

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP **NEWS** **FEBRUARY 2020**

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

SCIF ACTIVITIES

SCIF Activities are looking for volunteers to assist your SCIF Intergroup activities committee to plan events! If you would like to volunteer contact Marji at: activities@sonomacountyaa.org

TELESERVICE

The hotline to help the still-suffering alcoholic has shifts available. AA members answer the telephone and help alcoholics find meetings and support! Contact Mike at teleservice@sonomacountyaa.org!

INTERGROUP ELECTIONS

Elections for Intergroup Committee members (Alkathons, Activites, etc.) will be held on 2/24/20 at the regular monthly Intergroup business meeting.

See the contact information on the back page or attend any of these committee business meetings for more information!

MEETINGS NEEDING SUPPORT:

COTATI -8pm Friday Night Live"
LadyBug Park Clubhouse

PETALUMA - 4pm Sunday "Women In the Solution"
Women's Meeting @ Elm Church

PETALUMA - 3pm Sunday "Stepping Stones"
Mary IsaaK Center - 900 Hopper St.

SANTA ROSA - Friday 7:30pm "Traditions Group"
Faith Lutheran church on Newanga

SANTA ROSA - Friday 7:30pm "Southpark Survivors"
1415 Hendley St. @ Aston

SONOMA COUNTY A. A. INTERGROUP PRESENTS:

A CLASSIC MOTOWN / R&B

~ LOVE DANCE ~

'CAUSE ISN'T IT ALL ABOUT LOVE?

Saturday, February 15, 8:30-Midnight

Music by DJ Armin!!

Petaluma Alano Club
1050 Petaluma Blvd

Meeting at 7p / Dance at 8:30p

\$10 Suggested Donation at the Door

Kitchen Open 8p / 10p

Pizza & Salad \$4

Drinks & Snacks for Sale thru the Club

Ask questions or volunteer?
415-823-1099

The SCIF Newsletter is made possible through the contributions of our members. Please read this newsletter and pass it on! This newsletter is also available online at www.sonomacountyaa.org

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SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Manager: Glenn C.
Asst. Manager: Bob F.
Phone: (707) 546-2066
Fax: (707) 566-9677
Email: bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org

WINTER HOURS (Beg. 11/3)

Mon-Thu: 10am - 5pm
Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 11am - 3pm
Sunday: Closed

The Bookstore is Closed
on these Upcoming Holidays:

Thanksgiving Nov. 24
Christmas Dec. 25
New Years Day Jan. 1, 2020

AAWS GUIDELINES FOR NEWSLETTERS:

"Newsletters or bulletins published by central offices may include not only office news and events, but similar information about the groups and committees served by these offices (such as meeting times, openings of new groups, or changes of group meeting locations or officers). Frequently, material from A.A. literature is reprinted and discussed, and articles on subjects of interest to A.A.s are also published. Experience indicates that, as in most A.A. service activities, it is prudent to make a committee (rather than one or two individuals) responsible for the format, planning and content of the bulletin."

(From "A.A. Guidelines, Central or Intergroup Offices"
http://www.aa.org/en_pdfs/mg-02_centralorinter.pdf)



2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 2-5, 2020 | Detroit, Michigan

Love and Tolerance Is Our Code

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT:
www.aa.org

THE 1ST ANNUAL SONOMA COUNTY MEN'S BANQUET

Food, fun, fellowship & AA speakers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

Legends at Bennett Valley Golf Course

3328 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa CA 95405

Tickets \$40 - Table of Eight \$320

Scholarships Opportunities Available



For tickets and more information:

socomensbanquet.org

(707) 583-9191

MEETING CHANGES

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SANTA ROSA - Wednesday 8pm
"Newcomers and Oldtimers" moved to
Mission Thrift, 1821 Piner Rd. (in back)

PETALUMA - Sunday 10:30am "Spirit of Akron"
New home - moved to 40 4th St., Petaluma

MEETING CHANGES

SANTA ROSA - Tuesday 7pm "Outsiders"
Moved to room on opposite side of courtyard
Same Address: 636 Cherry St.

SANTA ROSA - Monday 8pm "Big Book Study"
Moved back to Rm. H (no meeting on Holidays)

NEW MEETINGS

SEBASTOPOL - Friday 8pm "As Bill Sees it"
Speaker/Discussion Meeting
at Azure Acres, 2264 Green Hill Rd.

