



sonoma county Intergroup Fellowship

NEWS

MARCH 2007

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RAFTING MANIACS RETURN TO CACHE CREEK FOR THE 20TH YEAR IN A ROW!

Believe it or not it's that time again to get your reservations and send your deposit, for the 2007 Cache Creek Whitewater Rafting Trip. This will be our 20th year! The cost is still only \$135 for an entire weekend of whitewater rafting, food, fellowship and fun. The trip this year is on June 24 & June 25. Here's *how it works*:

We meet at the parking lot of the rafting company, load up your tent, etc. (see brochure for details on what to bring). We put the items that we will camp with in the trucks provided, then we are bussed to the put in point. The "Whitewater Adventures" crew give us an orientation on rafting, and we are down the river. Lunch is provided & you can stop anywhere you like along the river to eat. Then you raft to the take out point.

The take out point is also where our campground is. Once you set-up your campsite, there are appetizers set out before dinner. The appetizers include
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HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS 36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PETALUMA

April 13, 14, 15
Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building
1094 Petaluma Blvd S

Meetings, Workshops, Panels —
and more!

Saturday night dance!

Speakers:

Michele A. from Santa Rosa,
Ronnie C. from Camas, WA,
Johnny H. from Long Beach,
Rita C from Camas WA.

This conference is not funded in any way by money from the H&I Pink Cans.

H&I-SOCYPAA JOIN FORCES ON SERVICE ROCKS DANCE

Saturday, April 14
Petaluma Vets Building
\$10 at the door

See page 7 for more information.



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SOCYPAA 2nd ANNUAL
DAY IN THE SNOW
March 3, 2007

Meeting @ 12 Noon
(farthest corner of parking lot)

Bus trip \$92 includes lift ticket.

Ski & snow board rentals not included.

Sign-up deadline Feb 17.

See flyers or call Jessica 707-290-2211,
or Tom 707-495-6849.

January 2007 Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting

Meeting was opened with The Serenity Prayer.

Readings:

- Tradition 1: Dale
- Preamble: Steve
- Concept 1: Bob

Introduction of New Representatives to Intergroup:

- Kim M. "Moment of Silence"
- Jesse R. "Big Book Study"
- Rhea F. "Sober Sisters"
- Sean F. "Round Table Discussion"
- Doug B. "Sonoma Friday Night"
- Lauren M. "The Up Group"
- Jacques C. "Simply AA"
- Elvia P. "Santa Rosa Fellowship"
- Justin S. "No Frills Group"
- Mehdad F. "Check it out Group"

December Birthdays:

- Kristie S. 1 Yr.
- Terry T. 2 Yrs.
- Silvana B. 1 Yr.
- Larry O. 18 Yrs.
- Sean F. 3 Yrs.
- Stephen I. 3 Yrs.

LIAISON REPORTS

H&I Report: Mark V. reminded folks that H&I representatives meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Senior Center. A new rep. orientation, for those interested in this service commitment, is held at 5:30PM, followed by the business meeting at 6:00PM. The 60th Annual Spring Conference will be held in Foster City (1221 Chess Drive) on March 16, 17, and 18th in 2007. The 36th Annual H&I Conference will be held in Petaluma on April 13, 14, 15th 2007. See Flyers for additional Details.

General Service: Lauralyn C. Reported on January 8, 2007 GSO passed a budget for ASC. The 2007 Conference Theme is "Our 12th Step Responsibility, are we going to any Length".

PI/CPC Report: Nick R. filled in for Dave R. He encouraged anyone wanting to be of service to this committee to attend

the meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at SR City Hall lounge. Speaker training is at 7:00PM and the business meeting at 7:30PM. They are in need of volunteers. He explained that the function of the group is to provide accurate information about A.A. and to distribute literature to hospitals, police stations, hotels, jails, libraries, etc. They are in need of speakers for the County's drinking/driving program. This commitment requires two years of sobriety.

Bridging The Gap: Silvana B. stated that the purpose of BTG is to introduce newly released residents of treatment facilities to AA within their local communities. They use a list of AA volunteers to coordinate with newly released AA newcomers and take them to their first meeting. A volunteer should have 6 months of sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps; also having transportation is helpful. The Business Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the AA Bookstore at 7:00PM.

SOCYPAA: Sean M. reported that SOCYPAA meetings are listed in the Newsletter Calendar. Two SOCYPAA events are upcoming: "Skate Night at Cal State" and the 2nd Annual Day in the Snow at Sugar Bowl—see flyers for addition information.

