

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents:

A.A. Founders Day Picnic Potluck & BBQ

Sunday, June 10th 11am - 4pm

- Speaker meeting at 11am with food, games and music to follow!
- . Burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers & drinks for sale
- Bring something to share -last name A-M: side dish, N-Z: dessert
- . Bring lawn chairs, blankets and shade

Ladybug Park

8517 Liman Way, Rohnert Park

Info/Volunteer Shellie W. 415-823-1099

Celebrate Sobriety

with friends, family, and sponsees - all are welcome!



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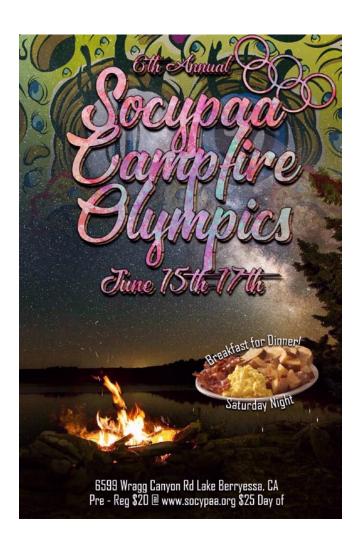
SPRING-SUMMER HOURS

Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm Saturday 11am - 3pm Sunday Closed

The Bookstore is Closed on these Upcoming Holidays

Memorial Day May 28 Independence Day July 4 Labor Day Sept 3 Thanksgiving Nov 22

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General Service invites you to

THE DELEGATE'S BBQ!

California Northern Coastal Area Delegate

Joann L

sharing her NYC Conference experience

Monday, June 4th 2018

Potluck and BBQ ~ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Delegate's Report ~ 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm

Faith Lutheran Church ~ 4930 Newanga Ave., Santa Rosa Parking is limited; carpooling recommended

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Veggie Burgers & Drinks provided Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share

Volunteers Needed!

NEW MEETINGS

Wed Bodega Bay Fellowship

7:00 pm Church, Bayview St (off Taylor), Bodega

Bay

Sunday Book Club

6:00 pm Church, 504 Baker, SR

Thurs **Everything Changes** 6:00 pm 426 8th St., SR

(OWK)

MEETING CHANGES

Sunday Moment of Silence 11:30 am (11th Step-Meditation)

(O) 1165 Montgomery Dr. SR / Memorial Hospital cafeteria conference room

3rd Mon Serenity Fellowship Birthday 7:30 pm 3345 Santa Rosa Ave., SR

(OWK)

Tues **Newcomers**

7:00 pm Church, Hahman Dr./Patio Ct. SR

Wed Step Study

11:00 am 115 Pierce St., SR

NO LONGER MEETING

Thurs. **Big Book Study**

Noon Cloverdale

Thurs. **Resureccion** (Spanish), SR

7:00 pm

"In God's economy, nothing is wasted. Through failure, we learn a lesson in humility which is probably needed, painful though it is."

Bill Wilson, Letter, 1942

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

We are a two purpose committee. We provide information to the public on what AA is and is not and we work with the professional community to inform them about AA. This service includes presentations to Drunk Driver Prevention classes and to high schools. We are always on the lookout for young members of AA to speak with high school classes. One of our speakers tells them about AA and how to find a meeting. The other speaker tells their story. We will make this type of presentation to any group that requests us, including businesses that may be concerned about recovery for the alcoholic employee. We also put our schedules and pamphlets in places where the public may see and need them, like police stations and libraries. As people are released from the Sonoma County jail they will find our schedules displayed on their way out. We cooperate with professionals in the community such as within the court system, and in the medical and educational communities to explain our program and invite them to work with us. We have recently expanded into a Veterans Outreach program.

The work we do is front line service. It is exciting and fun. You may be the person with whom someone questioning their drinking can identify with. If you are interested in becoming a speaker or a member of our committee please join us! In addition to needing speakers, PI/CPC currently has 3 open committee service positions. We are searching for an Alternate Chair, and Liaisons for Bridging the Gap and Sonoma Valley Fellowship.

We meet at the employee underground lounge next to the underground parking at Santa Rosa City Hall (1st and D) on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our speaker training is at 7:00 pm and our service meeting is from 7:30 until 8:30. There is a 2 year sobriety requirement for our service commitments with the exception of young speakers, for which 1 year is required.

