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2018

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FALL-WINTER HOURS

Monday-Thurs. 10am - 5pm

Friday 10am - 6pm

Saturday 11am - 3pm

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The Bookstore is Closed
on these Upcoming Holidays

Memorial Day May 28

Independence Day July 4

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

a seminar & discussion



**Wednesday, January 31, 2018
6:30 - 8:00pm**

**SCIF Bookstore / Central Office
750 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa**

Info: Dan F. (707) 694-8201

A.A. Confidential

SONOMA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE - DISTRICT 12 Agenda Topics Workshop 2018



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1300 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa
Saturday, February 17th
8:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM**

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

2018 Conference theme:
"A.A. - A Solution for All Generations"
Delegate: Joann L., 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 ~ Spanish interpretation will be provided

- A workshop to present the Agenda Topics for the 68th General Service Conference.
- How to set up sharing sessions for GSR's and their groups.
- Meet and share with your Area Delegate, Joann L.

Bring Your FM Radio for Interpretation and Assisted Listening

Contact Co-Chair: James B. (707) 849-3747 Co-Chair: Elvia P. (707) 328-3774

NEW MEETINGS

Santa Rosa

Sobriety Rocks (O)(W)(K) Sunday 7pm. Church 3300 Sonoma Avenue. (Live music fans & others)

MEETING CHANGES

Cloverdale

12 Step Study, Monday noon, The Grange, 201 Commercial

Speaker and Discussion, Monday 6pm, Living Water Church, 450 South Franklin

Sisters In Step, Monday 7:15pm, Living Water Church

Big Book Study, Tuesday 8am Living Water Church

Newcomers, Tuesday noon, 201 N. Commercial

Brown Baggers, Wednesday noon, 201 N. Commercial

On Fire, Thursday 7pm, Living Water Church

As Bill Sees It Friday noon, 201 N. Commercial

Spiritual Awakenings, Saturday 9am Parkside Christian Church, 553 2nd Street

Daily Reflections, Sunday 2pm, Parkside Christian Church, 553 2nd Street

Last Saturday Potluck, speaker, and birthday chip meeting, 7- 9 p.m. 553 W. 2nd Street

Petaluma

Wednesday Westsiders, 7pm NOW child care provided

Santa Rosa

Newcomers, Thur. 7pm NOW at Church 1135 Farmers Lane.

NO LONGER MEETING

Bodega Bay

Bodega Bay Fellowship, Wednesday 7pm

Santa Rosa

First Things First, Monday 8pm (Women)

12 + 12 Book Study, Friday 11:30am (Oakmont)



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to find meetings in Sonoma
County and beyond!**

SCIF COMMITTEE CHAIR / LIAISONS JOB DESCRIPTIONS - ELECTIONS ON FEBRUARY 26, 2018

- *Term length for all jobs is one year. Two consecutive terms O.K.*
- *Recommended length of sobriety, all positions: two years.*
- *All Committee Chairs are required to attend SCIF Steering Committee and General Meetings.*

ACTIVITIES CHAIR: 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, Christmas and New Year's Alkathons. Requires ability to recruit subcommittee chairs, delegate to them, and coordinate their efforts. Draft budgets for all three Alkathons, shop for supplies, and maintain a spreadsheet. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is helpful. Hold regular planning meetings for the Alkathons. Average monthly time commitment: 10+ hours.

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR/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. Sends link to online version to email subscribers. Requires familiarity with image and page formatting software or interest in and ability to learn such software. Familiarity with Microsoft Office is necessary, particularly Word and Excel, as is a working knowledge of the English language. Manages updates to website and meeting directory, as well as directory printing. Oversees Website Subcommittee. Average monthly time commitment: 18 – 20 hours.

OUTREACH CHAIR: Checks attendance for registered groups. Checks with groups to encourage groups to participate in the AA community and Intergroup, so finding volunteers to attend meetings is necessary. Average monthly time commitment: 6-12 hours.

SEMINARS CHAIR: 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.