Access Sonoma County: Jamie T. reported that ASC meets on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 PM at the Bookstore. If you have questions or input, join us at the meeting or call Susan at 575-5374. Please return Survey Forms.

OFFICER REPORTS

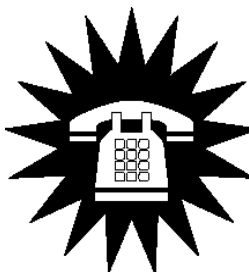
Intergroup Chair: Bob K. thanked all for their service to Intergroup. Reminded all reps. of the elections for Committee Chairs in February 2007.

Vice Chair: Tim P. mentioned the Pro and Con articles in the January newsletter referring to having the Al-Alon hotline phone number in the AA meeting directory.

Bookstore: Gloria stated that volunteers are needed to work every other Thursday from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the bookstore. One year of sobriety is required.

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INTERGROUP OFFICERS		TELESERVICE	Dave R.
CHAIR	Diane W.	<u>AA TELESERVICE</u>	
VICE-CHAIR	Tim P.	PHONE LINE COORDINATOR	Dave R.
SECRETARY	Nan B.	12 STEP COORDINATOR	James C.
REGISTRAR	Susy E.	<u>AA HOTLINES</u>	
TREASURER	Larry O.	SANTA ROSA	707-544-1300
<u>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</u>		LONG DISTANCE	800-224-1300
SEMINARS	Jim B.	PETALUMA	707-762-5122
ACTIVITIES	Monika G.	SONOMA	707-938-2027
OUTREACH	Victoria H.	SPANISH	707-829-1272
COMMUNICATIONS	Dave H.	Currently, all Hotline shifts are filled!	
ALCATHONS	Jeff S.		



General Service

Greetings from General Service Sonoma County District 12. Now is the time in our fellowship when your elected trusted servant the GSR comes to listen to YOU the AA members. You gave us the responsibility to study the 12 Traditions and Concepts, and you have asked us to participate on your behalf at Assemblies and business meetings. You ask us to carry your voice and experience to other members and to AA as a whole.

The process of getting your thoughts and ideas on topics that affect AA is called *Agenda Topic Sharing Sessions*.

This year's theme is "Our 12th Step Responsibility—Are We Going to any Lengths?" Some of the many topics of interest include *Inclusiveness in AA; Our 3rd Tradition; Growth in the Fellowship; Working with Wet Drunks; Humility and Responsibility*. There are pamphlets that might need changing and Public Information materials that need updating and Public Service Announcements to be reviewed.

Are you ready to participate in your own sobriety for the Good of AA? We hope you are! We invite you to attend and support the many sharing sessions your GSR is presenting in your meetings. Please come and be a part of the experience. Your voice will guide decisions that will affect the Longevity and the Unity of AA.

TRADITION ONE reminds me I am a part of my group's conscience. It is time to express *your* group's conscience. "Shared responsibility only works if everyone shares.

Sonoma County General Service also has a monthly event happening: we fold the Area newsletter. Once a month we have a Pizza party and fold/stamp 1200 newsletters. The next "Lick & Stick" is March 8th, 6pm at the Faith Lutheran Church on Newanga Ave. Come for the fellowship and bring your appetite. Next month you will hear from our New Newsletter correspondent Dale. He will invite you to CNCA Pre-Conference Assembly in Ukiah, April 14th & 15th.

In service—
Padee, the DCMC District 12



Nell W. Dies

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Nell Wing died on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. after a lengthy illness. Nell was 89 years old.

Nell was Bill W.'s secretary and assistant for 17 years and a close friend and long-time companion to Lois W. She worked at the General Service Office of A.A. from the beginning of 1947 until her retirement at the close of 1982, starting as a receptionist and later becoming

secretary of A.A. World Services, Inc. Additionally, she served as G.S.O.'s first archivist for the last ten of her years at the office. The Archives opened in 1975.

Condolences may be sent to Nell's nephew, William (Bill) Wing at the following:

William Wing
52 Northwood Dr.
West Milford, NJ 07480

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SCIF General Meeting (Continued from page 2)

Treasurer: John S. reported the financial outlook is good.

Registrar: Susy E. reported there are 348 meetings in Sonoma County and 102 were represented last month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach: Victoria H. is promoting Intergroup to the meetings she is attending.

Activities: Bob K. reported the next dance will be the Valentines Dance on February 3, 2007 in Sebastopol. See Flyer for details. Volunteers are needed.

