



# sonoma county Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWS

# November 2009

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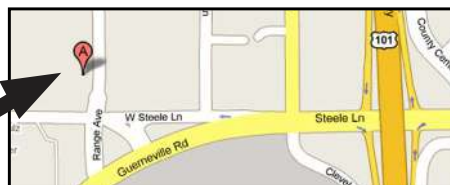
## Thanksgiving Alkathon

Wednesday, Nov. 25 6 p.m. -  
Thursday, Nov. 26 11:30 p.m.

Meetings start every even hour!  
Bring Food to Share!

Volunteer to help out -  
Contact Siobhan at:  
(707) 477-2784 or  
[alkathons@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:alkathons@sonomacountyaa.org)

New Location



Community of Christ Church  
1495 W Steele Lane (at Range Ave.), Santa Rosa

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### BOOKSTORE

#### SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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

Manager: Linda M.  
Phone: (707) 546-2066  
Fax: (707) 566-9677  
[bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org)  
Hours: Mon-Thu 10-5  
Friday 10-6  
Sat 11-3

The bookstore is staffed by volunteers.  
Occasionally it is closed  
for lack of staff.  
Call first!

#### The Bookstore is closed on these Holidays

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

## Halloween Dance & Meeting

Friday, October 30 • 7:00 pm meeting • Dance 'til midnight

Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris St • \$10 donation

## NEW MEETING DIRECTORY

Look for it at your meetings  
and at the bookstore

**FALL/WINTER 2009**

### NEW MEETINGS

#### Monte Rio

##### Women's Meeting

Wednesday 6:00 pm (O) (W)  
St. Andrews Church, 20329 Highway 116

#### Petaluma

##### We Have Recovered (candlelight)

Friday 10:00 pm  
Alano Club  
1050 Petaluma Boulevard No.

### MEETING CHANGES

#### Healdsburg

##### Here and Now

Monday 8:00 pm

##### One Step at a Time

Wednesday 8:00 pm

both meetings moved to 209 Matheson

#### Sonoma

##### Sonoma County Fellowship

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Now a Book Study

To report meeting changes  
contact Russell  
570-9268

### CORRECTIONS

Lois M. is Intergroup Rep for the Afternoon Delight group - 12:15 in Cotati. This was incorrectly reported in the September newsletter.

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

## INTERGROUP OFFICER POSITIONS

Soon it will be time to rotate! In January, we will be holding elections for our Intergroup officers; in February, we will elect new committee chairs. Because each of us is limited to two one-year terms, some of us must be replaced.

Do you have the time? Can you make the time? Ask yourself, "If not me, then who?"

Remember that November is Gratitude Month. What better way to show your gratitude than to be available to serve Sonoma County AA?

### JOB DESCRIPTIONS

#### SCIF CHAIR

Responsibilities are to conduct the monthly Intergroup General Meeting and the Steering Committee Meeting, prepare agendas for those meetings and research background information for issues that may arise at those meetings. Experience conducting business meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order, SCIF business procedures, and AA Traditions is important. The sobriety requirement is four years.

#### SCIF VICE-CHAIR

Responsibilities are to welcome new representatives to Intergroup, assist the chair and be able to step into that position if need be. The sobriety requirement is four years.

#### SECRETARY

Requires showing up at two meetings each month – the SCIF General and Steering Committee meetings. The secretary listens carefully, takes notes, and then types them up for SCIF Officers and Committee Chairs. The sobriety requirement is three years.

#### TREASURER

The job consists of depositing group contributions, paying bills, overseeing the bookkeeping and financial reporting and serving as a member of the ICSC. The treasurer attends the 4th Monday SCIF General Meeting and the 2nd Monday SCIF Steering Committee Meeting. The 2nd Monday meeting is preceded at 6:30 PM by the monthly ICSC Meeting which the treasurer also attends. Minimum of four years sobriety and an accounting background.

