



sonoma county  
**Intergroup  
Fellowship**

# NEWS

March  
**2009**

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## SCIF SEMINAR AT THE BOOKSTORE

*Sponsorship is More  
Than Step Work*



Bill W. with his Sponsor, Ebby T.

*Wednesday, March 25, 2009*

*6:30pm to 8pm*

There will be a panel of three speakers, with Q @ A . and discussion afterwards. Everyone is invited - bring a sponsee!

Questions? Call Doug S. at 477-6231

*The problem with isolating is that you get such bad advice.*

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## BOOKSTORE

### SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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

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Hours: Mon-Fri 10-6  
Sat 11-3

*The bookstore is staffed by volunteers  
and is sometimes closed  
for lack of manpower.  
Call first!*

### The Bookstore is closed on these Holidays

Memorial Day	May 25th
Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	September 7th
Thanksgiving	November 26th
Christmas	December 25th
New Year's Day	January 1st

## MEETING CHANGES

### Kenwood

#### Kenwood Step Study

Sunday 7:00 pm  
—no longer meeting at 7:30

### Monte Rio

#### Get on the Good Foot

Monday 12 noon (O)  
Church across from Fern's  
Friday 12 noon (O)  
Church across from Fern's  
—no longer meeting at 6:30 pm

### Penngrove

#### Highlander Group

Sunday 7:30 pm  
—was As Bill Sees It

### Petaluma

#### Lost and Found

Monday 7:30 pm (was 7:00)

#### Birthday Meeting

Tuesday 7:30 pm  
both meetings moved to Alano Club,  
955 Petaluma Blvd So  
(moving back to Kenilworth School in April)

### Santa Rosa

#### Third Step Group

Saturday 10:00 am  
—no longer meeting at 11:00

## NEW MEETINGS

### Sebastopol

Sunday 3:00 pm (O) (W)  
1000 Gravenstein Hwy N

## NO LONGER MEETING

### Cloverdale

#### Men's Step Study

Thursday 7:30 pm

### Healdsburg

#### Women's Lunch Bunch

Thursday Noon

### Jenner

#### Jenner Step Study

Sunday 6:00 pm

To report meeting changes  
contact Russell  
570-9268

Today is a gift; that's why it's called the present.

## CACHE CREEK GROUP

Great news for everyone! The Cache Creek Group Rafting Trip website is up and running. It has the latest information for the upcoming trip June 27 & 28, 2009. The web address is: [www.cachecreekgroup.org](http://www.cachecreekgroup.org). Now you will be able to register and PAY- ON- LINE!

No more looking for fliers (although they will still be available) to register and send in your check. You can do it from the convenience of your bedroom, living room, or the park if you have a wireless set-up.

The cost remains the same for the trip this year at \$140 for the entire weekend. People who have never been on the trip are asking questions about what the cost includes. Once you arrive and check in with the AA committee and the rafting company, you get on the bus which takes you to the put in point on the river. Then in the boat is your lunch for that day. The other meals that are included are appetizers before dinner Saturday night and dinner, which is a choice of New York Steak, Chicken, or Veggie Burger. It also includes the dance after the 8:00 Saturday Night Meeting. The next morning you get breakfast which includes fruit, fruit juice, eggs, potatoes, pastries, etc. Transportation and lunch are included the second day as well.

Where else can you get all of the entertainment, food, fun, a commemorative T-shirt, and a great meeting with hundreds of alcoholics under the stars for this price? Also you get to meet folks from Southern California who are joining us this year.

Let me share a secret between just you and me...if you want entertainment, just stay back a little and watch the AA rafters put their boats in the water the first day as they play "bumper boats" down the first part of the river. You know the tradition that says "AA ought never be organized", after watching those boats you realize that on this trip that won't be a problem. Point is, this is a weekend to relax, slow down, recharge your batteries, spiritually, and otherwise, and not take life so serious.

So remember, besides being the best weekend value around, great meeting on Saturday night under the stars, and this year PAY- ON - LINE is available! How can you lose? Only by procrastinating and not getting a spot on the trip which happens only once a year. Don't be beating yourself up this year because you missed going again! Reserve your spot now and take advantage of PAY- ON- LINE.

Paul S

## NOTES FROM THE BOOKSTORE

We are happy to report that the majority of people who are coming into the new bookstore space seem to like the changes that were made during our renovation project. Some people miss the sound of the cow bell as they walk through the front door but they can still see it as it now resides in one of the archive cases.

