



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

NEWS FEBRUARY 2012

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SCIF Committee Chairs, Liaisons to be elected Feb. 27

ICSC Nominating Committee will also be voted in at February Business Meeting

The SCIF Committee Chairs and Liaisons will be elected at the February 27 Intergroup Business Meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church. Members of the ICSC Nominating Committee will also be elected.

SCIF Committee Chairs & Liaisons Job Descriptions: Term length for all jobs is one year. Two consecutive terms are allowed. Recommended length of sobriety, all positions: two years, All Committee Chairs are required to attend SCIF Steering Committee

and General Meetings.

Activities Coordinator: Coordinates dances, summer picnics, and other activities and functions within Intergroup. Basically, puts the functions together. Must be able to delegate responsibility. Complete guidelines have been formulated for this service position. Average monthly time commitment: 20+ hours.

Alkathons Chair: Secures site for and coordinates organization of Thanksgiving, Christ-

mas and New Year's Alkathons. Requires ability to recruit subcommittee chairs, delegate to them, and coordinate their efforts.

Communications Coordinator/Newsletter Editor: Collects articles, reports, and meeting changes for monthly Newsletter. Produces copy in format suitable for professional printing and delivers it to the printer. Maintains list of current subscribers. Prints mailing labels; sends PDF version to email subscribers. Requires familiarity with image and page formatting
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A.A.'s Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions are now available in eBook Format

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.) is pleased to announce that our two central texts describing the A.A. program of action for recovery from alcoholism are now available in eBook format in English, French, and Spanish.

Publication in this digital media format will give broader distribution and access to A.A.'s basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous, known popularly as the Big Book, which has helped millions of men and women throughout the world, and in all walks of life, find a new and satisfying way of life without alcohol.

The current, official publisher's version of the Big Book (Fourth Edition), along with Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, can be purchased for \$6 each from the A.A.W.S. Online Store for

access on iPhones and iPads. The A.A. eReader App can be downloaded for free from the Apple App store. In the near future, the books will also be available for the various Android platforms.

"We are thrilled at the prospect of reaching an even wider audience to offer A.A.'s message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic who may not have had access to our basic literature," said Ward Ewing, nonalcoholic trustee and Chairperson of the General Service Board of A.A. "In addition, this eBook format will enhance the way members can read their favorite A.A. texts."

To download the free A.A. eReader App, go to the Apple App Store. To purchase these two A.A. copyrighted eBooks, go to the A.A.W.S. Online Store at www.aa.org.

BOOKSTORE

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Manager: Linda M.
Phone: (707) 546-2066
Fax: (707) 566-9677
bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org
Hours: Mon-Thu 10-5
Fri 10-6
Sat 11-3

**The bookstore is staffed by volunteers.
Occasionally it is closed
for lack of staff. - Call first!**

The Bookstore is closed on these Holidays

Memorial Day	May 31
Independence Day	July 4 & 5
Labor Day	September 5
Thanksgiving	November 24
Christmas	December 25
New Year's Day	January 1 & 2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't Change the Preamble

Editor: Regarding the proposed change to our preamble: A wise man once told me "never fiddle with a watch that ticks." I believe that if we continue to accommodate every agenda that comes along, our pursuit of political correctness will give us something we no longer recognize. Some lady friends of mine once said, jokingly, that "you can take the girl out of the bar, but you can't take the bar out of the girl." The latter is precisely the point of Alcoholics Anonymous. This program has saved millions of lives. It has been my privilege to see this miracle unfold for many, many people in my own lifetime, because they used the program to change their lives and their way of thinking, rather than trying to change A.A. to fit their way of thinking.

If any one of us was dying of cancer, and the doctor said "all you have to do is follow these simple steps and you will live," how many of us would try to negotiate the cure to suit our liking? "If you have decided you want what we have, and are willing to go to any lengths

to get it ... here are the steps we took." In recent times this message has borne the distraction of one agenda after another. We need to focus on what's really at stake here. Remember, all you have to do is follow these simple steps and you will live.

Mike D., Forestville

Editor's note: This letter is referencing a motion from CNCA, of which District 12 (Sonoma County) is a part. It is not an SCIF item.

Thank You to Alkathon Volunteers

Editor: Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Alkathons! This year was a great success because of the help we received. Laurie did some amazing decorations, and we dubbed Richard the "Kitchen King" for all of his dedication. We would also like to thank the church for allowing us to have the events there. Vicki, our church contact, made everything so easy for us. Carolyn and I are so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve at the Alkathons this year. We learned a lot, and had fun too!