PETALUMA - Monday 5:00pm
"The 1728 Meeting"
(Steps, Traditions, Concepts & Grapevine study)
Petaluma Mindfulness Center, 921 Transport Way

To report meeting changes, please send an email to meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or contact the SCIF Office at 707-546-2066

VIGOROUSLY COMMENCE THIS WAY OF LIVING

"This thought brings us to Step Ten, which suggests we continue to take personal inventory and continue to set right any new mistakes as we go along. We vigorously commenced this way of living as we cleaned up the past. We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime. Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code.

And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone - even alcohol. For by this time sanity will have returned. We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally, and we will find that this has happened automatically. We will see that our new attitude toward liquor has been given us without any thought or effort on our part. It just comes! That is the miracle of it. We are not fighting it, neither are we avoiding temptation. We feel as though we had been placed in a position of neutrality - safe and protected. We have not even sworn off. Instead, the problem has been removed. It does not exist for us. We are neither cocky nor are we afraid. That is our experience. That is how we react so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.

It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee - Thy will (not mine) be done." These are thoughts which must go with us constantly. We can exercise our will power along this line all we wish. It is the proper use of the will.

Reprinted from *Alcoholics Anonymous*, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc." pp. 100-102

THE BIG BOOK COMES ALIVE!

Mon 2/17 through Mon 3/30
7:30pm to 9:30pm (5:30pm dinner)
BRING YOUR BIG BOOK and 12 & 12
Dinner is planned for each week - prices may vary
Sonoma County Alano Club, 1050 Petaluma Blvd. N
(707)782-0588 for more info

Sonoma County General Service District 12

Agenda Topics Workshop

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1300 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa

District 18 Participation - Spanish Translation Provided

Potluck Lunch: Bring a dish to share

Last Name A-L: Main Dish, M-R: Salad, S-Z Dessert

2020 Conference Theme:

"2020 - A Clear Vision For You"

Workshops, Panels, Mock Sharing Sessions, Meet Your Delegate

Bring Your FM Radio for Interpretation and Assisted Listening

Contact Co-Chair: Shaun - NewsletterDistrict12@gmail.com

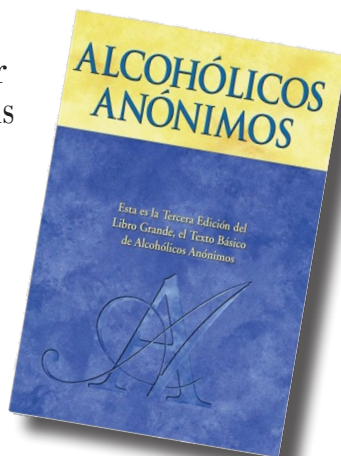
Co-Chair: Amy - AAAmyB2017@hotmail.com

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORE

As of 2/1/20, the price of the hard cover Spanish edition of Alcoholics Anonymous (Alcoholicos Anonimos) will be \$12, which includes tax.*

We will keep this lower price for the foreseeable future, although we reserve the right to change it in the future as circumstances warrant.

*The old price was \$15.25 including tax.



Note that we have a number of items for sale that are suitable as gifts for Valentine's Day, including books, CDs, jewelry, teddy bears, puzzles, card games, baseball caps and more!

750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10, Santa Rosa
PST: Monday - Thursday 10AM-5PM, Friday 10-6pm, Saturday 11AM-3PM

ACRONYMS TO LIVE BY:

S.P.O.N.S.O.R.	Sober Person Offers Newcomer Suggestions On Recovery
B.I.G. B.O.O.K.	Believeing In God Beats Our Old Knowledge
P.A.I.D.	Pitiful and Incomprehensible Demoralization

K.I.S.S.	N.U.T.S	H.O.P.E.	H.O.P.E.	S.L.I.P	H.A.L.T.	S.O.B.E.R.
Keep It Simple Sweetheart	Not Using The Steps	Helping Other People Escape	Hearing Other People's Experience	Sobriety Loses It's Priority	Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired	Son Of a Bitch - Everything's Real

A.S.K.	E.G.O.	C.R.A.P.	A.C.T.I.O.N.	D.E.N.I.A.L.	P.R.O.G.R.A.M.	G.O.D.
Ass Saving Kit	Edging Out God	Carrying Resentments Against People	Any Change To Improve Our Nature	Don't Even Notice I Am Lying	People Relying On God Relaying A Message	Good Orderly Direction