Jim and Diane recently spent an entire morning working on rearranging and cleaning a display case so that we now have a display space for jewelry. We have also found a new supplier for jewelry items and plan to have some new pieces on display soon. We are still rearranging some of the other merchandise in the store so don't be surprised if you see more changes the next time you visit the bookstore.

I am happy to report that we are fully staffed for all of our volunteer shifts at this time.

In Service,

Linda M.

Central Office & Bookstore Mgr.

# Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting

GENERAL MEETING – January 26, 2009

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer

PREAMBLE: Holly H. TRADITION 12: James A. CONCEPT XII: Shannon O.

Introduction of New Representatives:

Mike T.	Cache Creek Group	Cache Creek
Paul O.	Monday Night Meditation	Petaluma
Carolyn F.	Open Door Book study	Oakmont
Holly H.	We're In The Now	Rohnert Park
Margrete V.	Tuesday Night 12 and 12	Santa Rosa
Shaline E.	Thursday! Thursday! Thursday!	Healdsburg
Jim M.	Working Winners	Santa Rosa
Barbara F.	Friday Nooners	Santa Rosa
Russell M.	Signs of Sobriety	Santa Rosa
Doralyn M.	Traditions Group	Santa Rosa
Lu H.	Women's Big Book Study	Healdsburg
Maureen O.	Sober Sunday	Santa Rosa
Mark M.	There Is A Solution	Healdsburg
Jess R.	Sunday Brunch	Petaluma
Michael M.	Early Birds	Petaluma

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009

**CHAIR: Bob P.**

**VICE CHAIR: Sean M.**

**TREASURER: Pat H.**

**SECRETARY: Connie C.**

**REGISTRAR:** no one made themselves available, will elect in February

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**CHAIR: Diane W.** – Diane is very pleased with how the Bookstore turned out. Specific volunteers are mentioned in the February newsletter, including Gene Hyde and Steve Bayne. Diane thanked the fellowship for the opportunity to serve as Intergroup Chair for two years.

**VICE CHAIR: Bob P.** – Thanked the fellowship for electing him Chair for 2009.

**TREASURER: Pat H.** – Overall we showed income in excess of expenses of \$363 for the month of December. Activities (NY Dance) and Alkathons both did well; \$1459 and \$954 respectively. The bookstore showed a net loss of \$951 on sales of \$6,909. Other group-supported services showed a net loss of \$1,166. Group contributions were \$2,699 for the month, down from \$6,140 in December 2008. The renovation is complete and ran \$11 over budget. The reserves will be closed in our financial summary presentation as of 1/1/09. Note: One of the reasons that the operating reserve appears high is due to exceptionally low inventory as of December 31, 2008. It was reduced from \$31,155 on 12/31/08 to \$18,610 on 2/31/09. This reduction was done purposely, to streamline and eliminate non-performing items and to simplify the process of installing the POS system and reduce the volume of inventory to move during the renovation. It should be anticipated that inventory will increase \$5,000 to \$8,000 in 2009.

**SECRETARY: Nan B.** (*Donna L. absent*) - The December SCIF General Meeting minutes published in the February newsletter were approved without changes.

**REGISTRAR: Nan B.** – In December, there were 367 AA meetings / week in Sonoma County. Of those, 107 (29%) were represented at the December SCIF General Meeting.

**BOOKSTORE: Linda M.** – Bookstore has gone through many changes this last week. Renovation is complete and new store space is open and bright. New software for POS system is in place and volunteers are learning to use it. There is a new price structure in place, and prices no longer include tax. Thank you to all who helped with renovation project.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**ICSC: Gene H.** - Discussed the bookstore financials at ICSC, and the need to build inventory back up. The remodel turned out great! Many thanks to the volunteer efforts before and after construction. The volunteers are adapting very well to the POS.

**ACTIVITIES: Laurie E.** – Valentine's Dance is Pink Panther Pajama Party on Friday, February 13 at Sebastopol Community Center. Speaker meeting at 8pm, dance to live band "Lucky Earl" 9pm. Donation \$10. Volunteers needed to decorate hall at 5pm.

**ALKATHONS: Barbara F.** – Being Alkathon chair was quite an experience – thank you to all who helped. Barbara made a pitch for new chairperson.

**NEWSLETTER: Brian Z.** – Brian presented the newsletter – the 'financial' issue. He requests that members submit articles. The website design is underway.

**OUTREACH: Sean M.** – There are 95 reps here tonight to vote! Outreach committee encourages meetings to send a rep to Intergroup. They've done a great job in 2008.