"We did not always come closer to wisdom by reason of our virtues; our better understanding is often rooted in the pains of our former follies. Because this has been the essence of our individual experience, it is also the essence of our experience as a fellowship." [Bill W., Grapevine, November 1961]

On May 2, 2018, the Hospitals & Institutions Committee welcomed our new meeting reps: Ana R., representing Sober Sunday; Melissa P., Sober Sisters (Sebastopol); Stephanie P., Southpark Survivors and South End Solutions; Darla A., Lost Then Found (Healdsburg); Karl M., By The Book Group; Martin W., Oaks Fellowship; Susan P., Drop The Rock (Cotati); Stephen W., Dogs On The Roof (Cotati); and Samantha T., Alcoholics Only. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Other people we hope will keep coming back: our visitors, Trudy and Deborah! Sobriety birthday totals for May: 128 years! (I might add that is the total of only seven members.)

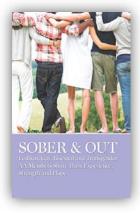
Are you willing to share your gift of sobriety with an alcoholic who is confined? For suggestions on how to do just that, please come to the next meeting of the H&I Committee, Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 6:15 pm. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45. The location 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, Mardi

BOOKSTORE

The bookstore, located at 750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10 in Santa Rosa, will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 28th.

The sale book for June is "Sober & Out", regularly \$13.49 + tax, now 20% off at \$10.80 + tax.



Phil C.

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING - April 23, 2018

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Serenity Prayer Preamble: Tradition 4:Sharon Concept 4:Marcus

INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES: Manuel- South park survivors, Faith- No Frills group, Marci-Mid Week madness, Eliseo-SOCYPAA, Richard- Grin & Win group, Mark- 12&12@12, Julian- Early birds, Jim- Redwood winners group, Scotty- Tuesday Nooner, Eric- Expect a miracle, Scott- Bruins men's stag.

BIRTHDAYS: Evan(3yrs) Teresa(13yrs) Norm(7yrs) Susan(25yrs) Jim(20yrs) Scott(18mths) Sharon(18yrs) Jon(17yrs) ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- · Activities: Shelly W. made herself available and was elected.
- · Newsletter: Peter D. made himself available and was elected.
- · Treasurer: No one made themselves available.

ELECTION TO THE INTERGROUP CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:

There are two candidates: Eric, and Amy B. Amy B. was elected to the committee.

One more position. Barry D., and Mike C. made themselves available. Barry D. was elected to ICSC.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (James C.) I want to announce that we have found broker for inexpensive insurance for

the groups in Sonoma County. My understanding is this insurance will run about \$75/yearly for any group that wishes to apply. I also understand that if there is a lot of interest in this insurance, that the price may well be lower than that per year. What I wish you all to do is take this information back to your groups, and I will send a clipboard around next General Meeting to see how many would be interested in obtaining this low-cost insurance, and we will begin the process of signing up any group who may be paying more to provide the necessary insurance to rent their space.

Vice Chair: (Justin C.) Welcome to our new reps, tonight we had 11 new reps.

Secretary: (Patrick B.) Previous minutes were passed.

Treasurer: (Carolyn A.) Group contributions for March were \$1,412 which was \$632 less than March of last year including \$4 in interest from bank income was \$1,416 and after expenses we had a net loss of \$1,853 Bookstore income was \$6,571 and after expenses we had a net loss of \$111. Overall, we had a net loss of \$1,964.

Registrar: (Craig H.) As of today's date, there are 231 groups in Sonoma County offering 347 meetings each week. There are 169 meeting representatives on record, for 67% participation. There were 69 representatives attending the January 2018 General Meeting, for 41% participation. There were 17 new reps attending the January 2018 new rep orientation.

COMMITTEES:

ICSC: (Diana W.) Thank you for letting me be of service, and welcome Barry and Amy.

BOOKSTORE: (Glenn C.) Note that May 28 is Memorial Day and the bookstore will be closed. Our sale book for May is No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety; sale price is \$10.80 which is 20% off regular price, plus tax. The Bookstore needs a volunteer to work at the cashier desk; one-year sobriety required, and computer/sales experience is preferred; there is no set schedule other than four hours every other week.

Activities: (Shellie W.) Newly elected.

Alkathons: (Max B.) As of now the Alkathons will be at the same location as last year, and I am looking for sub chairs right now.

Newsletter: (Peter D.) Newly elected.

Outreach: (Amber H.) I have recruited one new rep from a local meeting.

Seminars: (Donna L.) Our next seminar will be on steps 4 and 5 on May 30th at the bookstore from 6:30-8pm.

Teleservice: (Gus C.) We have six open shifts, Wed 9am-1pm, wed 1-6pm, Fri 1-6pm, Tue 10pm-9am, Wed 10pm-9am, and Thurs 10pm-9am.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Monica B.) Nothing new to report.

UNITY DAY: (Evan C.) We have a planning meeting in May, the fourth Thursday at the bookstore at 6:30PM. possible dates for Unity day of the 15th or 29th of September.

LIAISONS:

SOCYPAA: (Eliseo R.) Mac and Cheese cook off this Saturday at 8:15pm at Steele and Range. Our campout June 15th.

