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COMMITTEE SCHEDULE 2024

October 27, 2024

January 26, 2025

April 27, 2025

July 27, 2025

Committee Meeting will be held at 11:00am on Zoom.
In Person location will be communicated prior to each meeting.
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October 2024

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

October 27, 2024

11:00 AM Pacific Time

In Person Location:

1631 N. First St.

San Jose, Ca 95112

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Letter from the NorCal Committee Chair

Greetings Hospital & Institution Committee Members!

I hope this message finds you all well, happy, joyous and free to join the Fall NorCal H&I Committee on Sunday, October 27 at 11:00 am in San Jose or on Zoom.

Thanks to all of you and the A.A. members throughout Northern California, our financial news just keeps getting better! Contributions continue to increase and have already surpassed our expectations for this year giving our Finance Committee reason to predict a modest gain in 2025.

This is a big deal because we've been running at a loss for the past 4 years. Please extend the thanks and gratitude of the NorCal Committee to all the groups in your area for their continuing support.

Lorraine MacDonald spoke to the NorCal Committee in July about the desperate need for volunteers on the Conference Committee. Since the 1950's, the NorCal Conferences have served as a focal point of energy, inspiration and networking for AAs interested in this type of service. Please reach out if you can help by serving on the Conference Planning Committee. No volunteers = no conference.

It's that time of the year again! Every year, NorCal conducts a survey of our activities to record and communicate what we're doing with our human and financial resources. Last year, nearly 2,000 volunteers brought over 24,000 meetings to over 50,000 alcoholics and gave away over \$500,000 in AA, Grapevine and LaVina literature. **Area Chairs: Please complete your annual Form-2 by November 30.**

For our discussion topic on Oct. 27, I would like to start a conversation on the relationship between English and Spanish speaking H&I committees. As most of you know, NorCal H&I is divided up geographic Regions and Areas and Spanish language Regions and Areas that overlap the geographic areas. How do the English and Spanish Regions work and how do they interact? Whatever our assumptions, beliefs, and expectations of each of these groups may be, our policies and procedures don't mention this at all. Whatever you may think of the current situation, I don't think anyone believes it's optimal. So, let's do what we do and work out a mutually agreeable plan.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Julio B.
NorCal Committee Chair



Letter of Gratitude for H&I

It is most fortunate for me that I found H&I in San Francisco in 2010. My very first commitment was serving as a volunteer at the Ozanam Center, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Howard St. in SF.

Since that time, I've served (more or less continuously) on the SF H&I Committee, carrying our literature and message of hope into hospitals, recovery facilities and corrections.

H&I has taught me the true meaning of Love and Service as embodied in Tradition Nine. It has animated my understanding of our Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts. Moreover, I've met many wonderful characters in and through H&I, experienced high comedy, light drama and the absurd (all free of charge).

It feels like a rare privilege to serve alongside the fine members of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee. I'm grateful to be included.

Lynn D.
Recording Secretary

Napa Hospital Project Revised

Operation Napa, which seemed to be bogging down in a slough of indifference on the part of both AA's and the staff of the Napa State Hospital, has been given a shot of B-1 complex.

It is due to come to life again this month as the result of a trip to Napa on January 31 by Ernie G. of the South of Market Group, who has found institutional activity to be a potent factor in the sobriety of any AA who takes part in it.

Ernie had a long conference with Dr. Oliver, who had been assigned by the superintendent, Dr. Miller, to help reorganize AA activity at the hospital.

Attendants to Cooperate

Here are the results of the meeting:

1. Supervisors and attendants were instructed to cooperate with AA, by permitting alcoholic patients to leave locked wards in company with visiting AA's to attend AA meetings.
2. A member of the social service staff was appointed as liaison officer between the hospital and AA, and to serve as a secretary for the group of alcoholics patients.
3. A list of all alcoholic patients and their wards will be provided for visiting AA's.
4. The institution's newspaper will carry a permanent announcement.
5. The regular weekly meetings will be returned to the original meeting place, Hoisholt Hall, where they will be held each Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
6. All Bay Area Napa committees will receive a schedule for their visits to be drafted by Ernie, and will receive instructions as to the reorganized setup.

Initiated by San Francisco

The Napa State Hospital project was another AA effort to carry the message initiated by the San Francisco Fellowship. It was established in 1944 about two years after a similar project had been installed by the San Francisco Group in San Quentin Prison. As in the case of San Quentin, other Bay Area Groups later were invited to take

Central Meeting Programs Announced for February

Programs for the Wednesday Night Central Meetings at 111 O'Farrell Street during February have been announced by the Acting Program Director, Jessica S., as follows:

February 7—Chairman, Joe O'B., South of Market Group. Speakers: Alice F., Downtown Group, and Ray V., Richmond, Calif., Group.

February 14—Chairman, Carlton C., Adeline Group, of Oakland. Speakers: Walter M., Fillmore Group, and Rev. E. McLaughlin, Pastor of St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.

February 21—Chairman, Jack I., Downtown Group. Speakers: Lillian C., Northbrae Group of Berkeley, and Herman McC., San Francisco, Fellowship.

February 28—Chairman, Jim C., Analan Group. Speakers: Russ C., Downtown Group, and Pete B., Mission Group.

part and conduct meetings on a rotating schedule.

The Napa project was conceived by Fred C., who now lives in Corte Madera and is a member of the San Rafael Group. He made the preliminary trips to Imola, which is the hospital's post office name, to interview Dr. Miller. The latter was immediately cooperative and assisted in the installation of AA at a time when such action was frowned on by some of the powers-that-be.

For many months the San Francisco-Napa committee carried on in the face of discouraging receptions. At one Sunday meeting in 1945, only one alcoholic patient showed up at the appointed time, so the meeting was held by the one patient and three visiting committeemen on the sidewalk in front of Hoisholt Hall.

Leave Locked Wards

Gradually the patient-interest increased and the project was stimulated by an order from Dr. Miller permitting patients to leave locked wards in custody of the visiting AA's. The movement spread to Agnews State Hospital, under the guidance of Peninsula Groups, and to Mendocino State Hospital after many weeks of effort on the part of the Santa Rosa Group.

The Napa Group's growth and beneficial results continued in varying degree until last year, when several factors resulted in its decline. But that was yesterday.

San Francisco Fellowship and other Bay Groups now count many active members who received their introduction to AA in Napa, Agnews or Mendocino.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S

There is no possibility of seats being scarce at Young People's Discussion meetings each Monday night. We have a reserve of 150 chairs, so come on over.

During January we were privileged to hear talks by Tom O'N., of San Bruno; Jack F. of Santa Cruz, Paul C. and Jack I. of San Francisco. Good discussions completed the meetings.

Fred M. will speak February 5 and a short dance will be held after the meeting. Incidentally, a vocal group is holding forth during our coffee hour. We have a good piano thumper and if one of you gals or guys would like to come over with your sax, drums or guitar, we shall form our own orchestra and roll out the barrel.

San Mateo Group will have charge of the meeting on February 12. John McC. will speak on February 19, and Fran J. will add her presence to the meeting on February 26.

Another short dance has been set for March 5.

Have you heard? We have two fireplaces in our meeting room, and they work, too. Sure nice these cold meeting nights.—PETE S.

GOLDEN GATE

The group has elected new officers for the next six months as follows: Ken McA, secretary, and Joaquin A., treasurer. The chairman for the month of February will be Jack M.

Our program chairman, Ruth G., has been doing a great job in bringing new faces, new voices and new thoughts to our speaking programs.

We extend an invitation to all to visit us. Let's all be friends.—BUD W., Retiring Secretary.

OPEN POSITIONS - NORCAL H&I

The following positions for our Northern California committee are currently open. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in stepping up and filling these openings, you'll be making our committee both more effective and more representative. See our Policy Manual for the complete position descriptions, and *if you're interested or have any questions, please contact our General Chair.*

Committee Chairs/Officers

Execute the operations of the Committee.

Spanish Communications Chair
Literature Chair
Web Chair
Audio Media Chair

Regional Chairs

Acts in support capacity to Area Chairs within the region...

Region 01 - Far North Coastal – OPEN
Region 30 – Northern Interior – OPEN
Region 50 - East Bay - OPEN

Region 10 - Far North Interior – OPEN
Region 70 – Southern Coastal – OPEN
Region 90- Far East Interior - OPEN

Area Chairs

Have overall responsibility for the H&I operations in the areas in which they serve...

Area 12 Lassen – OPEN Area 95 Kings - OPEN

Major Institutions Coordinators

Have overall responsibility for all H&I meetings in the Major Facility which they serve...

FCI Herlong – OPEN FCI Mendota (MEN) - OPEN
HDSP Susanville – OPEN CSP Sacramento - OPEN
SCC Jamestown – OPEN CCC Susanville- OPEN USP Atwater (ATW) - OPEN

IVSS Coordinators

If you'd like to support opening this service in an Institution near you, please contact the IVSS Chair

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NorCal Committee Agenda

October 27, 2024

OPEN MEETING with the Serenity Prayer READINGS:

- Purpose of the Hospital & Institution Committee
- Twelve Traditions of AA

INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 7/28/2024 MEETING

OFFICER REPORTS

1. NorCal Chair: Julio B	11. Policy Chair: Penny C
2. NorCal Co-Chair: Joe N	12. Audio Media Chair: VACANT
3. Treasurer: Joyce R	13. Archives Chair: Julio B
4. Secretary: Lynn D	14. Public Information Chair: Melody T
5. Major Institutions Chair: Jeff L	15. Grapevine Chair: Bob F
6. IVSS Chair: Karen C	16. Publisher: Bruce A
7. Finance Committee Chair: Penny C	17. Spanish Comm. Chair: VACANT
8. NCCAA Conf. Coordinator: Karen B	18. Website Chair: Thom H
9. Literature Chair: Kelly B	19. Registrar: Bruce A
10. Pink Can Coordinator: Peter M	

LIAISON & SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. VATF: Jeff L	4. SoCal H&I Liaison : James C
2. H&I Liaison to CNCA: VACANT	5. Guest Reports:
3. H&I Liaison to CNIA: Vikki R	

BREAK

COMMITTEE BUSINESS SCHEDULE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Open Committee Positions:
 - Audio Media Chair Nominee : Jeremiah P
 - Web Chair
 - Literature Chair
 - Archive Chair

NEW BUSINESS

- 2025 Budget
- Annual Form II Submission

DISCUSSION TOPIC FROM THE GENERAL CHAIR:

English & Spanish Language H&I Committees: What do we expect from each other and what can we do to work better together?

OPEN FORUM: HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? Questions, suggestions, or comments from the floor

ANNIVERSARIES

CLOSE MEETING with the Declaration of Responsibility

Please send a brief written copy of your report to our Recording Secretary: northcalhandi@gmail.com



Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee

Regions and Areas



Region 01 - Far North Coastal

Areas: 2, 3, 4

Region 10 - Far North Interior

Areas: 11, 12

Region 15 - Lower Far North Interior

Areas: 16, 17, 18

Region 20 - Northern Coastal

Areas: 21, 22, 23

Region 30 - Northern Interior

Areas: 31, 32, 34, 36

Region 40 - Central Interior

Areas: 42, 43, 44, 45

Region 50 - East Bay

Areas: 51, 52, 53, 54

Region 60 - West Bay

Areas: 61, 62, 65

Region 70 - Southern Coastal

Areas: 71, 72, 73, 74

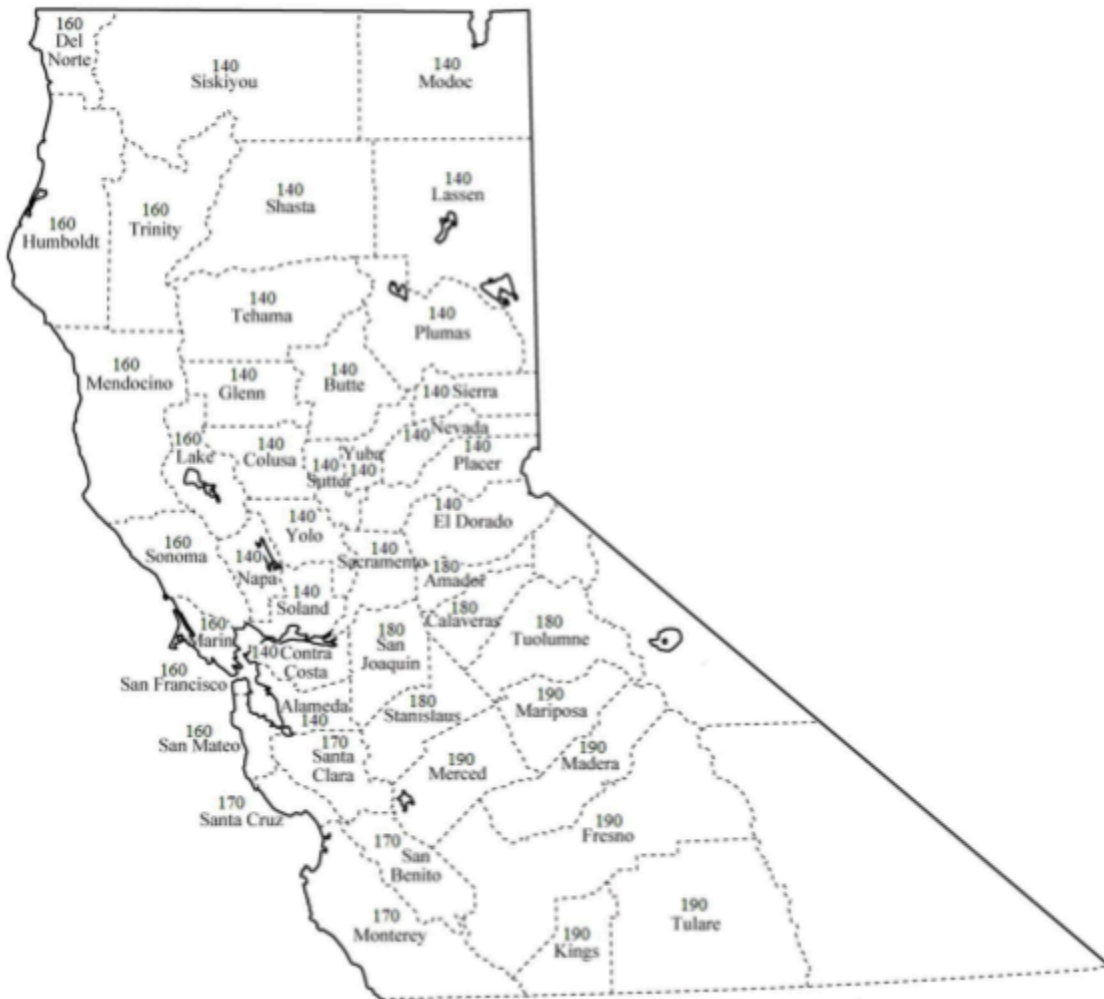
Region 80 - Southern Interior

Areas: 81, 82, 83, 84, 86

Region 90 - Far Southern Interior

Areas: 91, 92, 93, 95

Comité de Hospitales e Instituciones del Norte de California



Region 140 - Spanish North Interior (Sacramento)

4th Thursday of the month 7:00 to 9:00pm

5251 Florin Rd. Suite 142, Sacramento, CA 95822

Region 160 - Spanish North Coastal (San Francisco)

2nd Friday of Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov at 7:00pm

3401 Cesar Chavez St. Suite C, San Francisco, CA 94110

Region 170 – Region 170 - Spanish South Coastal (Salinas)

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm

216 Gavilan St. Suite 215, Salinas CA 93901

Region 180 - Spanish Central Interior (Modesto)

1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 to 8:30pm

1100 Carver Rd. Suite 7, Modesto, CA 95350-4787

Region 190 – Region 190 - Spanish South Interior (Fresno)

1st Monday of the month 7:00 to 8:30pm

520 N Fulton St, Fresno, CA 93728

Norcal H&I COMMITTEE MINUTES July 28, 2024

Opening: **Julio B** opened the meeting at 11:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Purpose Statement: **Ken M** read the H&I Purpose Statement and **Lisa C** read the 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

<u>Zoom:</u> -Penny C -Interpreter M -Melody T -Miki S -Karen C -Joyce R -Jude H -Terry D -Diane M -Lynn D -Kelly B -Karen B -Peter S -Bill H -Kat S	-David R -Paula A -Peter M -Renee P -Terry M -Bruce A -Jim L -Joe N -Andrew K -Alley Gi -Dawn T -Rick M -Victoria H -Rich C	<u>In Person</u> -Julio B -Roger M -Ken M -Jeff L -Lorraine M -Walter N -Annette D -John K -Michael K -Lisa C
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Attendance at Committee Meetings for last 18 months:

2023	2024
01/23: 53 (All Zoom)	01/28: 38 (8=in person)
04/23: 50 (All Zoom)	04/28: 34 (6=in person)
07/23: 43 (7=in-person/40=Zoom)	07/28: 39 (10=in person)
10/23: 33 (7=in-person/26=Zoom)	

- **Review and approve agenda** published in July 2024 newsletter (**100% approve**)
 - Motion to approve: **Miki S**
 - Approved= 100%
- **Committee Meeting 04/28/23 Minutes Approval**
 - **Amendment:** Karen C – correct AA anniversary from 27 years to **37 years**
 - Motion to approve (with amendment): **Jeff L**
 - Approved = 100%
- **Financial Statement (April, May, June)** published in July 2024 newsletter:
 - To be approved in October 2024

Officer Reports

General Chair, **Julio B**

Welcome to this meeting of Norcal H&I committee meeting. The Norcal H&I Committee is the final decision-making body of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee. We are committed to being

open and accountable to the AA fellowships that fund our activities. Your participation ensures that AA groups in your areas are represented, and have a voice in decisions made by this committee.

Today we are meeting at the North Solano Intergroup Office in Vacaville. I want to thank Wanda P, the Intergroup Office Manager, for allowing us to meet here. Special thanks to Lisa C, Area 54 Chair and to Ken for doing all the leg work and making it so that I can just walk in here and set up. We really appreciate it.

I'm happy to see what appears to be an increasingly strong financial trend, so I'm looking forward to hearing Joyce's treasurer's report, and her insights on how we are doing with income and expenses. I want to thank every one of you for getting the word out about our shaky financial condition – and to everyone who resumed making regular contributions. It does appear we are going in the right direction and are getting stronger.

The combined Northern California and Southern California Conference was held in Bakersfield in May. It was great seeing many of you at the conference and mingling with many of our service colleagues from Southern CA. Featured speakers were outstanding and inspiring. The whole event was a lot of good fun. My sincere thanks to the conference committee for their many months of hard work creating this wonderful event. Today, Lorraine MacDonald will discuss with us the uncertain future of this conference, and what we need to do to ensure this major event will continue to occur and inspire recovering alcoholics long into the future.

I also want to thank Jeff L for transporting the Archives display to Bakersfield and to Kelly B for transporting them back to the Bay Area. I took a train there, and could not carry all that stuff, so it was really great to have their help.

I want to thank Mike S and Area 71 committee for your hospitality during my visit to your business meeting. Santa Clara Area has a large enthusiastic H&I community, and it was a pleasure to see this group in action.

Today we have some proposed changes to Policies & Procedures, which we reviewed and voted on for the first time in April. According to our policy, today we will review the proposed changes once again and take a second vote – which requires a 2/3 majority to ratify. I have some name changes, but I do have some nominees for Co-Chair and Southern California H&I liaison for your consideration under unfinished business for today.

In addition, we have a number of unoccupied positions that seem to be difficult to replace. Rather than simply swapping out the incumbents at the end of my term, what we are doing now is seeking qualified volunteers to be vetted and trained by the incumbents before turning the positions over next year. I hope this approach will help us find better candidates, and smoothly transfer responsibilities, with a minimum of disruption. Some of the positions we are seeking to replace are Publisher, Literature Chair, and Web Chair. No less critical, are currently vacant positions Spanish Communications Chair and Audio/Media Chair. We could sure use help in finding candidates for these positions.

The topic for discussion today is the Aging of AA, and how it affects Norcal H&I, and what we can do about it. A related topic, which came up in many reports sent in by Area and Regional chairs, is the question of what we can do to build up more enthusiasm for participation in H&I in our local communities. There are some suggestions, and a lot of people asking for suggestions.

According to membership surveys regularly conducted by the General Service Office: In 1989 22% of AA members were under 31 years of age. In 2022, less than 10% were under age 31. In 1989, 23% were 51 years or older. In 2022, 55% were 51 or older. There is definitely a trend there.

General Co-Chair, VACANT

Treasurer, Joyce R

07/28/24 H&I Financial Statement:

We ended June with a negative \$3,786.58 but year-to-date we were at a positive \$7,841.77. This leaves us in a sound financial position as we continue to be above our recommended total 6-month prior year's expense. It is encouraging that year-to-date we are 31% above our budgeted income and only 14% above our budgeted

literature expense and 11% above in our budgeted total expense. Proof that when creating the budget, we do not have a crystal ball we do the best we can by analyzing the trends.

I believe for July we will see a positive income for the month. Many groups make quarterly contributions which has been the case in July. Then if the trend continues, we will see the contributions over the next couple of months become less while our expenses continue to maintain about the same month to month. This causes the fluctuation in our bottom line.

It is important that we continue to encourage groups to pass the pink can and have treasurers send in contributions regularly. Currently, our income is covering our monthly expenses. However, at our upcoming budget meeting, the Finance Committee will review and adjust our multiplier for our prior year's monthly expense. Currently our monthly average expense is approximately \$53,000/mo. which is \$6,000/mo. higher than the monthly multiplier used after our last year's budget meeting. Once adjusted to reflect our current monthly average, it is doubtful that we will be above the recommended total 6-month prior year's expense cash on hand.

Thank you for getting word out to our fellowship regarding the "pay to the order" name on checks. This has not been an issue lately. When sending in expense reports or any questions or concerns, please send these to treasurnorcalhandi@gmail.com as listed on the roster next to the Treasurer Position. This is an effort to have all treasurer related e-mails sent to a central email to aid in seamless rotation when the time comes.

Recording Secretary, Lynn D

Please address emails to me as follows: northcalhandi@gmail.com. Also, I would ask that individuals participating via Zoom in our quarterly meetings please list first and last names. Julio will send me a list of individuals attending in person.

Major Institutions Chair, Jeff L

Thank you to all the institution coordinators for sending in their reports. Summary overview:

PVSP (Jeff S). We made our 1st panel visit inside Thursday. Access was good except one panel member who had been cleared was not on the entry list. It wasn't an issue at all with him. He's a 20-year sober vet with heart and solid program. I'll identify the issue with staff to see why it didn't happen.

We attended the men's regular scheduled meeting and they welcomed 3 of us with open arms. Each member shared 15-20 minutes and then had a stand-around getting to know each other for about 10 minutes. It went well. They allowed me to start with typical meeting agenda then we shared and closed.

There is a caveat here that I need to resolve with prison staff. The dozen men that we met were all Hispanic. Most understood English, I would say about half spoke English. The AA group there was made up of all English and Spanish speaking and just in the last week they (the group, not staff) had decided to split into 2 groups, Spanish and English. The English group had met on Wednesday the night before and this night Thursday has become the Spanish group.

Obviously, this is an issue that I'll have to resolve with the prison staff. Maybe access days change?? Maybe we can do back-to-back days?? I'll discuss this with Linda L this week and see what options are. We would like to service all, so I see some challenges ahead. Please push any Spanish speaking members my way.

CHCF (Melody T). CHCF is finally opening to volunteers, and we seem to have a working protocol to get all the volunteers trained on-site, since the portal to access the trainings from outside the facility simply does not work. The whole procedure is cumbersome, but it seems to be holding. The CRM is now in charge of all the volunteer apps. Volunteers wanting to go in notify me, and I notify the CRM who submits the app to the volunteer. I see some issues with this, but anything to get a few volunteers back in the facility. I have now been cleared and the procedure is underway for me to obtain my Brown Card back.

AA has been asked to participate in a resource fair at the facility on July 31. There will be two groups of persons in custody, those who will be down for some time and need services on site, and those about to be

paroled. H&I will be working with the former group, while PI/CPC and Bridging the Gap work with the parolees. We are looking forward to this event and will welcome the chance to let other agencies know about H&I as well.

CMF (Ken M)

- There are at least 40 meetings every month at CMF, of which H&I is attending an average of about 28. We currently have a total of 10 AA volunteers cleared.
- We now have two Spanish speaking members going in every week to the Spanish language meeting on Saturday afternoon.
- I recently learned my contact, the CRM, is no longer in that position. She was “walked off,” as prison jargon puts it. No one is saying officially what happened, but the inmate rumor mill is churning on overtime! As a result, communication has been inconsistent. The fill-in CRM is swamped but working hard!
- The meetings themselves are going well, with increased participation since the format change.
- We have ample AA literature and Grapevine/LaVina magazines to help carry the message.

Napa State Hospital (John G). The first, second, and third Wednesday, were covered; the fourth Wednesday was a blackout. All patients are receiving reading material.

San Quentin (Max V). All is well, except for some recent dark nights that were out of our hands (internal training, most recently a Norovirus outbreak). Some new volunteers (+ a new Spanish speaker!) were cleared for a full roster. Literature orders have been fulfilled with the help of the NorCal Literature Chair.