Carolyn (Chair), Adrienne (Co-chair)

NEW MEETINGS

Santa Rosa

We're Not a Glum Lot (C) (W)

Monday 7:00 p.m.
545 White Oak Drive (starting 2-6-12)

MEETING CHANGES

Santa Rosa

Una Nueva Vida (C)(W)

Daily 7 p.m.
Moved to 977 Sebastopol Road

Grupo Realizacion (C)(W)

Daily 7 p.m.
Moved to 1700 Corby Avenue (Temporary, looking for permanent location)

New Freedom (O)(W)

Monday 12 noon
New location, Room 558 Plover Hall

Round Table Discussion (O)(W)

Thursday 8 p.m.
Moved to Range Avenue & W. Steele Lane

NO LONGER MEETING

Occidental

Acceptance is the Answer

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

To report meeting changes, email to
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or
Contact the SCIF Office at 546-2066

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software or ability to learn such software. Familiarity with Microsoft Office is necessary, particularly Word and Excel, as is a working knowledge of the English language. Maintains website. Coordinates efforts to produce Directories. Average monthly time commitment: 16 - 26 hours.

Outreach Chairperson: Checks attendance for registered groups. Checks with groups to encourage groups to participate in the A.A. community and Intergroup, finding volunteers to attend meetings is necessary. Average monthly commitment: 6-12 hours.

Seminars Coordinator: Determines what workshops the Fellowship is interested in. Arranges for speakers and/or panels; contacts participants; sets up time and room for meetings; gets information into Newsletter; encourages participation. Average monthly time commitment: 6-10 hours.

Teleservice Chairperson: Oversees day-to-day operations of Teleservice. Conducts monthly Teleservice business meetings. Average monthly time commitment: 8-10 hours. Usually elected on a recommendation from the acting committee.

SCIF LIAISONS (Liaisons do not attend Steering Committee meetings):

General Service Liaison: Acts as liaison from Intergroup to General Service District 12, reporting at their monthly meeting news of interest about Intergroup. Average monthly commitment: 2-4 hours

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Liaison: Acts as liaison from Intergroup to H&I Area

22, reporting at their monthly meeting news of interest about Intergroup. Average monthly commitment: 2-4 hours.

Spanish Central Office Liaison: Acts as liaison from Intergroup to Spanish Central Office, reporting at one of their weekly meetings news of interest about SCIF. It is recommended, but not required, that a bilingual male takes this position. Encourages them to send us a liaison. Average monthly commitment: 2-4 hours.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Three members to be elected. Sobriety requirement - 2 years. Duties: "In April and October of each year, the Nominating Committee will present to SCIF not less than two (2) and not more than three (3) qualified individuals available to serve on the ICSC. Election will be by simple majority vote at that meeting." Nominating Committee members shall elect a chair among themselves.

Each member of the committee shall search for candidates for ICSC membership with the following qualifications: "individuals having sound business or professional backgrounds, at least five years sobriety, and substantial A.A. service experience. These individuals need not be members of SCIF."

It is suggested that Nominating Committee members meet together to discuss the qualifications of candidates they have identified and reach consensus on which individuals to present to SCIF as nominees for this position. Nominating Committee members should be willing to review the workings of the ICSC and the suggested requirements for service on that committee. Several documents are available to provide that information.

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting — December 26, 2011

Open meeting at 8:00 with Serenity Prayer.

Reading of Preamble (Mathew M.), Tradition 12 (Izzy), and Concept 12 (Paul)

Intro of New Reps: Paul K, Alive and Well, Santa Rosa.

Birthdays: Holly 2 years, Chris 15 years, Kathy 4 years.

Officer Reports:

Chair: (Sean M.) None.

Vice Chair: (Steve B.) Will be voting on ICSC committee open position later on.

Secretary: (Patty G.) November 28, 2011 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Shirley J.) Group contributions were \$3,401 for November — \$2,420 more than 2010. Individual contributions were \$158 and interest income was \$3. Group contributions exceeded expenses by \$407. Bookstore expenses exceeded income by \$697, Alkathon income exceeded expenses by \$41, Seminar income was \$25, resulting in a \$224 net loss overall.

Registrar: (Jimmie B.) Last month there were 232 groups offering 359 meetings per week in Sonoma County; there were 77 reps at the November General Meeting for a 33% representation.