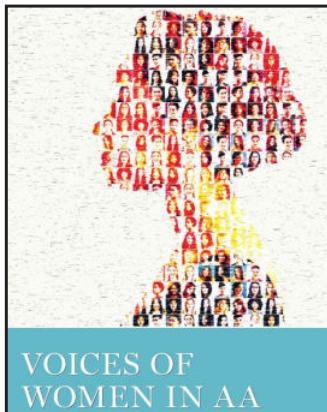
TELESERVICE CHAIR: Oversees day-to-day operations of Teleservice. Conducts monthly Teleservice business meetings. Average monthly time commitment: 8-10 hours.

UNITY DAY CHAIR: Select a committee to help coordinate the event. Committee creates theme. Submit a budget to Intergroup steering committee for approval. Organize potluck, speaker panels, entertainment, raffle, creation and printing of flyers.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Three (3) 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 on the ICSC. Election will be by simple majority vote at that meeting."

BOOKSTORE

Our sale book for February is "Voices of Women in A.A."; the price is 20% off \$13.49 or \$10.80 plus tax. We also have a few November Grapevines leftover with that same theme. We are currently recruiting for a volunteer to staff the cashier desk at the bookstore four hours every other week, day/time flexible. The sobriety requirement is one year and experience with retail sales and/or computer software is desirable. If you are interested, please come into the bookstore and fill out an application.
~Glenn C.



SCIF WEBSITE

The SCIF website at sonomacountyaa.org provides a wealth of information to the fellowship. In addition to meeting information, newsletters and event flyers, there are lots of other resources for individuals and meetings. These include:

- Information for new members
- Descriptions of local and regional service entities
- Links to the Big Book online
- Links to other Intergroups in northern CA
- Downloadable documents for meetings, and more!

A new website subcommittee has been established by the SCIF Steering Committee. If you have experience with Dreamweaver or other website software, and would like to join us, email Donna L. at newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org.

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING - DECEMBER 27, 2018

The meeting opened at 7:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Preamble: Bob; Tradition Twelve: Anita; Concept XII: Bill

INTRODUCTION of NEW REPRESENTATIVES: Michelle - South End Solutions, Rich - New Sobriety, Anthony- New Hope Book Study, John - Sunday Smiles, Dan - Friday Night Vets.

BIRTHDAYS: Linda (29yrs); Bob (2yrs); Anthony (1yr); Natalie (3yrs)

ELECTIONS: Election of Liaison for Spanish central office: No one made themselves available.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Chair: (Barry D.) Intergroup is running smoothly. Next month we will hold our officer elections.

Vice Chair: (James C.) Please consider these officer positions that are opening.

Secretary: (Patrick B.) November 2017 general meeting minutes were passed.

Treasurer: (Carolyn A.) Group contributions for November were \$5,345 & \$1.00 in interest from bank for a total of \$5,346 which was \$3,352 more than November of last year and after expenses we had a net gain of \$2,033. Bookstore income was \$5,688 and after expenses we had a net loss of \$476. The Thanksgiving Alkathon income was \$1,406 and after expenses we had a net loss of \$295. Overall, we had a net gain of \$1,262 and year to date we have a net gain \$7,135.

Registrar: (Linda W.) As of today's date, there are 235 groups in Sonoma County offering 349 meetings each week. There are 158 meeting representatives on record, for 67% participation. There were 47 representatives attending the December 2017 General Meeting, for 30% participation. There were 4 new reps attending the December 2017 new rep orientation.

BOOKSTORE REPORT: (Glenn C.) We have several new items for sale for the holidays: 12-step magic ball, recovery bear and recovery ball-point pens. Sale book for January is "Daily Reflections", normally priced at \$13.79; 20% off is \$11.03 plus tax. The price on the storage until will be raised effective 12/31 from \$143 to \$154.

INTERGROUP CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (ICSC): (Diana W.) We are still looking to fill a position within ICSC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: (Debbie J.) This Sunday is the New Years Eve dance, and if anyone wants to be a part of the setup please show up at the Vets hall.

Alkathons: (Jared T., Amber H.) We still are in need of help for setup and cleanup for New Years Alkathon. Our budget was \$458 less for this year's Christmas alkathon.

