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NEWS

**October
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Bookstore

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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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 29th

Independence Day July 4th

Labor Day September 4th

Thanksgiving November 23rd

Christmas December 25th

New Year's Day January 1st

Notes from the Bookstore

We are looking forward to having the new Point Of Sale system installed and running on a parallel basis with the old system by mid-October. All of our volunteer service positions are full at this time and once again I must thank all of our staff for being so reliable and helpful.

We have received a shipment of 2009 Grapevine calendars and pocket planners, these make great gifts so be sure come by to pick some up while the supply lasts.

In Service, Linda M.

Night of the Dancing Drunks II

Witch Laurie here,

And you better show up at the Halloween Dance on **Saturday night October 25th** or I'll have to turn you into a toad! Heh, Heh, Heh.

We are planning a great time to be had by all and we need your help to make it a success. By popular demand we have booked the **"Lucky Earl"** band to keep all you ghouls and skeletons dancing following our 8:00 meeting! You all told me we needed to book a band so let's make this a huge turnout. **"Lucky Earl"** plays old school jumping blues and is definitely danceable. Three members are in our fellowship! I listened to their CD following the Alano Club comedy night and danced around my kitchen to prove it. So I hope we all have a great time. We are planning a Costume Contest so show up in your spookiest attire. As always we need your help so call me @ 707 287-2481. The admission for the dance is \$10 and we need to be self supporting.

In love and service,
Laurie, Activities Chairperson 707-287-2481

**Saturday night,
October 25th
Sebastopol Community Center
Speaker meeting 8:00 PM
Dance 9:00 PM-11:30 PM
Costume Contest**



NEW MEETINGS

Cloverdale

- Mon 7:00 AM (O,W) Monday Blues
208 N. Commercial
- Sun 5:00 PM (O,W) 11th Step
No mtg. 2nd Sun.
208 N. Commercial

Monte Rio

- Mon 6:30 AM (O) Get on the Good
- Fri 6:30 AM Foot Church across
from Fern's

MEETING CHANGES

Healdsburg

- Mon 6:00 PM Mood Swings
Moved to 209 Matheson
- Sat 9:00 AM Women's Book Study
Moved to Senior Center 133
Matheson (use back door)

Bodega Bay

- Wed 8:00 PM Bodega Bay Fellowship
Moved to Church,
Bay View Street off Taylor

Penngrrove

- Thur 7:30 PM Highlander Group
Now meeting at 7:30 PM
- Sun 7:30 PM As Bill Sees It
Now meeting at 7:30 PM

Santa Rosa

- Thu 7:30 PM Primary Purpose Group
Moved to Church at
4930 Newanga

Sonoma

- Fri 7:00 PM Birthday Meeting
Moved to 109 Patton
new time 7:00 PM
- Sat 10:00 AM FAHA Home Group
Moved to Sonoma Valley
Hospital (Schantz Rm)
347 Andrieux

NO LONGER MEETING

Santa Rosa

- Mon 8:00 PM Crossroads
- Wed 8:00 PM Simply Sober



*To report meeting changes:
Contact Russell @ 570-9268*



BOOKSTORE UPDATE — THE NEW POS COMPUTER SYSTEM

Did you know that when you buy a Big Book for your group at \$8.00, the price includes the sales tax? The argument that appeared in the April newsletter describing this proposed new Point of Sale (POS) system mentioned the challenges of managing our sales tax calculations for the Office Manager and the Treasurer. In May, you unanimously approved the proposal for the new system, in part because of the workload efficiencies we could realize.

The system will go live *sometime* in October at the Bookstore. You may notice that the prices you are used to seeing will be different when the system goes in. Our challenge was to adjust the "retail price" in the computer system so that the sales tax can be calculated separately on the total amount of the purchase. The net effect for you, in many cases, is minimal. For instance, a Big Book, recently sold for \$8.00, will be priced at "\$7.40" – with sales tax added, your final price will be \$7.99.

While we were adjusting prices for the sales tax calculation, we took a hard look at prices overall, which have not been adjusted in some time. We found that at the Bookstore, just like at the grocery store and the gas pump, some of our costs have increased. We also found that in some cases – because we had not looked at our costs years -- some items appeared to be priced too high. Because the Bookstore is intended to be "self-supporting," we buy most items at a discount and add a "markup" margin to ensure that we don't lose money on rent, salaries, and overhead. We took the opportunity to overhaul our pricing structure.

