



# sonoma county Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWS

# June 2011

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## SCIF SEMINAR

### The 7th Tradition:

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting,  
declining outside contributions

why it's important

what is  
self-support?



where does it go?

can a  
group have  
too much  
money?

I thought there were  
no dues or fees

I'm broke - how can I contribute?

**WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 29, 2011  
6-8 pm**

**SCIF Bookstore  
750 Mendocino Ave.  
Santa Rosa**

**More information  
Diana D.  
523-0457**

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## 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](mailto: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 6
Thanksgiving	November 25
Christmas	December 25th
New Year's Day	Jan. 1st & 2nd

## SCIF PRESENTS

*The Hit Grapevine Play of the  
75th International Convention!*

### IN OUR OWN WORDS

Pioneers of Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Sebastopol Veterans Memorial Building  
282 South High Street, Sebastopol

**AA meeting at 6pm  
Play starts at 8pm**

**Suggested Donation:  
\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door**

Advance tickets at Brown Paper Tickets  
[www.brownpapertickets.com/event/172646](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/172646)

**Have questions or  
want to volunteer?  
Linda W. 789-9879**



## NEW MEETINGS

### **Santa Rosa**

#### **Nocturnal Solutions**

Wednesday (O)(W) (K) 10:30 pm  
3632 Airway Dr.

## MEETING CHANGES

### **Cotati**

#### **Midweek Insomniac**

Wednesday 10:00 pm  
301 E. School Street  
moved from Santa Rosa

### **Penngrove**

#### **Highlander Group**

Thursday 7:30 pm  
May 26th - 345 Highland Ave.  
look for new location in future

### **Santa Rosa**

#### **Crossroads**

Monday 7:00 pm  
1047 Ludwig Ave.

#### **Newcomers Group**

Thursday 7:00 pm  
1430 Neotomas Ave.  
new time - was at 8:30

#### **Simply Sober**

Thursday 8:30 pm  
1047 Ludwig Ave.

#### **Wednesday Matinee**

Wednesday 1:30 pm  
United Methodist, 1717 Yulupa Ave.

## NO LONGER MEETING

### **Healdsburg**

#### **Here and Now**

Monday 8 pm

To report meeting changes email  
[meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org)  
or **contact SCIF Office**  
**546-2066**

## COMMENT ON OUTSIDE AFFILIATION

To the Editor:

First of all, I want to publicly apologize for the April Newsletter "Con" against the Primary Purpose Group. That was not my opinion or the steering committees as a whole; the steering committee did not approve its content. The language in that article was harsh, the tone was angry and quite frankly, I am embarrassed that it represented "my side." I do not speak for the SCIF Steering Committee but I am a member and briefly want to explain my view of the process we, as a group, took in the removal of the Primary Purpose Group and Back to Basics from the Meeting Schedule.

A member brought forth a concern about Primary Purpose Group and Back to Basics having outside affiliation. Coincidentally, Sean our Intergroup Chair, attended an Intergroup seminar in St. Louis around the same time. One of the topics at the seminar was "AA Meetings listed in meeting schedules" This information was then discussed at the Steering Committee. We did a tremendous amount of research, brought the groups in and had discussions with members of the local General Service. Our concern then was entirely about affiliation with other groups, specifically The Dallas Primary Purpose Group and concern with anonymity of members on the website.

Meetings I have attended have questioned whether the Intergroup Steering Committee acted in haste by not bringing this to the groups as a whole. I felt we were acting within the Traditions and Concepts, specifically Right of Decision. The Steering Committee took a vote 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstaining. When the Steering Committee informed the Primary Purpose Group and Back to Basics that they had been removed from the schedule, we then informed them exactly how to appeal our decision which is what we are now in the process of. They are practicing the Concept, Right of Appeal.

This decision was never meant to be an attack on the Santa Rosa Primary Purpose Group or Back to Basics. Actually to me, the core members seem highly involved and to have good intentions. However they may not realize what their participation with these groups implies on a global level. I encourage anyone interested to visit the Primary Purpose Group and Back to Basics websites and make an informed decision.