CCWF & VSP (Miki S) I am definitely delighted to report the communication we are having with the Administration at VSP! On Tuesday, May 21st we were able to participate with a Town Hall Meeting, a meet and greet, in which we were invited to meet with the acting Community Resource Manager, Tracy Costa, Deputy Warden Bailey, and the acting Warden Raul Morales. This meeting was provided for all of the Volunteers and Staff Sponsors to meet and get to know these leaders, and to discuss matters of interest and concern. Then, again on Thursday, June 27th, at the Volunteer Advisory Council meeting, we met with Warden Morales, Deputy Warden Bailey and 3 CRM office representatives and again were able to discuss and address issues! I was able to talk about and have addressed certain issues that were of concern to me regarding communication with the CRM Department. I feel comfortable that the problems with the delays of getting literature to the inside members, rather than being held up in storage are being addressed and handled.

We are also having difficulty with communication between administrators and CRM staff at CCWF. We haven't had a VAC meeting yet since last August 23rd! I have problems getting responses from emails and attempts at phone calls both. I have been contacting the Staff sponsors directly to get responses and/or resolutions. The Staff sponsors also express concerns about getting responses—or no responses! We, at times, are not informed of yards being down, or even of total lockdowns until we show up to participate! I am excited about the enthusiasm expressed by the inside members regarding the sponsorship opportunities offered by the IVSS program introduced here. It has been a long time coming, but the presence of the program now makes the wait time disappear, or at least fade. This is a wonderful new experience for us all to observe growing. And Dawn's name is becoming a familiar occurrence here on campus. Thank you Karen and Dawn both for allowing me to share in this fantastic experience! My clearance expired on June 26th. The renewal has been processed and is in progress waiting for all the necessary signatures to be finalized and the photo to be taken and card is ready to be printed and delivered to the Entrance Building, where the IDs are located.

Avenal, Corcoran and SATF (Monte S and Bill H)

ASP- 6 Volunteers cleared (3 English and 3 Spanish speaking). A small number of cleared volunteers, work schedules, and transportation limitations will likely continue to contribute to relatively few visits to this facility. 6 English and 6 Spanish Speaking groups meet are held weekly. All AA groups meet on Tuesdays (2 from 3-5 PM and 4 from 5-7 PM) and are comprised of up to 150 AA Members.

COR- 7 Volunteers cleared (4 English and 3 Spanish speaking). Renewal for 1 English speaker is pending VIC pickup. 2 volunteers visit weekly (between rotations with SATF), other 2 visit as schedule allows. 1 of the 3 Spanish speakers visits weekly (between rotations at ASP), all 3 visit as their availability allows. 7 English and 1 Spanish speaking meetings are held weekly. Our first 5 Year VIC was approved Jan 2024.

SATF- 7 Volunteers cleared- (4 English and 3 Spanish Speakers). Application/Renewal for 4 English speakers are pending approval. We will continue our recruiting efforts and remain hopeful. 26 English and 12 Spanish speaking meetings are held monthly (meetings not held on 5th week).

These three institutions pull from a shared base of volunteers. Inquiries from potential volunteers continue to be made, and efforts are taken to assist with the app process. We continue to have substantially more opportunities to serve than our supply of cleared volunteers can support.

While we remain encouraged to learn that AB 581 (effective Jan 1, 2024) seeks to implement a standard process and timeline for volunteer application processing and appeals, we continue to see unique processes and interpretations in each institution. The promise to limit Livescan requirements to one facility for those who serve at multiple institutions has not yet been realized at these 3. The legislation appears to encourage formerly incarcerated individuals to participate in inmate programs, but we have not seen significant challenges in this area.

An Office Tech at Avenal is processing an application for a statewide clearance for 2 of our volunteers. Progress has been slow, but we remain optimistic that we may realize these VIC's that can be used at any CDCR facility.

IVSS-At recent Volunteer Advisory Committee meetings at these facilities we engaged the Warden's and CRM about our IVSS program. With help from the IVSS architect (Karen C), we are now scheduling meetings to review the program in greater detail with the stakeholders- namely the CRM, Associate Wardens of Operations, Visiting Lieutenants/Sergeants and Custody Captains. Initial responses have been favorable, and we are optimistic we can leverage the existing relationships at these institutions to launch IVSS. The incarcerated alcoholics who our visiting volunteers meet with consistently ask for sponsors. Presently our only response is to provide info and applications for the Corrections Correspondence Service. While the CCS is a valuable service, we often hear that responses via the mail are slow and unpredictable at best.

Lit orders- continue at COR, SATF and ASP. Efforts to restock the supply of books at ASP that the incarcerated alcoholics can request as a personal item via the Form 22 process remains slow-matching our limited activity there. The CRM has limited space available to store this literature despite the growing success of this process. Recent spot checks of the literature supplies in the Visiting Rooms found literature available. We restock gaps in literature as they are observed.

Our 12 Steps - In response to persistent and consistent requests for an "AA Step Working Guide" we have begun sharing this new Grapevine book. Taking efforts to explain the sentiment that this book offers various examples of our members experience with our 12 steps seems to drive a favorable response. We will continue to share this resource to see where it can meet the need for assistance in understanding how we take the 12 steps.

CTF (Alex S). Not much to report. Meetings are going well. Currently we are having a tough time getting clearances in a normal time. Large turnover at the prison has caused delays. Hopes are high with the new staff that is there and 5 new volunteers ready to help. Having a one day speaker fest August 31 expected good time to be had by all.

Pelican Bay (David R). All is well at Pelican Bay. All meetings covered.

SVSP (OPEN Position). No meetings from outside at this time.

Folsom State Prison (Joe A). No report.

SCC Jamestown (John D). We have a new coordinator. Jamestown Prison is the Sierra Camp conservation camp where they train guys before they go to other fire camps.

IVSS Chair, Karen C

Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service: The H&I program to provide outside one-on-one sponsorship to confined alcoholics, primarily those confined in state prisons.

- Actively serving 4 facilities (SQ, SVSP, CTF Soledad & CCWF) w/ approx. 130 prisoners involved, 15% increase fr rpt at last mtg, continue to expand our reach on the inside.
- Hope to bring Folsom this year, time admin has been unresponsive. Working w/ Bill Hatzman & admin at COR, SATF & Avenal to bring them on.
- Testing new position at CTF for 'Inside IVSS Liaison' – Ivan L. helping us communicate w/ inside members. Will roll out to other institutions & add position to manual next year when we do updates for electronic options procedures.
- Communicating w/ Orange County re starting in CA Inst for Men & CA Inst for Women
- Asked by Chicago to do video training sessions – we have all training modules in place. Will be talking to Corrections Desk at GSO about it.
- As result of QR code on flyer we sent out to Area Chairs in June (& posted at last NorCal mtg) we had very nice jump in vol response.
- Especially want to thank Area Chairs in A16, 61, 71 & A92 & A93 for getting flyer out & making sure that their Central Offices are buying in. Getting Central Offices involved is a game changer. Flyer is on several websites.
- Brady has spot at H&I table at big Monterey Bay conference on Labor Day, bringing flyers w/ QR code
- Want to thank team: Max, Dave, Dawn & Brady – put in so much time & effort, literally been changing lives.
- Also thank Miki S the MIC at CCWF for her support – when IVSS & Institution Coordinators are working together we're fulfilling the mandate of our committee.

As always, if you have any questions or an institution in your Area where you'd like to get IVSS started, please contact me so we can continue to expand sponsorship behind the walls in NorCal. My email is in the newsletter or use handi.ivss@gmail.com.

Finance Committee Chair, Penny C.

I've done weekly reviews of checks written that clear the bank and monthly reviews of bank reconciliations. We will be gearing up to start work on the new budget soon.

NCCAA Conference Coordinator, Karen B

NCCAA is celebrating 75 years of conferences this year. Planning is on for the fall conference in Sacramento. Save the date October 4, 5 & 6. There will be an H&I table and an H&I panel on Saturday morning. On August 17 there is an outreach dinner called Tacos & a Speaker. There is some concern about registrations for this conference. Your support is needed. Please announce these two events at your local H&I meetings. There are flyers available at NorcalAA.org.

Literature Chair, Kelly B. We've been busy these past couple of months, especially with literature orders from the storage unit here. All Area Chairs, please be sure the books are stamped before they go to any facility, especially major institutions for which there is a form called CDC922. I get literature and stamp before sending to facilities. You should know that we have a special stamp used for H&I literature. Please let me know if you need stamps and I can send to you directly (do not create and buy your own rubber stamp). If anyone wants a hard copy of the H&I Newsletter, please let me know. I have several years of a backlog. Let me know what year you want, and I will send. Thank you [to Bruce A] for making sure all Committee addresses and phone numbers are accurate, because when we complete the Policy & Procedure revisions, I send out to Area chairs and need correct mailing addresses. We've had a lot of requests for Policy & Procedures booklets in English and Spanish this year and did in fact run out. Literature requests seem to be gradually increasing.

Kelly B needs access to main roster in H&I google drive

Pink Can Coordinator, Peter M As of July, we have 256 pink cans on hand; 263 lid stickers to be placed on cans older than 5-6 years old that lack reference to H&I website. In the past, when down to 200 pink cans, we ordered another 1,000 cans. The last order was over five years ago. Cost is approximately \$4,000 for 1,000 pink cans, so that is something to consider.

Policy Chair, Penny C. See below.

Audio/Media Chair. OPEN – see position in Policy Manual.

Archivist/Historian Chair, OPEN. Julio B. See newsletter – first article in San Quentin newspaper from July 1942. It contains a poem by Ricardo M. He found the AA big book in the prison library and wrote poem after reading it. He petitioned Warden Duffy for permission to bring AA into San Quentin, and the rest is history. It is the origin of this committee as well.

Public Information Chair. Melody T

According to the Policy Manual, the purpose of the H&I Public Information chair is basically to disburse information concerning the NorCal H&I Committee to appropriate individuals and agencies. You are aware that the “Newsbrief” has been going out with highlights of the NorCal meetings. We have mailing lists for our Intergroups and the service entities listed in the Policy Manual.

Now I’m working PI Committee development. I will be contacting Area Chairs to establish a local contact list of those actively engaged in encouraging H&I service opportunities. I have compiled a list of suggestions or ideas H&I Areas might use in getting the word out. I will be sending the list around to the Areas – you can help by contributing some ideas that have worked well in your Area. Here is the list so far:

- Make sure your H&I Area has a fast and easy way for prospective volunteers to know what facilities your Area serves and how to get involved.
- Contact your Intergroup Chair and ask to have a display at the next Intergroup event.
- Contact your District Committee Member or District Committee Member Chair and ask to have a display at the next District event.
- If your District or Intergroup allows for Liaisons, be sure to have a Liaison to report H&I activities and volunteer opportunities at the business meetings, and to announce Intergroup activities at H&I. A cooperative spirit is very effective.
- H&I Reps, have Happy Birthday cards that invite the people with six months, and one year to join in H&I service in treatment facilities, and the people with two years to join in corrections service.
- Know who does the Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community service work in your city or county. This is the AA service committee that interfaces with the public at large and professionals who see alcoholics in their professions. Does this PI/CPC Committee have information about how a facility goes about having AA meetings brought in?
- At Group Anniversaries, have cards or table-top tents that thank some of the long-timers in the Group for their involvement in H&I “back in the day.” Include some anonymity-protected anecdotes. (Be sure and ask their permission first)
- Use the sample trifold H&I pamphlet available at www.handinorcal.org/resources. It’s customizable for your Area and available in English and Spanish.

The list also includes some ideas for materials to share at an H&I table or display. Coming next meeting: progress on the above and some ideas on materials and the approach to facilities concerning what H&I does and doesn’t do. If you want to reach me, contact info.norcalhandi@gmail.com. Have a great rest of your summer!

Julio: One accessible way to get info out about H&I are trifold pink pamphlets available [on H&I website to download](#) in English and Spanish. They are also editable, so you can put in your committee's information.

Grapevine Chair, Bob F: N/A

Publisher Chair, Joe N: One of my responsibilities is putting together newsletter that you receive four times a year, either in hard copy and/or electronically. Today I want to let you know there are other positions I do have interest in on this committee, but I don't want to move on to any other roles until I move on from Publisher and/or Audio/Media Chair positions. If any of you have sponsees or people in your region have experience with Google docs and Excel, the Publisher role is a good one to try out. Again, if you want information, I would be happy to discuss what the role entails and how much work is required throughout the year.

I will also put in a plug for the Audio/Media position. I find it hard to believe that no one else in Northern CA knows how to run a Zoom meeting by now. If there's anyone in your regions who run hybrid meetings, have that experience, and have an interest in being of service at this level – it's a great opportunity for them to do so. Any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me and/or Julio.

