



Sonoma County  
Intergroup  
Fellowship

# NEWS

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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)

### Summer Hours

Monday-Friday	10-6
Saturday	11-3

*The bookstore is staffed  
by volunteers.  
Occasionally it is closed  
due to lack of staff - Call first!*

**The Bookstore is closed  
on these Holidays**

Memorial Day	May 26
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Thanksgiving	November 27
Christmas	December 25
New Year's	January 1 & 2



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

## A.A. Founder's Day Picnic



**Saturday, June 7, 2014**

Rincon Valley Community Park  
5108 Badger Rd, Santa Rosa

**Picnic 10am - 4pm --- A.A. Meeting 11am - 12 noon**

- Bring a chair, blanket, and mitt
- Games & prizes for the kids
- Volleyball, softball, and much more!



- Buy hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks
- Bring a side dish or dessert to share

**Volunteers Needed! Call Lori S. 529-9664**

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# Tradition Twelve: Anonymity in the Digital Age

A Seminar and Discussion

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

6:30 p.m - 8 p.m.

SCIF Central Office/Bookstore  
750 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa

Information: Lori S. 707-529-9664

## New Meetings

### Petaluma

Monday Morning Meditation,  
Monday, 6:30 a.m. (O) Elim Church, 504  
Baker, off Stanley (upstairs).

### Sebastopol

Literature Study, Friday 9:30 a.m.,  
(O)(W) Church, 500 North Main St.

Keep it Simple, Thursday, 3 p.m.  
Community Church.

### Santa Rosa (Spanish speaking)

Viviendo Libre, Tues., & Thurs., Fri.,  
Sat. (O)(Kids OK) 7 to 9 p.m., 1015  
Petaluma Hill Road.

### Bodega Bay

Saturday Noon (O), Wrights Beach  
Sobriety Group (chips) Last Saturday of  
the month only, Highway One. See  
announcements page 8.

## No Longer Meeting

### Santa Rosa

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Burbank  
Group.

### Petaluma

Friday, 10 p.m. We Have Recovered.

## Meeting Changes

### Rohnert Park/Cotati

New Women in A.A., Monday, 7 p.m.  
(moved) now meeting at 216 E. School St.

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Discussion Meeting,  
new name, Speaker-Discussion Meeting.

Chopstix, Saturday, 9:30 p.m., no  
longer young people's; now Candlelight.

### Santa Rosa

Young Persons Meeting, Wednesday,  
7:00 p.m., new name, Midweek  
Madness.

## The Step That Keeps Us Growing

Sometimes, when friends tell us how well  
we are doing, we know better inside. We  
know we aren't doing well enough. We still  
can't handle life, as life is. There must be a se-  
rious flaw somewhere in our spiritual practice  
and development.

What, then, is it?

The chances are better than even that  
we shall locate our trouble in our misunder-  
standing or neglect of A.A.'s Step Eleven—  
prayer, meditation and the guidance of God.

The other Steps can keep most of us sober  
and somehow functioning. But Step Eleven  
can keep us growing, if we try hard and work  
at it continually.

*As Bill Sees It, page 264.*

General Service would like to invite you to

## "the delegate's barbecue"

monday-june 2nd 2014

Come hear CNCA delegate Padee M. share her NY Conference experience

potluck and BBQ -6:00 pm to 7:30pm  
delegates report-7:30 to 9:15pm



held at: Faith Lutheran Church- 4930 Newanga ave. Santa Rosa

we provide hotdogs, hamburgers, veg. burgers & drinks  
please bring a side dish, salad, or desert for the potluck if you can

volunteers to bring food, set-up or clean-up, please call: tbone (707)694-1216

# Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting

March 24, 2014

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

Readings: Don read the Preamble; Mike read Tradition Three; Donna read Concept III.