Some sites that were also helpful to me were:

Reviewing a position paper, Box 459 Holiday issue 2005;  
[aa.org/en\\_pdfs/en\\_box459\\_holiday05-06.pdf](http://aa.org/en_pdfs/en_box459_holiday05-06.pdf)

Cliff B. article "What happened to AA?"

[ppgaadallas.org](http://ppgaadallas.org)

[aabacktobasics.org](http://aabacktobasics.org)

Sincerely, Jimmie B.



cartoon reprint courtesy of AA Grapevine

## CORRECTIONS

In the April newsletter the "con" position concerning the Primary Purpose Group was presented as a SCIF steering committee opinion, and was printed in error — it should have been published as a letter to the editor. The letter above by Jimmie is correct in this regard.

If there are corrections to the newsletter, please contact the editor, Brian Z. at [newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org) or the bookstore and we will publish them here.

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

April 25, 2011

Open meeting at 8:01 with Serenity Prayer

Reading of Preamble, Tradition 4, and Concept 4

Intro of New Reps: John, Graton Fellowship, Graton; Melanie, Petaluma Valley Group, Petaluma; Bev, Serenity Fellowship, Santa Rosa; Dale F, Friday Nooners, Santa Rosa; Jessica, Tuesday Women, Santa Rosa; John C, Primary Purpose, Santa Rosa; Dawn B, Moment of Silence, Santa Rosa; Karen Smith, Wednesday Women's, Santa Rosa; Michelle G, Women Empowering Women, Santa Rosa; Heather S, Monday Mood Swings, Santa Rosa; Tom, Underground, Santa Rosa.

### Officer Reports:

**Chair:** (Sean M) Apologize for the inconvenience of meeting at bookstore. Church office not open today (Easter Monday) and was not informed of that; otherwise would have picked up key Friday.

**Vice Chair:** (Steve B) New reps please come back next month for orientation and sign in.

**Secretary:** (Patty G) Asked for approval of the Mar. Gen Mtg min. as published in the April newsletter. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer:** (Sean M) Shirley not able to be here. Group contributions of \$2,533 for March -- \$1,003 less than 2010. Group-supported expenses exceeded contributions by \$1,162. Bookstore income exceeded income by \$527, resulting in a net overall loss of \$635.

**Registrar:** (Jimmie B) March we had 354 meetings per week in Sonoma County and there were 124 reps at the general meeting for a 35% representation.

**Bookstore report:** (Linda M) All volunteer shifts at bookstore are currently filled. Always happy to receive new volunteer applications. Financials show bookstore netting \$527 in March. That figure is an inventory adjustment. In January bookstore lost \$410, a result of a larger than expected "cost of goods sold" figure. After the March inventory adjustments, the net positive result for the 1st quarter is \$7.

### Committee Reports:

**ICSC:** (Trevor H) Looking forward to the discussion on credit card motion for bookstore.

**Activities:** (Linda W) Sponsoring "In Our Own Words" play at Sebastopol Vet's Hall June 18. Play is about founding of AA by AAs -- was a hit at San Antonio conference as well as Bay Area venues. Thanks to Donna L for flier. Promote at meetings; buy tickets early: \$15 early, \$20 at door. Vet's Hall has 500 seats.

**Alkathons:** (Carolyn A) Nothing to report

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Brian Z) Michael had to step down and am interim editor. Everything is in newsletter. If you have info to include, please email. Looking for editor.

**Outreach:** (Chris M) Please sign in at the beginning of this meeting. That's how we know what meetings are being represented.

**Seminars:** (Diana D) Next seminar is June 29th on the 7th Tradition at bookstore. One more speaker needed.

: (Damon) Always appreciate more volunteers.

### Liaison Reports:

**SOCYPAA:** (James B) No report.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Ricardo M) Things going well.

**H&I:** (Carolyn A) H&I carries the message of recovery to approx. 23 facilities in Sonoma. We assist Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Solano counties. We had 2 black outs (we didn't show up for meeting) in March, no brown outs (facility is in lock down). Please come to business meeting first Wed and be of service.