#### REGISTRAR

Maintains a list of groups and meetings available within the County. Keeps track on a monthly basis of which groups have representatives, meeting changes and how often reps attend meetings. Works with Outreach Committee to contact groups that are not active in S.C.I.F. meetings. The sobriety requirement is three years.

***I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.***

## New Years Eve Dance

Thursday, December 31, 2009

Meeting at 3 p.m. — Dance at 4:15 p.m. until 12:15 a.m.

### It's a Night for Elegance

Speaker: Diane C. from San Francisco

DJ Batman + Sobriety countdown + Food and drink will be sold

\$10 donation at the door

Veterans building in Santa Rosa

across from Fairgrounds - 1351 Maple Ave.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Call Wynny 206-9030**

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

### GENERAL MEETING – September 28, 2009

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer

PREAMBLE: Bob R TRADITION 9: Bonnie G CONCEPT VIII: Jeremy R

#### INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES:

Jim L.	Spirit of Akron/Thursday Stag Meeting	Petaluma
Preston B.	Newanga Lodge Group	Santa Rosa
Kathy M.	Healdsburg Group	Healdsburg
Brian M.	There is a Solution	Santa Rosa
Bruce T.	Sober Sunday	Santa Rosa
Matt M.	Tea & Recovery	Sebastopol
Chris B.	Discussion Meeting	Rohnert Park
Rick F.	Wednesday Matinee	Santa Rosa
Christina R	River Women's Meeting	Guerneville
John R	Tuesday Night	Petaluma

#### OFFICER REPORTS:

**CHAIR: Bob P** – All Reps please sign in each Business Meeting. Thanked Vice Chair Sean M. for all his support within SCIF.

**VICE CHAIR: Sean M** – New Reps who did not attend the orientation and announced themselves, please see him after the meeting.

**TREASURER: Pat H** – August group contributions less than prior month at \$1885, and \$188 less than the prior year. Bookstore income exceeded expenses by \$230 for August and group supported expenses exceeded contributions by \$1857. Excess expenses overall were \$1627.

**SECRETARY: Karen M** – The August SCIF General Meeting minutes published in the September newsletter were submitted for corrections and approved.

**REGISTRAR: Donna L** – In August, there were 372 AA meetings per week in Sonoma County. Of those, 164 (45%) were represented at the August SCIF Business Meeting. Please send a substitute if you cannot attend.

**BOOKSTORE: Linda M (absent) Gene H filled in** – Called for volunteers, Bookstore opening alternate Mondays. Announced that a new water dispenser was purchased and that the book store would be changing its hours during daylight savings time Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>. New hours will be M-Th closing at 5pm, regular hours kept Friday and Saturday.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**ICSC: Gene H** – Announced new way of calculating Prudent Reserve will be brought up under new business.

**ACTIVITIES: Wynny B** – Talent Show went well. Halloween Dance October 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm meeting, 8pm-midnight dance, \$10 donation Sebastopol Community Center. Volunteers needed.

**ALKATHONS: Siobhan S** – Take back to groups that midnight, 2 am and 4 am shifts are available for each Alkathon night. Budget for the three events will be submitted at the October steering committee, purchases of garbage cans and chair rentals will be addressed. Volunteers needed especially with decorations and set up/clean up.

**COMMUNICATIONS/NEWSLETTER: Brian Z** – Please notify him of any errors in the newsletter. Short article submissions wanted, and cartoons. New meeting guides are printed and available.

**OUTREACH: Mike C** – Reps please sign in and send alternate if not able to attend. Asked everyone to encourage groups to get a rep and contact him by phone number in the newsletter.

**SEMINARS: Doug S** – Announced the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition Seminar will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the SCIF Bookstore, 6:30pm. Three speakers followed by Q&A. Please announce at meetings.

**TELESERVICE: Berrine D (absent) Bob K filled in** – Request to have sober Alcoholics who are able to give full attention to incoming phone calls to volunteer for the three openings Monday, Friday and Saturday over-nights: 10pm – 8am. Teleservice is the second highest SCIF expenditure, and the cost decreases when all shifts are covered.