Spanish Communications Chair, OPEN

Website/Audio Chair, Thom H

Not present; report per Julio: Website is operating smoothly with no issues since last committee meeting. Traffic is steady with approximately 30 visitors per day. We continue to add bilingual support to all areas of the website, with only a few small corners to clean up.

Friendly reminder to all volunteers: When an inquiry comes in to website directed to your area, we ask that you respond within 48 hours and be sure you "reply all" so we know the inquiry has been taken care of.

Upcoming project is to add more granularity to the Spanish regions on the map.

Liaison Reports:

VATF, Sacramento (Jeff Little): I reached out to Jodi S and awaiting a reply.

H&I Liaison To CNCA, OPEN.

H&I Liaison to CNIA, Vikki R. Area 7 is doing well. Our delegate is busy doing report-backs. He reports that the plain-language Big Book has been approved, has been proof-read and we might see it as early as November.

SoCal H&I Liaison, OPEN. Per **Julio**, I have a nominee – see below.

Committee Business

General Committee Positions:

1. **Norcal H&I Co-Chair position.** I would like to nominate **Joe N** as the Norcal H&I Co-Chair. The Co-Chair is appointed by the Norcal H&I Chair with the advice and concurrence of the Norcal H&I Committee. Terms and qualifications are the same as for the Chair, which are: a minimum of five years current and continuous sobriety; three years of active committee work in H&I at the area and regional level. Joe has been active and involved on the Norcal level for at least that long. Joe is willing to accept the nomination with stipulation that we find someone to replace him as Publisher by next committee meeting. 100% in favor of Joe N as Norcal H&I Co-Chair.

2. **Publisher position.** I nominate **Bruce A** to be trained by Joe N. Bruce, who is also Norcal H&I registrar nominee, accepts nomination as Publisher. Qualifications: Three years of current and continuous sobriety; one year of active committee work with H&I; wide-ranging experience with H&I service. 100% in favor of Bruce Abbot as Publisher.
3. **Southern CA H&I Liaison.** I nominate **James C** (who also serves as Region 60 Chair). Southern CA meetings occur same time as our meetings, which is a problem for them because they meet every month. Because we meet quarterly, James can attend three out of four SoCal meetings quarterly. James has been active in H&I for some time, and I strongly endorse him. 100% in favor of James Canter as SoCal liaison.
4. **Finance Committee member.** We are looking to replace Jude H from position on Finance Committee. Description (Penny): There are three Finance Committee members. Member(s) on their third year become Finance Committee Chair. New members primarily observe over the first two years and meet once/year to review the budget with Treasurer and other two Finance Committee members. Third Legacy poll of the room to be completed after Policy & Procedures revisions – see below.

Policy Chair, Penny C Other (unfinished) Business:

12 items plus Business Meeting Procedures to review:

2024 regular revisions for April NorCal mtg

Color codes:

Text in black is current wording; text in black with strikethrough is proposed deletion Text in red is proposed changes/additions

Text in blue is rationale

1. Sec. 2, pg 9, SECRETARY

The Secretary is appointed by the NorCal Chair with the advice and concurrence of the NorCal Committee.

Term: Serves during term of appointing NorCal Chair.

Qualifications: It is suggested that the Secretary have a minimum of one year **three years** of current and continuous sobriety and be familiar with committee work of H&I

Rationale:

Currently, The Secretary has the lowest sobriety requirement of all NorCal Committee positions. A one-year sobriety requirement is inconsistent with the requirements of other NorCal Committee positions and inadequate for such a critical and sensitive position.

→ APPROVE 100%

2. Sec. 2 pg 8, COMMITTEE CHAIR OFFICER APPOINTMENTS NorCal Committee Chairs/Officers, with the exception of the Finance Committee Chair (see Finance Committee Procedures), Regional Chairs (see Regional Chair positions), ~~and~~ Area Chairs, **and Major Institutions and IVSS Coordinators**, are appointed by the NorCal Chair with the advice and concurrence of the NorCal Committee and shall serve in those offices for the term of the NorCal Chair who appointed them. Major Institutional Coordinators are appointed by the **Major Institutions Chair** with the advice of the ~~Major Institution Chair~~, **NorCal Chair** and the Regional and Area Chairs. IVSS Institution Coordinators are appointed by the ~~NorCal Chair~~ **IVSS Chair** with the advice of the ~~IVSS Chair~~ **NorCal Chair** and the Regional and Area Chairs.

Rationale:

As trusted servants, NorCal Committee members should have an appropriate degree of authority to carry out their responsibilities and this should include the right to decide who to appoint as coordinators. Requiring the Chair of the NorCal Committee appoint coordinators who report to another chair is an unnecessary limitation and intrusion into decisions that should be delegated along with the responsibilities of the roles of the Major Institutions and IVSS chairs.

→ APPROVE 100% (2 abstain)

3. Sec. 2 , page 13, MAJOR INSTITUTION COORDINATOR The Major Institution Coordinator is selected by the ~~NorCal~~ **Major Institutions** Chair with the advice of the ~~Major Institutions~~ **NorCal** Chair, and the Regional and Area Chairs serving that institution. A Major Institution is defined as any institution where activities may affect facilities or activities in other areas or the committee as a whole; ANY State or Federal institution is usually considered to be a Major Institution.

Rationale: Same as above (Committee Chair Appointments)

→ APPROVE 100%

4. Sec. 2 , page 13 MAJOR INSTITUTIONS CHAIR

the Major Institutions Chair is appointed by the NorCal Chair with the advice and concurrence of the NorCal Committee.

Term: Serves during term of appointing NorCal Chair.

Qualifications: It is suggested that the Major Institutions Chair have a minimum of five years of current and continuous sobriety and prior experience as a Major Institution Coordinator **Responsibilities:** Oversees, mentors, and assists Major Institution Coordinators. With the NorCal Chair and Public Information Chair, establishes and maintains best possible relations with correctional professionals of major institutions in Northern California.

1. ~~Assists NorCal Chair in appointing~~ **Appoints** Major Institution Coordinators **with the advice and concurrence of the Chair of the NorCal Committee.** Serves in support and advisory capacity to Major Institution Coordinators; helps to ensure continuity between outgoing and incoming Coordinators. Assists Major Institution Coordinators in resolving any problems which may arise.

Rationale: Same as above (Committee Chair Appointments)

→ APPROVE 100%

5. Sec. 2 , page 14 IVSS INSTITUTION COORDINATOR

The IVSS Institution Coordinator is selected by the ~~NorCal~~ **IVSS** Chair with the advice of the ~~IVSS~~ **NorCal** Chair and the Regional and Area Chairs serving the institution.

Rationale: Same as above (Committee Chair Appointments)

→ APPROVE 100%

6. Sec.2 , page 15 IVSS CHAIR

The IVSS Chair is appointed by the NorCal Chair with the advice and concurrence of the NorCal Committee.

Term: Serves during the term of the appointing NorCal Chair.

Qualifications: It is suggested that the IVSS Chair have a minimum of five years of current and continuous sobriety and prior experience on the committee.

Responsibilities: Oversees and assists IVSS Institutions Coordinators. With the NorCal Chair and Major Institution Chair, establishes and maintains best possible relations with correctional professionals of major institutions in Northern California.

1. ~~Assists NorCal Chair in appointing IVSS Coordinators.~~ **Appoints IVSS Coordinators with the advice and concurrence of the Chair of the NorCal Committee.** Serves in support and advisory capacity to IVSS Coordinators; helps to ensure continuity between outgoing and incoming Coordinators. Assists in resolving problems.

Rationale: Same as above (Committee Chair Appointments)

→ APPROVE 100%

7. ADD NEW POSITION **NORCAL COMMITTEE REGISTRAR**

The Registrar is appointed by the NorCal Chair with the advice and concurrence of the NorCal Committee.

Term: Serves during term of appointing NorCal Chair.

Qualifications: It is suggested that the Registrar have a minimum of three years of current and continuous sobriety and be familiar with committee work of H&I. Must be familiar with MS Excel or similar spreadsheet software and possess skills necessary to edit, maintain and transmit the NorCal Committee Master Roster and Newsletter distribution lists. **Responsibilities:** The Registrar is responsible for maintaining, updating and distributing the NorCal Committee Master Roster electronically as needed.

1. Solicits updated contact information from committee members prior to the quarterly NorCal Committee Meeting and as needed to maintain current and accurate Roster and Newsletter mailing lists.

2. Ensures that **ALL NorCal Committee OFFICERS** ~~Chair, Co-chair, Secretary, Publisher, Literature Chair, and Website Chair~~ have the most current and accurate contact information for all the individuals listed on the Roster as soon as possible.

3. Updates and distributes the NorCal Committee Master Roster to all individuals listed on the Roster as needed but not less than quarterly.

4. Maintains and updates the mail and email Newsletter distribution lists as needed. Ensures the Publisher has the most current and accurate updates as soon as possible.

→ APPROVE 100%

8. Sec. 2, pg. 23 CHANGES TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Amendments, deletions or additions to policies or procedures of this committee must be submitted in writing to the ~~Secretary~~ **Policy Chair for review by the policy committee** at least two months prior to a NorCal Committee Meeting. ~~The proposal will be forwarded to the secretary and publisher, with any committee recommendations.~~

Rationale: In accordance with the General Service practice of submitting items of major importance for committee consideration prior to bringing them before the body for discussion

→ APPROVE 100%

9. Sec. 2, pg 16, FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Finance Committee Chair is selected by the process outlined in the Finance Committee Procedures section of this booklet.

Term: One year.

Qualifications: It is suggested that all Finance Committee members **currently hold a position on the NorCal Committee**, has a minimum of five years continuous sobriety and three years of active committee work in H&I; it is also suggested to have some knowledge of financial and/or accounting procedures.

Rationale: Due to the level of responsibility of the position, familiarity with the operations and procedures of the NorCal committee is essential to function effectively.

→ APPROVE 100%

10. Sec. 1 pg 5, #5, GENERAL GUIDELINES

We do not exchange personal information including last names, phone numbers or email addresses with patients or inmates, nor do we engage in activities which could be perceived as overfamiliarity or favoritism. We define overfamiliarity as the exchange of any information which could be used as leverage over a person's behavior. **Outside of the IVSS Program, we do not sponsor inmates or patients in facilities on which we are on the meeting volunteer roster.**

Rationale – to clarify our service responsibility position in overfamiliarity.

→ APPROVE 100%

11. Sec. 1, pg 11, #5, H&I GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

Encourages awareness and proper use of the Pink Can:

a) Ensures properly labeled cans are available at every meeting of home group. b) Always removes Pink Cans from Seventh Tradition basket.

c) Encourages treasurer to send collections regularly **through our website** or to the address on Pink Can, noting Area # on check.

Rationale: clarification

→ APPROVE 100%

12. Sec. 2, Beginning on pg 8:

Remove "It is suggested that" from all NorCal Committee position qualifications; add sentence under heading for NORCAL COMMITTEE POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: "All qualifications are based on that which experience has taught us and should require considerable thought before being waived."

Rationale: Current verbiage makes it too easy to waive requirements which decades of experience have found effective. The Committee can still waive a qualification but should give thoughtful consideration before doing so.

→ APPROVE 100% (1 abstain)

Northern California Hospital & Institution Committee DRAFT Business Meeting Procedures

The NorCal Committee is the final decision-making body of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee. It is comprised of Area Chairs, Regional Chairs, Committee Chairs, and Institution & IVSS Coordinators. The following proposed rules are adapted from Appendix W of the A.A. Service Manual

2021-2023 (pgs.166-168) Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised,12th Edition, and the Northern California Hospital & Institution Committee Policy and Procedure Manual, July 2023.
 The purpose of rules of order is to make it easier to conduct business and to carry out the will of the NorCal Committee by reaching an informed group conscience. As with General Service, NorCal H&I has adopted some exceptions to the Robert’s Rules that help it to proceed more closely in accord with the spirit of A.A. Tradition.

Quorum

The quorum is the minimum number of members needed to conduct business. For the purpose of this committee: a quorum will consist of all voting members present.

NorCal Committee Positions and Liasons

Members Eligible to Vote
Area Chairs
Regional Chairs
NorCal Committee Chair
NorCal Committee Co-Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Literature Chair
Pink Can Coordinator
Grapevine Chair
Policy Chair
Public Information Chair
Audio-Media Chair
Archives Chair
NCCAA Conference Coordinator
Publisher
Website Chair
Spanish Communications Chair
Major Institutions Coordinators
Major Institutions Chair
IVSS Coordinators
IVSS Chair
Finance Committee Chair
Registrar

Agenda:

The draft meeting agenda as published in the Newsletter prior to the meeting is reviewed for approval with or without amendments. It’s recommended that committee members submit motions in writing prior to the meeting to add it to the new business agenda. A committee member may also make a motion in the Open Forum/Discussion portion of the meeting.