Newsletter/Communications: (Donna L.) January 12th is the deadline for Feb issue; committee chair job descriptions will be included for February elections. Meetings at 3333 Chanate Rd, Santa Rosa will have to move in ~March/April as building is being sold.

Outreach: (Judy H.) Not present.

Seminars: (Dan F.) January 31st will be our next seminar. It's on Safety in AA.

Teleservice: (Gus C.) No open shifts.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Cindi W.) We have a current vacancy, and are in need of a vice chair within ICSC.

LIAISON REPORTS:

ACCYPAA: (Leonard T.) Our next event will be January 20, 2018 at the Community of Christ Church. It will be a game night called "Who wants to be a elder statesmen" which starts at 8pm

Spanish Central Office: (Vacant)

H&I: (Lee J.) To be of service please come to our next business meeting on first Wed of next month.

GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

General Service: (Bob F.) Next month we will have a drawing for PRAASA scholarship. Please make sure your groups have a GSR.

Bridging the Gap: (Bill D.) We are in need of people to do presentations. We are putting together a pen-pal program for alcoholics that are incarcerated.

PI/CPC: (Michelle O.) At our last meeting there were twelve of us that participated in an inventory. A lot of progress has been made reaching out to Veterans and adding new schools, and wonderful ideas to branch out even more. Looking for presenters with two years sobriety, or one year if you're a young person. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday at SR city hall underground. 7pm speaker training and business meeting at 7:30pm.

Access Sonoma County: (Judy H.) Not present.


Old Business: None

New Business: None

Group Representatives Sharing: None

Meeting closed at 8:20pm with the Responsibility Statement.

~Patrick B.

FEBRUARY 2018				SERVICE MEETINGS IN SONOMA COUNTY		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 ACYPAA Community of Christ Church 1-5pm Business Mtg	5 General Service District 12 Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	6	7 Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	8 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Business Mtg.	9	10
11	12 SCIF Steering SCIF Bookstore 6:30pm ICSC Meeting 8:00 Steering Meeting	13	14 PI/CPC Santa Rosa City Hall 7:00 Speaker Training 7:30 Business Meeting	15	16 March 2018 Newsletter Deadline 7pm	17
18 ACYPAA Community of Christ Church 1-5pm Business Mtg.	19	20 Bridging the Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	21	22	23	24 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
25 Happy Trails Meet at Coddingtontown P.O. 10am carpool	26 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 6:00pm Teleservice 7:00 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	27	28			
Community of Christ Church: 1495 W. Steele Lane, SR Faith Lutheran Church: 4930 Newanga Ave., SR First United Methodist Church: 1551 Montgomery Dr. SR			Santa Rosa City Hall Employee Lounge: First & Santa Rosa Ave., SR SCIF Bookstore: 750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10, SR St. Luke Lutheran Church: 905 Mendocino Ave., SR			



Attention All Secretaries

All Pink Can Reps Should Attend The Monthly Hospitals & Institutions Business Meeting

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 6:15 PM
NEW ORIENTATION CLASS
@ 5:45PM
CORNER OF STEEL LANE & RANGE**



presents
a Workshop on

Aging in Sobriety

Workshop includes medical professionals speaking on aspects of aging, a panel of members sharing their experiences navigating life on life's terms, and time for sharing ideas on what groups can do.



Saturday, March 10, 2017 1 - 4 pm

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1300 St Francis Rd, Santa Rosa**

Bring your FM radio for simultaneous Spanish interpretation and assisted listening. ASL interpretation will be provided if requested by February 16th.

More information or volunteer: Patty G. 707-280-2143

PUBLIC INFORMATION / CPC

In the short time I have been involved with PI/CPC I've come to understand what an important service it provides. In addition to talking at schools and DUI classes, we educate professionals that come in contact with alcoholics.

You do not have to be a part of the professional community to be of service to this committee; they benefit from seeing alcoholics come from every walk of life. They get to see that they are who ultimately become the ones who reach out their hand to help the next suffering alcoholic regain their health, strength, and faith in a future filled with hope, one day at a time.

We need presenters and also have some open positions on the committee. Come to our next meeting and check it out!

~Michelle O.