**UNITY DAY: John F** – Unity Day will be held Saturday October 17, fliers available. Food sign-up sheet passed around.

#### LIAISON REPORTS:

**BRIDGING THE GAP: Joe M** – BTG arranges for AA members to take individuals newly released from jail, rehab, etc. to their first AA meeting. BTG has a need for volunteers 25 years old and younger and volunteers in the West County area.

**HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Will S** – Location of meeting has been moved to the Community of Christ Church on the corner of West Steele Lane and Range Ave., Santa Rosa.

**PI/CPC: Nick Reid (absent) Bob K filled in** – PI/CPC focuses efforts to reach out to the community and the media. Volunteers needed.

**SOCYPAA: Craig G Co-Rep** – Fliers available for October 23<sup>rd</sup> Corn Maze and October 18<sup>th</sup> Great America trips. Please take back to groups.

**ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: Margie A** – Please return blue forms regarding members' needs for hearing devices. Currently committee is working on dually diagnosed pamphlets and a workshop for those AA members dually diagnosed.

**GENERAL SERVICE: Annie T** – The CNCA Panel 59 Delegate passed out the 2009 Final General Service Conference Reports at the area meeting and they are now available at group level. Suggested that groups start thinking about doing an inventory, guidelines are on page 27 of The AA Group pamphlet. District 12 inventory with local GSRs will be done in November.

**SPANISH INTERGROUP: Shaline E** – New Spanish speaking meeting schedules will be available at next month's meeting. New Spanish hot line phone number is: 707-623-6702.

**NEW BUSINESS: Motion Follows: Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship, Inc shall maintain a prudent reserve of six months operating expenses, excluding "cost of sales". At the end of each year the Intergroup Treasurer shall calculate the new prudent reserve amount based upon the past twenty four months operating expenses divided by four and make the necessary accounting adjustment which will be published in the annual financial statements. Pat Harrison answered prudent reserve questions from the floor. Reps asked to direct groups to page 4 of the October newsletter and get a general thumbs up or down from their groups.**

#### GROUP REPRESENTATIVES' SHARING:

New Vets meeting 3333 Chanate Friday nights 7:30pm.

#### SUMMATION:

Sean reviewed items to bring back to groups for discussion and offered the summation via email by request.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Gratefully in Service, Karen M**

## PI/CPC

Since November is Gratitude month, I am struck with quite a bit of gratitude for my sobriety through Alcoholics Anonymous. What also comes to mind is gratitude for the chance to be involved in service to AA through Sonoma County PI/CPC. We had visitors from Napa county attend our PI/CPC business meeting in October. They are resurrecting their committee and participated in our speaker training before the business meeting. They chose to stay for the business meeting and we were all happy to have them attend. We went through our normal business meeting, getting things accomplished, having lively discussions and coming up with new ways to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous through work with the public and cooperating with the professional community. We received a thank you letter from the Napa folks letting us know how "inspiring" we had been for them. How inspiring is that for us! There is much work that can be done and when we all work together, sharing what we know and being open to new ideas, we are even more effective and useful to the still suffering alcoholic. If you would like to learn more about PI/CPC in Sonoma County, please feel free to attend our next business meeting on November 11th. Speaker training is at 7:00 pm and the business meeting follows from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Santa Rosa City Hall employees lounge. There is a 2 year sobriety requirement to be a speaker. We do not have a business meeting in December.

Dagmar M.

## NOTES FROM THE BOOKSTORE

I would like to thank all of the people who came on Sunday, September 27th, to help with the third quarter Bookstore inventory. - it was counted in record time, despite the football game!

We are still looking for a volunteer to cover a Bookstore shift on alternate Friday afternoons. This Friday afternoon shift apparently does not appeal to many people as we have not had a great response from people interested in applying for this opening. Luckily for us, we have one volunteer who has repeatedly stepped forth to cover this shift, so we have one person who is spending her time doing the work of two people. If however, she finds that this is not something that she can continue to do, we shall be in the position of having to close early on some Friday afternoons.

