



Sonoma County
Intergroup
Fellowship

NEWS

January
2015

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Bookstore

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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

Manager: Donna K.
Phone: (707) 546-2066
Fax: (707) 566-9677
aasonoma@sonic.net

Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday 10-5
Friday 10-6
Saturday 11-3

The bookstore is staffed by volunteers.

Occasionally it is closed due to lack of staff - Call first!

The Bookstore is closed
on Christmas Dec. 25 and
New Year's Day

A.A. Hotlines

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

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

"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.*

a seminar and discussion



**Wednesday, January 28, 2015
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

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

Info: Lori S. 707-529-9664

**"The chances are better than even that we shall locate our trouble in
our misunderstanding or neglect of A.A.'s Step Eleven
—prayer, meditation..."**

Grapevine June 1958



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

NEW YEARS ALKATHON 2015

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 31 - 6PM
THROUGH THURSDAY, JAN 1 - 9:30PM**



**27 HOURS OF
CONTINUOUS MEETINGS -
STARTING
EVERY EVEN HOUR!**

BRING FOOD TO SHARE!

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH

1495 West Steele @ Range Ave.
in Santa Rosa

VOLUNTEER! CALL BENJAMIN G. (707)393-0439



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents



Wish Upon A Star

New Year's Dance 2015

Wednesday, December 31

Santa Rosa Veterans Hall
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa



AA Meeting 8 - 9pm

Sobriety Countdown

Dance 9:30pm - 12:30am

with DJ Dax

Food & Drink for Sale

\$10 Entry Donation



To Volunteer, call Jessica at (707) 483-1767

New Meetings

Jenner

Saturday 4 p.m. **GRAIN OF SAND**, open meeting, Jenner Community Center, behind the gas station.

Santa Rosa

Daily 7 a.m. (o)(w) **MORNING REFLECTIONS**, Orenda Center, 1430 Neotomas Ave.

Daily (Mon - Fri) 9:30 a.m. (o)(w) **MID-MORNING SERENITY** Doyle Park Clubhouse, 1700 Hoen Ave.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9 p.m. (o)(w) **SERENITY FELLOWSHIP**, Orenda Center, 1430 Neotomas Ave.

Meeting Changes

Santa Rosa

Daily - **SERENITY FELLOWSHIP** is still looking for a permanent location for all meetings.

Healdsburg

Sunday (o)(w) 9 am
THERE IS A SOLUTION, 1043 Felta Rd.
Friday **HEALDSBURG GROUP**, 8 p.m. moved to 14284 Hendricks St., off West-side.

Saturday (c)(w) 9 a.m. **WOMENS BOOK STUDY**, 209 Matheson St.

Guerneville

Saturday **GUERNEVILLE FELLOWSHIP**, 8 p.m. has a new address: 16290 4th Street, St. Hubert's Hall.

Santa Rosa

CARING & SHARING, 9 a.m., Rm 540 Plover Hall, Santa Rosa Junior College, M, W, Th. (new time)

Wed., **WOMEN'S STEP STUDY & DISCUSSION**, 7:30 pm (New address), Church, Silva & Humboldt St.,

Sonoma

Thursday (c)(w) **BE WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE** (women's book study) 275 E. Spain St.

Sunday 7 p.m. **SONOMA COUNTY GAY MEN'S GROUP**, Senior Center, 704 Bennett Valley Road.

To report meeting changes,

send email to:
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or Contact: SCIF Office at 546-2066.

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting Minutes

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

November 24, 2014

The meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer

Readings: Steve read the Preamble; Barbara read Tradition Eleven; Jude read Concept XI.

New Representatives: Rachel, Friday Night Live (Rohnert Park); Tom, Drop the Rock (Rohnert Park); David, Get on the Good Foot (River Nooners); We're not Saints (Monte Rio); Jason, Young People's Group (Santa Rosa); Mike, Young and Sober (Santa Rosa); Thorne, 12x12 Discussion Group (Santa Rosa); Steve, Petaluma Stag (Petaluma); Donna, Stick Around (Santa Rosa); Candy, Women's Big Book Study (Healdsburg); Maddie, Healdsburg Group (Healdsburg); Debbie, Came to Believe (Santa Rosa); Alex, Out of the Ashes (Petaluma).