F.E.A.R.	F.E.A.R.	F.E.A.R.	S.T.E.P.S.	F.A.I.T.H.	R.E.L.A.P.S.E.	F.I.N.E.
False Evidence Appearing Real	Face Everything And Recover	Fuck Everything And Run	System To Easy Problem Solving	Facing An Inner Truth HEALS	Recovery Exits Life and Program Seems Empty	Frustrated, Insecure, Neurotic, Emotional

GENERAL SERVICE - "2020-A Clear Vision for You"

Now is the time of year in General Service for Agenda Topics. On February 15, 2020 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on 1300 St. Francis Rd., Sonoma County will be having the Agenda Topics Workshop. This is a great opportunity for anyone to learn more about General Service, the Conference, meet your Area Delegate, participate in a Sharing Session, hear great presentations by other members of General Service, and enjoy a really good Potluck. When I started in General Service as a General Service Representative, the Agenda Topics Workshop was extremely helpful for learning how to approach my group and facilitate a Sharing Session. I also learned the value of the Minority Opinion and how each member of A. A. has an equal voice in the decisions affecting A. A. as a whole.

A little over seven years ago I got my start in General Service. I was at a meeting without a General Service Representative and I asked myself this question: "Am I available?" I was willing and available; and with no other nominations I began my journey in General Service. I am now going into my eighth year as the District Registrar and I continue to be grateful for how it has enhanced my 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."

The responsibility statement reminds me that I am responsible to pass on the freedom that was freely given to me in Alcoholics Anonymous, or the still suffering alcoholic may die. I have the responsibility to do my part in keeping A. A. around for future generations. I do this by being of service, which is the third of A. A. 's three legacies. The first two are Recovery and Unity.

-In Love and Service
Benjamin G., District 12 Registrar

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

“In my own case, the foundation stone of freedom from fear is that of faith: a faith that, despite all worldly appearances to the contrary, causes me to believe that I live in a universe that makes sense. ...Before the coming of faith. I had lived as an alien in a cosmos that too often seemed both hostile and cruel. In it there could be no inner security for me.” [Bill W., Grapevine, January 1962]

On January 8, 2020, the Hospitals & Institutions Committee gave a hearty New Year's welcome to our newest meeting reps: Celso V., Out of the Ashes (Petaluma); Elisabeth C., Women's Perspective; Eileen L., Women's Big Book; Eric H., Fresh Air Group; Tyler D., Alcoholics Only; Vicki Z., Step Sisters; Stacy T., Friday Nooners; Regina H., Mature & Sober; Steven C., Newcomers Group; Lydia R., Harmony Group; Heather T., Midweek Madness; Jessica B., Hope 4 Today; and Richard C., Sober Sunday. Thank you for your service!

Welcome also to our visitors: Catherine, Michael and Jovan—keep coming back!

Almost ¾ of a century of sobriety was being celebrated for the month of January!

Are you willing to share your gift of sobriety with an alcoholic who is confined? For suggestions on how to do just that, please come to the next meeting of the H&I Committee, Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 6:15 pm. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is on Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena).

In service,

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SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 SOCYPAA First United Methodist Church 1551 Montgomery Dr., S.R. 7:15pm Business Meeting	3 GENERAL SERVICE Faith Lutheran Church 4930 Newanga Ave., S.R. 6:45pm Service Manual Study 6:45pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Meeting	4	5 H & I Community of Christ Church 1495 W. Steele Lane, S.R. 5:45pm New Rep Orientation 6:15pm Business Meeting	6	7	8 MEN'S BANQUET Legends at Bennett Valley Golf Course - 6:30pm
9	10 SCIF STEERING COMMITTEE SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 7:30 Business Meeting	11	12 PI/CPC Santa Rosa City Hall Underground 7:00pm Speaker Training 7:30pm Business Meeting	13 ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 6:30pm Business Meeting	14 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 5pm	15 AGENDA TOPICS WORKSHOP Bethlehem Lutheran Church, S.R. 8:30am - 3:30pm LOVE DANCE Petaluma Alano Club 8:30pm - Midnight
16 SOCYPAA First United Methodist Church 1551 Montgomery Dr., S.R. 7:15pm Business Meeting	17	18	19 BRIDGING THE GAP SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 6:00pm New Rep Orientation 6:30pm Business Meeting	20	21	22
23	24 INTERGROUP St. Luke Lutheran Church 905 Mendocino Ave., S.R. 7:00pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Meeting	25	26	27	28	29