**New Representatives:** Joel H., Sat Nite Living Right (Sebastopol); John C., Up Group (Santa Rosa); Kayne H., Big Book Review (Santa Rosa); Ashley M., Healdsburg Group (Healdsburg); Scott M., Just for Today (Rohnert Park); Jim B., Redwood Winners (Windsor); Monica B., Wednesday Women's Step Study (Santa Rosa); Vito L., Monday Night 11th Step (Petaluma)

**Birthdays:** Scott 2 years; Peggy 2 years; Monica 2 years; Alan 41 years; Tom 6 years.

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**Chair:** (Patty G.) Election for activities chair tonight. Working on a picture of finances on how money is spent for activities, etc.

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

**Secretary:** (Jennifer R.) The General Meeting minutes of February 24, 2014 were put forth and approved.

**Treasurer:** (Carolyn A.) Group contributions for February were \$3,151, and individual contributions were \$60; which was \$1,445 more than February of 2013. After expenses, we had a net loss of \$339. Bookstore income was \$7,674, and after expenses there was a net gain of \$16. Alkathon expense of \$30 from receipt for garbage disposal. Overall, we had a net loss of \$352. Groups are asked when sending in checks to place their meeting's name on the check.

**Registrar:** (Jim W.) In February there were 233 groups offering 366 meetings per week in Sonoma County; and at February's General Meeting, there were 75 representatives for a 32 percent representation. New reps are encouraged to sign in on the correct day of week (clearly marked) and if the rep is an alternate or just picking up the items for another representative please be sure to sign up using their name, meeting name, and meeting time/city.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Bookstore:** (Suzanne A.) Inventory at the Bookstore was conducted on March 23, 2014. There was a loss of \$119.32 for the quarter due to 382 pamphlets not accounted for at the cost of \$76.36 and \$42.96 in other products. The 75th Anniversary edition of the Big Book will be available April 2014 for a cost of \$12.00 per copy. The Bookstore has preordered 200 copies. There is a sign-up sheet at the Bookstore for people who would like to reserve a copy. Through the end of March the Bookstore will feature the book "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers" for the sales price of \$11.84 per copy. April's book will be "Living Sober" on sale for \$4.49.

**ICSC:** (Suzanne A.) Committee is going well.

**Activities:** (Lori S.) Founder's Day Picnic (June 7) next event. Planning committee meeting April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore on Occidental Road in Santa Rosa. SOCYPAA will be co-hosting event. Time, location and activities at event are listed in the newsletter.

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Joel H.) The newsletter is also available on line. Intergroup Representative is to carry the message back to the group. Currently working on updating the meeting schedule directory.

**Outreach:** (Barry D.) The SCIF Outreach Committee's goal is to increase group representation. Recruiting members for committee.

**Seminars:** (Lori S.) The upcoming March 26, 2014 seminar will be "How an A.A. Group Functions." May 28 the seminar will be "Tra-

dition Twelve: Anonymity in the Digital Age."

**Teleservice:** (Joe B.) Not present.

## LIAISON REPORTS:

**SOCYPAA:** (Cassidy) Business Meeting is the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Rosa. Elections will be on April 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bookstore.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Rosa S.) Not present.

**H & I:** (Patrick W.) H&I carries message of A.A. to confined alcoholic. Will meet the 2nd Wed of the month in January due to the holiday at the church on West Steel & Range in Santa Rosa. Orientation at 5:45 p.m., meeting at 6:15 p.m. Last month there was one (1) blackouts (H&I didn't show) and four (4) brownouts (facility not allowing meeting). Currently there are 19 H&I meetings coordinated in Sonoma county.

**General Service:** (Donna L.) The Pre-conference Assembly in Monterey April 5 and April 6. There will be a Joint Committee meeting on April 26, 2014 from 11:00-12:30 at 320 North McDowell in Petaluma, California. District 12 business meeting is held the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 4930 Newanga Avenue, Santa Rosa. At 6:45 there is a Group Concerns Meeting, a Concept Study meeting and a New GSR orientation.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Bill D.) Bridging the Gap gets people to their first meeting from a facility. They need more volunteers, both to take people to meetings and to present at facilities. Contact info in newsletter. Business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 at the Bookstore. At 6:00 p.m. there is a briefing on how to do a presentation.

