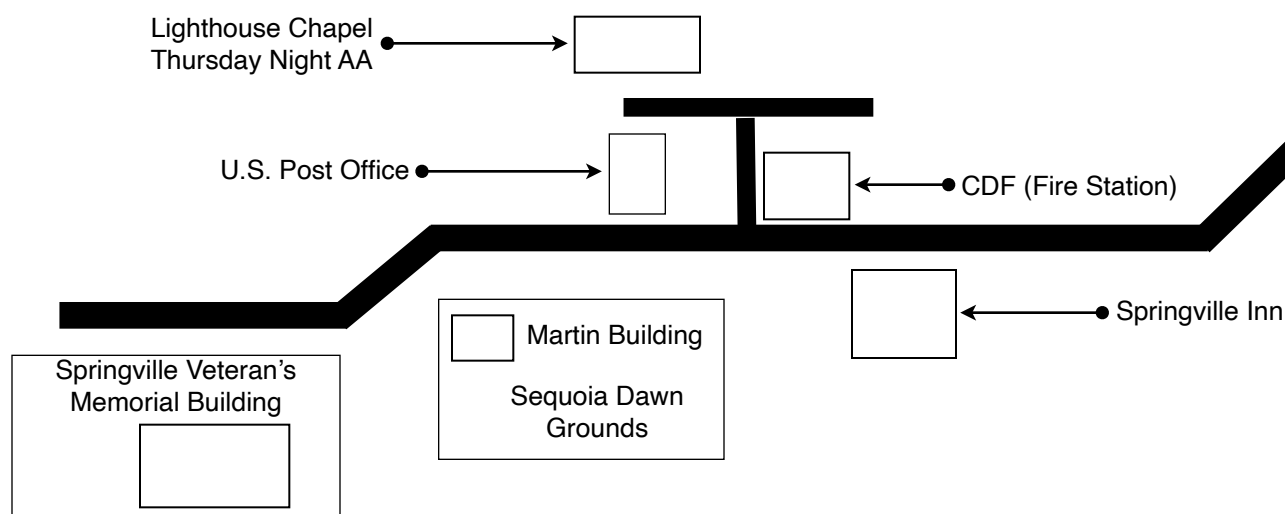
Sunday Speaker Breakfast

Sunday Morning, September 13, 2026

50 Yrs on the 2nd Sunday of the Month - Come Join Us!

Speaker: Nick A.
Sacramento, CA

Special Sunday Speaker in Springville's Serenity



Springville Veterans Memorial Building
35944 Highway 190
Springville, California

For Information: Call 559-539-3814

- From Highway 99 at Tipton (south of Tulare) - Take Highway 190 turnoff toward the Sierras - 32 miles east to Springville
 - From Highway 99 at Bakersfield - Take Highway 65 north 45 miles to Highway 190 - 17 miles east to Springville
-

8:00 AM

Coffee's Hot - Attitude Adjustment Time

8:30 - 9:45 AM

Breakfast Service (\$8.00)

10:15 AM

Meeting Starts (7th Tradition is honored)

10:30 - 10:45 AM

10 Minute Speaker - Main Speaker

**NCCAA
77th Annual
Fall Conference**

Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous

"Carrying the Message" Since 1947!

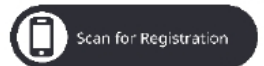
Fresno, CA
DoubleTree by Hilton
2233 Ventura St, Fresno, CA 93721
October 9, 10 & 11, 2026

<u>Friday October 9, 2026</u>	<u>Saturday October 10, 2026</u>	<u>Sunday October 11, 2026</u>
2:00 PM Registration Opens 5:00 PM Long Timer's Panel 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting  Sheldon F. Las Vegas, NV	8:00 AM – Steering Committee 11:00 AM – NCCAA Delegates 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting  Todd J. Idyllwild, CA YP SPEAKER	8:00 AM Meditation Meeting 10:00 AM Open Speaker Meeting  Olis S. Oakland, CA

Additional program information on back of flyer



*Al-Anon and Spanish Speakers &
Participation
Area Updates – Marathon Meetings
Saturday Night Dance
Free Drawing
Sunday Morning Meditation Meeting*



Visit NCCAA website for more information on how to be of Service to NCCAA.