Birthdays: Mirabi, 19 years; Candy, 7 years; Mike, 1 year; Aaron, 3 weeks; Wayne, 18 months; Lee, 4 years.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (Patty G.) Alkathons coming up.

Vice Chair: (Holly H.) Those new reps that did not attend the orientation tonight should arrive by 7:30 p.m. next month to attend the orientation. Include phone number and email when signing in.

Secretary: (Holly H. for Jennifer R.) The General Meeting minutes of October 2014 were put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Carolyn A.) Group contributions for October were \$5,805, which was \$1,706 more than October of last year. After expenses, we had a net gain of \$1,372. Bookstore income was \$10,330, and after expenses, there was a net gain of \$154. Activities income from the play was \$3,643 and after expenses, there was a net gain of \$1,391. Overall, we had a net gain of \$2,917. Year to date, we are \$3,068 more than last year.

Registrar: (Jim W.) In October there were 222 Groups offering 356 meetings in Sonoma County. 117 Groups regularly send a rep to the General Meeting. There were 79 reps at October's meeting equaling 68 percent participation. New reps are encouraged to sign in on the correct day of week (clearly marked) and if the rep is an alternate or just picking up the items for another representative please be sure to sign up using their name, meeting name, and meeting time/city.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bookstore: (Donna K.) Gift Certificates now available at the Bookstore. Book on sale for December, "Experience, Strength and Hope" for \$7.65. Need volunteers. Shifts are 3-4 hours. Please see Donna. Need to have one-year sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps. Computer experience helpful.

ICSC: (Patty G. for Jay S.) Looking at end of the year needed purchases.

Activities: (Jessica W.) Halloween Dance was a success. New Year's Eve Dance will be held 12/31/14 at the Veteran's Hall in Santa Rosa. Need food, decorations and clean-up chairs. Next planning meeting will be 12/2/14 at 6:30 at the Bookstore.

Alkathons: (Benjamin G.) Final stages of Alkathon for Wednesday.

Communications/Newsletter: (Joel H.) December's Newsletter now available and the Fall-Winter Meeting Directory are now available.

Outreach: (Barry D.) The SCIF Outreach Committee's goal is to increase group representation. If you are representing more than one group, please list each group on the sign-in sheet. If you know of a group without an Intergroup rep, please let Barry know. Intergroup reps needed for Petaluma and West County fellowships.

Seminars: (Mike C. for Lori S. - not present) January seminar, "I am Responsible" will be held on 1/28/15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore.

Teleservice: (Gus C.) All shifts filled. Waiting list if interested.

LIAISON REPORTS

SOCYPAA: (Mike H.) 12/13/14 Annual Broomball event. Meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church at Steele and Range in Santa Rosa. Broomball to follow at the Snoopy's Ice Arena from 10:15 to 11:30 p.m. Suggested donation of \$15.00.

Spanish Central Office: (Rosa S.) Meets every Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at 1700 Corby Avenue, Ste C. Group Bienestar will be celebrating their 21st Anniversary at the Rohnert Park Center at 2:00 p.m. on 11/30/14.

PI/CPC: (Diana W.) PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community) is a Sub-Committee of General Service in District 12; purpose is to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conveying accurate A.A. information to the general public, and to those who have contact

with alcoholics through their profession. Volunteers needed (2 year sobriety requirement, working knowledge of the Steps and the Traditions). Speaker training 7:00 p.m. Followed by business meeting from 7:30-8:30 at the Santa Rosa City Hall Underground. Sobriety requirement of two years. Michelle G. is the new Intergroup liaison. Elections will continue in December.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Mary B.) H&I committee meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane Santa Rosa. Volunteers needed to carry the message.

General Service: (Joann L.) Interpretation and Translation Committee provides assisted listening and Spanish simultaneous translations for three AA events per year - looking for volunteers. Do not need to speak Spanish. They meet the second Tuesday of the month at Aroma Roasters at 7:00 p.m. or call Donna L. Agenda Topics workshop scheduled for 2/21/15 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Santa Rosa. Flyers will be in the January newsletter. Jennifer B. is the new DCMC for District 12. Elections to continue in December. The CNCA Election Assembly was 11/8/14 in San Jose. Raymundo L. is the new delegate for Panel 65.

