Monthly Group Conscience Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: October 6, 2025 (First Monday)

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM Zoom ID: 890 4327 3009 Password: 525638

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89043273009?pwd=azhKL3VGdFkzSWVqc0daTlNkTEN4QT09

Call To Order

| Pettiness Prayer | Will F |
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| Twelve Traditions | Ardin |
| What is the Group Conscience Meeting? | The AA Group Conscience is the collective voice of the members of an AA group, from any part of AA's service structure. |
| | The Group Conscience is a shared decision reached by a careful and respectful process where everyone has a voice, and everyone listens. |
| | The process is used whenever a considered decision is required. The goal is to reach a position of 'substantial unanimity". |
| | This means that the decision made is one that all support or are prepared to accept. |
| 7 th Tradition | |
| The 7th Tradition states, "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Our Host will now put info into the chat about contributing to North Hall by Cash App or by sending a check. | |
| Review Minutes | Recording Secretary |
| | Ardin-motion to approve, Stacey- Seconded, motion passed |

North Hall Operations

| # | Role | Trusted Servant(s) | Reports | |
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| 1 | General Secretary | Michael F | General Secretary Report | |
| | | | a. Members are not permitted to be in the hall unless there is an official meeting, clean-up, or decorations led by Trusted Servants. Trusted Servants are the only permitted to open the doors for EVERYONE 30 minutes before a meeting and | |

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| | | | | M an | ust close the doors 30 minutes after the meeting ends. embers are NOT allowed in the building at any other time d NOT allowed in the building for any other purposes. eeting with a sponsor/sponsee if not a permissible activity. |
| | | | b. | Bu | uilding repair updates |
| | | | | i. | Roofing repairs began yesterday and we anticipate they will continue until Wednesday October 8, 2025. |
| | | | c. | Or | nline meeting procedures, allowing entry |
| | | | | i. | Online hosts are doing a great job supporting online meetings, thank you. Some hosts encounter issues with meeting attendees and their device names. The procedures for online hosts have been updated to reflect this information. |
| | | | | ii. | Our physical location for North Hall does not have a waiting room; anyone is allowed entry, member or non-members, even a homeless person who is only asking for some water. It's crucial that we allow entry to every person for an online meeting; even when the device name is questionable. And, after we allow entry, we deal with any consequences that may result (zoom bombers,etc.). Today, we have the tools and should not continue to anticipate these events; simply respond to the events as they occur. |
| | | | | iii. | Lastly, North Hall (online and in person meetings) should proceed with a loving openness for all those who seek a meeting of recovery. And, if that loving openness is interrupted, we have the tools to address it. |
| | | | d. | Gr | oup decisions and impacts |
| | | | | i. | Last month a motion was made and accepted by the group to have the Building Committee steam clean all the chairs in North Hall. This motion was never discussed with the Building Chairperson ahead of time, the Building Chairperson was not present, and the Building Chairperson only learned about it after the fact. And while this was not labeled as the reason, the Building Chairperson has resigned. |
| | | | | ii. | GS Recommendation: moving forward, when making a motion that affects Trusted Servants, please gain the buy-in of the Trusted Servant expected to perform the activity prior to making a motion. Personally, I struggle to be successful when decisions are made that affect me and I am not part of the decision-making process. |

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| | | | e. Meeting Coordinator |
| | | | i. We have a vacancy for the Meeting Coordinator. At present, this vacancy prevents the gathering and updating of contact information for Trusted Servants at the end of the quarter during the rotation of service as this responsibility is listed for the Meeting Coordinator. Because no one is gathering this information, door codes cannot be distributed. |
| | | | ii. The person elected to this position needs to hit the ground running to gather and update Meeting Secretary information. If no one is elected to this role, the consequences to the group are that the group |
| | | | Will not know the Meeting Secretary for each meeting, |
| | | | 2. Will not know if a meeting is open or closed, and |
| | | | 3. New door codes may not be distributed. |
| | | | iii. While announcements ask for this information to be sent to the General Secretary, as we know, not everyone reads/listens to the announcements. |
| | | | iv. Once Meeting Secretary information is gathered, we will have a Meeting Secretary Check-In during the Group Conscience meeting. |