**SEMINARS: Doug S.** – The recent seminar on service positions at meetings was excellent. The next seminar is titled "Sponsorship is more than Step work" and will be held Wednesday, March 25 6:30-8pm at the bookstore.

**TELESERVICE: Berrine D.** – Teleservice has openings for 10pm to 8am shift on several days of the week.

## LIAISON REPORTS:

**BRIDGING THE GAP: John B.** – BTG is a subcommittee of General Service that bridges the gap between AA meetings in prison, hospitals and treatment centers and the first AA meetings members attend on the outside. Volunteers need at least 6 mos. of sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps. They also need volunteers as contacts and help at the committee level.

**HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Will S.** – H&I is looking for new people – they need more speakers to go into hospitals and institutions. You don't have to be an H&I Rep to be a speaker. Volunteers needs 6+ months of sobriety.

**PI/CPC: Jim S.** - The newsletter describes what PI/CPC does. They need new speakers, especially young people available during the day for schools and DUI classes.

**SOCYPAA: Sean K.** – There will be Karaoke singing & a Dance on Jan 31 at the Alano Club for \$10 donation.

**ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: Pat N.** – ASC is a subcommittee of General Service that finds ways to make the AA message accessible to everyone, including those needing childcare and those in wheelchairs. Jamie T. was elected Committee Chair in November.

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## SCIF Meeting Notes, continued

**GENERAL SERVICE: Annie T.** – They rotated service positions and are starting with new panel. The preliminary agenda topics have arrived and GSR's are holding sharing sessions with groups. Final agenda topics should appear mid Feb.

Agenda Topics Workshop held February 21 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All are welcome – potluck lunch. Looking forward to PRAASA 2009 hosted by CNCA in Oakland March 6-8. PRAASA committee needs volunteers that are not currently in General Service. Pre-conference assembly comes to San Rafael this year, where GSR's share results of group sharing sessions with Panel 59 Delegate, David N. Lastly, they will hold a third legacy election for Chair of BTG at the next District meeting on Feb 2.

**SPANISH INTERGROUP: Shaline E.** – There is a new Spanish language meeting, "Un Nuevo despertar", in Cloverdale on Sundays from 10:30-11:30am.

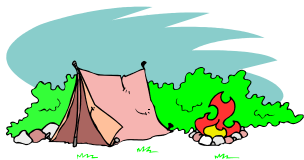
**SUMMATION:** Bob reviewed items to bring back to groups for discussion.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Gratefully in Service, Donna L.**

*The best thing about the future is that  
it only comes one day at a time. (Abraham Lincoln)*

**Save the Date!**  
**29TH ANNUAL**



## LAKE PILLSBURY CAMPOUT

**May 15th 16th 17th 2009**

*Saturday Night Potluck  
& Campfire AA Meeting*

All AA's , Families & Friends  
\$13.00 per site per nite  
\$3.00 for 2nd vehicle



For More Info:  
Call Preston @ 707-291-9118  
in Sonoma County  
Jessie @ 707-468-1664  
in Mendocino County

## HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

"Most people feel more secure on the twenty-four hour basis than they do in the resolution that they will never drink again. Most of them have broken too many resolutions. It is really a matter of personal choice; every AA has the privilege of interpreting the program as he [or she] likes.

"Personally, I take the attitude that I intend never to drink again. This is somewhat different from saying, "I will never drink again." The latter attitude sometimes gets people in trouble because it is undertaking on a personal basis to do what we alcoholics never could do. It is too much an act of will and leaves too little room for the idea that God will release us from the drink obsession provided we follow the AA program." [Bill W., Letter 1949]

At the February meeting of the Hospitals & Institutions Committee, the following new meeting reps introduced themselves: Janet, representing the Higher Power Group; Heather, Mood Swings; Sheryl, Women's Step Study & Discussion; Ann, Thursday Night Round Table Discussion; Renee, Oaks Fellowship; Josh, Not Just Another Newcomer; Megan, First Things First; Jeff, We're in the Now Group; Daniel, Tuesday Night Big Book Study; and Keith, Good Neighbors. Keep coming back—we need you!