**PI/CPC:** (Diane) Provides accurate information about Alcoholics Anonymous to the public, and makes sure professionals have information and materials to help their clients. They meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month, training from 7-7:30 p.m. and meeting from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the City Hall underground meeting room in Santa Rosa. PI/CPC committee group conscience was taken and made to decline the invitation to present at Life Ring annual conference. One conference coordinator wanted the group to come and the rest were against it. This month there will be another round of co-presentations with N.A. at Petaluma schools.

**Access Sonoma County:** (John F.) Currently looking at wheelchair accessibility updates; workshop on access issues and the Committee is in need of a Chairperson. See newsletter calendar for meeting time and location.

**OLD BUSINESS: None.**

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**ELECTIONS;** Activities chair: Jessica W. interested in position. Not present to attend general meeting due to business. No one else at General Meeting made themselves available for position. Linda G. available as General Service Liaison, she also was not present, no other person made themselves available for position and Linda was voted by the group in absentia; Shirley was elected as H&I liaison. Elected to the ICSC Nominating Committee, Mary B., Jimmie B. and Mike C. (in absentia).

**DISCUSSION:** Alkathon sign-up process. Open for group input and the following ideas were shared:

Linda: Alkathon meetings in San Mateo Intergroup are chosen by lottery. Each meeting mail in their group name and or bring to the day of the drawing. Publish date and time of drawing in the newsletter.

*See page 4*

## SCIF General Meeting

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Cindy W.: Also would like to have a lottery drawing. Requested Outreach Committee attend meetings without an Intergroup representative to let them know the process of signing up for Alkathon.

Jude: Would like to see a lottery drawing. Suggested groups that draw the most popular meeting times be able to co-host.

Patty thanked the group for sharing and asked that representatives bring further ideas next month.

**GROUP SHARING:** (None.)

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

*-In service, Jennifer R.*

## Grapevine

The Spring 2014 Issue of "Markings," A.A.'s Archives Newsletter is available at AA.org. It contains an article about A.A.'s very first Central Office (no, it was not in New York or Ohio), and an article telling us why Bill's Story is Chapter 1 in the Big Book. Feel free to print it out and pass it along to your group or district or any other A.A. member. You can also sign up to receive A.A. news by email for free at the aa.org website.

Are you a Grapevine rep.? Did you know that there is a special training manual just for you at aagrapevine.org? Did you know that there are things you get as a rep. just when you sign up as a rep. on the website? Well...get on over there and get'er'done will yah? And sign up for the Daily email inspirational quotes. Really helps my day keep centered.

And everyone else—remember to renew your subscription before it runs out. The stories keep me remembering I'm not alone in any time of my life that is joyous or just a plan ol'e ruckus. Hang in there. There is a reason the Steps say we and not me.

Call or email if you have any issues or needs regarding the Grapevine: Simplenuf@gmail.com

*In service and recovery, Suzanne A, Grapevine Chairperson*

## Bridging the Gap

### Carrying the message...

With Gratitude, I like to think of myself as a conduit from the Rehab Center to the very first A.A. meeting. I get to carry the message as a presenter of Bridging the Gap, AKA, Bridging the Gap to Mountain Vista Farm. We match client information cards with a volunteer in his/her community to help get them connected with A.A. in their community." Bridging the Gap is a General Service sub-committee that supports that very important first step for alcoholics who have just been released from a hospital, treatment center or correctional facility. By providing a temporary contact, B.T.G. helps newcomers make the transition to A.A. in his or her own community. We spend an hour showing a video, have a short share, open the door to Q&A's and request that they fill out these little cards with Confidential information. Another important fact is we carry the message that A.A. is a we program. Or as I once heard, "It's just one beggar showing the other beggar where the bread is." A.A. Bridging the Gap is an organization of alcoholics helping other alcoholics. The only thing we want from this work is the satisfaction of helping another alcoholic, specifically bridging the gap from familiarity to the unknown and in many cases a very unsettling place. Being an alcoholic myself, I know that the people you will meet in your first days out could make all the difference. I am committed to my sobriety and to be of service and for that I am a grateful member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

