



# CALIFORNIA THREE PERCENTERS

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## I'm new here, but not really...

### CA III% Mission Statement:

We are a gathering of like-minded patriots with the desire to serve, protect and improve our communities and country. You can help us by:

**1. Self.** Take care of yourself first. We cannot serve and protect others without making ourselves a priority. This goes along with the first two pillars of our group: moral strength and self-readiness. Seek out opportunities to improve yourself, train and always be prepared.

**2. Family.** Take care of our families/loved ones. Providing resources for them, keeping them safe from harm, learning necessary skills to create a safe, survivable environment for them. This can include prepping, first aid training and survival readiness.

**3. Community.** We are here to serve our community! Get involved, provide safety when necessary, and lend a hand to fellow brothers and sisters. Partnering with local resources to find avenues in which to get involved allow all of us to promote a positive message about our group and grow as a community.

"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

Once upon a time, (May 2018) there was a group of Patriots that got tired of internal bickering and heavy oversight. That group of patriots decided that they would invest their time and energy into a single state organization that will dedicate its entire resource into itself and not have unnecessary oversight. The "California Three Percenters" is the phoenix that rose from the fire. Leading this phoenix is Travis Guzman. With his oversight and guidance, CAIII% has risen to new standards. Drafting a new set of bylaws that includes a voting requirement for leadership, establishing a maintained public Facebook page, establishing an organized website ([Ca3Percenters.org](http://Ca3Percenters.org)), official logo, 501c registration, and recruiting pamphlets.

### What could I learn, teach or contribute?

With the main focus of this organization being community outreach, we stress training for emergency events and search and rescue over trigger time. Zone 12 recently held a "search and rescue" style land nav course. Between top down medical triage of a patient to information communicated to an air unit, this course stressed not only the use of map and compass to create an 8 digit point, but it also the information that would be required to effectively help a victim that you may be rescuing. With that being said, getting behind the sights of a rifle should happen often. The first 2 points in our mission statement are Self and Family; to be effective in protecting and providing for yourself and your family, you should be proficient in the basic function of your main and backups firearms.



Emergency events happen often in our communities and our state. Between wildfires, mudslides, flooding and power outages, you never know what needs might need to be met. Our organization is



developing quick response task forces that can be deployed locally within 48 hours and statewide within 96 hours. While this response time would not be ideal for first responder, our goal is to be available for supplies and services directly to the community, while also aiding first responders with sweeps, dispersing aid and setting up checkpoints. (cont.)

### Who We Are:

'California Three Percenters' is an all inclusive group of patriots from all walks of life, including civilians, veterans and active duty military. We are made up of all races, nationalities, religions and lifestyle preferences.

We are a statewide organization made up of patriotic citizens who love their country, their freedoms, and their liberty. We are committed to standing against and exposing corruption and injustice, while being a positive influence in our communities through volunteer work and outreach.

### Who We Are Not:

First and foremost, we are NOT a militia. There are a lot of misconceptions about Three Percenters, and while we do enjoy outings and are constantly training, our focus is not that of a gun club or revolution.

We are not an anti-government group, in fact, we are very pro-government, as long as the government abides by the Constitution and remains "for the people and by the people."

We are an inclusive group that welcomes all races and religions. We are not racists or bigots, despite what the mainstream media may try and tell you. We do have an online community, but we are not keyboard warriors, we get out into our communities to make them better.





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## Zone 3 Update:

Zone 3 has been steadily growing in numbers. Butte county recently held a bbq meet and greet for Zone 3. Good food and conversations were had by all. Another meet and greet will be hosted by Sacramento County in October where they will discuss upcoming training.

Looking ahead to the near future, we will be focusing on training and Ham Radio certification classes.

**-Richard Rodgers Z3L**

Zone 3 will be hosting a CPR certification at the cost of \$25/person. They will be inviting Zone 5 to join in on the classes. Please coordinate with Trisha (Z3 PRO) for more information on dates and times.

**-Trisha Marie Z3PRO**

## Zone 11 Update:

Zone 11 has vetted 2 new members- Daniel Armenta and Joshua Sperling.

Daniel Armenta has stepped up as the Zone 11 Training Officer and attended the Zone 12 FTX to bring additional skillsets into Zone 11.

Appearance on Hank Watson's Garage Hour was a success. Tan Tolentino (Z11 Lead) and AJ Stults (Z11 PRO) discussed many different issues that threaten freedoms, including the potential ban of 3D printed firearms.

Zone 11 contributed 3 members to the Zone 12 FTX in an effort to better skills and comradery throughout Southern California.

**-Tan Tolentino Z11L**



Zone 3 and Zone 1 had a little experience with this during the Mendocino Complex Fire. Stephen Scalisi (Zone 1 Leader) set up his own house as an aid point for his community while Richard Rodgers (Zone 3 Leader) made delivery runs to several different aid points. Delivering all aid supplies successfully, much was learned and experience was gained.

This experience is being used to coordinate and be as effective as possible while training for the next event, that hopefully never happens.

## A VERY SPECIAL THANKS!

California Three Percenters would like to thank Joshua and Angela Barton for everything they have done for the organization. We are sorry that you felt your calling for leadership was elsewhere, but you are always welcome in our house and our hearts.



For those who do not know, Joshua and Angela have lost their daughter Jeannie. Jeannie was an organ donor and, according to the Bartons, they find comfort in knowing that her passing has helped others live.

Nicolas Cunningham has set up a GoFundMe for final expense donations. Please go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/jeannie-gallegos-final-expense-fund>

Please donate with an open and willing heart. Even if you can't help financially, sharing the link helps as well.

## Zone 12 Update:

Zone 12 held its Quarterly FTX at O'Neil Park and hosted Zones 11 and 8. This FTX was centered around emergency medical procedures and Land Navigation. 11 members and leaders from 3 zones came together for a great weekend of learning, training and bonding.

Those who attended the training left with some excellent training to help assist in Search and Rescue operations as well as some basic and fundamental emergency medical care. On top of some excellent training, attendees were able to learn some new faces and make some new friends. Something special about sitting around a campfire after training together and sharing a few drinks, stories and games.

Going forward, Zone 12 will be discussing its next FTX which is tentatively scheduled for January or February. More details to come.

**-Ryan Schader SoCal AL - Z12PRO**

Want to have your zone featured? Send in updates by the end of each month and be featured!





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## **MEMBER OF THE MONTH – Mikie Nunez**

We would like to thank Mikie Nunez for being such a strong and devoted member. He took the initiative to create our new logo, has used his private resources to disperse many decals and has donated everything above cost to help families effected by wildfires and the families of wildland firefighters.

This selfless act has earned him the highest respect we could ever afford to a member.

He has also informed us that he has qualified physically for duty and intends to join reserves, while still working as a wildland firefighter.

## **LEADER OF THE QUARTER – Richard Rodgers**

While all of the leaders have stood out for one reason or another, Richard Rodgers has taken so much of his own personal time and money to help others.

Richard has organized multiple runs of aid supplies to victims of the Mendocino Complex Fire. Doing so on his own time and with his own equipment.

We thank Richard Rodgers for putting out so much of himself to benefit the community.

## **Events Held in Sept:**

Zone 4 Meet and Greet

Zone 12 FTX- Land Nav

Zone 3 Butte County Meet and Greet & Potluck

## **ARE YOU A BLOGGER?**

We are looking for bloggers and writers to contribute to our webpage and newsletter. Please contact Paul Daly or Ryan Schader for more information.