North Hall Operations

- 3.2.3.d The Treasurer and the Controller will give monthly financial reports. There will be ample time for questions and discussion and a motion, second, and vote for the acceptance of the Treasurer's and the Controller's reports.
- 3.2.3.e The following officers will be given an opportunity to report to the Group: GSR (or Alternate GSR), CCFAA Delegate (or Alternate CCFAA Delegate), Birthday Chairperson, Literature Chairperson, Supply Chairperson, Chairpersons of any currently operating committees, Meeting Secretaries and other Trusted Servants.

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|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 2 | Treasurer (R) | Roger J | From | n: 8/24/20 | 25 | Sun 8 pm | | | | | |
| _ | | 1.1080.0 | Through | h: 9/28/20 | 26 | Sun 6 pm | | | | | |
| | | | DEPOSITS |): | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Deposit Date | | radition | H&I | Litera | aturo | Other (detail listed below | n | Total |
| | | | 9/6/2025 | | 1,248.75 | | | 44.00 | \$ - | \$ | 1,326.34 |
| | | | 9/23/2025 | | 1,221.28 | \$ 24.65 | | 13.00 | \$ 100.0 | | 1,358.93 |
| | | | 9/30/2025 | \$ | 1,486.57 | \$ 22.62 | | 31.00 | \$ 100.0 | | 1,640.19 |
| | | | | \$ | - | \$ - \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - \$ - | \$ | |
| | | | | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ | - |
| | | | Cash App Dep | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 9/10/25 | \$ | 309.00 | | | | | \$ | 309.00 |
| | | | 9/24/25 | \$ | 299.00 | | \$ | 11.00 | | \$ | 315.00 |
| | | | 10/02/2025 Totals | 5 \$ | 178.00 4,742.60 | | \$ 9 | 99 00 | \$ 200.0 | \$ | 180.00 5,129,46 |
| | | | Iotais | * | 4,742.00 | \$ 07.00 | Ψ . | 33.00 | \$ 200.0 | 70 \$ | 3,123,40 |
| 3 | Controller (R) | Karlin R | Ardin-me passed | | NO | RTH HALL CONTROLLE | R'S REPORT | | , inaca, | | |
| • | (, | | | | | | | | | Present | ted: 10/6/25 |
| | | | INCOME AND TRANSFE | RS | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Income Deposi | ted by Treasurer: | \$ | 4,742.6 | 50 | | | |
| | | | | H&I Literature | | \$ | 87.8 99.0 | 36 30 | | | |
| | | | | Other | | \$ | 200.0 | 20 | \$ 5,129.46 | | |
| | | | | | ne Deposited by Trea equested): In to Chec | surer king; out of Savings to main | tain \$1500 | | \$ 5,129.40 | | |
| | | | | | Campout Prudent i | Reserve | san \$1000 | | 2.6 | 7 | |
| | | | TOTAL INCOME AND TR | Sub Total Trans | sfers-In | | | | \$ 2.67 | | \$ 5,132.13 |
| | | | EXPENSES, DISTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | 0,102.10 |
| | | | CK# | Expenses City of Sacramento | | \$ 149.81 | | | | | |
| | | | 4942 4943 | Candice G Aziz Rehman | Literature Reimburse Rent | ment \$ 179.98 \$ 3.000.00 | | | | | |
| | | | auto 4945 | SMUD Zoom WM Corporate Services | Monthly Fee Inc. Waste Management | \$ 429.31 \$ 36.36 \$ 386.26 | | | | | |
| | | | 4946 4947 4948 | PG&E Dom S NorCal H&I | Supplies Reimbursen H&I Aug 2025 | \$ 25.73 sent \$ 420.33 \$ 72.28 | | | | | |
| | | | 4949 | VOID NorCal H&I | H&I Sept 2025 | \$ | | | | | |
| | | | | Sub Total Expenses | | | | \$ 5,086.13 | | | |
| | | | | Distributions CCFAA GSO | 50% 30% 10% 10% | 0.0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | CNIA Area 07 District 24 Sub Total Distributions | 10% 10% | 0.0 0.0 0.0 |) | s - | | | |
| | | | | | led): Our of Checking; into S Liability Insurance Re | svings serve \$ 46.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | Savings Savings Savings | Camp out Reserve | 5 40.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | Savings Sub Total Transfers-Or | Prudent Reserve | | | \$ 46.00 | | | |