In respect to the above: Bookstore volunteers are required to have a minimum of one year sobriety and a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. Volunteers make customer sales, stock shelves, answer phones, help with store projects and perform store closing procedures. To apply for this volunteer opening please drop by the Bookstore for an application, or for more information call Linda at 546-2066.

Reminder: From November 2nd to March 14th the Bookstore and Central Office will be open from 10am to 5pm Monday through Thursday. On Fridays the Bookstore will be open from 10am to 6pm and on Saturdays the hours will continue to be 11am to 3pm.

In Service,  
Linda M.

## ASL INTERPRETERS - QUARTERLY REPORT

"Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: 'Is this service really needed?' If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A."

Bill W., *AA's Legacy of Service*

Together we can! Thank you for your support!

### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Meeting	3rd Qtr	09YTD
Bring Your Own Big Book	\$15.89	\$27.89
Cazadero Group		\$33.46
Harmony Group	\$23.60	\$121.44
Hessel Big Book Group		\$15.00
Individual contribution	\$25.00	\$75.00
Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS)		\$39.54
Mature & Sober	\$158.80	\$352.87
Moment of Silence	\$79.29	\$277.20
Saturday Night Living Right		\$109.90
Sebastopol Single Purpose Group		\$57.24
Signs of Sobriety	\$50.00	\$150.00
Simply AA		\$198.16
Sunday Niters	\$30.00	\$52.19
Think About It	\$30.99	\$107.20
Third Step Group		\$302.05
Thursday Night Big Book Study		\$29.18
Up The Steps		\$35.15
Wednesday Night Men's Stag	\$12.06	\$12.06
Women's Perspective AA Group	\$150.00	\$450.00
Women's Step Study & Discussion	\$18.84	\$87.44
Young & Young At Heart		\$26.99
Total	\$594.47	\$2,559.96
Paid to interpreters:	\$975.00	\$2,825.00
Prudent Reserve:		\$1,010.68

*"Gratitude is an attitude"*

*heard around meetings*

## GENERAL SERVICE

November is Inventory time in General Service. The 4th step, a searching and fearless moral inventory, can be beneficial at more than our own personal level, as we have seen when we went through our own Steps. At the Group, District and Area levels, an Inventory can be an eye opener to areas that might need discussion and/or change. District 12 and Area 06 will be conducting Inventories this month. Each one of you that has a home group with a GSR has the opportunity to be conducting an Inventory. If she or he is providing one, show your support. Get involved with the process. An Inventory can strengthen and unify your group. An Inventory can raise awareness for the whole group. Are we reaching out to the next suffering alcoholic? Being of service, at any level, in this Fellowship has brought a spiritual awakening to many.

In service, Steve d

## HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

“The fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous has achieved some degree of maturity in sobriety, and sobriety within the fellowship is the key element in becoming a good Hospital and Institution Committee person. We must be willing to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous without reservation, without restitution, or [we] will fail in our mission to reach the suffering alcoholic.

“As you go to group meetings, please listen and hear those who have received the vital, lifesaving message of recovery in juvenile halls, honor farms, jails, penal institutions, psychiatric wards and hospitals. And you know that you too can be part of this marvelous service if only by dropping a coin into the Pink Can for literature. Thus the legacy goes on...” [From A Brief History of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee]

The October meeting of the H&I Committee was almost overwhelmed by over 20 new meeting reps: Jenny, representing the Gay Newcomers Group; Latoya, both the Primary Purpose and the How it Works groups; Ben, Midday @Midweek; Cindy, Women’s Growing Pains; Steve, Bring Your Own Big Book; Craig, Thursday Round Table Discussion; Wayne, We’re in the Now Group; Tammy, Just for Today; Doug, Friday Night Vets; Patrick, The Promises (Sebastopol); Tim, Sunday Night Big Book Review; Jeff, Friday Night Traditions; Ron, Friday Night Live; Hampton; Came to Believe; Sara, There is a Solution; Jonathan, Anonymity Group; Tom, Expect a Miracle; Damian, Get on the Good Foot (Monte Rio); Jeff, Fresh Air; Jill, River Discussion; Kevin, By the Book; Harry, FAHA Home Group (Sonoma); Diana, Sonoma Valley Fellowship; Bridgette, Oaks Fellowship (Campobello); Kevin, River Grace; and Jason, As Bill Sees It (Azure Acres). Thank you all for being of service—and a warm hello to our visitors Laura, Jared and Nick.