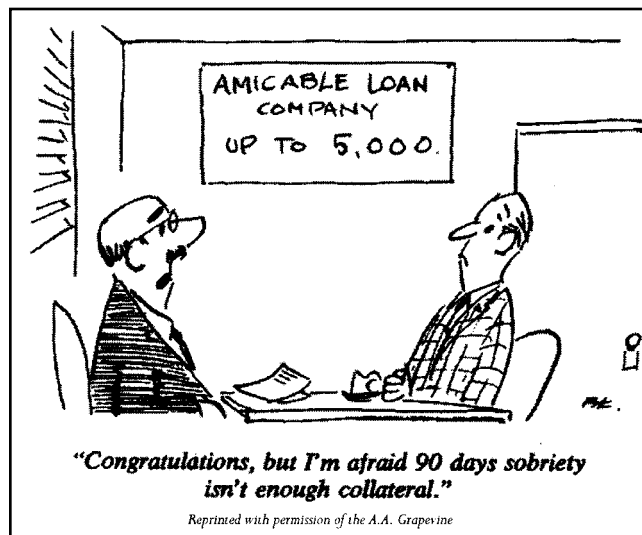
Visitors to the meeting included Damien, Kelly, Mary, Josh, Lois, John, Brian, Diane, Jim, Shane, Tom and Hope. We look forward to seeing you again.

Over 93 years of sobriety was being celebrated by Liz, with 1 year; Jeff, 3; Robert, 1; Debbie, 4; Renee, 4; George, 11; Arnie, 5; Diane, 1; Kelly, 18; Annie, 29; and Mardi, 14—not to mention Jim, with 10 months, Shane, 8; Josh, 6 and Miles, 6. Many happy returns to all!

What will your next 24 hours bring? How about helping an alcoholic who is confined? Come find out all about H&I and decide whether it's the right "branch" of AA service for you. The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. The place is the Santa Rosa Senior Center located at the corner of Bennett Valley Road and Rutledge Avenue (one block east of Santa Rosa Avenue). New rep orientation—to which all are welcome—begins at 5:30. Hope to see you there (and bring a friend!).

In service,

Mardi



## PRAASA 2009 – OAKLAND

**March 6th-8th, 2009**

The 42nd PRAASA Assembly will be held at the Marriott City Center Hotel and Convention Center at 1001 Broadway, Oakland CA, 94607. The program will start at approximately 1pm on Friday March 6th and end at noon on the 8th.

PRAASA, the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, is an annual assembly held in different parts of the Pacific Region of the United States.

You may be asking why should I go, can I really participate and share? The answer is yes! You may attend and participate in any of the variety of roundtables, topic discussions, meetings, and Fellowship opportunities. This is a chance to share as well as listen.

We're expecting over two thousand A.A. members in Oakland from throughout the 10 states and one territory that make up AA's Pacific Region! Come help us welcome them by volunteering for the Hospitality Committee. OK, but what do I do?

- ✓ Register to attend PRAASA and experience A.A. service and fellowship in a new way!
- ✓ Volunteer to greet those arriving at the airport, BART, and/or the Marriott Hotel (4-hour shifts are available Thursday - Sunday at multiple locations)
- ✓ Sponsor a newcomer or another A.A. member to attend the event (\$15 registration fee)

**More information and to volunteer at [www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org)**

*You don't get drunk making mistakes - you get drunk defending the mistakes you've made. (Clancy I.)*

## GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 12

Hello Fellowship,

Local General Service is on a BIG ROLL -- Agenda Topics Workshop, PRAASA, GSR Sharing Sessions, and the Pre-Conference Assembly. The 42nd PRAASA (Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly) will be held on March 6th – 8th, 2009. Information on the assembly can be found on the [www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org) website. If you plan to attend please register ASAP. This assembly is a way to gather information on A.A. service and it's in our own backyard, Oakland.

Sonoma County General Service held their Agenda Topics Workshop in February and our GSRs will now be facilitating sharing sessions on these topics. Please be supportive of our dedicated servants by becoming involved and attending your Home Group's sharing sessions, and learn about our conference process. You will come away feeling more connected to your group, and A.A. as a whole.

Last year I stepped out of my comfort zone and attended my meeting's sharing sessions. What a wonderful experience. The informed group consciences gathered by our GSRs will then be taken to the Pre-Conference Assembly April 18-19, at the Marin Center in San Rafael, to be heard by our Panel 59 Delegate, David N. In April, David will attend the 59th annual meeting of the General Service Conference in New York and bring the experience and viewpoints of our Area, CNCA 06 (California Northern Coastal Area), to share during the Conference discussions.

Gratefully in Service, Steve de J.