**General Service:** (Michael Q) Pre Conference Assembly was a real success; Sonoma County had most participation in the Area. Our participation reflects the unity of our service entities. I've been involved in the Area for 8 years now and nowhere have I seen the love of service, the level of participation or the cooperation that exists here in Sonoma. AA as a whole is experiencing some major challenges today. Nowhere in our structure is there any panic, in contrast there is a resolve as to how can we better carry the message in a digital age. Sonoma County is at the forefront of this resolve as evidenced by our unity, participation and our commitment to service. Next up is the Post Conference Assembly in Antioch May 21st, where our Delegate, Ken M. returns from NY to inform us of this year's Conference actions. Sonoma County General Service holds monthly meeting the first Monday at 7:30.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Chris S) Need volunteers to take recently released alcoholics to their first meeting. Also need volunteers for presentations.

**PI/CPC:** (Dale F) Carry message to professionals to show what AA does. Very active in drunk driving program. Need young(er) speakers for young person drunk driving program. Come and receive training.

**Access Sonoma County:** (Pat N) No report.

**Unity Day:** (Donna L) Sat, Oct. 8th from 9am to 3:30pm at Sebastopol Vets Hall. Ken M going to be speaker. Planning meetings begin in June.

**Election of Communications Coordinator:** Michael C resigned due to health. Brian Z will be talking with several people interested. He will help with next issue as will we all.

**Election of ICSC (Intergroup Central Service Committee) Positions:** Committee overseas expenditures of bookstore. 18 month terms staggered, every six months we have a position open. Current position is for April 2011 through October 2012. Nominating committee introduced three candidates: Mike C, Peter M, Trevor H. Majority agreed to table election till next month.

**New Business:** Majority agreed to table until next month.

**Introduction of New Business:** None

**Group Representatives Sharing:** None

**Summation: What to Take Back to Your Groups:** Read newsletter

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:40pm. In Service, Patty Gundry

## WHAT IS THE GRAPEVINE REPS JOB?

### **GVRS ARE ENGAGED IN PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON WORK.**

Your basic job is to make the magazine available to the group, and to encourage AAs to read it, subscribe to it, write for it, and use it in Twelfth Step work. And, if you read and enjoy the magazine yourself, it's likely that you'll communicate your enthusiasm to others. Always remembering to "Keep It Simple", most GvRs do the following:

### **GVRS MAKE SURE THAT THE GROUP HAS A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE GRAPEVINE.**

Group subscriptions can go to the GvR, the literature person, or the group chairperson. You may order one subscription or many, depending on the size of your group and your budget.

### **GVRS SEE TO IT THAT THE MAGAZINE IS CLEARLY DISPLAYED AND AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT MEETINGS.**

In the interest of making it easy for individuals to subscribe, GvRs usually have subscription order forms on hand. (Order them from [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org).)

### **GVRS LET THE GROUP KNOW WHEN THE LATEST ISSUE HAS ARRIVED.**

Some GvRs have found it helpful to describe the issue in a few sentences. They may read the opening paragraph of an article, a joke from At Wit's End, the previous issue's Keep Coming Back, or two or three titles from the Table of Contents (mentioning any special features or special sections).

### **GVRS MAY SUGGEST WAYS IN WHICH GRAPEVINE AND LA VIÑA CAN BE USED FOR TWELFTH STEP ACTIVITIES.**

Some groups sponsor subscriptions to newcomers or anniversary celebrants, or to community centers, libraries, hospitals, treatment centers, prisons or doctor's offices. Group members may bring the magazine into jails, rehabs, detoxes, and treatment centers.

### **GVRS CAN ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN GRAPEVINE.**

Articles, letters, anecdotes, and jokes are always needed by the magazine, as are photos, and the GvR can be helpful in getting members to submit original work.