The October sobriety count: over 68 years!

Would you like to contribute more than spare change to the pink can? Come find out if H&I service is for you at the next meeting on Wednesday, November 4. Please note the new starting time of 6:15 p.m. The orientation will now begin at 5:45pm. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, at the corner at Range Avenue (parking is off of Range, behind the church).

In service,

Mardi

*“All of Buddha’s teachings can be  
expressed in two sentences.*

*‘You must help others’ and, ‘if you can’t  
help, you should not harm others.’ “*

*(The Dalai Lama)*

## WHY THE LORD’S PRAYER?

Recently a local member paid a visit to the General Service Office in New York. In addition to getting to see the lovely facility overlooking the Hudson River, he had a question for them. For 20 years he has looked for an answer to this question—and they were all too happy to find this for him from the Box 4-5-9 archives.

Thanks to Dave F. for this story about how closing meetings with the Lord’s Prayer became an A.A. custom.

### Reprinted from Box 4-5-9 Vol. 34 No.1

For many centuries, the Lord’s Prayer has been offered by various religious denominations both in prayers and in private worship. It is also said by non-religious groups, including athletic teams, before or after meetings and games. But when did it become a widespread A.A. custom to close meetings with the prayer? And why, if A.A. “is not allied with any sect (or) denomination,” do we use this Christian prayer at all?

A.A. archivist Frank M. says: “Oldtimers’ memories differ as to exactly when the Lord’s Prayer was first used in A.A. According to members who came to the Fellowship in 1938 and 1939, it was said at meetings then. Co-founder Bill W. thought it might have been a carry-over from the custom of our forerunner, the Oxford Group, but he was never really sure.”

During its fledgling years, Frank notes, the Fellowship was more religiously oriented than it would be later. The main emphasis was not on one’s drinking history, but on surrender, acknowledging one’s character defects, and learning through the shared experience to live better lives—socially, ethically and religiously.

In those days, there was no A.A. literature; in fact, A.A. didn’t even have a name. And so the early groups leaned heavily on Bible reading for inspiration and guidance. Meetings probably closed with the Lord’s Prayer because, as Bill explained, “it did not put speakers to the task, embarrassing to many, of composing prayers of their own.”

The religious slant changed as it became evident that A.A.’s program of recovery could cross all barriers of creed, race, and religion and as the Fellowship developed Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and other literature of its own. Yet, use of the Lord’s Prayer persisted in A.A., as it has everywhere else.

Frank points to a letter on the subject written by Bill in 1959. Responding to an A.A. member who had questioned the practice of closing meetings with the Lord’s Prayer, Bill said, “This prayer is of such widespread use and recognition that the argument of its Christian origin seems to be a little far-fetched.”

Stressing that the leader of the meeting usually asks attendees to join him in the Lord’s Prayer only “if they wish to,” Bill observed, “The worst that happens to the objectors is that they have to listen to it ... doubtless a salutary exercise in tolerance at this state of their progress!” He further added that most A.A.s believe in God as we understand Him, and have faith that “communication and strength are obtainable through His grace. Since this is the general consensus, it seems only right that the Serenity Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer be used in connection with our meetings.”

Of course, Frank is quick to note, “The final decision about saying the Lord’s Prayer—or about any other group activity—rests with the majority, or group conscience. As Bill said time and again, group conscience in the long run ‘will be wiser than the opinion of any single leader.’”