Bridging the Gap: (Bill D.) Twelve presentations given. Twenty-four cards filled out in the area and 29 out of the area. Positions are open on the committee.

Access Sonoma County: (Dan F.) Business meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. Looking for volunteers for Meeting on Wheels.

Ad Hoc Committee (John.): Guidelines for adding new groups to the schedule. Recommendations: No longer waiting period; slight revision of contact sheet; send welcome letter from SCIF; bi-annual check-in with the new groups. These recommendations will go to the steering committee for approval.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Group Representative Sharing: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

-In service, *Holly H. for Jennifer R.*

S.C.I.F. Officer elections January 26

Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Registrar elections

Elections of S.C.I.F. Officers will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015 during the Intergroup General Business Meeting, 8 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church.

Term length for all officer positions is one year. Two consecutive terms are allowed. All officers are required to attend the S.C.I.F. steering committee meeting the second Monday of the month and the S.C.I.F. general business meeting the fourth Monday of the month.

Chairperson: Presides over monthly General and Steering Committee meetings. Maintains direct communication regularly with other officers and committee chairs. Serves on ICSC. Must have general knowledge of A.A. Service Manual, Robert’s Rules of Order, Chair’s Rules, S.C.I.F. business procedures (for conducting Intergroup Business Meeting), and Intergroup history and responsibilities. Sound business or professional background. Length of sobriety = four years. Average monthly time commitment: 12-15 hours.

Vice-Chairperson: Supports Chairperson in their duties; and fills in for Chairperson should he or she be absent or unable to perform that office (ex. running the monthly General and Steering Committee meetings). Runs the new Rep Orientation before the General meeting, provides the new reps with orientation packets, gives the “what to take back to your meeting” summation at the end of the General meeting, and may be asked to liaise with committee chairs and fill in for absent officers/committee chairs. The Vice Chair should have knowledge of: 1) Intergroup history and responsibilities; 2) current and pending business; 3) Chair’s Rules – Parliamentary procedure as informed by A.A.’s Twelve Traditions. Length of sobriety = four years. Average monthly time commitment: eight -12 hours.

Treasurer: Pays S.C.I.F.-related bills. Collects and records contributions from groups and works with bookkeeper in preparing monthly financial statements. Receives all monies collected at Alkathons and S.C.I.F. activities. Serves on ICSC committee. Sits in on initial planning meetings for all expense-related committees to assist with budgeting questions. Accounting/bookkeeping background helpful. Length of sobriety = four years. Average monthly time commitment: 35+ hours.

Recording Secretary: Takes minutes at S.C.I.F. General and Steering Committee meetings. Emails drafts to steering committee for approval. Delivers final copy of general meeting minutes to Newsletter Editor and approved copies of both minutes to bookstore manager for archives. Length of sobriety = three years. Average monthly commitment: six – eight hours.

Registrar: Attends the monthly Steering Committee and General Meeting, provides report of previous month’s attendance statistics, provides sign in sheets for General Meeting, updates Excel spreadsheet and generates report for presentation, sends Secretary New Rep sign in sheet, emails monthly report to steering committee, works with Outreach Chair to identify unrepresented meetings and improve reporting accuracy. Length of sobriety = three years. Average monthly commitment: three – five hours.

The S.C.I.F. Committee Chairs and Liaisons will be elected at the February 23, 2015 General meeting. Those job descriptions will be published in the February 2015 newsletter. Copies of all job descriptions are available at the bookstore and during the General meeting.

Thanks to you...

The temperature is a perfect northern California 75°, with a light breeze right now as I bask in the early spring sunshine, feeling amazingly content with my life. It’s about 1:30 in the afternoon and my mind drifts back to a place in time a bit over 22 years ago. I had reached a bottom in my miserable, chaotic, alcoholic life. My then husband and I had initiated what was to be a devastating separation for me, and I was seeing a therapist. Although I cried through most of the first session or two, my therapist was able, in his wisdom to gather enough information from me to make a suggestion that I try attending a couple of A.A. meetings! As desperate as I was, I trusted this man, and I was willing to try anything he suggested if it might relieve the pain I was feeling.

The sense of belonging, relief and hope that I found after just my first A.A. meeting was beyond wonderful! I really believed a happy, joyous, and free new life awaited me. I was so grateful that my therapist knew enough about A.A. to suggest it to me.