In addition to group activities, GvRs could get active in their district or attend area assemblies. The level of participation is up to individual GvRs and depends in part on what's going on in their locale. Some examples of district and area service include organizing a local Grapevine Grape-a-thon or Grape Jam, attending committee meetings, helping the area chair set up a display at an AA event, or working with a district GvR to visit groups and get the word out about the magazine and the GvR program. The Grapevine office will be glad to put you in touch with your district GvR or area chairperson.\*

#### **\* from the Grapevine Handbook**

(If you don't have this handbook, register at [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org) as a new GvR and they will send you a packet of information and other goodies.

**Oh... and THANKS for being of service!**

## PICPC NEWS

I spoke a few weeks ago at a DUI class. Usually at these presentations I take the first, informational part, but this time my speaking partner chose to do that, and I told my story.

As I related my experience with drinking, and with AA and sobriety, I felt myself choking up a bit when describing my surrender on a dark night long ago in the back of the Sheriff's car. It would have been inappropriate to actually start bawling, though, so I sucked it up and went on with my story. And at the end of the hour I asked for questions...

One hand went up. I nodded to the young man, who looked at me slyly and said, "So, it sounds like you want me to believe in God and say I'm alcoholic...?"

"No," I replied. "I'm sorry you got that impression. I don't want you to do any such thing. I sure wouldn't, if I were you.

"Sounds to me like you don't think you're alcoholic, and you don't believe in God, and that's fine. It's how I felt, too. I think you should just go on with what you're doing, as long as you're satisfied with the results..."

"But if you ever get to a place where you really have to stop drinking, and you can't, that's where I start to care. Because that's what happened to me..."

"I don't want you to say you're an alcoholic, or that you believe in God, if you don't. Personally, I wouldn't base what I was about to do on a lie. And I'm not interested in telling you what to do. When people tried to tell me what to do, I generally did just about the opposite.

"I, and most of my friends in AA, had to place ourselves beyond human aid, before we were ready to ask for help. Where we got lucky was that there was someone there to ask, when we needed to. I know hundreds of people in this community who would be happy to explain, in plain English, exactly what they did to get well.

"They admitted what they already knew—that they were drunks, and then they made a choice—just like the one you're making right now... After that, they were able to quit, and their lives got better."

When I asked if I had answered his question, he nodded. There were no other questions, so I thanked them for their attention, said goodbye, and left.

—Tim P.

*"Sobriety -- freedom from alcohol --  
through the teaching and practice  
of the Twelve Steps,  
is the sole purpose of an A.A. group"*

*Bill W. wrote this in the  
February 1958 issue of the A.A. Grapevine.*

## NOTES FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

As the SCIF Central Office and Bookstore manager I feel that my main responsibility is to be of service to the fellowship and to see that the Central Office and Bookstore is up and functioning to serve the various needs of the fellowship. In regards to the credit and debit card motion I would like to remain impartial, however I have been asked to write what I see as the pros and cons for this motion and that is what I will attempt to do with the following.

### Pros:

1. The credit/debit card processing system would be easy to implement because the Point of Sale system software that is in place supports this type of sales transaction and is easily adaptable.
2. After the initial training period for our volunteer staff the credit/debit card processing system would make the Bookstore manager's job more streamlined as there would be less cash and checks to account for requiring fewer bank deposits,
3. The credit/debit card system would reduce the number of bad checks which cost the fellowship money and take time to research and collect.
4. Having a credit/debit card processing system in place would improve customer service for people who come to the Bookstore planning to pay with their cards and are disappointed when they find that they cannot.

### Cons:

1. The Bookstore profit margins may not be able to support the fees that are charged each time a purchase is made with a credit or debit card.
2. That the credit/debit card processing system drive up book prices.
3. That the fellowship enters into a credit/debit card processing contract that could not be exited without penalty.
4. That the possibility for credit/debit card fraud would exist.

The ICSC is currently researching credit/debit card processing contracts and associated fees and will soon be able to provide the fellowship with more information.

In Service,  
Linda M., Bookstore Manager.