## Upcoming Events

### DANCE

## Halloween Dance & Meeting

Friday, October 30th  
7:00pm - midnight

Sebastopol Community Center  
390 Morris Street, Sebastopol

\$10 Donation at the Door



### HAPPY TRAILS

The Happy Trails group is taking a winter break - we will meet next on the last Sunday of February.

Check your newsletter for more information from the new Secretary in January.

Lloyd (707) 585-3938

## Thanksgiving Alkathon

**Community of Christ Church  
1495 W. Steele Lane  
(at Range) - Santa Rosa**

**Wednesday - November 25th 6:00PM  
thru  
Thursday - November 26th 11:30 PM**

**Meetings, fellowship, food  
and fun to be shared by all.  
Bring along a holiday treat  
if you are able.**

**For more information  
or to volunteer  
call Siobhan at 477-2184**



Dec. 24th 6 p.m. - Dec. 25 11:30 p.m.



## ALKATHON

Dec. 31, 2009 6 p.m. -  
Jan. 1, 2010 11:30 p.m.

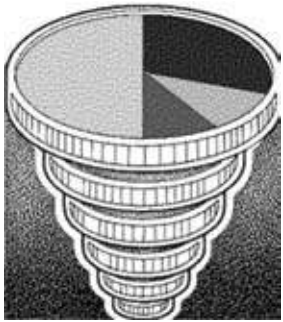


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<b>1</b> SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>2</b> General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hospital & Institution Community of Christ Church 5:15 New Rep Orientation 5:45 Business Meeting	<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 Training 7:30 Business Unity Day Planning 7:00 Committee Meeting SCIF Bookstore	<b>12</b> Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Meeting	<b>13</b> December 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 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 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		
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SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 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

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

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

*What you are must always displease you, if you would attain to that which you are not.*  
(St. Augustine)

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Meetings (group name not on money order)	September	2009 YTD	Healdsburg Women's Mood Swings	Sharing & Caring
11th Step Meeting			Hessel Big Book Study Group	Signs of Sobriety
12 X 12 @ 12 Group			Higher Power Group	Simply AA
12 X 12 Plus Step			How It Works Group	Sober Sisters
A Vision For You			Just For Today	Sober Sunday Group
AA of Sonoma, Friday Night Fellowship			Keep It Simple	Sonoma Valley Fellowship
AA of Sonoma, Thursday 11th Step Group			Kenwood Group	South Park Survivors
AA of Sonoma, Tuesday Big Book Group			Kenwood Step Study	Spirit of Akron
Access Sonoma County			Lunch Bunch Group	Sunday AM Support
Acres Fellowship Group			Mature & Sober Group	Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
Alive & Well In Fulton			Mid-Day at Mid-Week	Sunday Sanity
Any Lengths Group			Moment of Silence	The Outsiders Group
Attitude Adjustment Group			Monday Madness	The Sunday Night Group
B.Y.O.B.B.			Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study	There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa
Be What You Want To See			New Sobriety Group	Think About It Group
Big Book Review			O God It's Monday	Third Step Group
Bodega Bay Fellowship			Open Door	Thurs. Big Book Step Study
Book & Discussion, Sonoma			Out of the Ashes Group	Thurs. By The Book Group
Breakfast Club			Petaluma Big Book	Thurs. Men's Stag AA Group
Brodz Nite Out			Petaluma Valley Group	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
Came to Believe Group			Promises Group	Thurs. Night Women's AA
Cazadero Group			Quitting Time Group	Tuesday Afternoon Delight
Cloverdale Fellowship Hall			Redwood Winners	Tuesday Night, Petaluma
Defects & Shortcomings			River Discussion	Tuesday Nite Beginners AA
Drop The Rock			River Grace	Tuesday Noon, Alano Club
Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma			River Women's Meeting	Up The Steps
Expect A Miracle			Rule 62 River Readers	Warm Springs Fellowship
FAHA Home Group			S. C. G. M. A. A.	Wednesday Night Men's Stag
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