****NEW! YOU CAN NOW ADD ALL THE SERVICE MEETINGS TO YOUR GOOGLE CALENDAR WITH ONE CLICK!! VISIT WWW.SONOMACOUNTYAA.ORG****

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES

December 23, 2019

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Serenity Prayer and Preamble. Tradition 12: Natalie, Concept 12: Alisse.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES: Bryan; Saturday Night Live, Roger: River Grace, James; Sober Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS: Joan (24 yrs.), Kathy (23 yrs.), Johnny (2 yrs.), Mary Ellen (2 yrs.).

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (Justin C.) Thank you everyone for being here. Alkathon starts tomorrow and the Black and White Ball is on Saturday.

Vice Chair: (Amber H.) We had three new reps at orientation.

Secretary: (Erin H.) Minutes were passed.

Treasurer: (Susanne L.) The Central Office income for November 2019 includes \$2,923 from Group Contributions, \$25 from Group Insurance, and \$13 Bank Interest for a total of \$2,960. Total expenses for November were \$3,082. Bookstore income for November 2019 includes \$5,382 in sales, \$25 from Group Insurance, and \$1,222 from the Thanksgiving Alkathon for a total of \$6,629. Overall we had a net loss of \$1,387 in November 2019. The Thanksgiving Alkathon came in \$206 dollars under budget. Our expenses were \$1,619. Our income was \$1,222.41 generating a \$396.59 loss for the event. Year-to-date, our income is \$149,417. Our expenses are \$126,265, leaving a net gain of \$23,153.

Registrar: (Peter R.) 234 groups have reps on record.

COMMITTEES:

ICSC: (Eric S.) Welcome Ben P. to the committee.

BOOKSTORE: (Glenn C.) Reminder that the English version of the Big Book is now \$10, including tax; we're still working on how to price the Spanish version since the cost for this version is higher than the English version. The sale book for January is Making Amends; regular price is \$13.49 plus tax, sale price is \$10.80 plus tax. Looking for two volunteers for the bookstore: must have at least one year of sobriety, experience with cashier sales and using computers is helpful; schedules are for four hours every other week.

Activities: (Marji B.) Black and White Ball will be on Saturday, December 28th at Steele and Range. We will be serving lasagna.

Alkathons: (Kevin H.) Christmas Alkathon starts tomorrow.

Newsletter: (Ryan L.) We have a new Webmaster. Welcome Judah.

Outreach: (Julian S.) Not present.

Seminars: (Jeff R.) Will be starting again in January with Step 1.

Teleservice: (Mike H.) Not present.

Unity Day:

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Monica. B) Thank you Justin for doing the election.

LIAISONS:

SOCYPAA: (Tatiana) Not present.

Spanish Central Office: (Chris) Nothing new to report.

H&I: (Lee. J) Business meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at Steele and Range. New rep orientation is at 5:45pm and the business meeting starts at 6:15pm.

GENERAL SERVICE: (Claudia N.) We have a workshop coming up.

Bridging the Gap: (Mary Ellen) Business meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the bookstore at 6:30pm.

PI/CPC: We are seeking young speakers to share their experience, strength and hope in local high schools and DUI classes. Sobriety requirement for young speakers is one year. Speaker training is at 7pm at the Santa Rosa City Under ground the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Access Sonoma County: (Kelli E.) Not present.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Group Representative Sharing: None

Meeting adjourned at 8pm with the Responsibility Statement

-In Service

Erin Hagemann

Example of Suggested Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities:

- 50-70% to Intergroup;
 - 10-30% to Local General Service;
 - 10-20% to CNCA;
 - 10-20% to GSO New York;
- (To be determined by each group)



SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY - DECEMBER 2019

	Nov-19		Nov-18		Year to Date		2019	2018	difference
	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net	
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison	
		(2,347)	(2,347)	(2,308)		(27,516)	(27,516)	(27,136)	(380)
Groups	2,923	0	2,923	5,143	65,098		65,098	46,548	18,550
Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group Ins Collection	25	0	25	50	1,550	0	1,550	675	875
Directories	0	(196)	(196)	(196)	0	(2,287)	(2,287)	(2,164)	(123)
Pamphlets & Cards	0	0	0	(123)	0	(1,766)	(1,766)	(1,547)	(219)
Newsletter	0	(491)	(491)	(489)	0	(5,533)	(5,533)	(5,332)	(200)
Teleservice	0	(49)	(49)	(491)	0	(4,171)	(4,171)	(3,995)	(176)
Interest/Bank Charges	13	0	13	8	151	0	151	49	102
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>(3,082)</i>	<i>(122)</i>	<i>1,596</i>	<i>66,799</i>	<i>(41,273)</i>	<i>25,526</i>	<i>7,098</i>	<i>18,427</i>
Self Supported:									0
Bookstore	5,382	(6,275)	(893)	496	78,952	(81,920)	(2,968)	(1,366)	(1,602)
Group Ins Collection	25	0	25	50	1,550		1,550	675	875
Alkathons	1,222	(1,619)	(397)	(197)	1,222	(1,619)	(397)	(197)	(199)
Activities	0	0	0	(131)	894	(1,453)	(559)	(911)	352
Seminars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Day	0	0	0	0			0	254	254
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>6,629</i>	<i>(7,894)</i>	<i>(1,265)</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>82,618</i>	<i>(84,991)</i>	<i>(2,373)</i>	<i>(1,545)</i>	<i>(828)</i>
TOTAL	9,590	(10,976)	(1,387)	1,814	149,417	(126,265)	23,153	5,553	17,600
Assets & Liabilities									
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		75,607			Memo:	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		75,607	
Prepaid Expenses		6,295				Prudent Reserve		(39,113)	
Bookstore Inventory		20,434				Liabilities		(13,220)	
Property		2,203							
Subtotal		104,539				Operating Reserve		23,274	23,274
Liabilities		(13,220)							
Total Assets & Liabilities		91,319							

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - 2019 YTD

MEETING	YTD	MEETING	YTD	MEETING	YTD	MEETING	YTD	MEETING	YTD
12x12 @ 12 Cotati	315.00	Good, Bad Ugly	-	Midday at Midweek	200.00	Saturday Windsor 3rd Step Group	600.00	Third Step Group	400.00
12x12 Plus Step	85.00	Grain of Sand	41.00	Moment of Silence 11th Step	1,066.00	SCGMAA	300.00	Thurs Geyserville	200.00
A Vision for You	160.00	Graton Fellowship	200.39	Monday Night Book & Disc, Sonoma	838.80	Sebastopol Men's Stag	158.70	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group	744.98
A Vision for You-Petaluma	78.85	Gravenstein Gay Group	137.65	Monday Night Alcoholics Only	764.16	Sebastopol Step Study Group	35.00	Thurs. Night Real Life Mtgs of AA	440.00
AA of Sonoma (Friday Night)	507.57	GRBBS	150.00	Monday Night Mood Swing	50.00	Serenity Fellowship	6,767.00	Thursday Night Women's AA	331.96
Acres Fellowship	300.00	Great Reality Goup	125.00	Monday Night Speakers Meeting	40.00	Serenity Rock	424.50	Thursday Womens AA, Sebastopol	243.19
Alive & Well	134.00	Grin and Win Group	137.50	New Comers Meeting Cloverdale	50.00	Simply AA Birthday Meeting	912.95	Tuesday AA Meeting - Cloverdale	30.00
Anonymity Group, Hldbg	142.71	Gualala Group	525.00	New Sobriety Group	755.06	Single Purpose Group Sebastopol	195.00	Tuesday Afternoon Delight	220.50
Anonymous	350.00	Guerneville Young @ Heart	241.00	Not a Glum Lot	462.01	Sober Sisters	282.09	Tuesday Big Book - Sonoma	40.00
Any Lengths Group	535.65	Harmony Group	656.50	Oh God It's Monday	78.70	Sober Sunday Group, Santa Rosa	744.25	Tuesday Night , Petaluma	250.00
Be What You Want to See	337.63	Healdsburg Anonymity	141.08	On Fire, Cloverdale	99.60	SOCYPAA	1,400.00	Up the Steps	260.00
Beyond Belief	300.00	Healdsburg Group	100.00	Open Door	1,400.00	Sometimes Slowley	85.00	Wed. Guerneville Womens Group 6pm	100.00
Big Book Review	253.91	Higher Power Group	858.00	Petaluma Valley Group	1,552.67	Sonoma Valley Fellowship	3,500.00	Wednesday Westsiders	1,564.80
Big Book Steps Only	66.00	Just for Today	45.00	Prayer & Meditation	120.00	South Park Survivors	284.00	Wednesday Women's Lunch Bunch	293.07
Bodega Bay Fellowship	600.00	Keep It Simple, Petaluma	228.50	Promise's Group	221.00	Spirit of Akron. Petaluma	101.00	Wednesday Wonder	107.50
By The Book Group	23.00	Kenwood Group	402.14	Quitting Time, Petaluma	902.11	Step Sisters - Santa Rosa	560.25	We're In The Now	555.13
BYOBB	10.00	Knuckleheads	654.83	River Discussion	204.00	Step Sisters - Windsor	309.99	Women's Book Group, Sonoma	604.99
Drop the Rock	144.80	Language of the Heart Group	352.00	River Grace	139.36	Steps in Windsor	200.00	Women's Group in Guerneville	100.00
Expect A Miracle	527.53	LGBT Newcomers Group	367.60	River Womens Meeting	723.87	Sunday Breakfast Club	295.50	Womens Lunch Bunch	119.37
FAHA Home Group	115.68	Lost Then Found	200.00	Santa Rosa Saturday Night	700.00	Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group	493.96	Women's Step Study and Disc. Group	649.32
Fresh Air Group	825.00	Lunch Bunch Group	450.49	Saturday Morning Book Study	450.00	Sunday Niters	114.00	Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor	622.50
Friday Night Vets	1,529.89	Mature and Sober	456.27	Saturday Night High Steppers	74.24	Sunday PM Closed Discussion	500.00	Unknown	265.50
Friday Nooner of AA	328.00	Meditation Meeting, Sebstopl	110.00	Saturday Night Living Right	401.00	The Eldridge Group	718.09	Teleservice	-
General Service	240.00	Mens Smokeless Group	232.37	Saturday Night Sharing & Caring	316.15	There is a Solution	2,342.50	Individual	10,000.00
Generations Women's Group	272.90	Mens Stag	200.00	Saturday Solution Group	999.00	Think About It Group of AA	600.00		
TOTAL									67,869.76