## GENERAL SERVICE

Hello Fellowship

June 6th at 6:00 is our Delegates Bar-B-Que. Come join in the food, fun and fellowship at the Faith Lutheran Church, 4930 Newanga Ave in Santa Rosa. Our Delegate, Ken M. will be reporting in on his New York Experience. Bring a side dish, chair, and your FM radios.

In humble service,  
Pete J.

## BRIDGING THE GAP NEEDS YOU!!!

"I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I am responsible."

Remember our statement to keep this gift of sobriety we must give it away. We have this 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:

- AA's to take newcomers just out of treatment to their first meeting. Just fill out a yellow card(or flyer)and show up for orientation at the bookstore on the third Tuesday of the Month(June 21st)at 6PM. We are most of need in the West, East, and North County.
- AA's to be presenters at the assorted venues we currently and plan to present our message of hope. These facilities include Mountain Vista Farm, Azure Acres, Turning Point, Kaiser, North County Jail, and, possibly Orenda Detox. Come to our orientation on the third Tuesday (June 21st) at 6 PM.
- AA's who are or are willing to be cleared for Sonoma county jail for presentations at the North County (or honor farm).
- Young at hearts as well as younger in bodies! We encounter countless Millennium types at the treatment centers. Newcomers—especially--like to see their contemporaries. Come to Orientation Tuesday, June 21st at 6PM.

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 the path to freedom from our disease.

See you June 21st at 6PM. Chris S. csork@sonic.net or 707-495-3196



**General Service  
Delegate's BBQ  
Monday June 6, 2011**

**Come hear our Delegate, Ken M.,  
Share his New York Conference experience!**

**BBQ from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Delegate's Report from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm  
(Pre-empting the Business Meeting)  
Faith Lutheran Church  
4930 Newanga Ave, Santa Rosa**

**All Are Welcome!      Bring A sponsee!**

**We Provide Dogs, Burgers, Veggieburgers and Drinks  
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share**

**To Volunteer to bring food and Set-up/Clean-up call:  
Pete J. 894-8494 or 696-9777**

## Upcoming Events

### BOOKSTORE SEMINAR

#### The Seventh Tradition

**“Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”**



**Wednesday, June 29, 2011**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**SCIF Bookstore  
750 Mendocino Ave.,  
Santa Rosa**

**information  
Diana D. – 523-0457**

### AA PIONEERS PLAY

See front page - An amazing opportunity to get some AA history

**Saturday June 18th - Sebastopol Vets Building**

### HAPPY TRAILS

Happy Trails is a once a month outdoor meeting held in the beauty and and splendor of nature. April was a glorious month for our hike to Point Reyes and Tomales Point along the Sonoma coast. The wind swept bluff overlooking rocky coastline was ablaze with wild flowers and wandering elk herds. Winds gusted and blasted us with chilled ocean air. We did enjoy interludes of calm with warming sunshine. A clear day brought great views of the Pacific and breakers crashing on the rocks with gigantic sprays. Ten of us braved the trek over the hilly terrain to a high point near 2 elk herds. There we settled in on the grass for lunch. We slipped into a meeting welcoming Jason and Dot to our fold. Joining us was Vivian's teenage son while Bill D. conducted the meeting. We voted for a journey to Bothe-Napa Valley State Park [South of Calistoga on State Route 29] in June. The canyon is blessed with a creek, redwoods, ferns and the swimming pool should be open for an end of hike respite. We meet at the Sears parking lot at 1st and B [10AM] on June 26th. Mark that calendar and call Bill D. for details at 707 291-2435. Make your day the Happy Trails way!