It would be many years of sobriety later that I would learn about our PI/CPC committee (Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community), and their job: To give accurate information about Alcoholics Anonymous to the public and to professionals who work with alcoholics (like my therapist).

Today, I am reminded of the gratitude that is expressed to me by recipients and benefactors of our presentations. I have heard it said “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down his life for his friends.”

So, to our committee members and speakers, who lay down their lives each time they go out to speak and share, we are eternally grateful for your service and we say “Thanks to you lives are truly being transformed and saved!”

Please join us on this life saving journey. PI/CPC meets the second Wednesday of every month at City Hall (Lounge by underground parking) in Santa Rosa. Speaker training is at 7:00 p.m. and the business meeting follows from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

In Service, Diana W.

Outreach Committee

Every Group and Member Should Have a Voice

Did you call the A.A. hotline to find your first meeting? (I did.) Did you find your home group in the Meeting Directory or on the website? Maybe you walked into the Bookstore and picked up a newsletter and were interested in one of the activities that was listed?

All of these roads to recovery are made possible by the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship (SCIF), a partnership among all the A.A. groups in the county. There are 233 groups that hold approximately 360 meetings every week. But not every group has a voice in SCIF, which means that many members have no voice, or may not be aware of the activities and services that SCIF offers. Of those 233 groups, many either don’t have an Intergroup Representative, or have not had a Rep. attend a meeting in over six months. How many of these groups and their members are aware of SCIF and what it offers to the alcoholic who is still suffering?

The SCIF Outreach Committee’s is making an effort to increase participation in Intergroup so that as many groups as possible have a voice in A.A. We want every A.A. member to be aware of the services, events and publications that Intergroup provides. If your group needs more information about Intergroup, or would like an Outreach Committee member to visit your meeting, send an email to outreach@sonomacountyaa.org.

—Barry D.

News From The Bookstore

In trying to figure out what would be a great book to put on sale for our members and what has not already been on sale, we've chosen the book *Happy, Joyous and Free* was suggested by one of our newer volunteers. I thought what a great start to the New Year. I hope that you get as much enjoyment out of this book.



"Getting sober can be painful and amazing, but it also can be pretty darn amusing. This collection of stories from the Grapevine shows how, in recovery, A.A.s have learned to laugh. It's full of light and humorous stories about our early mistakes, navigating drinking events, funny things sponsors say, interesting Twelve-Step calls, holiday adventures and more. They remind us to not take ourselves so seriously and to always strive to be happy, joyous and free."

What a great time of year this is, come and get out of the rain and take a look at some of the new things we have to offer. No leaks in the roof after all of the rain so that's a good thing. I am anxious for the New Year to begin, it is hard to believe it's been over six months already, I feel like I just started. Please come by and introduce yourself.

As is always the rule we need volunteers!! Come by and fill out an application.

Blessings to everyone, Donna K.

Hospitals and Institutions (H & I)

"We know that the newcomer has to "hit bottom;" otherwise, not much can happen. Because we are drunks who understand him, we can use at depth the nutcracker of the obsession plus the allergy as a tool of such power that it can shatter his ego. Only thus can he be convinced that on his own unaided resources he has little or no chance." [Bill W., A.A. Today]

The December meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee gave a warm welcome to new meeting reps Kim L., representing A Grain of Sand (Jenner); Brandon D., Sunday Night Young Peoples Meeting; Jared, Saturday Night Highsteppers (Rohnert Park); Angela, Saturday 3rd Step Meeting; and Lynne C., Tuesday Noon Lunch Bunch (Petaluma). Thank you for being of service!

We were visited by a great winter crop of guests, including: Al L., Charles W., Bob P., Robin D., Will H., Trish, Kirk, Kelly, Cory and Tony. Welcome—and come see us again in the New Year!

Our December birthday count totaled 156 years of sobriety! What a great way to round out the year!

Would you like to share your gift with an alcoholic who is confined? For suggestions on how to do that, please come to the next meeting of the H&I Committee, Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 6:15 p.m. 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 off of Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena). We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

In service, Mardi H.

Bridging the Gap

That First Meeting

A little over a year ago my sponsor asked me if I wanted pick up a service commitment with Bridging the Gap. He himself had been involved with bridging the gap for a handful of years and felt that it was a good way for me to be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous.