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT - DECEMBER 2019

The Central Office income for December 2019 includes \$2,772 from Group Contributions, \$50 from Group Insurance, and \$11 Bank Interest for a total of \$2,833. Total expenses for December were \$3,382.

The Bookstore income for December 2019 includes \$6,476 in sales, \$50 from Group Insurance, \$2,529 from Alkathons, and \$715 from Activities (Winter Dance) for a total of \$9,770. Total expenses for December were \$10,604.

Overall we had a net loss of \$1,383 in December 2019.

Both the Christmas and New Year's Alkathons saw net gains in the amount of \$554.88 and \$438.99 respectively.

Year-to-date, our income is \$162,082. Our expenses are \$140,264, leaving a net gain of \$21,818.

In service, Susanne Lake, Treasurer

A.A. HOTLINES

Santa Rosa 707-544-1300
Sonoma 707-938-8508
Spanish Speaking 707-623-6702



INTERNET LINKS

Alcoholics Anonymous:
www.aa.org

Sonoma County Intergroup
Fellowship:
www.sonomacountyaa.org

SOCYPAA (Sonoma County Young
People in Alcoholics Anonymous):
www.socypaa.org

Northern California Coastal Area 06:
www.cnca06.org

AA Grapevine:
www.aagrapevine.org

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BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap is an amazing opportunity to share the joy of recovery through the twelve steps of AA. For close to two years I've been taking meetings into the Orenda detox center and have been available to introduce others to a local meeting upon their release from a facility. I have watched this program work miracles in those who have reached out and taken the hand of assistance, and it works miracles for me as well. It fills my heart to see people who have heard our presentation in local meetings and engaging in the program themselves.

Bridging the Gap is an opportunity to engage in 12-step work, and I have found more joy and satisfaction than I can express. I couldn't understand what my sponsor meant by working with others until I actually got out there myself and did it. The beauty of this program is so simple; give back freely...and BTG is a great opportunity to do just that.

The Committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Bookstore on Mendocino Avenue. Come at 6p for orientation and the regular meeting starts at 6:30p. We are always in need of support to carry our message to the next suffering alcoholic.

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