*Yours In Service, Robyn V.*

## PI/CPC News

Being the chair of Public Information allows me the opportunity to hear such amazing stories. Recently, I learned of a P.I. member who went to lunch and a busboy recognized him and thanked him for speaking at his DUI class. He didn't stop drinking, but he remembered the member's story and told how much it affected him. He used that information to approach a family member who may need A.A.

That's what we do; Try to spread correct information on what A.A. is and is not. If we can affect one person, it's a great day. We get to go into DUI classes, high schools, and many other awesome opportunities. Come join us!

We meet every second Wed at City Hall in Santa Rosa, in the underground meeting room. Speaker training at 7 pm and regular business meeting 7:30-8:30. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Thank you for letting me be of service,

*Cindy L.*

## Processing the Steps

### Step Five

My sponsor wanted me to read her the inventory I wrote out for Step Four. I didn't know what I was getting into. This became painful. As I read I began to cry, with each of the things that I recounted, I felt more deeply the pain. But my sponsor just kept her eyes on me without judgment. I felt her support.

Speaking the words I wrote up in Step Four exposed things I hadn't seen. While they were just thoughts in the writing, just swimming in my head, they became real when I said them to my sponsor. The saying became freeing, liberating. There was a sense of a burden laid down.

After, my sponsor, told me to go home and sit quietly for an hour. The speaking was an emotionally draining, intense experience. But I was relieved.

*Told by Mary K., Sonoma County*

### Step Five

When I finished my fourth step and was preparing to do the "dreaded fifth step," I knew the fifth was crucial to my sobriety. So in reviewing my fourth to make sure that I didn't miss anything it occurred to me to put myself in the shoes of the people on my resentment list and see myself through their eyes, knowing their likes and dislikes. To see me the way I was then. What I saw shocked me. It struck me to the very core. What I saw was a selfish, self-centered individual. But what struck me the most was that I saw a person devoid of humility. So I knew that step five was important in acquiring that much needed quality.

When driving to a meeting with my sponsor one evening he asked, "are you ready to tell me what you've never told anyone else?" I was. It was like lancing an old wound that had been festering for many years. It all came out. The relief was tremendous. The doorway to freedom had just opened a little wider.

Step five continues to play an important part in my sobriety, when any dark moments from the past come up, they must come out as soon as possible.

*Told by David M. Sonoma County*



## General Service

### The Praasa 2014 Experience

What a great experience it was to be at my first PRAASA. (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) There were over 3000 A.A. fellowship members there in San Diego, some from as far away as Alaska. My heart melted when we said the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

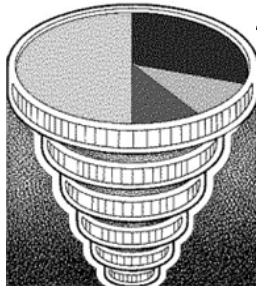
We listened as over 15 Area Delegates introduced themselves. They spoke about their meetings, their Areas, and their fellowships. The most touching to me was the Delegate from Alaska who stated that a lot of meetings are held by using Skype because their Areas are so remote.

The focus of the Assembly was on "being of service." People spoke about the challenges to getting things done. They gave suggestions about how to get people to step up into service. The common thread was the reward we all get: We get to stay sober.

I hope you all plan to go to the next PRAASA in 2015 in Utah. You'll be glad you did.