After sufficient discussion has been heard, a voting member of the committee may make a motion to act on, ~~table~~, **postpone**, or dismiss the item under discussion. Only voting members of the committee may make or second a motion.

Review and Approval of Minutes – Called by the NorCal Committee Chair. Approval requires substantial unanimity.

Minority Opinion

After each vote on a matter of policy, the side which did not prevail will always be given an opportunity to speak to their position. If the motion passed with two-thirds vote, the minority may speak. If the motion received a majority vote, but failed to pass for lack of a two-thirds vote, the majority may speak. After all members of the minority who wish to do so have spoken, a Motion to Reconsider may be made (see below “Reconsideration”).

NorCal Rules of Debate and Voting

- People who wish to speak raise their hands online or line up at the microphones and address their comments to the chair.
- Each person may speak for a period of time announced at the beginning of the debate period- usually, two (2) minutes.
- The person who initiated a motion has the right to speak first.
- No one may speak for a second time on a topic until all who wish to have spoken for the first time.
- Full discussion of a recommendation should take place before each vote.
- Everyone is entitled to express his or her opinion. However, if your perspective has already been stated by someone else, it is not necessary to say it again.

Types of Motions

A motion is a proposal for the group to take a certain action. There are various types of motions we use to help reach an informed group conscience.

Main Motion: A main motion brings a matter to the committee for consideration. Only one main motion may be on the floor at a time.

- **Seconding a Motion:** A motion must be seconded to be considered by the Committee.
- **Stating the Motion:** After a motion is stated and seconded, the Chair will state the motion before the committee and offer the floor to the person making the motion before the committee debates the motion.

Secondary Motions: Secondary motions modify or apply to the main motion on the floor.

- **Amending a Motion** is the most common secondary motion. Any motion to amend a main motion requires 2/3rds majority.
- **Motion to Postpone to a Later Time:** Postpones discussion to a later **specified time**, typically to the next NorCal Committee meeting. Requires a simple majority.
- **Motion to Recommit:** The motion to recommit returns a motion or proposal to the committee of origin for further consideration. A motion to recommit must be seconded, requires 2/3rds majority, is debatable, and can be amended.
- **Calling the Question:** Calling the question brings debate to a halt while ~~Conference~~ **Committee** members decide whether to proceed directly to a vote (the question) or go on with the debate. Members must vote to approve the call to question BEFORE voting on the motion on the floor and requires 2/3rds majority.
- **Reconsideration:** A motion to reconsider a vote may be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side, but it can be seconded by anyone, and must be made at the meeting at which the initial vote was taken. If the majority votes to reconsider, full debate — pro and cons — is resumed. A simple majority is needed for approval.

Changes to Policies and Procedures

This procedure is described in Section 2 Policy and Procedure Manual, page 23.

Finance Committee & Budget Review Procedure:

This procedure is described in Section 2 Policies and Procedures Manual, page 20.

→ APPROVE Business Meeting Procedures 100%

3rd Legacy poll for Finance Committee member position #2 to replace Jude Honne. Description (Penny): Finance Committee members currently hold a position on the Norcal H&I General Committee, have a minimum of five years of continuous sobriety, and three years of active committee work in H&I. Finance Committee members have some knowledge of financial accounting procedures.

Each person in meeting room polled if qualified and/or available to serve on Finance Committee. **Kelly B** is available and qualified. Qualification: Kelly has served on Norcal H&I Committee for 14 years and is a bookkeeper by trade.

→ APPROVE Kelly B as Finance Committee member 100%

New Business and Discussion Topics

Lorraine M, Chair of Advisory Committee for Annual H&I Conference of Northern CA:

In newsletter, it was published that two people minimum are required to be on the Advisory Board to keep the Conference going. Please pass the information on to people in your Areas. Conferences are one way to get people involved in H&I. For years we've invited wardens, doctors and other professionals who get excited about H&I.

This conference has been going for 52 years, working hand-in-hand with the H&I General Committee educating all AA members about what H&I does and does not do. I ask that you think about serving on the Advisory Committee, read about the purpose of the Conference and Advisory Board responsibilities [see July 28, 2024 Norcal H&I Committee Newsletter].

Please contact Lorraine M at 530-521-6918 or loandmac@gmail.com with suggestions or for more information.

Region & Area Highlights from General Chair

Julio summarized reports in the meeting and urged members to review the **full summary of Regional and Area Reports attached below.**

Discussion topic: Aging of AA (open forum): Fewer younger people are coming into AA (and H&I) than in the past. Suggestions on how to inspire younger people to come to H&I:

1. Reach out to YPAA's in your Area
2. Teach our sponsees to do service in H&I
3. When I met my sponsor in 2007, she said she'd only sponsor me if we do H&I. I do the same with my sponsees. It's our responsibility to "demonstrate" service in H&I, and that's how we attract people – by making announcements, talking about H&I in meetings, being known for being involved in H&I and being open for sponsorship.
4. In Tulare County, we are seeing people coming out of Recovery Facilities where H&I is active are now showing an interest in getting involved. This gives them an opportunity to give back. This is also where we are finding bilingual people, because they were translating for their colleagues in the H&I meetings. I'm seeing more of these fellows in my home group, and they see us there as well.
5. People who got sober on Zoom sometimes do not understand the concept of H&I in facilities where they can carry the message in person. Take people along with us.
6. Invite Area YPAA to participate in H&I monthly business meeting as liaison.
7. Invite YPAA liaison to NorCal General Committee meetings quarterly.
8. We need to make it look attractive, no grumbling about our service commitments. In speaking engagements, emphasize benefits received from being of service – in H&I especially. True joy I receive from going into jails and prisons.
9. Talk to people one-on-one after a meeting: "I think you would be good doing this kind of service and we need two more people to serve on Area H&I committee." People respond to specificity.
10. Social media

AA Anniversaries:

Correction from April minutes: **Karen C 37** years on March 20

Bruce A 31 years June 27

Miki S 28 years May 4

Peter S 38 years April 20

Jim L 9 years July 1

Joyce R 11 years June 4

Alley G 6 years April 24

Andrew K 35 years June 21

Annetta D 27 years April 13

Lisa C 12 years March 28

2:40pm End Meeting with Responsibility Declaration

H&I Regional & Area Reports July 2024 - REV

Region 01 Far North Coastal

- Area 02 Del Norte, **Melissa C**
- Area 03 Siskiyou, **Rich C**
- Area 04 Humboldt, **Timothy F** H&I is functioning and active in our area about the same as last quarter. The members in our area are doing a very good job of carrying out their commitments. We have a sufficient number of volunteers to meet our needs to do our local H&I work, with some rollover and churn.

Region 10 Far North Interior

- Area 11 Modoc, **Ryan H**
- Area 12 Lassen, **Open Position**

Region 15 Lower Far North Interior, **Jude H**

Overall, things are going well in **Area 16 (Shasta)**. They have the most facilities, meetings and volunteers and Renee P. has done a great job as Area Chair. **Areas 17 (Tehama)** and **18 (Trinity)** are struggling. Michael V stepped down after serving beyond his term for Area 17 and has moved out of the area. I led the last Area meeting but only 2 people showed up. Only 1 facility coordinator sent a report. I have been following up with the facility coordinators individually. Currently there are 2 meetings happening - AB109 and Restpadd. Both meetings are going smoothly as far as I know. The Jail is still not open and there are no meetings going into Salt Creek or Ishi Fire Camps. The clearance process for the Fire Camps is a big issue. Volunteers are reluctant to go through the arduous clearance process and are sitting on their applications. In speaking with the facility coordinators, if it were just "like the old days" we'd have no problem. There is a potentially a new meeting (Path Plaza) which is a homeless navigation center with 70 beds. We have a facility coordinator but she is traveling until July and has yet to have a meeting with the facility administrator. NA is going into this facility at present.

Area 18 has only 1 meeting (men's jail). They are trying to coordinate with the jail on the women's side for an agreeable date and time. Trinity Fire Camp has repeatedly requested meetings and I have tried to connect the Area Chair and the Camp Commander to no avail. Area 18 has been provided applications more than year ago but none have been submitted.

For General Committee: I know other Areas/Regions are struggling and I'd like to hear how they are working to increase enthusiasm.

Do you have an **agenda item for new business**? Yes - I will be stepping down from the Finance Committee due to personal/health reasons.

Is there anything the Committee can help you with? There is definitely a lack of enthusiasm and a lack of spirit of rotation in Areas 17 and 18. Volunteers in these areas are very passionate about H&I, however, they are dwindling (moving out of the area, burning out, etc.) contributing also to the lack of the spirit of rotation and I'm not sure what the solution is. Area 16 will be hosting a Unity Day in October to include H&I, General Service, Intergroup and the Redding Young People in AA (Redypaa) to encourage enthusiasm about service and attract new volunteers. As mentioned above, if anyone has additional suggestions on how to handle this it would be much appreciated.

- **Area 16 Shasta, Renee P** Area 16 holds our monthly H&I business meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. Our average attendance is approximately 15 or 16. We continue to have a very active area with 7 of the 8 facilities running smoothly and meeting in person. Our Shasta County Jail (both Men's side and Women's side) is still having us meet "behind-the-glass" but we continue to fill those requests for visitations. Our literature orders are flowing and we are still supplying

literature to a few facilities that we do not service. We are now focusing on planning our Unity Day on October 12, 2024 at the Cottonwood Community Center from 10:30-3:00. Area 16 is hosting this event and including other entities such as Districts 9 and 11, General Service, Intergroup and REDYPAA (Redding Young People in AA).

- **Area 17 Tehama, Mike D:** Mike is new Area 17 Tehama Chair.
email: m53dub@gmail.com
phone: 707-479-1835
- **Area 18 Trinity, Diane C** Trinity County is going into our jail on both the men's and women's side and having meetings. We have not been able to finish the process for the fire camp, but they are on fire's currently and we will keep the process of getting people cleared and applications in for that.

Region 20 Northern Coastal, Steven H

Area 21: Area 22 has been asked to lend support, and is getting volunteers cleared to help with the Men's and Women's meetings at the Mendocino County Jail. Meetings are being provided for the Recovery Group Facility and the Fire Camp at Parlin Forks. The Parlin Forks meetings are averaging between 25-30 attendees.

Area 22:

The Monthly Business meetings attendance continues to increase. Our new Meeting Representative Orientation attendance has increased also. Our monthly business meeting is being held at The Center for Spiritual Living in Santa Rosa. The Aurora Mental Health facility has requested we resume meetings. All meetings are in person with the exception of one of the weekly meetings at Women's Recovery Service. We are also resuming support to Area 51 to take a monthly meeting into Napa State Hospital. The Sonoma County Jail continues to only get weekly visits behind the glass. There continues to be more interest towards service for Area 22. Area 22 is holding a H&I Appreciation BBQ on July 27th.

- **Area 21 Mendocino, Ryan Y**
Mens Jail Report: There are 4 people taking 1 meeting a week on Friday nights. 1 more person has volunteered and has submitted his paperwork. We are still waiting on clearance. Attendance is good, Literature is good.
Women's Jail Report: 2 women taking in 1 meeting a month on Friday. 2 more women have volunteered and have paperwork submitted. Literature is good. Attendance is OK.
Juvenile Hall Report: 4 people taking in 2 meetings a month on Sundays. 2 more people have submitted their paperwork. Attendance is between 2-12 people. Literature is available.
Ukiah Recovery center Report: Fully staffed, taking in meetings every week on Friday night. We have alternates to cover anyone who cant make it. Literature is good. Attendance is between 15-20 people.
Ft Bragg Hospitality center Report: Tuesday morning meetings. 1-8 people, Literature is good.
Parlin Fork Fire Camp Report: 1 meeting a week on Sundays. 1 more person has volunteered and has been sent some information to get the paperwork started.

- **Area 22 Sonoma, Patrick P** (report above)

- **Area 23 Lake, Kelli S**
One meeting decided to visit outside meetings and stop having H&I come in.
We changed our meeting time to try to be more attractive to members with jobs and families. There is increased participation at the konocti conservation camp, increased attendance members at meetings.

We need to focus on improving our jail participation. Several commitment positions need to be filled. We do not have enough volunteers to fill our needs.