[NCCAA Website](http://www.norcalaa.org)

[norcalaa.org](http://www.norcalaa.org)

PRE-REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

CONFERENCE RATE FOR HOTEL CUT OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

PRE-REGISTRATION - \$35.00 (per person) - AT THE CONFERENCE - \$40.00

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT --<http://www.norcalaa.org>

Woman to Woman San Diego

Join us for our 52nd Conference



September 18th to September 20th, 2026

(Registration Opens at 3pm on Friday)

Conference for Recovering Alcoholic Women

Conference Includes:

Friday & Saturday Night Banquets, Dynamic Speakers, Topic Discussion Meeting, Waterfront Setting, Fun Activities, Group Walks, Hospitality Suite, Beautiful Accommodations, Pool & Hot Tub

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(Copy this form to register additional women)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Sobriety Date: _____

City/Zip _____ Email: _____

Vegetarian: Yes No Want to be of Service: _____ Where: _____

Conference Registration Info

\$210 per Person (Before 9/5/26)

Add late fee of \$40 per person

Mail checks payable to:

Woman to Woman San Diego,

1401 Quail St., Suite #140 Newport

Beach CA. 92660

Registrations are transferable only.

Additional Information Call:

LA County—Pat L (714) 904-4428

Orange County—Jeanne H. (949) 433-4194

San Diego County—Linda R. (760) 815-0207

Riverside/San Bernadino—Annie A. (760) 519-6062

Website

www.womantowomansandiego.com

Email

womantowomansandiego@gmail.com

- No Children Allowed at the Banquets or Meetings

- * No Pets Allowed Except REGISTERED SERVICE ANIMALS

(If a registered service animal causes an allergic reaction or physical fear, the pet will be asked to be removed)



www.thedana.com

Hotel Registration—Call (800) 445-3339 and reference
Woman to Woman for Conference Pricing
Standard Room \$185 Bayview Room \$235
Premium Bayview Suite \$285 (All rooms subject to
availability) Reservations must be made by August 18, 2026



AN AA EVENT

PICNIC!

SEPTEMBER 19TH

9AM-2PM



**SPEAKER
MEETING**
SPEAKERS TBD



RAFFLE



50/50



BBQ



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AA Big Sur Campout 2026



WHEN: SEPTEMBER 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 27TH

WHERE: PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK



!! WHEN and HOW to book sites !!

1. Create an account @ reservecalifornia.com

2. Know when you'd like to arrive and be ready to book for Pfeiffer Big Sur SP. Sites become available at 8am - exactly 6 months prior to the date and they go fast!

For example: if you'd like to arrive Thursday September 25th, the first day to start booking is Tuesday March 24th.

Helpful tip: if you have the funds and want to ensure certain spots, book on earlier dates and modify later for a \$8.25 modification charge. 2 modifications allowed per reservation. See reservecalifornia.com FAQs to learn more about the rolling window reservation system.

🌲 For more info on Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park Campground visit:

California State Parks (.gov)<https://www.parks.ca.gov>Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

STAY CONNECTED!

🌲 Join the FB private group: Big Sur Camp Out



BE OF SERVICE!

🌲 Contact our Trail Master, Brianna, if you'd like to be of service with the meetings and fellowship activities.

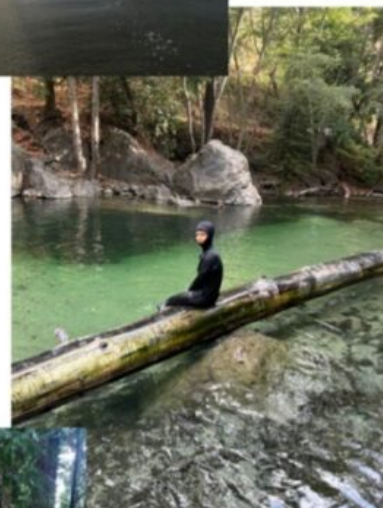
🌲 Reach out also if you're willing to share SITES and or RIDES. Invite newcomers! Let's share the experience of the magical fellowship that happens in Big Sur!