GENERAL SERVICE

Sonoma County General Service is excited to begin the new year by launching into our Agenda Topics season. This is when we get to bring to our groups various discussion topics, issues and decisions that affect our Fellowship as a whole, and ask for their feedback and ideas. Your group's GSR will have the opportunity to bring your group's "conscience" on these items to our Area Delegate, so that she will be well informed as she heads to New York in April to meet with other Delegates from all over the US and Canada and make decisions that will help us all to "Carry the Message to the Alcoholic Who Still Suffers", now and into the future.

Please join us at the Agenda Topics Workshop for panel speakers, food, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn about conducting Group Sharing Sessions, so that every member's experience, strength and hope can help build a greater "AA as a Whole".

~Eric H.

BRIDGING THE GAP

BTG needs volunteers to be presenters at treatment facilities and to take people who have just been released from treatment facilities to meetings. So right about now you may be asking, "what is BTG?" Our statement of purpose reads: "To ease the transition of recovering alcoholics being released from treatment facilities and other places of confinement into the AA community. This service involves taking newcomers to AA meetings upon release and introducing them to members of the group."

But it's more than that. It's about YOU becoming involved. It's about YOU introducing newcomers to a new life! "Kinda" just like you needed someone those first few days or weeks or months. BTG needs you; give it some thought.

~Bridget P.

SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY DECEMBER 2017

	Income	Dec-17 Expense	Net	Dec-17 Net	Income	Year to Date Expense	2017 Net	2016 Net
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison
Central Office		(2,321)	(2,321)	(2,247)		(27,986)	(27,986)	(27,946)
Groups	4,058		4,058	5,308	50,828		50,828	56,028
Individuals			0	0	50		0	341
Directories		(195)	(195)	(163)		(2,196)	(2,196)	(2,262)
Pamphlets & Cards		(126)	(126)	(95)		(1,714)	(1,714)	(2,255)
Newsletter		(488)	(488)	(392)		(5,908)	(5,908)	(5,681)
Teleservice		(361)	(361)	(361)		(4,275)	(4,275)	(4,203)
Interest/Bank Charges	2		2	2	14		14	17
Subtotal	4,061	(3,491)	570	2,052	50,892	(42,079)	8,763	14,039
Self Supported:								
Bookstore	7,498	(7,444)	54	(221)	81,485	(83,069)	(1,584)	(1,708)
Alkathons	2,747	(1,890)	857	539	4,153	(3,591)	562	591
Activities	2,410	(4,028)	(1,617)	43	6,000	(6,798)	(798)	(538)
Seminars			0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Day			0	133	266	(200)	66	133
Subtotal	12,655	(13,361)	(706)	494	91,904	(93,658)	(1,754)	(1,521)
TOTAL	16,716	(16,852)	(136)	2,546	142,796	(135,737)	7,009	12,518

Assets & Liabilities

Cash in Bank & Petty Cash	55,629	Memo: Cash in Bank & Petty Cash	55,629
Prepaid Expenses	7,708	Prudent Reserve	(38,308)
Bookstore Inventory	18,660	Liabilities	(9,951)
Property	3,833		
Subtotal	85,831	Operating Reserve	7,369
Liabilities	(9,951)		
Total Assets & Liabilities	75,880		