*Sherrie M.*

### Example of Suggested Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities:



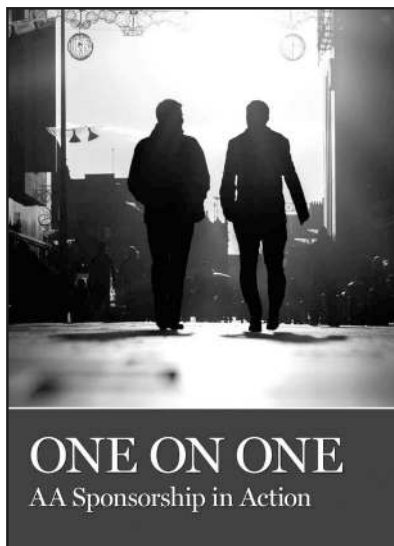
- 50-70% to Intergroup;
- 10-30% to Local General Service;
- 10-20% to CNCA;
- 10-20% to GSO New York

## News From The Bookstore

The SCIF Bookstore's special sales book for the Month of May will be "One on One: A.A. Sponsorship in Action". In this collection, A.A. members write about their experience with sponsorship, including how to choose one, getting the courage to ask someone to be a sponsor, sharing their past and present with them, working with those having trouble staying sober, dealing with the loss of a beloved sponsor, and more. We will include a copy of the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" with each sales copy of this book. "One on One: A.A. Sponsorship in Action" will be priced 20 percent off at \$10 per copy.

Currently all volunteer shifts are filled at the Central Office but members with at least one year of continuous sobriety are encouraged to drop by the office to fill out a volunteer application for future openings.

*In Service, Linda M.*



## Access Sonoma County

### Anyone, Anywhere Reaches Out for Help

I've been seeing a lot of newcomers at my meetings lately, which has gotten me thinking about how wonderful it was for my sobriety to get into service early on. Making time for something besides meetings and step work, making a small difference to help my fellows, and doing it surrounded by people with solid sobriety was, for this alcoholic, an invaluable part of my early and now ongoing recovery. The sobriety requirements and time commitments of some of the service positions that come most easily to mind, like General Service Rep, can make it seem like we need to wait to get involved, but there are far more opportunities to be of service, and we can use your help.

Access Sonoma County is one of those opportunities. Because we're working to spread awareness and increase the accessibility of A.A., you can help out just by showing up and sharing your experience and perspective. Where did you encounter a barrier in your recovery? Have you noticed any opportunities to provide information or a resource that could help anyone in A.A. fulfill the Responsibility Statement, "whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

We have a lot of work to do, and are still charting a course for 2014. We are also in need of a chairperson, and hope to elect one at our next meeting. Please drop by the bookstore on May 8 at 6:30 p.m., and every second Thursday. The life you save may be your own.

## Hospitals & Institutions

*"Though I know how hurt and sorry you must be after this slip, please do not worry about a temporary loss of your inner peace. As calmly as you can, just renew your effort in the A.A. program, especially those parts of it which have to do with meditation and self-analysis.*

*"Could I also suggest that you look at excessive guilt for what it is? Nothing but a sort of reverse pride. A decent regret for what has happened is fine. But guilt—no.*

*"Indeed, the slip could well have been brought about by unreasonable feelings of guilt because of other moral failures, so-called. Surely, you ought to look into this possibility. Even here you should not blame yourself for failure; you can be penalized only for refusing to try for better things." [Bill W., Letter, 1958]*

The April meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee welcomed new meeting reps Santana M., representing the LBGT Newcomers Group; Jason B., Chopsticks; Annie S., 12 X 12 Discussion; Cindi W. Mid-Morning Serenity; Bill E., Dog on the Roof; Kate J., Women in the Solution (Petaluma); Molly B., Mood Swings (Healdsburg); Daniel W., Traditions Group; and Katie C., TBDME for Young People. A bright spring welcome to all of you!

And let us not forget our visitors: Hans J.K., from Sebastopol; Derrick H., from Rohnert Park, and Samantha S., from Cotati—we hope to see you again soon.

More than ¾ of a century of sobriety was being celebrated for the month of April—keep coming back!

How can you help an alcoholic who is confined? Come find out at the next meeting of the H&I Committee on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 6:15 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is off of Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena). We look forward to seeing you there.