Bookstore report: (Steve Z.) Operating loss for November of \$697 due to low sales which totaled \$5,782, a bad check of \$195 (since covered) and a once yearly credit/debit card processing compliance fee of \$99.95. December sales looking good. Year-end inventory on Sunday, January 1 at noon. Call Linda to volunteer. All volunteer staff positions filled.

ICSC: (Steve Z.) ICSC committee evaluating ways of filling back-up position for bookstore manager. Since John S.'s passing, volunteers have filled in, but that is a temporary fix. Ties in with how to make bookstore self-supporting. Will keep reps posted on discussions.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Tina C.) New Year's dance at Santa Rosa Vet's Building, Motown R&B theme. Can always use more volunteers. Please give Tina your volunteer sign up sheets.

Alkathons: (Adrienne B.) New Year's Day at noon slot open (filled by Wednesday Windsor Group, Kathy M.). Volunteers welcome, especially for clean up after last meeting ends at 11:30 p.m. Thanks to all volunteers who've been such a great service to the Fellowship.

Communications/Newsletter: (Barry D.) Newsletter out on time. January 13 deadline for next newsletter. Interested in being on communications committee, let Barry know. Will be producing a style sheet for newsletter consistency.

Outreach: (Chris M.) If you go to a meeting that doesn't have an Intergroup Rep, please suggest to secretary.

Seminars: (Steve B.) January 25th "Pass It On" seminar — fliers on

table, in newsletter.

Teleservice: (Steve B.) No open shifts.

Liaison Reports:

SOCYPAA: (James B.) No report.

Spanish Central Office: (Ricardo M.) Business meeting Sat. 4-6 p.m. Still looking for new location for central office. Latest Spanish language newsletter available.

H&I: (Adrienne B.) Carries message of recovery into 23-plus facilities in Sonoma County, assist in Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Solano counties. Nov. we had one black out (AA didn't show) and no brown outs (facility locked down). Business meeting first Wednesday at Community Christ Church at 6:15 — please come.

General Service: (Michael Q.) Michael read press release from New York GSO regarding A.A.'s Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions now available in eBook format.

Bridging the Gap: (Chris S.) Average 40 requests a month. Eighth venue for presentation at Lytton Springs in Healdsburg. Volunteers needed and speakers for presentations. Come to orientation and meeting on January 17 at bookstore. Fill in volunteer form online: <http://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap/>.

PI/CPC: (Dale F.) Assembling speakers list. Training and observing at DUI classes. If you have gone through training we will be contacting you. Speaker training at 7 p.m. before regular meeting.

Access Sonoma County: (Debbie B.) Seeks to identify barriers (impaired hearing, vision, learning, reading, information processing, limited mobility, mental health) that prevent all alcoholics from equal access to miracles of 12 Steps. Meet second Thursday each month at bookstore. More information on website.

Election of ICSC (Intergroup Central Service Committee) Position — Partial term replacing Mike C. We will fill the position using simple majority with at least two and no more than three candidates. ICSC Position partial term January 2012 — October 2012. Michael Q., member of the ICSC nominating committee, introduced two candidates, Pat H. and Mary O'D. Both candidates gave qualifications for position. A majority of votes cast for Mary O'D. to serve out term until October, 2012.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Introduction of New Business: None

Group Representatives Sharing: Linda G., Early Birds of Petaluma — New Year's Alkathon starting at 6 a.m. NY Eve till 8 a.m. NY Day in Petaluma. See newsletter for location.

Summation: What to Take Back to Your Groups

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:41 p.m.

In Service, Patty G.

Preparing for Influx of Newcomers?

The Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous meets the second Wednesday of the month at Santa Rosa City Hall in the employee lounge. Speaker training is at 7 p.m., the business meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

This committee is dedicated to providing our community with information about our form of recovery from alcoholism. We provide updated literature to police stations, libraries, emergency rooms, senior centers, the courts and the like. One of our services is providing speakers knowledgeable about our recovery program to any institution desiring them. These speakers are A.A. members — former problem drinkers with some years of sobriety, and are well qualified to answer any questions about how alcoholics can recover in A.A. We would encourage younger members to get involved or anyone for that matter.