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2017

Meetings	Dec	YTD					
11th Step Healdsburg		\$400.00	Healdsburg Anonymity	\$40.00	\$70.00	Sober Sunday Group, Forestville	\$1,040.42
11th Step Meeting, Petaluma	\$50.00	\$100.00	Healdsburg Women's Book Study		\$300.00	Sober Sunday Group, Santa Rosa	\$517.19
12+12 @ 12 Cotati	\$210.00	\$399.00	Hessel Big Book Group		\$60.00	Sobriety at Sam's	\$60.00
12+12 Plus Step		\$222.00	Higher Power Group		\$198.00	SOCYPAA	\$722.13
A Vision for You		\$426.00	Just for Today	\$150.00	\$150.00	Sometimes Slowly	\$56.00
A Vision for You-Petaluma	\$39.25	\$39.25	Kenwood Group		\$210.00	Sonoma Valley Fellowship	\$1,842.00
AA of Sonoma (Friday Night)		\$1,025.75	Language of the Heart Group	\$52.00	\$404.00	South End Solution	\$400.00
AA of Sonoma (Thursday BB)		\$20.00	LGBT Newcomers Group		\$132.00	South Park Survivors	\$107.45
AA of Sonoma (11th Step)		\$117.51	Lunch Bunch Group	\$100.80	\$447.24	Step Sisters	\$350.00
AA Thurs 11th Step		\$13.93	Mature and Sober		\$210.00	Steps in Windsor	\$80.00
Acres Fellowship		\$150.00	Men's Smokeless Group		\$680.00	Sunday Breakfast Club	\$384.95
Agnostics Atheists		\$90.00	Men's Stag		\$100.00	Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group	\$162.28
Alano Club Tuesday 12.00		\$150.00	Midday at Midweek		\$225.00	Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group	\$289.44
Alive & Well		\$100.00	Midweek Madness		\$112.50	TGIF, Petaluma	\$263.89
Anonymity Group, Healdsburg		\$30.00	Moment of Silence 11th Step		\$812.36	The Eldridge Group	\$697.17
Anonymous		\$150.00	Monday Night Book & Discussion, Sonoma	\$121.11	\$904.29	The Rooms	\$1,600.00
Any Lengths Group		\$508.15	Monday Night Alcoholics Only		\$482.13	There is a Solution	\$1,092.38
Attitude Adjustment		\$350.00	Monday Noon, Monte Rio	\$100.00	\$100.00	Think About It Group of AA	\$1,700.00
Be What You Want to See		\$375.18	New Beginners Olympia House		\$160.00	Third Step Group	\$500.00
Beyond Belief		\$100.00	New Sobriety Group	\$207.45	\$581.81	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group	\$705.59
Big Book Review		\$234.06	Not a Glum Lot		\$404.53	Thursday Night Big Book Step -City Hall	\$50.00
Big Book Study Petaluma	\$36.00	\$36.00	Occidental Tonight Group		\$100.00	Thursday Night Women's AA	\$466.50
BYOBB	\$10.00	\$147.38	Open Door		\$1,200.00	Thursday Women's AA, Sebastopol	\$127.25
Came to Believe		\$215.00	Out of the Ashes	\$50.56	\$462.19	Thursday's Men's Stag	\$200.00
Chronic Pain		\$10.65	Petaluma Valley Group		\$763.44	Tuesday Afternoon Delight	\$60.00
Drop the Rock		\$160.00	Promise's Group		\$232.70	Tuesday Night , Petaluma	\$695.00
Expect A Miracle		\$346.50	Quitting Time, Petaluma		\$1,236.00	Up the Steps	\$457.50
FAHA Home Group		\$153.75	River Nooners	\$100.00	\$200.00	Warm Springs Fellowship	\$700.00
Friday Night Vets	\$167.46	\$1,299.74	River Women's Meeting	\$250.64	\$429.08	Wednesday Westsiders	\$488.00
Friday Night Live Group		\$95.14	Rule 62 River Readers, Monte Rio		\$100.00	Wednesday Women's Lunch Bunch	\$255.96
Gay Newcomers Meeting		\$170.10	Saints and Sinners		\$57.00	Wednesday Women's Meditation	\$149.82
General Service		\$210.00	Saturday Night Living Right		\$325.00	Wednesday Wonder	\$51.00
Generations Women's Meeting	\$195.00	\$195.00	Saturday Night Sharing & Caring		\$402.00	We're In The Now	\$401.01
Good Neighbor, Geyserville		\$400.00	Saturday Serenity		\$190.17	With Out a Prayer	\$40.00
Graton Fellowship		\$248.68	Saturday Solution Group		\$1,477.70	Women in the Solution - Petaluma	\$21.00
GRBBS (Great Reality Big Book Study)		\$392.50	Sebastopol Men's Stag		\$197.00	Women's Book Group, Sonoma	\$118.63
Grin and Win Group		\$200.00	Sebastopol Step Study Group	\$84.50	\$259.50	Women's Step Study and Discussion Group	\$67.22
Guerneville Wed. Night Women's Mediation		\$150.00	Serenity Fellowship		\$3,675.00	Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor	\$300.00
H&I		\$1,149.00	Signs of Sobriety		\$25.00	Young at Heart Guerneville	\$190.00
Harmony Group	\$585.00	\$905.00	Single Purpose Group Sebastopol		\$150.00	Individual	\$50.00
			Sisters in Step		\$40.00		
			Sober Sisters		\$1,164.11		
						Total	\$4,058.32
							\$50,827.71