Region 30 Northern Interior

- **Area 31 Glenn Butte, Jim L** Have been able to take meetings into Butte Co. Jail, covering 3 of 4 weeks, averaging 3-4 pods, per visit on men's side only. Have only covered one week on womens side, since meetings resumed in April, due to lack of volunteers & clearance. Jail volunteer program supervisor has messaged the facility coordinator that they are planning to clear more individuals, women and men, once

they have set up their orientation class and all eligible individuals have cleared background checks along with PREA training. Have covered 3 of 4 weeks, averaging 2-3 pods per visit, at Glenn Co. Jail in willows on men's side only. Still actively trying to get female volunteers to service women's side. Still working on getting go ahead to resume meetings at Butte Co. Juvenile Hall. Due to the recent supervisor/director turnover response from them has been minimal. Have covered all weekly meetings for our newest served facility, The Jesus Center, since starting in May. Have covered all weekly meetings, with no blackout dates, for Skyway House, a co-ed inpatient rehab facility, averaging 15-20 clients per meeting. Have been able to only cover 2 out of 4 weekly meeting dates, due to shortage of volunteers for Compassion Pathway, Behavioral Health, a 90-day inpatient behavioral health facility. Butte Co. Behavioral Health, one of our previously served facilities closed since enacted covid health protocols, does look like it will be closed indefinitely due to lack of budget/grant funding. Our Area committee is interested in holding an informational/recruitment workshop or orientation, about H & I service opportunities, to grow our volunteer numbers and cover our served facilities. We would greatly appreciate any suggestions, information or feedback from any other areas/regions regarding what has worked, or hasn't, for past volunteer recruitment.

- **Area 32 Plumas, Michael B**

- **Area 34 Placer, Rick M** Our facilities that we service are doing well except for the jails we service. The administration at the jails has been very uncooperative over the past two years. It takes up to six months to get applications through clearance and by that time many of the applicants have lost interest and step away from H&I.
- H&I is quite active in our area, we have taken on several new facilities of various different types to service this quarter.
- Several facilities are quite well staffed with H&I volunteers, others are struggling to get and maintain volunteers, especially the jails.
- We have started bringing in BTG flyers into facilities to assist people when they leave their facility. Our area does not have a BTG chairperson at this time, so we have taken the opportunity to assist in this manner.
- We would like some suggestions on how to stimulate interest in H&I in addition to workshops, we have had very minimal response to our workshops.

- **Area 36 Nevada Sierra, Amy M** No updates

Region 40 Central Interior, Terry D

- **Area 42 Yolo Sacramento, Roger M** Our Area is in the Growth so exciting 3 new Facilities are coming on Board. We are carrying that Message of Hope where there is no Hope!!!
- **Area 43 El Dorado, Todd D** All is well same as last month we do have to discuss a possible meeting at mother Teresa's a home for pregnant mothers will keep you updated
- **Area 44 Amador, Sheila W** Things are going pretty well in our Area. H&I is at the same activity level as last quarter. The Amador County Men's Jail continues to be short on men volunteers. Four new volunteers have pending applications.
- **Area 45 Colusa Sutter Yuba, Alley G** Overall our area is growing in both meetings and volunteers. I have brought it to my districts attention that we are not meeting our financial needs and have been speaking to groups about what our fiscal needs look like. We are still having issues with one of our jails not allowing us the number of clearances we need. I am working with the Sergeant in the facility and hopefully we will see movement soon.

Our area has grown since last quarter. We have added 2 new meetings that are going into their facilities weekly. This has added roughly 20 new volunteers to our committee.

Our volunteers are doing better at following directions and showing up for their scheduled time. Some volunteers have needed to be re-orientated as they are not conforming to our guidelines. I have warned them that further issues will result in there being pulled from the facilities. Mainly issues of people trying to

bring their phones into facilities, not showing up for scheduled times, and lack of communication with their coordinators. But we are seeing progress on all of those fronts.

We are still needing more men in our local jails. We have enough women going into our jails with some pending clearances. Our lower clearance facilities always have the volunteers they need.

Region 50 East Bay

- **Area 51 Napa, Terry M** There hasn't been many changes since the last report. I have been out with a hip replacement for the last few months. John C and others on the committee have been very helpful. I volunteered about a year ago to be area chair because no one came forward. I have been doing H&I since 1983. I have been area chair and other positions in H&I over the years. John K has stepped forward to volunteer to be area chair. We are in that transitional period right now. He is planning to attend the next general meeting. I will also be online. It has been a grueling last four years, but we are in most of the institutions pre-pandemic.
- **Area 52 Contra Costa, Annetta D** Business meeting is going strong very well attended, we are hybrid so both in person and on zoom. Our biggest struggle since last nor cal area meeting is Juvenile Hall, due to other volunteers (not AA) not following the rules they have scaled back the number of volunteers allowed clearance. We are still able to bring meetings in, just less folks allowed cleared. We held our very first H & I Workshop, and it exceeded our expectations. It went very well we had a blast!
- **Area 53 Alameda, Annie G**
Growth and Engagement Update: Our area continues to experience robust growth, with a steady influx of 15-20 new volunteers attending orientation each month. In the last quarter, we have maintained a consistent schedule of 36 meetings every week across Alameda County and San Quentin.

IVSS Rehabs Program: The IVSS Program is expanding rapidly in response to high demand. We have now opened the sponsorship program to all long-term facilities within our area. While we have a strong pool of volunteers eager to become sponsors, we are currently facing a shortage of individuals in need of sponsorship. We are actively exploring ways to enhance the program to address this imbalance.

Annual Picnic: We successfully hosted our annual area picnic on June 29th at Lake Chabot. The event was well-attended by both current and prospective volunteers, fostering a sense of community and engagement.

Budget Update: Our current operating budget stands at \$2,043.29, excluding a \$240 prudent reserve.

- **Area 54 Solano, Lisa C**

Region 60 West Bay San Francisco, Chair, James C

Overall, there continues to be good turnout for new volunteers at the monthly orientations for each area. In addition, there is better turnout from the coordinators in each area. The facilities in all areas have a committed staff of coordinators who manage to keep the meetings happening, though there continues to be a shortage of people to fill the slots of committee members and coordinators who wish to rotate out of their current positions—some have been doing their for years. I have been hesitant to offer suggestions as I felt that, as a new person to the job and unfamiliar with their way of doing business, I needed to find out how they run their committees before jumping in with possible changes.

I have managed to send out an email to each area, outlining what I have observed and possible alterations to procedure, specifically in the manner of orientation of newer members. My remarks on that subject is contained in my last report from the first quarter of this year. My suggestions through email to the area committees follows:

The effort to draw new members into H&I has been successful, as I have observed a decided uptick in the number of new members attending the monthly orientation. There have also been more facility coordinators at each business meeting, as compared to previous monthly meetings. There does continue to be fewer meeting

representatives than is hoped for, as well as a goodly number of coordinators who do not attend the monthly business meeting. I believe this is because attendance at such monthly business meetings are not viewed as part of their commitment as it is not highlighted during orientation. How the area committees could persuade existing coordinators and meetings representatives to attend these monthly meetings has been a subject of my reports at each area business meeting, but I believe that clear direction from the Area Chairs about the expectation of attendance would go far in gaining the cooperation of coordinators and meeting representatives. I also believe that an effort to impress upon new members during orientation the importance of attendance at business meetings could be emphasized more effectively.

To this end I have a couple of suggestions that I have considered, and hope you find useful. Firstly, a handout to each new member attending orientation, such as one adopted by Area 62 San Francisco, provides clear information to the new member and can serve as a reference as to what was covered. In addition, such a handout could include clearly stated expectations for monthly business meeting attendance.

My reasons for wishing to see coordinators and meeting representatives attend the monthly meeting are that coordinators provide real-time information as to what works or what does not work at that particular facility and the meeting representatives provide the group conscience to the area committee from those at the meeting-level who financially support H&I. Their input is important, with the added advantage of having a larger pool of volunteers on hand at the time of decisions to staff new facilities, or to facilitate those members who wish to rotate out of long-term commitments.

Secondly, I believe it should also be emphasized at orientation that facility coordinators and secretaries commit to using the new member list in choosing speakers for their respective facilities. This not only draws the new members into action as soon as possible, but also might prevent mishaps in using speakers who are not familiar with policy in the Pink Pamphlet. As a 9th Tradition Committee directly responsible to those they serve, it is reasonable policy to use only those who have taken the time to be oriented to H&I and who also have a reasonable expectation that, having taken the time for orientation, they will be considered for service before others who have not.

- **Area 61 Marin Randalyn R** We could really use secretaries at our mental health facilities and our homeless shelters. I'm sure we are not alone in the homeless shelter portion. Since the federal funding said that they can no longer require sobriety, no one comes to the meetings so the volunteers don't want to go there. Sundays are also hard to staff. Other than that things are going well. We serve 13 facilities with a total of 22 meetings per week.
- **Area 62 San Francisco Gareth M** In General we feel like our area is progressing nicely as far as new meetings and volunteers. All our meetings are in person and we seem to be adding at least one meeting per month.

After seeking advice from Julio we have found that our business meetings are moving much more efficiently, e.g keeping questions to the end and setting a time limit to 3 mins for reports.

We are struggling to get group reps to come to our business meetings. We are trying to devise a plan to have the coordinator show up to the business meeting and the orientation afterwards, we will let you know what comes of that.

We have secured a new domain name sfhandi.org and we are thinking of adding email accounts for the different committee positions like literature@sfhandi.org. We are thinking of having a simple webpage for orientation dates etc.

We have started back up a meeting in CJ2 SF Jail and the facility is requesting we bring in a Spanish meeting next. We are orienting the new Spanish speaking volunteers at our regular orientation, soon we believe they will be able to hold their own orientations in Spanish.

An agenda item for new business would be how to deal with shelter facilities as they are on the rise and we get a good few requests for meetings there.

- **Area 65 San Mateo Wanda M**

Things seem to be going well. Our volunteers at all facilities are committed and present. The jail's administration seems to go through many changes so there are frequent changes that make us need to adjust the onsite processes. The good news is our liaison at the Service League keeps us informed. We had one major facility in our area close temporarily at the Palm Street Shelter. This was a facility we brought meetings to most days.

We are more active than the previous quarter. We have begun bringing one additional meeting to the Men's Maple Correctional Facility in Redwood City. We've also begun the process of bringing one meeting to a second men's jail at the Maguire Correctional Facility in Redwood City. It has been requested that we bring one additional meeting to the Women's Maple Correctional Facility. In addition to the meetings for the Boys Juvenile Hall, last week we started bringing meetings to the Girl's side of the juvenile hall. We also have two newly opened facilities Serenity House and El Camino House Shelter.

Our local meeting service reps continue to be engaged, and bring the facilities list we provide to their AA meetings to promote service commitments in H&I. We are having higher attendance at the orientation and business meetings.

We seem to have enough volunteers and have most service positions filled.

Thank you for updating the new monthly orientation and business meeting location and times on the H&I NorCal websites. Our new address and meeting times are below:

Central Peninsula Church

1005 Shell Blvd.

Foster City, CA 94404

ROOM: Student Room

Meeting Times

Orientation 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We have reached out to the new rehabs in the area to offer H&I AA meetings in their facility. We are still in contact and hope to have answers soon.

Region 70 Southern Coastal

- **Area 71 Santa Clara, Mike S** Area 71 is slowly trying to get back to pre-Covid service numbers and donations. We still lack volunteers and as a result we have facilities asking for meetings we are presently unable to provide. We have an excellent core group but we lack numbers to accommodate the present request levels.

The Santa Clara County Main Jail has FINALLY consented to bringing back meetings into their facility. The new regime at the Santa Clara County Jail system seems keen on rehabilitation/recovery even if the corrections officers are not. We have no in-person meetings with the women's Santa Clara County Jail.

Presently Area 71 has approximately twenty five (25) facilities we are taking forty meetings a week into. Five are on ZOOM. We take five (5) Spanish speaking meetings a week into three of them. We have 80+ volunteers carrying the message to approximately 300-400 individuals.

- **Area 72 Monterey, Mari G Chair**

Co Chair – Cindy A

Literature Chair – Marc C

Treasurer – Amorina S

Treasurer's Report : We currently have a prudent reserve of \$480.00

Facilities:

Men's Jail : Coordinator – Mari W

No one currently going in. I am in the process of working with Deputy DaSilva at the Monterey County Jail to get new men cleared so that we can begin going in again.

Women's Jail : Coordinator – Mari W

Currently we have 8 women volunteers, 3 of whom are cleared to go into the jail. We are hoping to have the other 5 women cleared soon. We currently go in weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm.

Natividad Mental Health Ward : Coordinator – Mark S

Currently takes meetings in every Wednesday at 7pm. Meetings are going well. Has 4 regular volunteers and is looking for 4 more.

CHOMP Garden Pavilion – Coordinator - Sabrina H

CHOMP is running smoothly and is currently full with volunteers. Sabrina also has several volunteers in the process of being cleared to go in. The meetings are on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7 pm.

Genesis House – Coordinator – Tamara

Currently taking meetings in on Thursday's at 7pm. They use a speaker style meeting.