Seminars: Jim B. reported the next seminar will be on March 17, 2007 at the bookstore. The topic will be not yet determined.

Alcathons: Jeff S. no report

Teleservice: Steve I. reported that the business meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00PM at the bookstore. Volunteers are needed for various shifts. (Refer to the Newsletter) He asked that Intergroup Representa-

tives announce at meeting level that volunteers are needed at Teleservice.

Newsletter/Communications: Dave H. reported the Newsletter Committee meets at the bookstore at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Dave is looking for articles to print in the Newsletter.

Old Business: Should the Al-Alon Hotline be posted in the AA meeting directory? Intergroup Representatives are asked to get AA member feedback and report voting results.

New Business:

Group Concerns/Sharing: None

Summation: Tim outlined the meeting.

The new officers elected are: Chair—Diane W., Vice Chair—Tim P., Treasurer—Larry O., Recording Secretary—Nan B., Registrar—Susy E.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Gratefully In Service,
Bob P.

I'm very grateful to be given the opportunity to serve the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship this year, and I am serene in the knowledge that Tim, Larry, Susy and Nan will serve you well. I'd especially like to salute our departing officers Bob K., John S., and Bob P. for their diligence and hard work last year—their efforts make it easier for us to continue a tradition of focusing on the needs of the AA groups and the services they require.

The SCIF is “a service body directly responsible to the AA groups of Sonoma County.” For us to be effective in that responsibility, the officers elected last month, and the committee chairs we elect this month, need the participation and support of group representatives and group members. Group representatives are the most important part of our communication process, because they speak directly to members who may not read the Fellowship News, the other important communication link we have.

Our By-Laws suggest one year's sobriety for group representatives; we need reps who have had time to work their Steps, become familiar with the Traditions, and become confident in their own sobriety. We need reps who can articulate to groups what the Fellowship as a whole is thinking and bring the thinking of their groups to the Fellowship. And we need representatives who will carry the message when we have gaps in the service commitments our Fellowship has taken on. For instance, our commitment to Twelfth Step work requires more Teleservice committee members and Hotline volunteers than we currently have. We still have times when the Bookstore is closed because of a lack of volunteers. And our recent record of participation in the Bookstore inventory—few volunteers, or none, showing up for the inventory—shows room for improvement.

But “room for improvement” is just the story of sobriety, isn't it? There's always room to improve, no matter how successful we are. And we are strong and vital in this Fellowship. I look forward to working with you all this year to build on our strength by continuing what we do well and reaching out to each other when we need help.

In gratitude,
Diane

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There will be a viewing on Saturday, February 24, 2007 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at:

Moore's Funeral Home
1591 Alps Road
Wayne, New Jersey 17470
Telephone: (973) 694-0072

We would like to take a moment to celebrate Nell's life and share the following, which our G.S.O. Archivist, Amy Filitreau, provided:

Shrimp, artichoke hearts, chili, fruit, crackers, etc. Then an hour or so later, dinner is served. You have a choice of Entrees: New York steak, chicken, or Veggie patties. Also at dinner 1 pound baked potatoes are served along with pasta salad.

Next is the best part of the entire weekend, we have an outdoor meeting under the stars. Between 150 and 250 alcoholics sit in a very large circle and share their experience, strength and hope with each other. The following morning, breakfast is served and then it's off to the river for another day of fun in the sun. Lunch is also provided the second day. For those of you who are wondering how to have fun in sobriety, this is one way to do it. There is nothing like this trip to meet new friends and have a blast while meeting those new people. Many of our rafters are repeats for many years.

We have only 150 spots reserved this year (same amount as last year). We were able to have 250 recovering alcoholics, their family and friends go rafting with us because folks got their money in early. Due to our repeat business year after year with this rafting company, they allow us to have first choice for reservations on the trips that weekend. Remember these trips are available to the general public and often sell out very quickly.

We are striving to have 300 rafters this year. The reason we only reserve 150 spots is because we have to send the rafting company money on the spots we reserve. If we reserve 250 trips, we are financially responsible for those 250 spots. Then if they don't get sold we still have to pay for them!

The meeting brochures will be out to your local meetings soon. It is imperative that we get the deposits in as soon as possible. The deposit amount is \$70, due by April 1, 2007. The final payment is due no later than May 1, 2007.

If you want to go, the only way to assure your trip is to get your deposit in ASAP or at least by. If we do not get the early funds, we will be limited to only 150 trips. Don't procrastinate, don't get left out. Every year people get left out because they didn't get their money in and there were no spots available by the time they did.