For now, the priority is to book sites! Stay tuned for more information on the campout, directions, and other details that will come as we get closer to September.

In the meantime, please reach out with any questions!

In love and service, your Trail Master,

Brianna P.
949-606-5667



T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

SMALL TO 1X - \$25.00

2X & 3X - \$28.00

Size	Quantity	Amt \$
Size	Quantity	Amt \$
Size	Quantity	Amt \$

T-Shirt total: \$

Pre-ordered t-shirts will be printed on both sides and have Soberfest 2025 on them.

PRE-REGISTRATION FEES (3 days, 2 nights)

17 YRS UNDER.....	FREE
18 YRS & UP.....	\$40.00
Saturday only Day Pass.....	\$20.00

Pre-Registration fees include:

Friday Night Welcome Dinner, Marathon Meetings and Speaker Meetings

CAMPING FEES PER PERSON: (2 NIGHTS)

17 YRS & UNDER.....	FREE
18 YRS & UP.....	\$45.00

MEALS: (please circle)

FRI. NIGHT SUPPER.....	FREE
SAT & SUN BREAKFAST.....	donation
FRIDAY SUPPER: YES or NO	
BUISCUTS & GRAVY: YES or NO	

SAT NIGHT BBQ DINNER

17 YRS & UNDER.....	FREE
18 & UP.....	\$35.00
AL ANON LUNCHEON	
17 YRS & UNDER.....	FREE
18 & UP.....	\$20.00

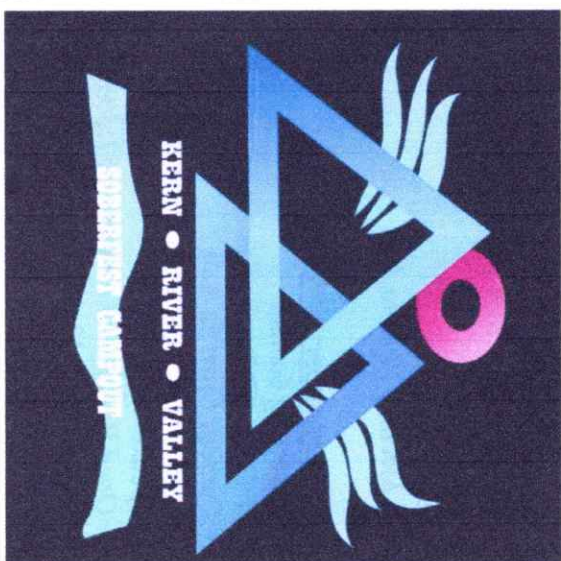
AT GATE FEES ARE \$5.00 MORE FOR REGISTRATION AND CAMPING

SOBERFEST 2026
PO BOX 3784
LAKE ISABELLA
CA, 93240

TULARE COUNTY AA CENTRAL OFFICE
449 E. MAPLE ST.,
EXETER, CA 93221



37th ANNUAL
KERN RIVER VALLEY
2026
SOBERFEST CAMPOUT



September 18th, 19th & 20th
Frandy Park Campground
Kernville, CA 93238

Recovery, Serenity, Fellowship, Unity
Clear Mountain Air,
On the Kern River

Guest Speakers * Dessert Auction and
Raffles * Marathon Meetings * Al-Anon
Luncheon * Quilt Raffle & 50/50 Drawings
* Canteen * T-shirt sales * Camp Store *
Hospitality Area

Friday, September 18th

Open at noon
Marathon Mtgs 12pm to 4pm-10pm to 1am
Canteen & Store open @ 1:30pm-4pm
Friday Dinner starts @ 4ish
Welcome & Dessert Auction @ 5:30pm- 6:30pm
AA Speaker @ 7pmish
NA Speaker @ 8pmish with sobriety countdown
TBA @ 9pmish
Kinda Quiet Time 10pm
Marathon Meeting 10pm to 1am