*Mardi H*

## Upcoming Events

# 34th Annual Lake Pillsbury Campout



May 16, 17, 18 2014

### Saturday Night Potluck and Campfire A.A. Meeting

(to be arranged by campers)

All A.A.'s Families and Friends. \$16 per site per night + \$3 for second vehicle

\$5 per boat launch. If camping \$5 for whole stay.

#### Directions:

101 North to Highway 20. East to Potter Valley exit. Turn Left go to Hoppers Corner. Turn Right. Go 19 miles, turn left at Red Stop Sign. Go around Lake past airfield to Sunset Point Campground about two miles from Soda Creek store at Stop Sign the Red one. For more info call Preston 707-291-9118 in Sonoma County. Campsite 25 will be setup for Meetings, Potluck and Coffee. Preston will be at campsite #1, Navy Camp.

SOCYPAA PRESENTS

SOCYPAA

TURNS 10!!!

Panel meeting & kickball/BBQ bash!!

\$5  
Suggested  
Contribution



OMG  
Cake!!

**Saturday, May 31st, 2014**

**Meeting @ 1pm,  
followed by BBQ, kickball & cake!**

**Dorotea Park  
895 Santa Dorotea Circle  
Rohnert Park**

SOCYPAA.org

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
				1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa				1				2	
First United Methodist Church: Faith Lutheran Church: St. Luke Lutheran Church: Community of Christ Church: S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge: SCIF Bookstore:		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								3	
4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting		General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting				Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting		Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting					
11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
		SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 6:30 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting		Interpretation & Translation Committee 7:00, Aroma Roasters 95 Fifth Street, S.R.		PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business				June 2014 Newsletter Deadline 5 P.M.			
18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting				Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting									
25		26		27		28		29		30		31	
Happy Trails Meet at Coddington Post Office to carpool, 10 am. Call John S. 494-9049		Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep. Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting				Seminar and Discussion Anonymity in the Digital Age – Bookstore 6:30-8 pm							

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 Teleservice Chair  
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 General Service

### Group Contributions (Green Can)

### Announcements

"Happy Trails Group  
 monthly A.A. Hike/  
 Mtg."  
 Happy Trails Group  
 meets every last Sunday  
 of the month and invites  
 anyone interested on a  
 hike.

Each month we carpool  
 to a different location  
 locally, go hiking, and have  
 an A.A. meeting on the  
 way. We decide at previ-  
 ous meetings to hike to a  
 new destination and hold  
 an A.A. mtg.

In May we will be going  
 to Tomales Point and hik-  
 ing four miles where we  
 will gather for a lunch-  
 time A.A. meeting. May's  
 hike destination will be to  
 the middle of an Elk herd  
 within view of Tomales  
 Bay.

Carpooling leaves from  
 Coddington Post Office  
 on the last Sunday until  
 10 a.m. sharp. Then we'll  
 be leave for the trail-  
 head at Tomales Point.  
 Contact phone: Bill D,  
 (707) 291-2435.

Volunteers Needed  
 Sonoma County  
 Intergroup will be hosting  
 "Our Experience has  
 Taught Us," a play that  
 dramatizes the history of  
 the 12 Traditions. We will  
 be holding our first plan-  
 ning meeting on May 19  
 at 6:00 p.m. at the book-  
 store, 750 Mendocino  
 Ave. Any question  
 please call Monica B. at  
 (702) 688-1576 or Lori S  
 at (707) 529-9664.

Generator  
 The Founders Day  
 Picnic needs a genera-  
 tor to power the coffee  
 maker. Coffee is impor-  
 tant. Contact Lori S.  
 (707) 569-9664.

Beach Meeting  
 The Wright's Beach  
 Sobriety Group Open /  
 Chip meeting scheduled  
 for the last Saturday of  
 every month began April  
 26. The meetings will run  
 through October.

Each meeting starts at  
 noon. There is a \$7 gate  
 fee. BBQ ok. Info Peter W.  
 (707) 772-7184.

### Contact Information – Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

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