| | | | TOTAL EXPENSES, DISTRIB | IUTIONS AND TRANSFE | ERS | | | | \$ (5, | 132.13) | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | Net (7re | t Transfer from Checkin | ng to Savings (Savings to | Checking if negative) | Call H66 (Sub Total Transfera-Out) minus H14 \$2.67 | | | | |
| | | | | | ACCOUNT BALANCES | | | | | | |
| | | | | | CHECKING ACCOUNT | | | | \$ 1,5 | | |
| | | | | | Changes in this report | ist Month's Report | | | \$ 1,5 | 30.00 | |
| | | | | | TRANSFERS IN Income (Treasurer's De | eposits & Cash App) | \$ | 5,129.46 S | hould be the same as H | 4 | |
| | | | | | Transfer In (Campout F Transfer In (Picnic Res Transfer In (Liability Inc | urance Reserve) | | | | | |
| | | | | | Transfer In (Alcathon R Transfer In (Prudent Re Transfer In (Other) | (eserve) | \$ | 2.67 | | | |
| | | | | | TRANSFERS OUT | | | 5,132.13 | \$ 6,6 | 32.13 | |
| | | | | | Expenses Transfer Out (Alacatho Transfer Out (Liability I | n Reserve) | | (5,086.13) (46.00) | | | |
| | | | | | Transfer Out (Campout Transfer Out (Picnic) |) | | (e6.00) | | | |
| | | | | | Transfer Out (Prudent I Distributions | | S Fotal S | (5,132.13) | \$ 1,5 | 20.00 | s - |
| | | | | | Ending Balance (Prude | | 5 | (a, ra£.13) | \$ 1,5 | | |
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| | | | SAVINGS ACCOUNT | | | |
| | | | Ending Balance From Last Month's Repo | t | | \$ 11,475.04 |
| | | | Changes in this report | | | |
| | | | INTEREST Interest Earned (to Prudent Reserve) | | \$ 0.10 | |
| | | | | Total | \$ 0.10 | \$ 11,475.14 |
| | | | TRANSFERS IN | | | |
| | | | Transfer In (Liability Insurance Reserve) Transfer In (Campout Reserve) | | \$ 46.00 | |
| | | | Transfer In (Picnic Reserve) Transfer In (Alcathon Reserve) | | | |
| | | | Transfer In (Prudent Reserve) | Total | \$ 46.00 | \$ 11,521.14 |
| | | | TRANSFERS OUT | | | |
| | | | Transfer Out (Liability Insurance Reserve) Transfer Out (Campout Reserve) |) | | |
| | | | Transfer Out (Alcathon Reserve) | | - | |
| | | | Transfer Out (Picnic Reserve) Transfer Out (Prudent Reserve) | | \$ (2.67) | |
| | | | Transfer Out | Total | \$ - \$ (2.67) | \$ 11,518.47 |
| | | | Ending Balance | | | \$ 11,518.47 |
| | | | Balance of | Allocation | Balance of | |
| | | | Allocations From Savings Account Allocations Last Month | Changes This Month | Allocations This Month | |
| | | | Savings Account Prudent Rest \$ 9,057.99 Picnic Reserve \$ 60.83 | \$ (2.5 | \$ 60.83 | \$ (4,444.58) |
| | | | Alcathon Reserve \$ 412.43 Liability Insurance Reserve \$ 230.00 | \$ 46.0 | \$ 412.43 0 \$ 276.00 | |
| | | | Anniversary Potluck Reserve \$ 185.11 Campout Reserve \$ 1,437.14 Holiday Decorations Reserve \$ 91.54 | \$ - \$ - | \$ 185.11 \$ 1,437.14 \$ 91.54 | |
| | | | Total Allocations \$ 11,475.04 | \$ 43.4 | | \$ - |
| | | | Income was slightly that \$46/month is s Insurance payment. on-going expense of the report total exp \$2.67 from the Savi | aved for th This mear \$46 that enses. So v | ne annual Lians that there does not showed had to train to trains | bility is an ow up on insfer |
| | | | Account to cover the | | | |
| | | | The current amount required Prudent Re | | | |
| | | | As I reported last m regarding monthly 7 to determine if the donation of \$2 or m | th Tradition. Secretain | on donations ry announce | in order |
| | | | The result of this an our Prudent Reserve people in each of our \$1 (added to what the substitution of the | e deficit in ir 96 meet | less than a y ings gave an | ear if 5 additional |
| | | | Current Prudent Res | erve defic | it is \$4,444.5 | |
| | | | We add to this defic | | | 8 |