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Sonoma (707) 938-8508
Spanish Speaking (707) 623-6702



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www.sonomacountyaa.org

ACYPAA

www.acypaa.org

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www.cnca06.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.aa.org

A.A. Grapevine

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SONOMA COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. (SOCYPAA)

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SPANISH CENTRAL OFFICE

SCIF Liaison	VACANT
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TELESERVICE UPDATE

Teleservice staffs the A.A. hotline, providing 24-hour phone access to a live recovering alcoholic. This is vital Twelfth Step service - providing the hand of A.A. to the alcoholic reaching out for help. Calls are forwarded to your home or mobile phone, and training is provided. There are occasionally open shifts to fill. For information, see Teleservice listing above.

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP ANNUAL REPORT

Presented here is your 2017 Annual Report in compliance with SCIF Policies and Procedures and Section 6321 of the California Corporations Code. We hope you find the information complete, concise, and easy to understand.

Group and Individual contributions for the year were \$50,892, which was down \$5275 from 2016. Bookstore revenue was \$81,484. Activities income for the year was -\$798, Alkathons net income was \$562, and we received \$66 from Unity Day. Our overall net gain for the year was \$7009.

A complete list of group contributions is included in this newsletter and we encourage all groups to compare the listed contributions with their own financial records. Thank you to all the groups and members who contributed. Your support helps cover the cost of the newsletters, schedules, pamphlets, seminars, the 24-hour Teleservice hot line and Intergroup website. In addition, there are Alkathons, dances, and the Founder's Day Picnic that are self-supporting. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make it possible to carry the message in Sonoma County.

In accordance with the formula approved at the October 2009 General Meeting, \$934 was added to the Prudent Reserve on December 31, 2017. The new Prudent Reserve is \$38,308 that will leave \$7369 available for distribution. The Prudent Reserve calculation was as follows:

Operating Expenses:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Central Office Expenses	27,986	27,831
Teleservice	4,275	4,203
Directories	2,196	2,262
Pamphlets & Cards	1,714	2,255
Newsletters	5,908	5,689
Bookstore Expenses	83,069	85,639
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>-48,654</u>	<u>-51,140</u>
TOTAL	76,494	76,739

Two year total divided by 4 38,308

I certify that the accompanying financial statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the corporation.

Carolyn A., SCIF Treasurer

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP, INC. BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>Dec. 31 2017</u>	<u>Dec. 31 2016</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in Checking	\$ 17,826.75	\$ 14,811.55
Cash in Savings	37,602.03	53,305.14
Petty Cash	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Total Cash	\$ 55,628.78	\$ 68,316.69
Other Current Assets		
Bookstore Inventory	18,660.45	24,123.24
Prepaid Expenses	<u>7,708.25</u>	<u>3,943.87</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>26,368.70</u>	<u>28,067.11</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>81,997.48</u>	<u>96,383.80</u>
Fixed Assets		
POS System	-	-
Renovation	582.80	582.80
Dutch Door	450.00	450.00
Furniture & Equipment	6,314.81	5,332.83
Leasehold Improvements	1,715.46	1,715.46
Software	-	-
Total Fixed Assets at Cost	<u>9,063.07</u>	<u>8,081.09</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(5,229.61)</u>	<u>(4,363.54)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>3,833.46</u>	<u>3,717.55</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 85,830.94</u>	<u>\$ 100,101.35</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,404.75	\$ 2,156.45
Sales & Payroll Taxes Payable	<u>3,546.67</u>	<u>3,749.65</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 9,951.42</u>	<u>\$ 5,906.10</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>9,951.42</u>	<u>5,906.10</u>
Equity - Reserves		
Literature Reserves	18,660.45	24,123.24
Fixed Assets Reserve	3,833.46	3,717.55
Prepaid Expenses Reserve	7,708.25	3,943.87
Prudent Reserve	38,308.00	37,374.00
Operating Reserve	360.01	11,722.27
Net Income (Loss)	7,009.35	<u>13,314.32</u>
Total Equity - Reserves	<u>75,879.52</u>	<u>94,195.25</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$ 85,830.94</u>	<u>\$ 100,101.35</u>

"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., "AA's Legacy of Service."