Those of you who have volunteered to help at our quarterly inventories may realize that we have about 240 items in stock. (Did you know we have that many items?) Our price review has resulted in substantial price changes for about 75% of our items under the new system. "Substantial" price changes mean more than 5 cents difference from the old price. Fifty-eight items will not change price, or will change less than 5 cents (after-tax) from the old price.

Our decisions about price changes were driven by our primary purpose: the closer an item is to our mission to foster sobriety, the smaller the markup ("profit") we expect to achieve. When it comes to stickers, jewelry, "lifestyle merchandise" or "drunk junk", we look for a higher margin. Additionally, the slower the merchandise sells – it costs us money to keep it in stock, but it may be important to have it – the more it costs us to make it available.

Bottom line – I just want you to know that we (our Office Manager and your ICSC) have thoughtfully considered these price changes. Most sobriety chips will be slightly less expensive for your groups; basic recovery items will be about the same, and we are confident that we have approached these changes with AA's spiritual values in mind.

One final note – we had hoped to bring up the new POS system seamlessly on October 1 – but that's not going to happen. We underestimated the amount of analysis, data input, and training it would take to do it. We think the new system will go live some time in October. We ask your indulgence while we make the transition. Our volunteers will be coping with two different pricing systems as they learn how to use the new computer on their desk. Please trust your trusted servants as they guide you to what "today's price" is on merchandise that may be labeled one price on the shelf, another price on a label attached the item. While it's confusing, remember that, "this too shall pass."

We are excited about the opportunities the new system will provide to ensure that the items you need will be in stock when you want them, at an affordable price, and the efficiencies the new system will give us to reduce the costs in time or money to meet your needs.

Diane W.

A Note From Your Editor

Hi There!

I would like to introduce myself, Brian Z., as your new editor. I welcome letters, emails, any communication or feedback about the newsletter. There is a lot of information in here, and I will try to make it as clear and readable as possible. The best way to communicate is through email—aanews@ap.net or to me directly at bzahl@sbcglobal.net. Regular mail to the Central Office will also reach me. Space in the newsletter is limited, but I will do my best to get your voice heard.

Thanks to everyone for entrusting me with this commitment and congratulations on finding a great program that will change your life.

Calling All Bridging the Gap Volunteers

My name is Allen H. and I have the honor and privilege of serving District 12 as your current Bridging The Gap chair. We, the BTG committee and District 12, wish to invite all of our past and present BTG volunteers to a meeting and dinner in your honor. We also wish to invite anyone who is interested in learning more about this vital 12 Step work.

This event will be held on Saturday October 25th at the United Church of Christ located at 825 Middlefield Drive in Petaluma. Doors open at 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided and desserts are potluck, so please bring something sweet and join us in celebrating our volunteers.

While this meeting is to honor the service and work of all of the past and present Bridging The Gap volunteers, *it is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the vital 12 Step work that Bridging The Gap carries out.* We will be discussing all aspects of Bridging The Gap work, have a question and answer session and we will also be talking about the 3rd annual "Bridging the Gap Forum" which is to be held the following day at the Veterans Building in Cotati. **See page 6.**

The purpose of Bridging the Gap is to "bridge the gap" between A.A. meetings in prisons, hospitals and treatment facilities and the first A.A. meeting that inmates and patients go to in their home communities upon release. AA members acting as volunteers of the Bridging The Gap committee, usually working in pairs, meet the newcomer after their release and accompany them to their first AA meeting.

Service committees always need new volunteers. The Bridging The Gap committee needs volunteers from Petaluma, Cotati, all of west county, Windsor, Cloverdale, Sonoma and Glen Ellen. To serve as a BTG volunteer the following is required: 6 months of sobriety, a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, attend one BTG volunteer orientation meeting, a working telephone and transportation.

Service work brings a "new quality" to the sobriety of the volunteer who makes himself available to help others. Learn what it means to be truly "available". Come join us in this celebration of service and help us honor our volunteers.

Thanks, Allen H.