I had the opportunity to attend a work shop recently which was organized by our neighbors at CNIA district 07 in Lodi. The topic was California State proposition AB 109, which has to do with the realignment of the prison system and the end result being that county jails will be getting an influx of inmates in the spring. The presenters were fantastic and so was the turnout. We had H&I, Bridging the Gap and PI/CPC representatives from all over to discuss and prepare for what I'd like call an "opportunity" for A.A. It seems that most of these men and women involved in this situation (70-80%) have alcohol and drug problems. These are non-violent, non-sexual offenders. According to the professionals who made the presentation, 70% will repeat their behavior and be back in the system. I'm not sure what this all means to A.A. except that we could be seeing more people at our meetings with a sheet to be signed. More importantly it opens the door for all our committees to be more involved. Our committee is currently in touch with the Sonoma County Probation Department and is trying to set up a presentation to the professionals involved to inform them of what A.A. is and what we do, also what we don't do. After all, this is a program of attraction.

If these kinds of things are of interest to you I would encourage you to attend our meeting, we would love to see you. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our committee meeting, you never know when you actually help that struggling alcoholic find there way to recovery.

"I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that I am responsible."

Nick R.

TELESERVICE FLASH

The Front Line of A.A. in Sonoma County

Did you know that you can answer the A.A. Hotline from the convenience of your own phone while you are at home? As long as you can answer the phone something like "Hello, this is the A.A. Hotline may I help you," and be able to give the caller your confidential and undivided attention you can be on the front line of Alcoholics Anonymous in Sonoma County. Whether relaxing or doing chores, you can be of valuable service. For open shift times or more information call Dave R. at 538-5758.

Set Aside Time for Sharing Sessions on Agenda Topics

Hello Fellowship. For General Service Reps, a few suggestions to bring to your groups:

- Now is the time to ask your group to set aside time for sharing sessions for the Agenda Topics in late February and March.
- Hope you have confirmed your travel plans for the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Bellevue, WA on March 2-3.
- The event of the year is the Agenda Topics Workshop on February 18 (see notice on page 8). Take flyers to your group and invite members to attend.
- Scholarships for PRAASA were chosen. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded!
- Talk about the importance of self support with your group. Use the information available in the Treasurers' Packet.
- Go to www.aa.org to check out the new eBooks available for download. Check out the Grapevine online.
- Try to announce at least once a month the work that our sub-committees (BTG, PI/CPC and ASC) do to carry the message.
- There will be a speaker training at the Area Committee meeting in Petaluma on January 28 at 11 a.m. at the Petaluma Community Center at Luchessi Park.
- Personal discussions with sponsors, service sponsors, at sub-district meetings and with each other is an important way to carry the message and learn how to better serve A.A.
- Contact your Delegate, Ken M., if you wish to be of service at PRAASA.

In humble service, Pete J.

HAPPY TRAILS

Happy Trails is a once a month outdoor meeting held in the beauty and splendor of nature. Ah, another brisk clear winter day and we assemble for our wandering in the hills of Annadel. Good orderly directions not heeded have us split up at the trailhead. One group takes a turn on the easier softer way along the fire road and the others head up Steve's S Trail. We were all warm in short order while enjoying the wonders of winter woods and fresh sweet air. Steve's Trail is steep and winding, as well as a short cut. Yes, a deep woods adventure without any lions, tigers and bears. We made the clearings near the lake and proclaimed the others got there quicker. We took three separate trails and backtracked to the fire road with a resolve to have a meeting without the others. Suddenly voices are heard from the east and familiar faces appear at a rise. In quick order, we find a quiet spot along the lake and dig into grub bags filled with fruits, cookies and other goodies.

Bill reminds us that we are in our second season of winter meetings without a rain out. We share our experience strength and hope with a beautiful lake view before us and joy in our hearts. We voted in a prize hike to the Pallisades overlooking upper Napa Valley on Sunday, February 26. Vivian closes the meeting and the group splits to allow a longer hike for some and return for others. Come with us for an exciting adventure atop a massive lava dike at Robert Louis Stevenson State Park just north of Calistoga. Bring a camera! Call John S. for more information at 707 494-9049 and meet us at the Sears parking lot (1st and B) in Santa Rosa.

ASL - QUARTERLY REPORT (GREEN CAN)

“Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: Is this service really needed? If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A.”

— Bill W., “A.A.’s Legacy of Service”

Together we can! Thank you for your support!