To be honest my interest in the position was low but I tend to listen to my sponsor and his suggestions for many different reasons.

I soon became new volunteer coordinator and a presenter at the Orenda Center. Both commitments have proved to be a solid part of my recovery for a number of different reasons. Presenting at the Orenda Center has sincerely brought myself and my recovery back to how precious sobriety is. It has also given me a opportunity to practice reaching out to another alcoholic in need. On a handfull of occasions I have been able to connect a still suffering alcoholic with a person to take them to a meeting and on some occasions I have been able to be that person. This is what we as alcoholics do! Bridging the Gap has instilled in me a better understanding of how this program works at the ground level and it has also given me a opportunity to be introduced into the A.A. service community.

In service, Lyle M.

Access Sonoma County

Hey! Wanna have some fun? Join us at Access Sonoma County... we have some really cool things going on and we'd love to have you join us!

Our Meetings on Wheels volunteers are having a blast! We bring small A.A. meetings to members who are all alone and confined to hospitals or nursing homes or who are homebound for any reason... can't leave the new baby? Physically unable to get out to meetings anymore? Most any reason, really... we'll bring a member a meeting.

A couple of weeks ago we took a meeting into a nursing home for one of our local old-timers who is laid up for awhile. While there, we happened to meet another man who just celebrated 35 years sober. His kids recently moved him here to a facility in Santa Rosa so they could be closer to him. Here he is away from his old A.A. buddies and feeling lost and alone. Then we showed up... he just couldn't believe his good fortune. Haha! It was beautiful! Imagine how we felt too. I wonder who we'll meet next month? Join us and be a part of finding out!

We've also got a couple of awesome workshop events coming up in the new year and if you're looking for 2015 to be a year of super-charged growth in your sobriety, come do it with us!

We're putting on a *Pain Management and Sobriety Workshop* and we need help... we need help with planning and logistics... we need people to participate in determining the format... and we need members with experience managing pain to share their experience. I believe that this workshop is literally going to save at least one life and probably more than one. At least one person is going to establish the necessary friendships and learn what they need to do to not let their pain drive them to a hopeless alcoholic death. As I see it, if you're looking for super-charged growth through service and a heck of a good time, it doesn't get better than this!

Join us! Email or call us at asc@sonomacountyaa.org or 707-596-8485 and come to our monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 at the bookstore at 750 Mendocino Ave.

In service, Dan F.

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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		31	New Year's Alkathon starts 6 p.m. New Year's Dance, A.A. meeting 8 p.m.; Dance 9:30 p.m.	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	Interpretation & Translation Committee 7:00, Call 568-5330 for location.	Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
SOCYPAA Sub-comm. Events 7:30 p.m. Bookstore	ICSC mtg. 6:30 pm Intergroup Steering Committee Mtg 8 pm SCIF bookstore		PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business		February 2015 Newsletter Deadline 5 pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting		Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Intergroup General Mtg St Luke Lutheran 7:30 New Rep orientation 8:00 Business Mtg	General Service office 6:30 pm SCIF bookstore					

SONOMA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 12

Agenda Topics Workshop 2015



Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1300 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa

Saturday, February 21st
8:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM

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

2015 Conference theme:

"Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service—The Foundation of our Future"

Delegate: Raymundo 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 65th General Service Conference.
- How to set up sharing sessions for GSR's and their groups.
- Meet and share with your Area Delegate, Raymundo L.

Bring Your FM Radio for Interpretation and Assisted Listening

Contact Chair: Darleen H. (707) 479-0329

Co-Chair: Diana D. (707) 331-0476

NCCAA
68th
Annual Spring Conference

**Northern California
Council of
Alcoholics Anonymous**

Foster City, CA

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404
March 13, 14, 15, 2015

Friday, March 13, 2015 2:00 PM Registration Opens 3:30 PM Early Bird Meeting 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting	Candice M., Los Angeles, CA
Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:30 AM H & I Panel 11:00 AM Host Committee Workshop 1:00 PM CNCA (06) Panel 3:30 PM Young People's Meeting 8:00 PM	Cheryl G., Oxnard CA Open Speaker Meeting Danny G., Oxnard CA Dance Following Drawing
Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:00 AM All A.A. Services Panel Meeting 10:30 AM Open Speaker Meeting	Carol L., Amherst Ohio