PI/CPC

PI/CPC Can Be a Low Maintenance Commitment

As a new member, commitments to groups have multi-facet benefits to the individual including the feeling of inclusion, being useful, and interacting with other people who really want to recover. Long before the steps have taken hold of a person's life, a commitment to a group is evidence to the new member and those around them that they are personally vested in the recovery process.

Those of us with a few more 24 hours continue to see the value of holding commitments for the same reasons as the new member. The commitments we hold increase in complexity and responsibility but at the core they have the same benefit except that it is more on the service / gratitude plane rather than proving that we are serious about recovery.

The problem is that if we continue to engage in commitments that continually increase in responsibility and complexity and need for time, we find that for a lot of people the demands of these volunteer positions are too large. There are those of us that embrace this challenge and I commend them for it. But what about the rest of us?

There are two solutions:

- 1) Drop out of the service structure which means we abandon the benefits of commitments or
- 2) Find something that isn't as taxing.

PI/CPC speaking or PI/CPC committee work might just the ticket.

The committee meets only once a month with no other requirement. Being a PI/CPC speaker allows you to accept or deny any possible speaking engagement ... your terms.

If contacting and interacting with people outside our fellowship on behalf of AA intrigues you:

Please call 707-583-2310 and leave information about how to contact you.

Yannick

Activities Committee

Greetings Fellowship,

We have two more activities planned before I rotate out as your Activities Chairperson

The New Years Eve Dance will be held at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building and the theme this year will be **"2009 Leagues under the Enchanted Sea"**. Peak your curiosity?

Finally, Halloween kicks off our holiday season and I know there will be plenty of opportunities to be of service. All you ponsors it is time to teach the value of service. Come join in the fun, get to know your fellowship. Fall in Sonoma County is breathtaking so I hope your outside enjoying it! I love this time of year and have a wonderful life as a result of staying sober one day at a time with the help of a loving higher power, you wonderful people, the 12 steps and a great sponsor.

Intergroup will be looking for a new Activities Chair come February 2009. My term is up as I have been chairing this committee for two years and serving many moons before. I will walk away after the Valentines Dance with much gratitude for all I've learned and how I've grown the richer for service. This is the perfect time for anyone with interest to step up and get trained. I encourage anyone who has good organizational skills, loves people, is capable of both motivating and delegating, and has lots of creativity to step up now and follow me around till February to learn the ropes. We have a great committee in place if you have the desire to serve, and a willingness to learn; call me, we can chat. My last event as Chairperson will be the Valentine's dance. It is not that far away, one day at a time. Thanks to a wonderful Activities Committee for ALL your service. (you know who you are)

In loving service,

Laurie E.

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING – August 25, 2008

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer

PREAMBLE: Jason B.

TRADITION 7: Graham S.

CONCEPT VII: Kevin P.

Introduction of New Representatives:

Joshua P.	No Frills Group	Santa Rosa
Tim T.	Sunday Smiles	Santa Rosa
Nichole R.	One Step At A Time	Healdsburg
Patrick H.	River Discussion	Guerneville
Graham S.	Promises	Sebastopol
Grant E.	Chopsticks	Santa Rosa

Sobriety Birthdays:

Cary M.	Aug 15	2 years
Esther S.	Aug 26	32 years
Kevin P.	Aug 1	9 years
Lauralyn C.	Aug 22	21 years
Mary L.	Aug 4	23 months
Thea B.	Aug 27	3 years

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Diane W. – Diane acknowledged the passing of Bill S. of Sonoma, who died August 17, 2008 with 60 years of sobriety. She reviewed Steering Committee decisions, including an increase in Unity Day seed money to \$550.

VICE CHAIR: Bob P. – Welcome new reps. Call Bob if you have questions.

TREASURER: Pat H. – Group contributions were \$5,635 for July. Total income exceeded expenses by \$1,688 for July: \$1,545 from Central office, \$190 from the Picnic, \$14 from the Seminar and \$61 net loss in bookstore. SCIF provided sign language interpreters for the July seminar and three deaf people attended.

SECRETARY: Donna L. – The August SCIF General Meeting minutes published in the September newsletter were approved without changes.

REGISTRAR: Nan B. – In July there were 354 meetings/week in Sonoma County. Of those, 151 (43%) were represented in SCIF.