Group Contributions For Sign Language Interpreters

MEETING

4TH QTR

2011 YTD

Beginner’s Group
Came To Believe
Cazadero Group
Expect A Miracle
Hessel Big Book Study
Individual Contributions
Keep It Simple Group
Mature & Sober
Moment of Silence
Monday Night Harmony Group
River Women’s Meeting
Saturday Night Live
Saturday Night Living Right
Signs of Sobriety
Simply AA
Step Sisters
Sunday Night Closed Discussion
Think About It
Thursday Night Big Book Study
Up The Steps
Wednesday Night Men’s Stag
Women’s Perspective AA Group
Women’s Step Study & Discussion

Total

Paid to interpreters:

Prudent Reserve:

BRIDGING THE GAP

Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Twelfth Step opportunities await you! This is vital Twelfth Step work where the “rubber meets the road.” See your Intergroup Rep for a volunteer form or fill it out online: <http://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap/>

Remember our statement to keep this gift of sobriety we must give it away. We have a Twelfth Step opportunity in Bridging the Gap. We have the privilege of doing for the newcomer what someone did for us. Here’s what BTG needs:

- Volunteers to take newcomers just out of treatment to their first meeting. Just fill out a yellow card or our website and show up for orientation at the bookstore on the third Tuesday of the Month (February 21) at 6 p.m. We are most in need of residents in the west, east, and north county.

- A.A. members to be presenters at the assorted venues we currently serve and plan to present our message of hope and help. These facilities include Mountain Vista Farm, Campobello, Azure Acres, Turning Point, Kaiser, North County (men) and Main (women) Jail, and Orenda Detox. Come to our orientation.

- There is a pressing need for A.A. members who are, or are willing to be, cleared for the Sonoma County Jail for presentations at the North County (men) and Main Jail (women).

- Young at hearts as well as young in age! We encounter countless Millennium generation types at the treatment centers. Newcomers—especially—relate better with their own age group.

- More than 50 Blue Cards are submitted monthly from newcomers.

- There are currently open positions for liaisons to SOCYPAA and PI/CPC.

Remember how we suffered from “pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization” and how some stranger took us by the hand to lead us to our personal miracle? We have the opportunity to share that miracle with the newcomer who is lost as we show—by our example—the path to freedom from our disease. Will you carry the message to them? If not you, then who? See you at the Bookstore, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.

— Intergroup BTG liaison Chris S. csork@sonic.net or 707-495-3196. Chair Claudia N. jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com

NOTES FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

Successful Year-End Inventory

The year-end inventory went very well with the inventory cost difference report showing a less than \$50.00 loss. Thanks to all of the inventory volunteers who came on New Year’s Day to count the store inventory. I would also like to give recognition to our regular volunteers because their accuracy while inputting sales transactions makes for a more accurate quarterly inventory.

Currently there are no open volunteer shifts at the bookstore.

In Service, Linda M.

AA Grapevine Presents:



The Language of the Heart

eBook

Bill W’s Grapevine writings are now available as an ebook!

Check it out at www.aagrapevine.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING TOGETHER SONOMA COUNTY

A Valentine's Day dance fundraiser for the Coming Together Sonoma County A.A. Conference will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 at Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris Street, in Sebastopol. There will be an A.A. meeting at 5:30 p.m., followed by dancing from 7-10 p.m. There will be swing, two-step, waltz, salsa, nightclub, line dancing, mixer dances & more. Lessons provided by OutWest Dance throughout the evening. All levels – no partner is needed! Snacks, desserts and beverages included. The cost is \$15 at the door.

The Coming Together Sonoma County 2012 LGBT A.A. Conference (with Al-Anon and ACA Participation) will be held March 16-18, 2012 at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa. All are welcome to attend. For more information, go to www.comingtogether-sonoma.org.

SOCYPAA

The first annual Baywide Valentine's Day Dance, hosted by eight Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA) groups, will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 at Fort Mason Firehouse in San Francisco.

There will be a Relationships in Sobriety panel at 7 p.m., followed by a dance until 11:45 p.m. There will be two DJs - Top 40s/Hip-Hop and Electronic/Dubstep! More information at <http://baypaa.org/eventslist.html>.

SONOMA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE
DISTRICT 12

Agenda Topics Workshop 2012



Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1300 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa

Saturday, February 18th

8:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM

8:30-9:00 Registration ~ Continental Breakfast ~ Fellowship

2012 Conference theme:
"Anonymity . . . Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age"

PANEL SPEAKERS

Delegate: Ken M, District & Area Members, Guests

POTLUCK LUNCH



Please bring a dish to share ~ If your last name begins with
A~L bring a Main Dish; M~R Salads; S~Z Desserts ~ Beverages will be available

District 18 Participating ~ Habrá intérprete español ~ inglés
Spanish interpretation will be provided

- A workshop to present the agenda topics for the 62nd General Service Conference.
- How to set up sharing sessions for GSR's and their groups.
- Meet and share with your Area Delegate Ken M