Marathon Meetings	Fellowship – Workshops – Speakers – Raffle – Pre-Registration is Appreciated <small>*Hotel and map on back*</small> PRE-REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1ST	Juntas en Español
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Please remit with payment to: Treasurer, NCCAA – 2215 S. EL Camino Real, Suite 204 San Mateo CA 94403
PRE-REGISTRATION - \$10.00 (per person) - AT THE CONFERENCE - \$15.00

Name _____ Home group _____
 Address _____ County _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Number of persons attending _____ (more room on back of form) Amt. Enclosed \$ _____
 Are you staying at a hotel or motel? YES ___ NO ___ Hotel/ motel name _____

Please mention NCCAA when you register at the hotel or motel of your choice. It helps defray our costs.

Visit the NCCAA website at: www.norcalaa.org

SCIF Financial Summary November 2014

	Nov-14 Income	Nov-14 Expense	Net	Nov-13 Net	Year to Date Income	Year to Date Expense	2014 Net	2013 Net	
				Comparison				Comparison	Assets & Liabilities
Group Supported:									Cash in Bank & Petty Cash
Central Office									Prepaid Expenses
Groups									Liabilities
Individuals									Subtotal
Directories									Bookstore Inventory
Pamphlets & Cards									Property
Newsletter									Total Assets & Liabilities
Teleservice									
Interest/Bank Charges									
Subtotal									
Self Supported:									
Bookstore									
Alkathons									
Unity Day									
Activities									
Seminars									
Unity Day									
Subtotal									
TOTAL									

Memo:
Prudent Reserve
Liabilities
Operating Reserve

Group Contributions November 2014

Meetings	November	2014 YTD	
11th Step AA Moment of Silence			Open Door
11th Step Healdsburg			Petaluma Quitting Time
11th Step Meeting			Petaluma Valley Group
12x12 @ 12			PI/PCP
12x12 Plus Step			Promise's Group
Acres Fellowship			Quitting Time Petaluma
Anonymous			River Grace
Any Lengths Group			River Nooners
A Vision for You			Rule 62 River Readers
Attitude Adjustment			Saints and Sinners
Be What You Want to See			Santa Rosa Saturday Night
Beyond Belief			Saturday Night High Steppers
Bodega Bay Fellowship			Saturday Night Living Right
Big Book Review			Saturday Morning Women's Discussion
Big Book Step Study			Saturday Serenity
Big Book Study Petaluma			Saturday Solution Group
BYOBB			Sebastopol Men's Stag
Cazadero Group			Sebastopol Step Study Group
Celebrate Sobriety			Sharing & Caring
Chair It or Air it			Signs of Sobriety
Cloverdale Fellowship			Single Purpose Group Sebastopol
Drop the Rock			Sober Sisters
Early Birds Fellowship of Petaluma			Sober Sunday
Expect A Miracle			SOCYPAA
FAHA Home Group			Sonoma Valley Fellowship
Fresh Air Group			South Park Survivors
Friday Night Tradition			Spirit of Akron
Friday Night Vets			Step Sisters
Friday Noon Group			Sunday Breakfast Club
Friday Nooner of AA			Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group
General Service			Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
Glen Ellen Monday Morning			Sunday Niters
Geyserville Good Neighbor			The Eldridge Group
Great Reality Big Book Study			The UP Group
Graton Fellowship			The Rooms
Gratitude Group			The River Discussion Group
Gravenstein Gay Group			There is a Solution
GRBBS			TBDME-The Best Damn Meeting Ever
Grin and Win Group			Third Step Group
Gualala Group			Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
Healdsburg Anonymity Group			Thurs. Night Real Life Mtgs of AA
Healdsburg Women's Book Study			Thursday Night Women's AA
Hessel Big Book Group			Thurs Women's Sonoma
Higher Power Group			Tuesday Big Book Group
How it Works			Tuesday Noon
Just for Today			Tuesday River Discussion
Kenwood Group			Vision for you
Kenwood Step Study			Warm Springs Fellowship
Language of the Heart Group			Wednesday Matinee Group
LGBT Newcomers Group			Wednesday Night Men's Stag
Lost and Found Group			Wednesday Westsiders
Lunch Bunch Group			Wednesday Women's Lunch Brunch
Lytton			We're In The Now
Mature and Sober			Windsor Group
Monday Night Alcoholics Only			Women in the Solution - Petaluma
Monday Night Book Study Sonoma			Women's Book Group, Sonoma
Monday Night Book & Discussion			Women's Group in Guerneville
Monday Night Mood Swing			Women's Book Group, Eldridge
New Hope Book Study			Women's River Meeting
New Sobriety Group			Women's Step Study and Discussion Group
Nor-Cal Primary Purpose Group			Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor
North Bay Dog on the Roof			Working Winners
Not a Glum Lot			Young at Heart Guerneville
Oaks Fellowship			Unidentified
Oh God It's Monday			Total