If you have any questions call:

Francis
Chris
Paul

From *Markings*, November/December 1983, when Nell announced her retirement in print: “...I hope to stay nearby; and never lessen interest in this fellowship, nor loosen the close bonds of friendship with my A.A. and Al-Anon friends. I'm forever grateful for this marvelous experience that began for me on March 3, 1947, at 415 Lexington Ave., New York City, in 3 small rooms of the Central Terminal Building. I have enjoyed and treasured every moment of it. I won't say 'goodbye;' just want to extend my love and thanks to each one of you dear friends.”

Please join in extending our heartfelt condolences to Nell's family.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS



Example of Suggested Group Contributions to AA Service Entities

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

Meetings

12 X 12 @ 12 Group
 Alive & Well In Fulton
 Any Lengths Group
 Attitude Adjustment Group
 B.Y.O.B.B.
 Book & Discussion, Sonoma
 Breakfast Club
 Faha Home Group
 Fourth Monday
 Fresh Air Group
 Graton Fellowship
 Gravenstien Gay Group
 Highlander Group
 Mature & Sober Group
 Monte Rio Book Study
 Oaks Fellowship
 Petaluma Thursday Night Real Life
 Promises Group
 Quitting Time Group

Jan 2007
YTD

Meetings

Round Barn Big Book Study
 Saturday Morning Beginners
 Saturday Serenity
 Serenity Fellowship Hall
 Signs of Sobriety
 Single Purpose Group
 Sonoma Valley Fellowship
 T.G.I.F. Nooners
 The Sunday Night Group
 Think About It Group
 Third Step Group
 Thurs. Big Book Step Study
 Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion
 Tuesday Nite Beginners AA
 Up The Steps
 Wednesday Night Men's Stag
 Women's Perspective AA Group
 Young & Young At Heart

Jan 2007
YTD

Total



Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day



SOCYPAA

SOCYPAA stands for Sonoma County young People in AA. We would like to say that we appreciate all the loving support we have received over the last three years of our journey. Our hand is held out in honor of the Responsibility Statement, that we are here for anyone who reaches out for help. This includes anybody, not just young people.

We are excited with every new day we grow and change. It is not so much about staying where we are comfortable, but searching out ways to better be of service. We look forward every year to the many functions that we throw like: BBQ's, Dances, Ski Trips, dodge ball, camping trips, etc. We hope that everyone will join us in the fun!!! We also look forward to being a part of Unity Day, Agenda Topics workshop, and other Sonoma County AA events. This year we are excited to be hosting the dance at the H&I conference which will be in Petaluma on April 14th, 15th, and 16th.

We are interested in being of service in whatever way

we can. Currently we hold liaison positions to Intergroup, General Service, PICPC, Bridging The Gap, Teleservice, H&I, etc.—so that, if needed, we are there. Young People's groups are in no way separate from AA as a whole.

Quite possibly our best gift yet has been to see people come into SOCYPAA with just a week or two sober, and see them experience the light of sobriety. Some of them now approaching one, two, and three year birthdays and still others coming behind them. If this is all we accomplish in our many hours of business meetings and events—we are forever grateful.

Please come join in. The business meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1551 Montgomery Dr. in Santa Rosa at 7:15pm.

Gratefully Sober,

Jolie B.
 SOCYPAA's co-liasion to Intergroup.

I Ain't Afraid of no Ghost

A very sick man is in the hospital, and on many drugs which give him bowel problems. After many false alarms, he accidentally soils himself.

Very embarrassed, he balls up the sheets and throws them out the window, where a drunk is staggering on the way home. The drunk starts flailing at the sheets, throwing his arms around wildly. A security officer runs over, hearing the commotion.

"What's going on here?"

"I don't know, officer. But I think I just beat the crap out of a ghost."

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The Monday night women's meeting at Orenda is asking for support. They have many newcomers; not so many with long-term sobriety.

Friday Night Church of the Roses Speaker Schedule

March 2	Kirk G
March 9	Preston
March 16	Monique U
March 23	Steve A
March 30	Jongvie

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

"Mine was exactly the kind of deep-seated block we so often see today in new people who say they are atheistic or agnostic. Their will to disbelieve is so powerful that apparently they prefer a date with the undertaker to an open minded and experimental quest for God.