They have 8 regular volunteers and would like to build up a larger volunteer base.

Soledad State Prison: Coordinator – Jeremy S

Currently taking in meetings on Wednesday's at 7 pm. Reports that meetings are going well. He has 4 solid volunteers and is hoping to expand to a Saturday meeting. He is looking for more volunteers to fill this meeting slot.

Sierra Health & Wellness – Coordinator – Jenna

This is a new facility that has just recently requested that we bring meetings in. This facility used to be known as Beacon House. We are in the process of establishing when the meetings will be and gathering volunteers.

Zoom meetings are going well and attendance is growing. We are making a strong effort to ensure that all new volunteers attend orientation prior to going into a facility. Additionally, we are following up with all facilities to ensure that the literature supplies are ongoing.

- **Area 73 Santa Cruz, Victoria H** Overall, correctional facilities are full with secretaries and volunteers are abundant. Treatment facilities are still in need of volunteers though. Our committee is going through some changes with people leaving, but we are still trudging. I have noticed that not many meeting reps show up to business meetings, I am wondering if that is common in other areas or if we should try to push that.
- **Area 74 San Benito, Sarah P**

Region 80 Chair, Melody T

Region 80 is alive and well and continues to carry the AA message. Currently only two Areas, 82 San Joaquin and 81 Stanislaus have regular business meetings. The other Areas are making a go of it on an ad hoc basis, with a lot of great volunteers and dedication.

I have encouraged all the chairs to submit reports and participate in the NorCal Meetings. I continue to stump the fact that Area chairs have a vote and it's important for them to exercise their right of participation.

- **Area 81 Stanislaus**
- **Area 82 San Joaquin, Paula A** Area 82 H&I is going well. We have almost all positions filled. We just added a new facility, Ready to Work, and are working on the details to begin meetings there. We have also begun to start talking to the Director at Three Rivers to begin meetings again there. We have not been allowed in since Covid. We created a flyer to field interest for more help at New Directions and need of a Facility Coordinator at Family Ties. Melody has a great working relationship with the jail and prisons and is working hard to get more applicants and increase presence there. In the meantime, a really cool one day pass has been allowed as a transitional opportunity for inmates about to be released. The intergroup had a well attended intergroup picnic and the H&I table looked great.
- **Area 83 Tuolumne, Bruce A/Travis T**
Everything is going well. We have been rotating Secretaries. We've been asked to bring a meeting into the local juvenile hall. So we are working on that. I got that literature order to the right place. We love h and I and are grateful for the work you guys are doing.

- **Area 84 Calaveras, Andrew K** It looks like the Calaveras County Jail Women's Facility will soon have meetings. After many months without a women's facility coordinator, Shayna has stepped in, completed paperwork, and has been approved. Finalizing details on which night for the meeting; and reaching out to new volunteers to build up a team. Calaveras County Men's Facility continues with 4 volunteers taking meetings in on TH nights (well attended).
- **Area 86 Merced, Paul C**

Region 90 Far Southern Interior

- **Area 91 Madera Mariposa, Miki S**
Mariposa County, our northeast region of Area 91, remains actively participating with the Mariposa County Jail, both women's unit and men's units. There is one women's unit and three men's units and meetings are held on each of the units. We are also participating with service in Mt Bullion Fire Camp regularly. Our mountain area is so susceptible to fire hazards during this time especially, we are aware that at any time, the meetings might be prevented by evacuation or involvement with the fires. And currently, the fire danger is extreme with our heat wave! I am writing this email with the temperature at 110 in Madera! And it's not even the hottest time of the day!!!

Madera County is serving River Vista Behavioral Health Center and Hospital, a patient confined facility only at this time. We are currently participating with two adult units, alternating weekly meetings until we can provide the volunteers to the needs of the separate meetings. And we have been requested to add another meeting for the newest unit serving children and adolescents! So, we will soon be able to provide meetings for three units to meet the requested meetings.

I had the opportunity to attend the General Service District 40, Area 07, meeting on June 2nd, where I gave a presentation on our Area 91, Northern California H&I Committee activities and needs. Our District 40 H&I Representative is Dusty L who, together with his wife LuEllen L, who is the District 40 Alternate DCM, coordinate our NorCal H&I Committee activities in Mariposa County. So we are looking forward to more opportunities for community and communication among Madera and Mariposa Counties!

We also appreciate the communication within our Region 90. I am so very grateful for the support and partnership with Kat and Joyce, our other Area Chairs within the Region.

- **Area 92 Fresno, Katherine S** Area 92 currently brings H&I into:
 - Fresno County Men's and Women's Jail
 - Fresno County Juvenile Hall
 - Touchstone Recovery Center
 - MyTime Sober Living
 - Total Life Recovery (TLC)
 - The Poverello House
 - Comprehensive Addiction Program (CAP)
 - Mendota Federal Prison
 - Pleasant Valley State Prison (PVSP)
 - Horizon's Health

Area 92 has been very busy bringing meetings into the facilities we visit. Horizons health is one of our newest facilities and it's a mental health facility. Our first meeting will be this month. We also were informed that Pleasant Valley State prison has a new coordinator and we are looking forward to assisting him in getting volunteers to be cleared to go into that Prison. My Time Sober Living is another one of our new facilities this month will be our second month going in and everything's been great. Recently We had a new coordinator for the men's jail step up and we are really excited to have him. He's been in service with H and I for a couple decades.

On May 18, we had our volunteer appreciation event and it was a big hit. We had about 150 of our volunteers coordinators committee and AA members attend. The barbecue was fantastic and the

speaker Tied the whole event together. We conducted eight new volunteer orientations that day and hooked several people up with service commitments.

Overall area 92 is thriving and our committee is growing.

- **Area 93 Tulare, Joyce R** Area 93, continues to welcome new volunteers. We currently cover a minimum of 13 facility meetings monthly. In addition, we have expanded our meetings at the Tulare County Jail to a minimum of 7 meetings monthly in Spanish and English. We are in the process on contacting at least one more facility and hope to have them on board in the next month or two. We need Spanish Speaking volunteers. We are finding Spanish Speaking inside members attending our H&I meetings reliant upon another inside member to translate. Currently, on a limited basis we can hold an English and Spanish meeting simultaneously and hope in the future that this will be an option at every meeting. This inclusion of all in the house is very welcomed, ensures all can hear the message of AA and is requested by the facilities.

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of odd months at 10:00 am in person with orientation at 9:00 am and as needed in between.

- **Area 95 Kings, Open Position**

Region 140 Spanish North Interior, Joe C

We meet on 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the Presbyterian Church, 5625 24th Street in Sacramento, Ca.

We are doing a lot better now at the Napa State Hospital. The meetings are every Monday at 10:30am – 12:00pm, 8 to 10 residents attend still need volunteers.

Solano State Prison in Vacaville has meetings on Wednesday 6:00 to 8:30pm. 27 Inmate are showing up at the meetings so we need more volunteers.

C.M.F. in has 50 inmate showing up at the meetings every Saturday at 12:30 more volunteers are needed. On Tuesday at El Chante Recovery House, the meetings are from 7:00 to 8:00pm 8 to 10.

Residents attend the meetings. At the Marsh Creek Detention Center on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:45pm they have a meeting and 2 inmates are showing up. Last but not least In San Quentin we have between 100 to 150 inmates attending the meetings every Saturday from 1:00 to 2:30pm. In the near future we'll be having a B.C. holder Lupe M. plus new volunteers.

Region 160 Spanish North Coast, Jose Luis C/ Alfredo E

Region 170, Spanish, Roberto S I am happy to say we are back on track with our service. we are entering Santa Cruz Main Jail every Saturday from 3 to 4:30 pm. Regular attendees are between 4 to 6 inmates bilingual. Watsonville Jail Mondays 3to 4:30 pm. Our regular Committee meetings are at 635 Sanborn Plc suite 4 every first Wednesday of the month 6 to 7 pm At Grupo Si Se Puede .thank you for your time & service!any questions feel free to call text or email (831)292 9435 aasisepuede@gail.com

Region 180 Spanish Central Interior, Jesus V

Region 190 Spanish South Interior, Martin L We continue to meet with our group reps every first Monday of the month at our intergroup from 7 to 8 pm....we are currently covering the women's and men's Chowchilla facilities; the women's is visited on Wednesdays and the men's on Thursdays... Fresno County Jail on Fridays, Nuestra Casa Recovery center on Saturdays and will soon be visiting WestCare recovery center as well....we do have one request...

Our monthly Pink Can monies that we forward to San Francisco are not being credited to our region, instead area 92 Fresno is being credited with the contributions... how or what can we do to correct this... Please let us know... thank you

2025 Proposed Budget

	Jan - Aug 24	Projected Year End	2025 Proposed Budget	Budget Rationale
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Area Contributions				
Bounced checks	-24.00		-50.00	
Online Contributions	144,611.21	216,916.82	227,763.00	5% increase, anticipated
Check contributions	300,365.84	450,548.76	473,075.00	5% increase, anticipated
Total Area Contributions	444,953.05	667,465.58	700,788.00	
Bequest	9,000.00			
Processor Fees	-4,600.49	-6,941.34	-7,561.00	
Total Income	449,352.56	660,524.24	693,227.00	
Gross Profit	449,352.56	660,524.24	693,227.00	
Expense				
Accounting				
Accountant Fees	905.00	905.00	750.00	previous year included extra work from prior year
Taxes	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Total Accounting	1,005.00	1,005.00	850.00	
Bank Charges	51.50	51.50	100.00	scanning checks
Equipment & Fixed Assets				
Equipment, New	0.00	0.00	400.00	new equipment
Total Equipment & Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	400.00	
Insurance	1,390.00	1,390.00	1,550.00	projected increase
LITERATURE EXPENSE				
AAWS				
AAWS Books & Materials	325,000.00	487,500.00	487,500.00	projected year end
AAWS Lit Distrib. & Supplies				
Distribution-Packing Supplies	47.13	70.70	300.00	increase due to boxes for PM
H&I Lit Stamps	0.00	0.00	500.00	ink stamps
Shipping & Freight	1,764.55	2,646.83	3,000.00	shipping has gone up
stamp pad & ink	223.81	335.72	350.00	small increase
Total AAWS Lit Distrib. & Supplies	2,035.49	3,053.24	4,150.00	
Total AAWS	327,035.49	490,553.24	491,650.00	
GRAPEVINE & LA VINA				
1 Grapevine subscriptions	37,700.25	56,550.38	57,000.00	projected year end
2 LaVina subscriptions	5,989.25	8,953.88	9,000.00	projected year end
3 GV/LV subscription freight	3,300.00	4,950.00	5,000.00	projected year end
GV & LV other - books	5,637.34	8,456.01	13,000.00	increase in demand
Total GRAPEVINE & LA VINA	52,606.84	78,910.26	84,000.00	
Meeting Directories	1,220.91	1,831.37	1,900.00	projected year end
Storage Unit Rent Expense	2,934.00	3,942.00	4,200.00	anticipated increase
Total LITERATURE EXPENSE	383,797.24	575,236.86	581,750.00	

	Jan - Aug 24	Projected Year End	2025 Proposed Budget	Budget Rationale
NorCal Committee				
Archives Rental	2,250.00	3,000.00	3,600.00	anticipated increase
Meeting Room Rental	580.18	1,000.00	2,000.00	anticipated increase
NorCal - Lodging, meals, other	1,375.27	2,062.91	2,500.00	anticipated increase
NorCal - Travel Mileage & Tolls	1,163.53	1,745.30	2,000.00	anticipated increase
software	0.00	0.00	400.00	anticipated quick book subscriptions and conversions
Translation/Interpretation	1,375.67	2,063.51	3,000.00	anticipated increase
Total NorCal Committee	6,744.65	9,871.71	13,500.00	
NorCal IVSS Program				
IVSS supplies	213.43	320.15	2,300.00	create video training modules + projected supplies
IVSS Zoom exp	171.89	257.84	260.00	projected year end
po box IVSS	591.00	886.50	1,000.00	anticipated increase
stamps IVSS	13.60	20.40	100.00	anticipated increase
Total NorCal IVSS Program	989.92	1,484.88	3,660.00	
Office Supplies				
copy paper	0.00	0.00	100.00	same as previous year
ink cartridges	0.00	0.00	300.00	anticipated increase
supplies other	0.00	0.00	200.00	same as previous year
Total Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	600.00	
Postage				
misc committee shipping	111.00	166.50	175.00	projected year end
Post Office Box	478.00	478.00	550.00	anticipated increase
Premium Forwarding Service	0.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	same as previous year
stamps	204.00	306.00	350.00	anticipated increase
Total Postage	793.00	2,350.50	2,475.00	
Printing Costs				
check printing	53.26	53.26	0.00	none needed
Envelopes	0.00	0.00	750.00	anticipated need
newsletters	9,193.14	13,789.71	13,000.00	anticipated decrease
Pink Cans	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	anticipated need
Policy Manuals	0.00	7,600.00	9,000.00	anticipated increase
Total Printing Costs	9,246.40	21,442.97	26,750.00	
Re-distributions - 5% to Areas	23,444.29	23,444.29	33,373.28	projected on year end
Virtual Meeting Expense	1,054.81	1,582.22	1,600.00	projected year end
Total Expense	428,516.81	637,859.92	666,608.28	
Net Ordinary Income	20,835.75	22,664.32	26,618.72	
Net Income	20,835.75	22,664.32	26,618.72	
Month Average Expenses	53,564.60			
3 mo Prudent Reserve	160,693.80			increase based on ytd
3 mo Cash on Hand	160,693.80			
Total	321,387.61			