Ask ...in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order.

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Announcements

Happy Trails meeting

Happy Trails Group meets the last Sunday of every month for a hike and meeting. All hikers are invited. Typically we hike to a serene spot and have lunch and an open A.A. meeting. After that, some hikers continue on for a longer hike and some head back.

Meet at the Coddington Post Office in Santa Rosa to carpool and depart at 10 am sharp.

The Dec 28 hike will be at Shell Beach on the Sonoma coast near Goat Rock. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes and layered clothing.

Call John S. for info: (707)494-9049.

Do you have you have 4 hours of spare time twice a month?

Do you want to meet new people?

Then the Bookstore is the place for you. Come by and fill out an application.

We are always looking for new Volunteers. Contact *Donna K.*

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Together we can! Thank you for your support!

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR Sign Language INTERPRETERS

Meeting	3rd Qtr 2014	YTD
Beginner's Group		\$29.82
Came To Believe	\$105.00	\$215.38
Cazadero Group		\$43.84
Expect A Miracle	\$183.20	\$511.85
Harmony Group (Doyle Park)	\$37.00	\$37.00
Hessel Big Book		\$21.00
Higher Power Group	\$203.50	\$350.50
Individual Contributions	\$7.70	\$87.70
Mature and Sober	\$136.79	\$242.63
Moment of Silence		\$257.70
River Women's Meeting	\$49.65	\$49.65
Saturday Night Live	\$28.16	\$28.16
Saturday Night Living Right		\$15.00
Signs of Sobriety	\$50.00	\$150.00
Single Purpose Group		\$8.32
Step Sisters	\$43.49	\$203.14
Sunday Night Closed Discussion (RP)	\$56.47	\$98.22
There Is A Solution	\$107.15	\$314.54
Third Step Group	\$94.00	\$354.50
12x12 Discussion Group (Thurs Nt)	\$30.00	\$60.00
Up The Steps	\$57.19	\$233.97
Women's Perspective AA Group	\$29.69	\$128.08
Women's Step Study & Discussion	\$67.03	\$202.84
Total	\$1,286.02	\$3,643.84

Grapevine

Happy Holidays Readers. As my last letter to you I want to introduce your new District 12 Grapevine Chairperson, David K.!

He will bring the next 2 years into your consciousness and show you new and wonderful things about the Grapevine's next 70 years! Please welcome him.

GRAPEVINE REPS: Remember to go to aagrapevine.org to review the Grapevine Representative Resource manuals so you can see the history of the grapevine & help members and possible members use the grapevine. You will get a complete job description and guide for your position and tools for your groups. Its very valuable. If you do not have computer access, get help from your GSR to get the guide. GSR's go to your DCM's for help.

Readers remember that there are more than just stories in the Grapevine. There are funnies, science, questions to discuss and what a great way to support your Sponsor or Sponsee. Yes, I said it, your Sponsor could use your support. And don't forget the new 2015 calendar with quotes on it and your Daily Email quotes that you can get for free.

Please send in your stories...there is always a list in the grapevine about what to write and when.

What a pleasure to serve this district. Thank you so much for letting me be of service.

Don't forget to laugh as often as possible and remember Rule 62!

In Love, Service and Unity, My best of wishes to all of you, Suzanne A., District 12, Grapevine Chairperson

Alkathon Schedule—New Year's, Starts Wednesday 12/31, 6:00 p.m.

Ends Thursday 1/1, 9:30 p.m . Meetings begin every even numbered hour

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