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	2	3	4
5 SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	6 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	7	8 PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	9 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	10	11
12	13 SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	14	15	16	17 March Newsletter Deadline	18 General Service Agenda Topics Workshop 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church
19 SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	20	21 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	22 Communications Committee SCIF Bookstore 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
26 Happy Trails 1st & B parking lot, Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.	27 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	28	29	First United Methodist Church Faith Lutheran Church St. Luke Lutheran Church Community of Christ Church S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge SCIF Bookstore	1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa 4930 Newanga Ave., Santa Rosa 905 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa 1495 W. Steele Lane, Santa Rosa First St. & Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa 750 Mendocino Ave, Suite 10, Santa Rosa	

SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY DECEMBER 2011

	December 2011	December 2010		December 2010		Year to Date	2011	2010
	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison
Central Office								
Groups								
Individuals								
Teleservice								
Web Site								
Newsletter								
ASL Interpreter (\$1500)								
Interest								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
Self Supported:								
Bookstore								
Activities								
Alkathons								
Seminars								
Unity Day								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
TOTAL								
Assets & Liabilities								
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash					Memo:	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
Prepaid Expenses						Prudent Reserve		
Liabilities						Liabilities		
Subtotal						Operating Reserve		
Bookstore Inventory								
Property								
Total Assets & Liabilities								

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2011

MEETINGS	<u>DECEMBER 2011 YTD</u>		
11th Step AA Moment of Silence		Language of the Heart Group	SOCYPAA
11th Step Meeting		LGBT Newcomers Group	Sonoma County General Service
12 X 12 @ 12 Group		Lunch Bunch Group	Sonoma Valley Fellowship
12 X 12 Plus Step		Mature & Sober Group	South Park Survivors
A Vision For You		Meeting At The Ranch, Bodega	Stein Group
AA Health Professionals		Midday At Midweek	Step Sisters Group
AA of Sonoma Friday Night Fellowship		Monday Madness	Steps In Windsor
Access Sonoma County		Monday Mood Swings	Stick Around
Acres Fellowship Group		Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study	Sunday Morning Smiles Group
Ad HOC Committee		Monday Speaker Meeting	Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group
Alive & Well In Fulton		Monte Rio Book Study Group	Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
Any Lengths Group		Monte Rio Fellowship	Sunday Sanity
Attitude Adjustment Group, Santa Rosa		New Sobriety Group	TBDME For Young People
Be What You Want To See		Newcomers Group	TGIF, Petaluma
Big Book Review		Northern Calif. H & I	"The Rooms" Sebastopol
Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall		Northern Calif. Primary Purpose	There Is A Solution, Healdsburg
Big Book Study, Petaluma		Occidental Tonight Group	There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa
Book & Discussion, Sonoma		Oh God It's Monday	Think About It Group
Breakfast Club		Open Door	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
Came to Believe		Out Of The Ashe's	Thurs. Night Women's AA
Cazadero Meeting		Outsiders	Thurs. Night Real Life Meetings of AA
Celebrate Sobriety		Petaluma Valley Group	Tuesday Afternoon Delight
Chair It or Air It, Petaluma		Prayer & Mediation Group, Sebastopol	Tuesday Noon, Alano Club
Defects & Shortcomings		Promises Group	Up The Steps
Drop The Rock Group		Quitting Time Group	Wednesday Night Men's Stag
Duane N.'s Sober Living Environment		River Grace	Wednesday Westsiders
Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma		River Nooners	Wednesday Womens Lunch Bunch
Expect A Miracle		River Women's Meeting	Wednesday Wonders, Petaluma Alano Club
FAHA Home Group		Round Barn Big Book Study	We're In The Now
Fresh Air Group of AA		Santa Rosa Saturday Night Group	We're Not Saints
Friday Nite Live Group		Sat. Night Living Right, Sebastopol	Windsor Group
Friday Night Vets		Saturday Night Young People's Group	Women In Solution
General Service Meetings		Saturday Serenity	Women's Book Group
Good Neighbors Geyserville		Saturday Solution Group	Women's Book Study, Healdsburg
Graton Fellowship		Sebastopol Men's Stag	Women's Perspective AA Group
Gravenstein Gay Group of AA		Sebastopol Step Study Group	Women's Step Study and Discussion Group
Great Reality Big Book Study		Serenity Fellowship Hall	Working Winners
Gualala Group		Sharing & Caring	Young Peoples' Group
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