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| | | | If 5 people in each meeting contribute \$1 more than they are already giving, we could replenish our Prudent Reserve in 11 months. |
| | | | I shared my analysis with our GSR, Steering Committee and General Secretary. Our GSR suggested that we replace the current "\$2 or more" announcement with the following; |
| | | | "If five members at each meeting contribute \$1 more than your usual contribution, North Hall can replenish our prudent reserve in less than a year." |
| | | | I would like to make a motion to this effect. |
| | | | Roger- I frequently attend meetings with less than 5 people |
| | | | Stacey-friendly amendment of "If five members at each meeting contribute \$1 more than your usual contribution, North Hall can replenish our prudent reserve in less than a year. We appreciate your continued engagement, all are welcome even if you are unable to contribute." |
| | | | Suzanne- Thank you Karlin for doing the analysis. It is a lot of work and I appreciate it. |
| | | | Michael- \$5 is a lot and a newcomer may not be able to afford that. They may decide to go elsewhere. |
| | | | Will- I don't speak for anyone else but I have an extra dollar to give today because of AA. |
| | | | Natalie K- I recommend simplifying it. Maybe consider an additional \$1 some meetings suggest newcomers do not need to give. |
| | | | Michael- would you like a committee to help you? |
| | | | Karlin- no thank you, if you anyone wants to contribute feel free to reach out, and be included as space/time allows. |
| | | | Randy motion to approve- Ardin- seconded, motion approved |
| 4 | GSR | Randy T | Thank you to Bryn for stepping up to serve as our 2026-2027 GSR and to Stacey for being Alternate GSR! GSR was unable to attend the monthly District 24 GSR meeting on Wednesday 9/10. District 24 will hold elections for officers and liaisons on Wednesday 11/12 at 6:00pm at the Clunie Community Center in McKinley Park. |

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| | | | Our new GSR and alternate are invited to attend, and also anyone else interested in a service position as a liaison to other AA service organizations. Liaisons do not have to be GSRs for their home groups. They are asked to attend both the other organization's meeting and the monthly district meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm (in person) to report on happenings with the other organization. The following liaison positions are available for 2026-2027: Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) – Carries AA meetings into hospitals, jails. Bridging the Gap – Connects newcomers leaving treatment to meetings. Central California Fellowship (CCFAA) – Coordinates AA services across the Sacramento area. Archives – Preserves AA history, documents, and artifacts. Grapevine/La Viña – Publishes AA members' recovery stories monthly. Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Educates public and professionals about AA. Please also consider that North Hall elections for 2026 trusted servants are coming up in November and December, and that we have many positions to fill. You may, of course, take on a service commitment to North Hall and the District, but if you have capacity to take on only one, I ask that you prioritize North Hall's service needs. |
| 5 | CCFAA Delegate and Alternate | Jenn S | CCFAA Delegates meeting (9/20/25): "Your Home Group" panel @ Gibbons Alano dessert potluck 12p 10/11 Sharing & Caring's Annual Picnic @ Carmichael Park 11-4 10/26 2026 Budget contact business office for details I'll vote at the next meeting (10/18) on name change of Faithful Fivers: 1.Grateful |

