

## **SAMPLE CALLS IN July 2022**

The Central Office received 96 phone calls during July 2022. Beneath that cold number are These eight times when our AA volunteer's hand was there when a hand reached out for help.

**7/1/22, 2:28 p.m.** A caller from Delmar asked for a ride to a meeting. The volunteer called the District 1 12<sup>th</sup>-step list and arranged to have the man get a ride to a meeting.

**7/2, 12:50 p.m.** A woman caller said she was sober for four years and decided to have one beer. She said she was very disappointed in herself and was drunk. She agreed to call her sponsor right after the phone call and said she was going to a 7:00 p.m. meeting that night. The volunteer suggested she get a ride to the meeting because she might still be under the influence.

**7/5/22, 1:08 p.m.** The caller asked for advice on responding to a group member who wants to change the way the meeting is run. The volunteer suggested the group call for a business meeting, discuss the situation, and vote on it.

**7/7/22, 7:50 a.m.,** A man who was recently released from prison wanted meeting information. The volunteer gave him information on an AA group that meets daily and is within walking distance of the caller's home. He also helped the caller to use the Area 48 meeting website.

**7/18/22, 2:05 p.m.** A woman called for a friend whom she says hasn't had a drink in 15 years, but had 3 DWIs and wants to get his license back. The volunteer suggested she call DMV and ask about a program there that might help her friend. He gave her the DMV phone number. He told her that if her friend feels he needs our help that we will be glad to help him and that we are here 24/7.

**7/19/22, 5:40 p.m.** A man visiting from Boston asked for an AA meeting near his hotel on Central Ave. The volunteer gave him the 7:30 p.m. meeting on Colvin Ave. and also explained the Area 48 meeting website.

**7-20-22, 8:40 p.m.** A caller who says he's been drinking for quite some time and needs help. The volunteer asked the man how much he'd been drinking and for how long. After discussing this with the caller, the volunteer said it was his personal opinion that the man should probably go to the local detox and be evaluated. The man said he would have his girlfriend take him there. The volunteer asked the man to call us again later and let us know how he's doing. He advised the man that we could arrange to get him to some AA meetings.

**7/27/22, 1:14 p.m.** A man inquired about Spanish language literature for sale at the Central Office that he could take to a prison meeting. The volunteer told him what was available and the caller said he would be in later to check it out.