Saturday, September 19th

Coffee Brewing @ 6amish
Biscuits & Gravy @ 7am to 8amish
Store & Canteen Open @ 8am
Marathon Mtgs @ 6am to 4pm- 10pm to 1am
Al Anon Speaker @ 10:30 am
Al Anon Open Participation Meeting 11:30am
Al Anon Luncheon @ 12:30pm to 1:30pm (*pre-paid only-must present proof of payment*)
BBQ Dinner @ 4pmish (*pre-paid only-must present proof of payment*)
Dessert Auction-Raffle-Quilt Raffle-50 50
Drawing @ 5pm to 6:30pmish
NA Speaker @ 7pmish
AA Speaker @ 8pmish with sobriety countdown
TBA @ 9pmish
Kinda Quiet Time 10pm
Marathon Meeting 10pm to 1am

Sunday, September 20th

Coffee Brewing @ 6amish
Marathon Meetings 6am to 9am
Biscuits & Gravy @ 7am to 8amish
AA Speaker @ 10am
Check out by noon

**HELP WITH CLEAN UP IS
APPRECIATED!**

*Pack your gear
We'll see you There!*

**PLEASE BRING
YOUR EXPERIENCE,
STRENGTH, AND HOPE
ALONG WITH LAWN CHAIRS
AND FLASHLIGHTS**

**MAKE COPIES FOR YOUR
FRIENDS!**

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR NEWCOMERS. CALL
FOR MORE INFO!!**

**Billy Bob @ 714-925-3579,
or e-mail**

krvsobrefestcampout@gmail.com

**\$100 DRAWING FOR
FIRST 100 PRE-
REGISTERED ALL-IN**

*Fur babies are allowed but
must always be leashed and
under owner's control.*

*Children (under 18) MUST
always be accompanied by a
responsible adult.*

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE
RETURNED **B4 AUG 31ST** & text Billy
Bob a copy of this form!!**

SOBERFEST SEPT 18, 19, 20 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ St. _____
Zip: _____ Email: _____

_____ # ALL IN BEFORE 8/31 @ \$125 \$
_____ # Free ALL IN B4 8/31 (17 & Under)
_____ # Registrations @ \$40 (18 & Up) \$
_____ # Free Registrations (17 & Under)
_____ # Camping Fee @ \$45 \$
_____ # Free Camping (17 & Under)
_____ # Al Anon Luncheon @ \$20 \$
_____ # Free Al Anon Luncheon (17 & Under)
_____ # Sat Night Dinner @ \$35 \$
_____ # Free Sat Night Dinner (17 & Under)
_____ # T-Shirts Total
_____ # Single Day Passes \$20 \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Prepay with Paypal on:
<http://kernrivervalleyalanoclub.com> or
send check or money order payable to:

**KRV ALANO CLUB, INC.
PLEASE REFERENCE: "SOBERFEST"
ON CHECK MEMO**

Mail to: KRV ALANO CLUB-SOBERFEST
P.O. Box 3784
Lake Isabella, CA
93240-2235

The Valley Speaker Series Presents
(with Al-Anon participation)

SOBERFEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

St. Paul's Church, 120 N. Hall, Visalia, CA



11:00 - 5:00: *Step Workshop**



11:00 - 5:00: *Al-Anon Speakers/Workshop**
(*Lunch available for sale \$5
or bring your own)



5:30 - 6:30: *Dinner & Fellowship*



7:00 - 8:30: *Speaker Meeting*

Zoom: 155 118 647
Password: **Visalia**
(with live transcript)

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Dinner
\$25 (Presale)
\$30 At The Door

Newcomers!

Attend the full
workshop and
be our guests
for dinner!