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| | | | Givers 2. Monthly Miracles. 3. Steady Supporters |
| | | | Please let me know your choice at Journeyonlds@att.net |
| 6 | H & I Representative and Alternate | Janeen M John | The area 42 H&I committee meeting took place on Tuesday, October 21 at Denny's on College Town Drive. We discussed the 45 rehabilitation centers and institutions that area 42 currently serves, and 16 of them are in need of meeting secretaries, as well as others for meeting chair volunteers. Most of these secretary positions are a once a month commitment, so it's a great way to provide service with very little effort. If you're interested please see the back bulletin board for more information. |
| 7 | Steering Committee | Suzanne (Chair) Angela V (Alternate Chair, Outreach) Vacant (Building) Stacey S (Outreach) Christi C (Web) David C () | The Steering Committee did not meet during September due to the unavailability of several members and the lack of urgent items for the agenda. Kim M has resigned from the Steering Committee, so we will need to elect a new member. Will meet Monday next week. Monday will re-hold elections among committee as Kim was building chairperson. Thank you Ardin for help in hanging the chalkboard/corkboard at the |
| 8 | Supply Chairperson | Dom | hall! Supply chair expenses for September were \$420.33. Thanks for those who sent messages about needing supplies and thank you for letting me be of service to my home group. You help to keep me sober. |
| 9 | Literature | Candice | Thank you for letting me be of service My information is on the bulletin board if you need anything |
| 10 | Birthday Meeting | Gerry L | On birthday night we celebrated 191 years of sobriety. Thank you to the many who helped set up and tear down to make the night possible! |
| 11 | Monthly Speaker Meeting (R) | Dianne U | Oct 18, 20 min Mateo, 40 min Suzanne C, doors open at 7:30 PM. |

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Old Business

| | # | Role | Name | Old Business |
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| I | 1 | Decorations Chairperson | Vacant | Election, position ends Oct 2026 |
| | | | | John stepped up as new Decorations chair |

New Business

| # | Role | Name | New Business |
|---|---|---------|--|
| 1 | Clean Up Chairperson and Co-chairperson | Vacant | Election for November, December, and January Kimberly stepped up |
| 2 | Meeting Coordinator | Vacant | Election, position ends Jan 2026 Stacey B stepped up |
| 3 | Steering Committee | Vacant | Election, position ends Mar 2026 Tom M stepped up |
| 4 | Member | Gerry L | Motion to change to the procedure guides, section 3.2.1. I propose it be amended to read: "The Group Conscious Meeting takes place on the first Monday of each month, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, excepting state or national holidays. In that case, the Group Conscious will take place on the second Monday of the month." Randy seconded Stacey- steering committee meets then Suzanne- steering committee meeting move to third monday Jodie- this has been done before, this would just be formalizing it Motion passed |

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Closing

| Motion to Close | Suzanne moves to close Lauri Seconds |
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| Responsibility Prayer | I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible. |

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Reminders (source NH Procedures Guide)

| January | February | March |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Picnic Chairperson | Renew Liability Insurance | Steering Committee (3) |
| Campout Committee | | Solicit GSR conference agenda items, GSR chairs Service Conference Agenda topics meeting |
| Clean Up Chairperson | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | | Alcathon Chairperson (Starts 9/1) |

| April | May | June |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Clean Up Chairperson | | Review July GC date |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |

| July | August | September |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Conduct Group Inventory (Chaired by GSR) | Decorations Chairperson (starts 11/1) | General Services Representative (odd numbered years only) |
| Clean Up Chairperson | | Alternate GSR (odd numbered years only) |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |

| October | November | December |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Clean Up Chairperson | Technology Chair Election (starts 12/1) | Annual Trusted Servant Elections |
| Clean Up Co-Chair | Meeting Coordinator (starts 12/1) | Building Committee |
| | | Secretaries, Jr's/Hosts, Greeters |

At Will

- · Clean-Up Day
- Group Inventory (scheduled by GSR)