Spanish Central Office: (Vacant)

H&I: (Lee J.) If you're interested in being of service then come to our business meeting. H&I has gone digital for depositing H&I funds.

GENERAL SERVICE: (Bob F.) All of your groups did their sharing sessions. The Navajo big book is being worked on. Our delegates BBQ will be on June 4th. Bridging the gap is really struggling right now.

SCIF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

Bridging the Gap: (Bill D.) Not present.

PI/CPC: (Michelle O.) At this time we are in need of an alt chairperson, a bridging the gap liaison, and a Sonoma fellowship liaison. Our business meeting is held at the underground city hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. **Access Sonoma County:** (Pat N.) We are in need of single task and ongoing volunteers for Access. Please attend our

business meeting to be of service, every second Thursday at the bookstore at 6:30pm.

OLD BUSINESS: None **NEW BUSINESS:** None

Group Representative Sharing: Mike- Thursday night city hall meeting needs support. Mark- Thursday night cherry St meeting needs help. Ken- There is a conference coming to Concord. July 20-22 at the Concord Hilton registration is 15\$ or 30\$ at the door, call 1-925-519-8898 for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm with the Responsibility Statement

- Patrick B.

JUNE 2018



SERVICE MEETINGS IN SONOMA COUNTY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WENESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 SOCYPAA Community of Christ Church 1-5pm Business Mtg.	4 General Service District 12 Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 BusinessMeeting	5	6 Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:25 Business Mtg	7 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Business Mtg	8	9
10	11 SCIF 6:30pm ICSC Mtg 8:00 Steering Mtg @ Bookstore	12	13 PI/CPC Santa Rosa City Hall 7:00 Speaker Training 7:30 Business Mtg	14	15 July 2018 Newsletter Deadline 7 pm	16
17 SOCYPAA Community of Christ Church 1-5pm Business Mtg.	18	19 Bridging the Gap SOF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Mtg	24	21	22	23 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma
24	25 Intergroup St, Luke Lutheran Church 6:00pm Teleservice 7:00 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Bus. Mitg.	26	27	28	29	30

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 Underground: First & Santa Rosa Ave., SR

SCIF Bookstore: 750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10, SR St. Luke Lutheran Church: 905 Mendocino Ave., SR

GENERAL SERVICE

Joann L., our Area 06 Delegate, has returned again to the familiar surroundings of Sonoma County, and has been sharing with us what she Saw, Heard and Felt at this year's General Service Conference, back in April in New York.

Each year, our Delegate meets with GSRs from all over Northern California after the Conference at an Area Assembly, that was held this year at the Solano County Fairgrounds back on May 12th, to share what happened at the Conference.

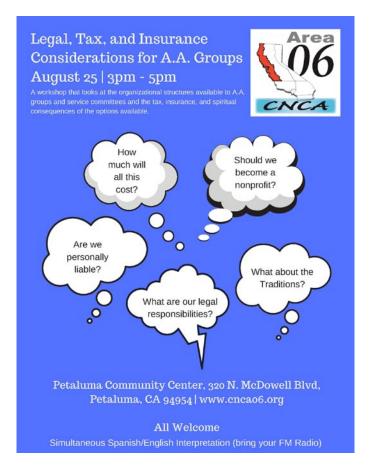
But every year, Sonoma County District 12 also has the pleasure of hosting a BBQ/Potluck for our Delegate, and you're all invited to join us!

Come join us at 4930 Newanga Ave. in Santa Rosa at 6pm on Monday, June 4th, as we share in good fellowship, good food, and a special sharing session from Joann L. about the Agenda Topics and Group Consciences she brought with her to New York, the proceedings at the Conference, and what lies ahead for our dear Society.

We hope to see you there!

Eric H.







SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY APRIL 2018

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP

Financial Summary

Group Supported:	Income	Apr-18 Expense	Net	Apr-17 Net Comparison	Income	Year to Date Expense	<u>2018</u> Net	2017 Net Comparison
Central Office		(2,509)	(2,509)	(2,267)		(9,316)	(9,316)	(9,431)
Groups	6,063		6,063	7,742	17,737		17,737	16,838
Individuals	0		0	0	0		0	0
Directories		(196)	(196)	(195)		(743)	(743)	(700)
Pamphlets & Cards		(47)	(47)	(89)		(710)	(710)	(684)
Newsletter		(435)	(435)	(536)		(1,911)	(1,911)	(2,002)
Teleservice		(352)	(352)	(352)		(1,367)	(1,367)	(1,417)
Interest/Bank Charges	3		3	1	12		12	4
Subtotal	6,066	(3,539)	2,527	4,304	17,750	(14,046)	3,704	2,609
Self Supported:		70						
Bookstore	8,237	(8,488)	(251)	(185)	30,050	(30,162)	(112)	(75)
Alkathons			0	0	0	0	0	0
Activities			0	0	0	0	0	0
Seminars			0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Day			0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	8,237	(8,488)	(251)	(185)	30,050	(30, 162)	(112)	(75)
TOTAL	14,303	(12,027)	2,276	4,119	47,800	(44,207)	3,592	2,534