*“When you love yourself more than anyone else – that is pride and vanity.” - Dr. Bob*



# JUNE • 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st United Methodist Church Faith Lutheran Church St. Luke Lutheran Church Community of Christ Church S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge SCIF Bookstore	1551 Montgomery, 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		<b>1</b>  Hospital & Institution Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>6</b>  General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  PI/CPC- S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	<b>9</b>  Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  June Newsletter Deadline	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Communications and Newsletter mtg SCIF Bookstore 6:30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
<b>26</b>  Happy Trails 1st & B parking 10 am	<b>27</b>  Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY APRIL 2011



### Example of Suggested Group Contributions to AA Service Entities

- 50-70% to Intergroup
- 10-30% to Local General Service
- 10-20% to CNCA
- 10-20% to GSO New York

	April 2011			April 2010		Year to Date		2011		2010	
	Income	Expense	Net	Net Comparison		Income	Expense	Net	Net Comparison		
<b>Group Supported:</b>											
Central Office											
Groups											
Individuals											
Teleservice											
Web Site											
Newsletter											
ASL Interpreter (\$1500)											
Interest											
<i>Subtotal</i>											
<b>Self Supported:</b>											
Bookstore											
Activities											
Alkathons											
Seminars											
Unity Day											
<i>Subtotal</i>											
<b>TOTAL</b>											

Assets & Liabilities		
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		<b>Memo:</b> Cash in Bank & Petty Cash
Prepaid Expenses		
Liabilities		Prudent Reserve
Subtotal		Liabilities
Bookstore Inventory		Operating Reserve
Property		
Total Assets & Liabilities		

*Only the self-deceived will claim perfect freedom from fear.- Bill W.*

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2011

Meetings	April	2010 YTD	Gravenstein Gay Group of AA	SOCYPAA
11th Step AA Moment of Silence			G.R.B.B.S.	Sonoma Valley Fellowship
11th Step Meeting			Gualala Group	South Park Survivors
12 X 12 @ 12 Group			Hessel Big Book Study Group	Stein Group
12 X 12 Plus Step			I & T Committee	Stick Around
A Vision For You			Kenwood Group	Sunday Morning Smiles Group
AA Health Professionals			Kenwood Step Study	Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
Access Sonoma County			Lunch Bunch Group	Sunday Sanity
Acres Fellowship Group			Mature & Sober Group	TGIF, Petaluma
Alive & Well In Fulton			Meeting At The Ranch, Bodega	"The Rooms" Sebastopol
Attitude Adjustment Group, Santa Rosa			Monday Speaker Meeting	There Is A Solution, Healdsburg
Be What You Want To See			Monte Rio Fellowship	There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa
Big Book Review			New Sobriety Group	Think About It Group
Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall			Oh God It's Monday	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
Big Book Study, Petaluma			Open Door	Thurs. Night Women's AA
Book & Discussion, Sonoma			Out Of The Ashe's	Thursday Night Real Life Meetings of AA
Breakfast Club			Petaluma Valley Group	Tuesday Afternoon Delight
Defects & Shortcomings			Prayer & Mediation Group, Sebastopol	Tuesday Noon, Alano Club
Drop The Rock Group			Promises Group	Up The Steps
Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma			Quitting Time Group	Wednesday Night Men's Stag
Expect A Miracle			River Grace	Wednesday Westsiders
FAHA Home Group			River Nooners	We're In The Now
Fresh Air Group of AA			Sebastopol Step Study Group	Windsor Group
Friday Nite Live Group			Sharing & Caring	Women In Solution
Friday Night Vets			Simply AA	Women's Perspective AA Group
General Service I & T Committee			Single Purpose Group	Working Winners
Good Neighbors Geyserville			Sober Sisters	Young & Sober
Graton Fellowship			Sober Sunday	
				Total

*"By going back in our own drinking histories, we could show that years before we realized it we were out of control, that our drinking even then was no mere habit, that it was indeed the beginning of a fatal progression."- Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 23*

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CA Northern Coastal Area Treasury  
PO Box 884222  
San Francisco, CA 94188

### Sonoma County PI/CPC\*

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Santa Rosa, CA 95406

### SOCYPAA

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Santa Rosa, CA 95402

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Dave R. (707) 538-5758

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Santa Rosa (707) 544-1300

Toll Free (800) 224-1300

Sonoma (707) 938-8508

Spanish Speaking (707) 623-6702

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### Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

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Vice Chair	Steve B.
Secretary	Patty G.
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