SAVE THE DATE

2026 PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM

DECEMBER 4-6



Wyndham San Diego Bayside

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San Diego, CA 92101



Registration opening:
Friday, October 2, 2026

Room Rate: \$219.00

Last Day for room rate: November 4, 2026

Link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/go/2026AAWS>

(Group Code AA022026SD)

(800)-996-3426 Mention **"Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Inc."**

The Love & Service Group of AA

2275 Morello Ave, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 USA

UPCOMING SUNDAY SPEAKERS

6:00-7:00 pm PDT
8:00-9:00 pm CDT
9:00-10:00 pm EDT



Sunday Night | 6:00PM PDT
Hybrid Speaker Meeting
In-Person or Online
[Link](#)
Zoom ID: 761 118 6101/
Password: LNS12tcnb

JULY

7/5/26 Irene N. from Richmond, CA
7/12/26 Mike S. from Fairfield, CA
7/19/26 Harold L. from St. Louis, MO
7/26/26 Sharron A. from Depot Bay, OR (ASL & Chip)

AUGUST

8/2/26 Ron W. from Los Angeles, CA
8/9/26 Katie H. from Fair Oaks, CA
8/16/26 Quarterly HG birthday night, speakers tbd
8/23/26 Bob R. from Oxnard Shores, CA (ASL & Chip)
8/30/26 Bob M. from Sacramento, CA

SEPTEMBER

9/6/26 Jim H. from Sacramento, CA
9/13/26 Unity Panel: Spanish District with Interpreter
9/20/26 Kathy Y. from Pleasanton, CA
9/27/26 Gemma B. from Los Angeles, CA (ASL & Chip)

OCTOBER

10/4/26 Love & Service Anniversary Night
10/11/26 Jerome S. from Corona, CA
10/18/26 Tiombe W. from Modesto, CA
10/25/26 Rikki M. from Los Angeles, CA (ASL & Chip)

NOVEMBER

11/1/26 Billie B. from San Francisco, CA
11/8/26 Nate R., from El Sobrante, CA
11/22/26 Chitra S., from Napa, CA
11/29/26 Steve B. from Pleasanton, CA (ASL & Chip)

LOVE & SERVICE THURSDAY - 7:00 - 8:00pm PDT

with a choice of formats :

In person: Newcomer, Big Book, Intro to Meditation

Hybrid: Steps, Traditions & Concepts - same link at Sunday.

7TH TRADITION



4th Sunday of every month:
ASL and Birthday Chip Meeting



Contact us for more information: speakers@loveandservicegroup.org

WANT TO SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON?

IT'S EASIER THAN
YOU THINK!



YOUR ANONYMITY
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There's a vital need for AA members from the outside to sponsor AA members in prisons.
In order to understand this need, all you need to ask yourself is:

Could I have gotten sober without the help of a sponsor?

If your answer is '*maybe not*', then you understand the vital need.

Inside members frequently tell our volunteers they're not comfortable sharing their deepest secrets with other alcoholics in prison due to the chance that the information may not remain confidential. The consequences of the wrong information being revealed on the inside can be catastrophic. This is why H&I pioneered our groundbreaking Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS).

ANONYMOUSLY SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON FROM THE SECURITY & CONVENIENCE OF YOUR HOME

(Due to prison regulations, *meeting volunteers are ineligible to participate at the facility where they volunteer*)

The requirements for IVSS volunteers are:

- 1) Minimum five years' sobriety
 - 2) Solid sponsorship experience
 - 3) Knowledge & practice of AA's Steps & Traditions
 - 4) Willingness to anonymously text, receive phone calls and exchange letters.
- ~ We match same gender sponsors, but ANYONE can help us with recruiting efforts. ~

For more information: EMAIL US AT: HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM

Sign up to volunteer here



!!TELL YOUR FRIENDS, TELL YOUR SPONSEES, TELL YOUR SPONSOR!!

I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

A service of the NorCal Hospital & Institution Committee (H&I)

**A.A. was founded on the principle
that it would be self-supported
through member contributions.**

For many years, \$2 in the basket has been almost a tradition.

**However,
\$2 doesn't go as far anymore.**

In 2010, \$2 could buy what \$3 buys today.
Prices in 2026 are nearly 50% higher than in 2010.



Coffee
\$3 or more



Soft Drink
about \$3



Small fast-food item
about \$3

Please help keep the doors open and
AA's lifesaving message available

**BY CONTRIBUTING
\$3 during 2026.**

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