Assets & Liabilities

Cash in Bank & Petty Cash	49,837
Prepaid Expenses	6,776
Bookstore Inventory	17,652
Property	2,742
Subtotal	77,008
Liabilities	(4,777)
Total Assets & Liabilities	72,231

Memo: Cash in Bank & Petty Cash

Prudent Reserve Liabilities 49,837 (38,308) (4,777)

Operating Reserve

<u>6,752</u>

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Meetings	April	YTD	Promise's Group		\$22.66
11th Step Meeting, Petaluma	\$250.00	\$250.00	Quitting Time, Petaluma	\$182.17	\$390.57
AA Cache Creek		\$200.00	Redwood Winners		\$131.00
AA of Sonoma(Friday Night)		534.21	Rule 62 River Readers, Monte Rio	\$131.00	\$131.00
Acres Fellowship		\$150.00	Saturday Night Living Right	\$366.00	\$366.00
Agnostics Atheists		\$180.00	Saturday Night Sharing & Caring	\$420.00	\$420.00
Be What You Want to See	\$102.96	\$163.34	Saturday Solution Group		\$671.30
Big Book Review	\$91.98	\$181.45	Sebastopol Men's Stag	\$80.00	\$80.00
BYOBB		\$20.00	Signs of Sobriety		\$75.00
Cloverdale Fellowship		\$652.00	Single Purpose Group Sebastopol	\$90.00	\$90.00
Early Birds Fellowship of Petaluma		\$1,375,50	Sober Sisters	\$253.85	\$346.53
Expect A Miracle	\$151.34	\$226.30	SOCYPAA		\$5.00
FAHA Home Group	\$21.00	\$54.26	Sometimes Slowly		\$56.00
Fresh Air Group	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$375.00	Sonoma Valley Fellowship		\$1,795.00
Gay Newcomers Meeting		\$65.25	South Park Survivors	\$97.21	\$97,21
General Service		\$210.00	Step Sisters	\$71.00	\$271.00
Graton Fellowship		\$100.00	Steps in Windsor		\$100.00
Great Reality Big Book Study		\$70.50	Stine Group		\$167.50
Grin and Win Group		\$100.00	Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group		\$100.00
Gualala Group	\$310.04	\$310.04	Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group		\$300.00
Healdsburg Anonymity	\$40.00	\$40.00	The Rooms		\$700.00
Healdsburg Women's Book Study	5300.88	\$300.88	There is a Solution		\$697.00
Higher Power Group	5180.00	\$330.00	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group	\$151.16	\$242.44
Language of the Heart Group	\$48.00	\$48.00	Thurs. Night Real Life Mtgs of AA		\$50.00
LGBT Newcomers Group	\$171.21	\$171.21	Thursday Night Women's AA	\$270.00	\$270.00
Midweek Madness		\$300.00	Tuesday Big Book -Sonoma		\$35.00
Moment of Silence 11th Step	\$125.00	\$292.92	Tuesday Night , Petaluma	\$400.00	\$400.00
Monday Night Book & Discussion, Sonoma	\$209.97	\$209.97	Up the Steps	\$140.81	\$140.81
Monday Night Alcoholics Only	3203.37	\$171.17	Wednesday Westsiders	\$200.00	\$200.00
New Beginners Olympia House		\$100.00	Wednesday Women's Lunch Bunch	\$73.53	\$125.38
New Sobriety Group	\$246.60	\$246.60	We're in The Now		\$134.45
Not a Glum Lot	\$112.05	\$189.09	With Out a Prayer	\$50.00	\$50.00
Oaks Fellowship	\$112.03	\$50.00	Women's Book Group, Sonoma	\$192.04	\$304.23
Occidental Tonight Group		\$100.00	Women's Step Study and Discussion Group	\$100.76	\$100.76
On Fire, Cloverdale		\$50.00	Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor		\$100.00
Open Door		\$400.00	Working Winners		\$100.00
Petaluma Valley Group	5431.95	\$663.68	Young at Heart Guerneville		\$90.00
retaiting valley Group	\$431.95	3003.00	Total	\$6,062.51	\$17,737.21

A.A. HOTLINES

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

WEB LINKS

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www.sonomacountyaa.org

ACYPAA

www.acypaa.org

California Northern Coastal Area 06

www.cnca06.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.aa.org

A.A. Grapevine

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TELESERVICE

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.

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