Together we can! Thank you for your support!

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Meeting	4th Qtr 2017	YTD
12x12 Discussion Group (Thurs Nt)	\$15.00	\$60.00
A Vision For You	\$168.75	\$593.55
Came To Believe	\$42.00	\$82.00
Cazadero Group	\$28.00	\$52.31
Expect A Miracle	\$121.24	\$525.90
Harmony Group		\$194.40
Higher Power Group	\$140.50	\$567.50
Mature & Sober	\$61.61	\$231.87
Moment of Silence		\$532.16
New Sobriety Group	\$184.00	\$184.00
Not A Glum Lot	\$4.83	\$32.63
River Women's Meeting		\$25.50
Saturday Night Live		\$65.50
Saturday Night Living Right		\$10.10
Signs of Sobriety		\$150.00
Sober Sisters	\$14.71	\$57.94
Step Sisters		\$193.67
Sunday Night Closed Discussion (RP)	\$94.08	\$231.25
Sunday Niters		\$11.00
There Is A Solution		\$465.45
Third Step Group	\$280.00	\$620.00
Thursday Night Women (Sebastopol)	\$136.79	\$266.93
Up The Steps	\$231.80	\$432.24
Wednesday Nt Women's Step Study	\$70.35	\$210.33
We're In The Now (RP)	\$49.00	\$211.01
Women's Perspective AA Group		\$10.00
Women's Step Study & Discussion	\$50.35	\$319.77
Young & Young At Heart	\$43.49	\$124.57
Total	\$1,736.50	\$6,461.58
Paid to interpreters:	\$975.00	\$4,125.00
<i>Prudent Reserve:</i>		<i>\$3,015.74</i>

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP, INC. INCOME & EXPENSES January through December 2017

Income		
Central Office Income		
Group Contributions	\$50,778.03	
Individuals (Self Supporters)	\$50.00	
Total Central Office Income		\$50,828.03
Newsletter Subscriptions		\$0.00
Bank Interest		\$14.26
Alkathon Income		\$4,152.61
Activities Income		\$5,999.98
Unity Day Income		\$266.34
Seminar Income		\$0.00
Bookstore Sales		\$81,484.73
Total Income		<u>\$142,745.95</u>
Expense		
Central Office Expense		
Taxes & Fees	\$60.00	
Conference Expense	\$0.00	
Bank Charges	\$0.00	
Bookkeeping Expense	\$3,145.00	
Depreciation	\$407.08	
Insurance	\$369.32	
Office Expense	\$1,800.83	
Payroll	\$8,487.34	
Payroll Burden	\$791.10	
Rent	\$8,951.24	
Repairs & Maintenance		
Telephone & Utilities	\$2,164.35	
Web Site	\$1,809.27	
Total Central Office Expense		\$27,985.53
Directories		\$2,195.53
Cards & Pamphlets		\$1,714.38
Newsletter Expense		\$5,908.42
Teleservice		\$4,275.00
Bookstore Expense		
Cost of Sales	\$48,654.79	
Taxes & Fees	\$0.00	
Bank Charges	\$2,446.52	
Bookkeeping Expense	\$3,145.00	
Depreciation	\$406.99	
Insurance	\$369.23	
Office Expense	\$1,197.76	
Payroll	\$16,977.14	
Payroll Burden	\$1,573.21	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$0.00	
Rent	\$6,134.00	
Telephone & Utilities	\$2,164.22	
Total Bookstore Expense		\$83,068.86
Unity Day Expense		\$200.00
Alkathon Expense		\$3,590.76
Activities Expense		\$6,798.12
Total Expenses		<u>\$135,736.60</u>
Net Income (Loss)		<u>\$7,009.35</u>