"Happily for me, and for most of my kind who have since come along in A.A., the constructive forces brought to bear in our Fellowship have nearly always overcome this colossal obstinacy. Beaten into complete defeat by alcohol, confronted by the living proof of release, and surrounded by those who can speak to us from the heart, we have finally surrendered.

"And then, paradoxically, we have found ourselves in a new dimension, the real world of spirit and faith. Enough willingness, enough open mindedness—and there it is!" [Bill W. in *A.A. Today*]

A whole bunch of new meeting reps introduced themselves at the February 7 meeting of the H&I Committee. They were: Phil, representing the Eleventh Step (Petaluma) group; Karen, Women's Step Study & Discussion; Paul, Tuesday Noon Petaluma; Forrest, Newcomers Group, Orenda; Ken W., Newcomers & Oldtimers; Shar, Wednesday Matinee; Susan H., Mood Swings; Katherine A., There is a Solution; Lynette M., Just for Today; Jeff, Sunday Nighters; Linda, Sober Sunday; Billie, Saturday Serenity; Jennifer, Simply Sober; Patty, Hessel Big Book Study; and Patty, Saturday Night: Living Right. A big welcome to all of you! And the same goes for our visitors Chris, Nick, Wes, Dave, Mary, Kevin and Keith.

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HAPPY TRAILS



The happy Trails hike for March will be in Armstrong Woods.

We will meet at 10am in the S.C.I.F. bookstore parking lot at 750 Mendocino Ave. in Santa Rosa on Sunday, March 25th.

Bring water and a lunch. Hope to see you all there.

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">March - 2007</h1> 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCIF Bookstore750 Mendocino Ave. Suite 10 Faith Lutheran Church.....4970 Newanga Ave. St. Luke Lutheran Church.....905 Mendocino Ave . S.R Senior Center704 Bennett Valley Rd. S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge...First St. and Santa Rosa Ave.				1	2	3
4 SOCYPAA 1551 Montgomery 7:15 Business Mtg.	5 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	6	7 Hospitals & Institutions S.R. Senior Center 5:30 New Rep Orientation 6:00 Business Meeting	8 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Meeting	9	10
11	12 SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	13	14 PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Speaker Training 7:30 Business Meeting Newsletter 6:30 SCIF Bookstore	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 SOCYPAA 1551 Montgomery 7:15 Business Mtg.	19	20 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:30 New Rep Orientation 7:00 Business Meeting	21	22	23	24 General Service CNCA Area 06 Area Committee Mtg 321 N. McDowell Blvd 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
25 Happy Trails 10:00 SCIF Bookstore	26 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 Newsletter Collating 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	27 General Service District 12 Officers Meeting 6:15 SCIF Bookstore	28	29	30	31

Celebrating February Sobriety Birthdays were George, with 9 years; Holly, 8; Katherine, 4; James, 6; Lester, 3; Greg, 3; Jan, 2; Jeff, 1; Mardi, 12; and Ken, 7 months. Many happy returns to all!

Drew B. was our five-minute chair, sharing how he came to be involved with H&I. He came to his first meeting when he was about one year sober and, he said, he could “feel the electricity in the room” and sensed “a lot of sobriety.” He got to know people and starting taking in non-clearance meetings. He continued to share his experience, strength and hope at a variety of meetings, always knowing he was “doing the right thing.” Like many of us, he sometimes feels like he doesn’t want to go to a meeting—and is always glad he did; he leaves “floating on air. As he sums it up, “I go to jails and prisons so I don’t have to go to jails and prisons.”

Are you ready to “do the right thing” and share your sobriety with others? Come on down and check us out at the next H&I meeting on Wednesday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. You are also welcome to attend the orientation at 5:30. The meeting is located at the Santa Rosa Senior Center on the corner of Bennett Valley Road and Rutledge, I block east of Santa Rosa Avenue. We’d like to get to know you—and bring a friend!

And don’t forget that Sonoma County is hosting the 36th Annual H&I Convention in Petaluma on April 13, 14 and 15!

If your H&I rep is out of flyers, you can download a registration form at <http://www.norcalhandi.org/33rdannualhandiconference>. Registration is currently lower than we’d like, so we need you to sign up now—it’ll be the best \$10 you ever spent!

In service,
Mardi

H&I and SOCYPAA – Service Rocks!

Hospitals & Institutions and Sonoma County Young People in AA present the Service Rocks Dance, Saturday, April 14th at the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S., in Petaluma.

The dance is part of the H&I 36th Annual Conference. The conference fee includes dance admission. If you plan to attend the conference, please, pre-register. If you are not attending the conference, the dance is \$10 at the door.