NorCal H&I Committee
Financial Report
July 2024

<u>INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN</u>		
	<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 24</u>
Income		
Area Contributions	62,955.53	382,979.40
Bequest	0.00	9,000.00
Processor Fees	-825.97	-4,093.57
Total Income	<u>62,129.56</u>	<u>387,885.83</u>
Expense		
Accounting	0.00	1,005.00
Bank Charges	0.00	51.50
Insurance	0.00	1,390.00
LITERATURE EXPENSE		
AAWS	46,526.74	281,885.85
GRAPEVINE & LA VINA	413.26	40,540.09
Meeting Directories	60.16	1,055.53
Storage Unit Rent Expense	1,008.00	2,934.00
Total LITERATURE EXPENSE	<u>48,008.16</u>	<u>326,415.47</u>
NorCal Committee	1,012.50	6,481.68
NorCal IVSS Program	140.99	989.92
Postage	0.00	745.80
Printing Costs	3,668.83	9,246.40
Re-distributions - 5% to Areas	0.00	23,444.35
Virtual Meeting Expense	79.95	1,054.81
Total Expense	<u>52,910.43</u>	<u>370,824.93</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>9,219.13</u>	<u>17,060.90</u>
Net Income	<u>9,219.13</u>	<u>17,060.90</u>
	<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>Jan-July 24</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>9,219.13</u>	<u>17,060.90</u>
Net cash increase for period	9,219.13	17,060.90
Cash at beginning of period	313,120.98	305,279.21
Cash at end of period	<u>322,340.11</u>	<u>322,340.11</u>
Cash in Prudent Reserve =	\$140,582.85	
Cash in Operating Acct =	\$181,757.26	
Total Cash on Hand	<u>\$322,340.11</u>	
Value of Lit on hand =	\$17,468.39	

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA</u>		
	<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 24</u>
02, Del Norte	595.83	1,432.21
03, Siskiyou	46.10	820.12
04, Humboldt	426.29	4,611.33
11/12, Modoc/Lassen	0.00	432.29
140, Spanish North Int	0.00	246.75
16, Shasta	1,518.08	13,180.85
160, Spanish N Coast	542.37	2,290.41
17, Tehama	115.00	959.83
170, Spanish S Coast	0.00	133.00
18, Trinity	0.00	316.50
180, Spanish Central Int	16.00	322.84
21, Mendocino	158.32	2,132.14
22, Sonoma	7,636.35	32,686.97
23, Lake	199.45	2,404.00
31, Butte/Glenn	1,835.10	8,749.86
32, Plumas	0.00	387.36
34, Placer	1,182.05	19,361.86
36, Sierra/Nevada	1,083.52	8,988.98
42, Sacramento/Yolo	5,227.86	29,143.36
43, El Dorado	707.21	5,125.61
44, Amador	146.11	2,002.60
45, Sutter/Colusa/Yuba	95.75	3,227.46
51, Napa	268.82	3,833.89
52, Contra Costa	3,516.94	23,570.48
53, Alameda	5,994.04	35,024.97
54, Solano	546.27	4,072.72
61, Marin	5,356.36	29,717.82
62, San Francisco	6,938.76	26,388.26
65, San Mateo	6,563.75	32,124.46
71, Santa Clara	3,463.89	26,844.33
72, Monterey	1,111.18	6,302.69
73, Santa Cruz	907.79	17,198.98
74, San Benito	33.07	1,358.00
81, Stanislaus	798.02	4,890.09
82, San Joaquin	703.99	5,088.29
83, Tuolumne	260.54	2,117.00
84, Calaveras	555.82	1,618.12
86, Merced	108.90	651.67
91, Mariposa/Madera	220.32	908.98
92, Fresno	3,365.26	17,091.59
93, Tulare	710.42	4,705.51
95, Kings	0.00	308.67
Out of the Area Contribution	0.00	226.55
	<u>62,955.53</u>	<u>382,979.40</u>

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Financial Report
August 2024

<u>INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN</u>		
	<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>Jan - Aug 24</u>
Income		
Area Contributions	61,973.65	444,953.05
Bequest	0.00	9,000.00
Processor Fees	-506.92	-4,600.49
Total Income	<u>61,466.73</u>	<u>449,352.56</u>
Expense		
Accounting	0.00	1,005.00
Bank Charges	0.00	51.50
Insurance	0.00	1,390.00
LITERATURE EXPENSE		
AAWS	45,149.64	327,035.49
GRAPEVINE & LA VINA	12,066.75	52,606.84
Meeting Directories	165.38	1,220.91
Storage Unit Rent Expense	0.00	2,934.00
Total LITERATURE EXPENSE	<u>57,381.77</u>	<u>383,797.24</u>
NorCal Committee	262.97	6,744.65
NorCal IVSS Program	0.00	989.92
Postage	47.20	793.00
Printing Costs	0.00	9,246.40
Re-distributions - 5% to Areas	-0.06	23,444.29
Virtual Meeting Expense	0.00	1,054.81
Total Expense	<u>57,691.88</u>	<u>428,516.81</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>3,774.85</u>	<u>20,835.75</u>
Net Income	<u>3,774.85</u>	<u>20,835.75</u>
	<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>Jan-Aug 24</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>3,774.85</u>	<u>20,835.75</u>
Net cash increase for period	<u>3,774.85</u>	<u>20,835.75</u>
Cash at beginning of period	<u>322,340.11</u>	<u>305,279.21</u>
Cash at end of period	<u>326,114.96</u>	<u>326,114.96</u>
Cash in Prudent Reserve =	\$140,582.85	
Cash in Operating Acct =	<u>\$185,532.11</u>	
Total Cash on Hand	<u>\$326,114.96</u>	
Value of Lit on hand =	\$18,339.13	

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA</u>		
	<u>Aug 24</u>	<u>Jan - Aug 24</u>
02, Del Norte	0.00	1,432.21
03, Siskiyou	263.94	1,084.06
04, Humboldt	458.56	5,069.89
11/12, Modoc/Lassen	98.65	530.94
140, Spanish North Int	0.00	246.75
16, Shasta	1,938.88	15,119.73
160, Spanish N Coast	86.92	2,377.33
17, Tehama	139.00	1,098.83
170, Spanish S Coast	114.48	247.48
18, Trinity	0.00	316.50
180, Spanish Central Int	33.07	355.91
190, Spanish South Int	168.00	168.00
21, Mendocino	372.46	2,504.60
22, Sonoma	3,461.66	36,128.63
23, Lake	756.70	3,160.70
31, Butte/Glenn	963.27	9,713.13
32, Plumas	0.00	387.36
34, Placer	4,706.68	24,068.54
36, Sierra/Nevada	850.80	9,839.78
42, Sacramento/Yolo	2,317.42	31,460.78
43, El Dorado	329.60	5,455.21
44, Amador	177.55	2,180.15
45, Sutter/Colusa/Yuba	835.79	4,063.25
51, Napa	668.04	4,501.93
52, Contra Costa	5,744.89	29,315.37
53, Alameda	4,356.69	39,381.66
54, Solano	3,014.75	7,087.47
61, Marin	4,751.53	34,469.35
62, San Francisco	2,585.78	28,974.04
65, San Mateo	1,913.73	34,038.19
71, Santa Clara	2,929.51	29,773.84
72, Monterey	917.69	7,220.38
73, Santa Cruz	11,500.00	28,698.98
74, San Benito	99.39	1,457.39
81, Stanislaus	614.35	5,504.44
82, San Joaquin	771.35	5,859.64
83, Tuolumne	414.11	2,531.11
84, Calaveras	245.18	1,863.30
86, Merced	0.00	651.67
91, Mariposa/Madera	395.07	1,304.05
92, Fresno	2,294.06	19,385.65
93, Tulare	477.41	5,182.92
95, Kings	206.69	515.36
Out of the Area Contribution	0.00	226.55
	<u>61,973.65</u>	<u>444,953.05</u>

**NorCal H&I Committee
Financial Report
September 2024**

<u>INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN</u>		
	<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>Jan - Sep 24</u>
Income		
Area Contributions	41,780.57	486,733.62
Bequest	0.00	9,000.00
Processor Fees	-408.43	-5,008.92
Total Income	<u>41,372.14</u>	<u>490,724.70</u>
Expense		
Accounting	0.00	1,005.00
Bank Charges	0.00	51.50
Insurance	0.00	1,390.00
LITERATURE EXPENSE		
AAWS	40,903.24	367,938.73
GRAPEVINE & LA VINA	2,445.96	55,052.80
Meeting Directories	60.16	1,281.07
Storage Unit Rent Expense	0.00	2,934.00
Total LITERATURE EXPENSE	<u>43,409.36</u>	<u>427,206.60</u>
NorCal Committee	2,794.50	9,539.15
NorCal IVSS Program	91.00	1,080.92
Postage	80.95	873.95
Printing Costs	0.00	9,246.40
Re-distributions - 5% to Areas	0.00	23,444.29
Virtual Meeting Expense	0.00	1,054.81
Total Expense	<u>46,375.81</u>	<u>474,892.62</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-5,003.67</u>	<u>15,832.08</u>
Net Income	<u>-5,003.67</u>	<u>15,832.08</u>
	<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>Jan-Sep 24</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>-5,003.67</u>	<u>15,832.08</u>
Net cash increase for period	-5,003.67	15,832.08
Cash at beginning of period	326,114.96	305,279.21
Cash at end of period	<u>321,111.29</u>	<u>321,111.29</u>
Cash in Prudent Reserve =	\$140,562.85	
Cash in Operating Acct =	\$180,528.44	
Total Cash on Hand	<u>\$321,111.29</u>	
Value of Lit on hand =	\$ 19,542.80	

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA</u>		
	<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>Jan - Sep 24</u>
02, Del Norte	284.47	1,716.68
03, Siskiyou	181.66	1,265.72
04, Humboldt	782.36	5,852.25
11/12, Modoc/Lassen	0.00	530.94
140, Spanish North Int	95.00	341.75
16, Shasta	1,245.64	16,365.37
160, Spanish N Coast	54.50	2,431.83
161, Spanish (Area) Santa Ro	314.00	314.00
17, Tehama	28.77	1,127.60
170, Spanish S Coast	0.00	247.48
18, Trinity	0.00	316.50
180, Spanish Central Int	148.16	504.07
190, Spanish South Int	0.00	168.00
21, Mendocino	154.79	2,659.39
22, Sonoma	3,998.33	40,126.96
23, Lake	746.31	3,907.01
31, Butte/Glenn	1,142.39	10,855.52
32, Plumas	0.00	387.36
34, Placer	3,025.33	27,093.87
36, Sierra/Nevada	846.00	10,685.78
42, Sacramento/Yolo	2,726.70	34,187.48
43, El Dorado	147.67	5,602.88
44, Amador	0.00	2,180.15
45, Sutter/Colusa/Yuba	293.26	4,356.51
51, Napa	256.95	4,758.88
52, Contra Costa	2,556.17	31,871.54
53, Alameda	5,770.08	45,151.74
54, Solano	537.53	7,625.00
61, Marin	3,822.80	38,292.15
62, San Francisco	2,132.48	31,106.52
65, San Mateo	1,359.71	35,397.90
71, Santa Clara	2,669.79	32,443.63
72, Monterey	1,302.56	8,522.94
73, Santa Cruz	0.00	28,698.96
74, San Benito	264.34	1,721.73
81, Stanislaus	489.19	5,993.63
82, San Joaquin	827.34	6,686.96
83, Tuolumne	1,112.78	3,643.89
84, Calaveras	49.80	1,913.10
86, Merced	190.00	841.67
91, Mariposa/Madera	0.00	1,304.05
92, Fresno	1,484.92	20,870.57
93, Tulare	627.02	5,809.94
95, Kings	69.79	585.15
Out of the Area Contribution	0.00	226.55
Unidentified Contributor	41.98	41.98
	<u>41,780.57</u>	<u>486,733.62</u>

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