



The ARA BRIDGE

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Editor's Note . . .

I do apologize for the lateness of this edition. It is the agreed wishes of the Board that 'The ARA Bridge' should be published once quarterly. This edition is for the second quarter and I will publish the third quarter edition in early July.

Your interest and support is very much appreciated and necessary. I am happy to write many of the articles, but please let me know if you have topics to be addressed or an article to submit.

Thank you in advance.

Sodas and Bottled Water are available, in the refrigerator and popsicles in the freezer. Please make a \$1.00 donation (fifty cents for popsicles) to the ARA, so they may be replenished. We do appreciate your donations. The Meetings at the American River

Please participate in maintaining our Alano.

Your Mother is not here to pick up after you!

Keeping our facility clean is a community effort. Before or after your attendance, at meetings, see if there is any small housekeeping that needs being done. Cups left behind, candy wrappers on the floor or chairs, and spills should be tended to when you see them. (Especially spills.) We are a community with the purpose of providing a safe and clean place where 12 Step Recovery meetings can be held. A tenet of 12 Step Recovery is that "We Are Responsible" and taking a moment to pick up or clean up is a small gesture to demonstrate that responsibility. Whatever 12 Step program you attend, keep in mind, the Newcomers are watching you. As you know, it is the little things that mean a lot.

Help Wanted! Volunteer needed!

Dave Long, our Internal Auditor for the past 4 years has resigned the position. He will be missed. We now need someone with an accounting background to step up and fill the position. The volunteer would be asked to review the banking statements quarterly, prepare an annual auditing report, attend some Board meetings and be a member of the Financial Workgroup. Please let us know if you are interested.

Your Trusted Servants!

<i>Work Groups</i>	<i>Leaders</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Cheryl P.</i>	<i>370-3511</i>
<i>Coffee & Supplies</i>	<i>Gary R.</i>	<i>723-4760</i>
<i>Finance</i>	<i>Kent O.</i>	<i>614-3204</i>
<i>Internet Website</i>	<i>Kevin M.</i>	<i>247-7326</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>Mario S.</i>	<i>965-7066</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Sandy M.</i>	<i>660-9535</i>
<i>New Building</i>	<i>Kent O.</i>	<i>614-3204</i>
<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>Linda M.</i>	<i>247-7326</i>
<i>Cleaning</i>	<i>Elizabeth R.</i>	<i>723-4760</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Jeff N.</i>	<i>863-5168</i>

Contact a Work Group Leader to participate in Service Positions.

Fund Raising Goals for the New Building Fund are \$20,000 for 2009 with an ultimate down payment of \$100,000.00.