The dance is from 10 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

For more information on the dance, call Jessica.

SOCYPAA Game Night

Saturday, March 31
4515 Ross Rd.
Sebastopol
8:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.
Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.

Video Games
Board Games
Karaoke

\$5 Fun fee

Call Jessica for info.

Become a possibilitarian. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities - always see them, for they're always there.

~Norman Vincent Peale



February Sobriety Birthdays

David O	2/10/1980	27
Nicky Y	2/29/1988	19
Bill C	2/14/1991	16
Alicia G	2/17/1991	16
Bob G	2/22/1992	15
Paul S	2/23/1992	15
Joe B	2/22/1994	13
Kathy B	2/27/1994	13
Kendra P	2/7/1995	12
James	2/24/1995	12
Adam	2/29/1996	11
Chris F	2/3/1999	8
Jerry	2/9/2000	7
Manuel	2/9/2000	7
Gina	2/13/2000	7
Jim W	2/17/2000	7
Jo	2/7/2001	6
Larry L	2/23/2001	6
Trisha L	2/4/2002	5
Gus C	2/8/2002	5
Michael C	2/22/2002	5
Mike	2/1/2003	4
Steven	2/2/2003	4
Beth B	2/3/2003	4
Shane W	2/4/2003	4
Mitch L	2/7/2003	4
Vincent V	2/7/2003	4
Buxx O	2/11/2003	4
Chris L	2/11/2003	4
David H	2/14/2003	4
Carrie S	2/18/2003	4
Nathan	2/22/2003	4
Don D	2/25/2003	4
Karen L	2/25/2003	4
Janice	2/26/2003	4
Katherine	2/28/2003	4
Steve D	2/7/2004	3
Saul	2/17/2004	3
Lester W	2/23/2004	3
Ken C	2/28/2004	3
Jeff M	2/3/2005	2
Kathy C	2/4/2005	2
Freddy	2/18/2005	2

Meeting Changes (Continued from page 8)

NO LONGER MEETING

Forestville

Fri 7:00 PM West County Gay Men's Stag
Petaluma

Tue 8:30 PM The Way Out

Rohnert Park

Fri 7:00 PM Sisters of Surrender

NEW MEETINGS

Petaluma

New meetings at Alano Club, 955 Petaluma Blvd S.

- Wed 12 Noon (O)(W) Women's Meeting
Speaker-Discussion/Children Welcome
- Sat 7:00 PM (O)(W) Celebrate Sobriety
No meeting 3rd Saturday of month

Santa Rosa

- Sat 12 Mid (O)(W) Chopsticks
Discussion W. Sixth St. at Adams St.

Sebastopol

- New meetings at Community Church, 1000 Gravenstein Hwy*
- Fri 12:15 (O)(W) Freedom Friday
Discussion
- Sat 12:15 (O)(W) Sober Saturday
Speaker-Discussion

MEETING CHANGES

Petaluma

Moved from Lucchesi Park to Alano Club, 955 Petaluma Blvd S.

- Mon 12 Noon (O)(W) O God It's Monday
- Tues 12 Noon (O)(W) Tuesday Noon
- Wed 12 Noon (O)(W) Women's Meeting
- Thu 12 Noon (O)(W) Chair It or Air It
- Fri 12 Noon (O)(W) TGIF Nooners
Time changes at Alano Club, 955 Petaluma Blvd S.
- | Old Time | New Time | |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Wed 8:00 PM | 7:30 | <u>Sometimes Slowly</u> |
| Thu 8:30 PM | 7:30 | <u>Big Book Study</u> |
| Fri 7:00 PM | 6:15 | <u>Pit Stop</u> |

Santa Rosa

- Tues 8:30 PM Yulupa Lodge Group
New time: 8:00 PM
- Sun 7:30 PM Big Book Review
Moved to: 3333 Chanate Rd.

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MEETING CODES

- (C) Closed meeting, alcoholics only.
- (O) Open meeting, anyone can attend.
- (W) Wheel chair access to meeting area.

*To report meeting changes:
Contact Russell*

Gloria's Corner

We're on our second hundred copies of Emotional Sobriety. It has made a great hit. Openings: Every other Thursday, 2 - 6 P.M.



Thanks,
Gloria

P.S. Next inventory:
March 31st.
Be there! 11 to 3.

ADDRESSES

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Area 22 H & I Treasurer

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San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

General Service Office

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station
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CA Northern Coastal Area Treasury

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