## SOCYPAA – (SONOMA COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA)

One of the things that has truly helped me in my sobriety, was getting involved with SOCYPAA. What is SOCYPAA you ask? It stands for SONOMA County Young People in AA. It is for the young and young at heart! You'll often see me referring to YPAA's and it always stands for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. Unless that other lesser known organization called the Yelling Progressive Anvil Association really starts getting involved with AA, you can safely assume that I'm speaking about the group of people who are young, and young at heart in AA.

The thing that is coming up on the 2nd week of this month that is very exciting is the ACYPAA roundup!! ACYPAA stands for All California Yelling Progressive Anvil Association.....Oooh almost got you! No, it's the All California Young People in AA roundup. You've most likely heard talk about it around town, announced at meetings, or have read about it here in this monthly article. Well it's here! Starting Thursday March 12th-15th in Irvine CA at the Marriott Hotel. For more information go on the web to <http://acypaa2009.org>

There will be HUGE meetings with around 2000 people attending, and marathon meetings, games, fellowship, multiple dances each night, usually at least 2 at the same time playing different kinds of music. You get to meet new friends from all over the state and even the country.

So, besides all the fun I just described, (I have to tell you, that you can't really describe accurately how much fun this thing is, words just don't do it justice) SOCYPAA is really excited because we will be putting in a bid to try and bring it here to Sonoma County in 2010. So, the more support we get the better. If we don't get it this year, we'll keep on bidding, and be back again next year wherever it ends up.

Also, SOCYPAA has it's business meeting the first and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1551 Montgomery Drive at 7:15 PM. We will be doing elections shortly after ACYPAA, and if you'd like to get involved, there is a prerequisite that you have to have attended at least two consecutive business meetings to get elected. So, come on down and check it out if you are interested.

Till next month, take care,

Craig G. (Batman) -SOCYPAA's Bid Chair

## Upcoming Events

### SANTA ROSA ALANO CLUB

*Presents*

#### 3rd Annual St. Patty's Day Celebration

*Sunday, March 15th*

Schedule of Events

- 2:00 – 5:00 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner  
(\$3 Suggested Donation)
- 4:00 Information Meeting  
**EVERBODY WELCOME**
- 4:30 Annual Membership Meeting  
(Board Elections)
- 5:00 – 6:00 AA Meeting (Speaker: Roseann)

**465 Kenwood Court**

off Dowd which is off Hearn (behind auto row)

**528-1936**

Is Santa Rosa Ready to Support an Alano Club?  
If you want a club in Santa Rosa, please show up!

*Help us plan our future!*





*Women's*

*3rd Annual*

*Hat Luncheon*

**Presented by Stepping Lively Group**

Door prizes, raffles, hat contests,  
sobriety countdown, speaker.  
Come dressed in your hat!

**3950 Doubles Drive**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 94584**  
**March 14, 2009 @ 12 noon**

*For tickets send a SASE*  
*with \$20 per ticket to:*  
Wynny B., 139 Walnut Circle,  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928  
*For more info or to volunteer,*  
**call 707-206-9030**

### HAPPY TRAILS

Come join us on the 29th of March for a hike with the Happy Trails Group. We meet at 10 AM in the Santa Rosa Mall parking lot in the South East corner across the street from Traverso's Market. Come early and help decide where we hike!

–Lloyd



### Sober Riders

**AA on Horseback!**

**Sundays, 10 AM**

**Call Judy R. for Location**

**829-7263**

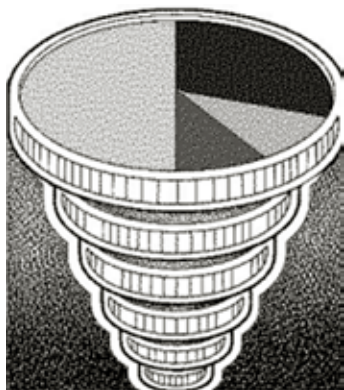


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>2</b> General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hospital & Institution S.R. Senior Center 5:30 New Rep Orientation 6:00 Business Meetingg	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Speaker Training 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>12</b> Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Meeting	<b>13</b> April Newsletter Deadline	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:30 New Rep Orientation 7:00 Business Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Communications (Newsletter) SCIF Bookstore 6:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	1st United Methodist Church...1551 Montgomery Faith Lutheran Church..... 4930 Newwaga Ave. St. Luke Lutheran Church.....905 Mendocino Ave . S.R. Senior Center .....704 Bennett Valley Rd. S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge.... First St. & Santa Rosa Ave. SCIF Bookstore.....750 Mendocino Ave, Suite 10			

# SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY 2009



## 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

	Jan. 2009		Jan. 2008		Year to Date		2009		2008	
	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Net	
Group Supported:										
Central Office										
Groups										
Individuals										
Teleservice										
Web Site										
Newsletter										
ASL Interpreter										
Interest										
Subtotal										
Self Supported:										
Bookstore										
Activities										
Alkathons										
Seminars										
Unity Day										
Subtotal										
<b>TOTAL</b>										

Assets & Liabilities			
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		Memo: Cash in Bank & Petty Cash	
Prepaid Expenses		Prudent Reserve	
Liabilities		Liabilities	
Subtotal		ASL Reserve	
Literature Inventories		POS Reserve	
Property		Operating Reserve	
Total Assets & Liabilities			

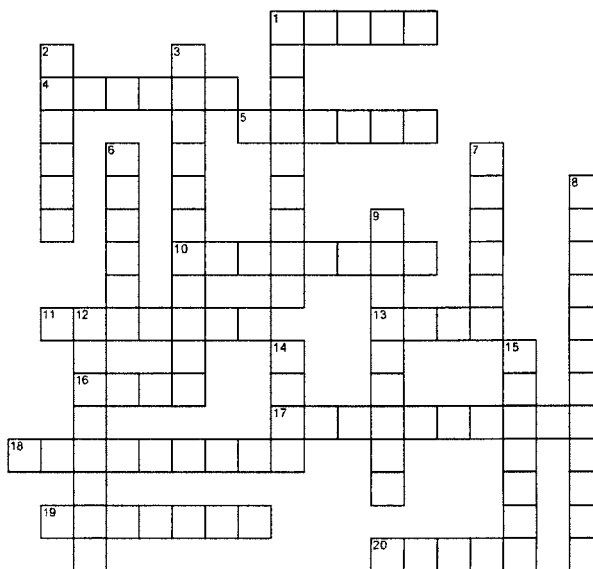
*An alcoholic comes apart spiritually, mentally and then physically. You put him back together again in the reverse order. You can put him back together physically in a comparatively short time. It takes a much longer time to put him back together mentally, and a much, much longer time to get him together spiritually. (Fr Hilary D.)*

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Meetings January 2009YTD

- 11th Step Meeting
- Acres Fellowship Group
- Alive & Well In Fulton
- B.Y.O.B.B.
- Book & Discussion, Sonoma
- FAHA Home Group
- Gay Newcomers Group
- Happy Hour Group
- Healdsburg Women's Mood Swings
- Higher Power Group
- Keep It Simple
- Kenwood Group
- Lunch Bunch Group
- Mid-Day at Mid-Week
- Moment of Silence
- Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study
- New Sobriety Group
- O God It's Monday
- Redwood Winners
- Rule 62 River Readers
- Santa Rosa Saturday Night Group
- Saturday Morning Beginners
- S. C. G. M. A. A.
- Serenity Fellowship Hall
- Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
- Sunday Niters
- Thurs. Big Book Step Study
- Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
- Tuesday Nite Beginners AA
- Warm Springs Fellowship
- Women's Book Group
- Women's Lunch Bunch
- Women's Perspective AA Group

Total



### ACROSS

- 1 In what city did Bill meet Bob?
- 4 Bill was offered a job at his lab
- 5 Group prior to AA
- 10 The Sermon on the Mount (2 words)
- 11 Physician, Heal \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Bill's sponsor
- 16 Alcoholics are like men who have lost these
- 17 spiritual
- 18 First woman member (2 words)
- 19 Freedom From
- 20 Russian potato juice

### DOWN

- 1 Saturday Evening Post
- 2 Crossing the River of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 principle behind step 9
- 6 How often we've seen them fail
- 7 soundness of mind
- 8 our life when we got to AA
- 9 Step one
- 12 Dr. Bob's middle name
- 14 The 3rd Step prayer doesn't have it but the 7th Step prayer does
- 15 Little Angel of A.A.

Thanks to [www.aainthedesert.org](http://www.aainthedesert.org)—answers can be found there

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CA Northern Coastal Area Treasury  
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San Francisco, CA 94188

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Santa Rosa, CA 95402

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Rich S. (707) 548-0962

## AA HOTLINES

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**Toll Free (800) 224-1300**

**Petaluma (707) 781-9244**

**Sonoma (707) 938-2027**

**Spanish (707) 829-1272**

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