BOOKSTORE: Diane W. (Linda M. was absent) – All shifts are currently full. The bookstore donated 20 metal folding chairs and 3 tables that weren't needed. Staff is currently entering data into the new POS system, and the overall cost is remaining under the \$3,000 budgeted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ICSC: Gene H. – The committee has been discussing bookstore renovations, which will be discussed under New Business.

ACTIVITIES: Laurie E. – Halloween Dance "Night of the (Sober) Dancing Drunks" will be held Saturday, October 25, at the Sebastopol Community Center. There will be a live band, "Lucky Earl", and a costume contest. Laurie is looking for someone interested in being the next Activities Chair to step up and learn the ropes from her during the last 3 activities of her term. Call her if you're interested.

ALKATHONS: Barbara F. – It's time to schedule meeting slots for the three alkathons. Volunteers are also needed to help with the events. Call Barbara.

NEWSLETTER: Brian Z. – Brian was introduced as the new Newsletter Editor.

OUTREACH: Sean M. – There is, once again, a signup sheet going around for people to volunteer to attend unrepresented meetings and encourage them to elect and send Intergroup Rep to business meeting. Some meetings have reps, but they aren't signing in when they attend. This is important for SCIF records.

SEMINARS: Doug S. – The July "Family in Recovery" seminar was well received. The next seminar will be a "Secretary's Guide", and will be held in October.

TELESERVICE: Dave R. – There is an open shift on Sunday overnight – 10pm-8am. Kevin P. attended as a representative of Petaluma Teleservice, which has a 24-hour answering service equipped with a meeting schedule and contact list. They've requested their contact phone number be added to the newsletter.

LIAISON REPORTS:

BRIDGING THE GAP: John B. – BTG's purpose is to "bridge the gap" between AA meetings in prisons, hospitals and treatment facilities and the first meetings inmates and patients go to upon release into their home communities. In August there were 33 contacts: 14 local, 8 out of district, 8 out of area and 3 returning from out of district to Sonoma Co. If you're interested in volunteering, go to their business meeting (see calendar). CNCA is hosting 3rd Annual Bridging the Gap Forum on 10/26/08 at Cotati Veterans Hall 9am-4pm.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Mark V. – Come to H&I business meeting to get involved in bringing meetings and literature to people who can't get out to meetings. The 61st Annual NCCAA Fall Conference will be held Sept 5-7 in Santa Cruz. For info. visit www.nccaa.org

PI/CPC: Nick R. – Come to PI/CPC business meeting to get involved in distributing literature to libraries, police stations, jails, trauma centers and hospitals, etc. PI/CPC also provides speakers to DDP classes, schools, the judicial system, etc.

SOCYPAA: Sean M. (temp) – There are a lot of open service positions in SOCYPAA, so come to a business meeting if you want to get involved. They are working on a bid for the 2010 ACYPAA conference, which would bring ~1700 people here. The Pomo Canyon campout is Sept 5-7. Discovery Kingdom trip is Sept 27.

ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: Jamie T. – They are temporarily out of the list of child-friendly meetings – more will be reprinted and available next meeting. They are also expanding their survey to ask those with special needs what exactly they need to access AA.

GENERAL SERVICE: Lauralyn C. – GS disbursed \$1000 to CNCA – the first this year. They passed a motion to increase their prudent reserve from \$1500 to \$3500.

SPANISH INTERGROUP: Shaline E. – no report

UNITY DAY: Shirley J. – Unity Day will take place on October 18 from 9am-4pm at the Sebastopol Veterans hall. SCIF is responsible for registration/beverages/decorations. Shirley passed around a sign-up sheet for reps to volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion: That the SCIF By-laws be revised to amend the process of electing Intergroup Central Service Committee members, to specify voting privileges at the General Meeting, and to add the Central Office/Bookstore Manager to the Steering Committee.

- After more discussion, it was decided to bring this back to the September General meeting for a possible vote.

- Because some group conscience reports reflected misconceptions about SCIF history and AA Traditions and Concepts, Diane promised an expanded information packet would be available at the bookstore by August 28.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion: That SCIF proceed with a renovation project to enlarge the bookstore area to make more efficient use of space, at a cost not to exceed \$5,400.

- Reps are asked to discuss this motion with their groups, and bring comments back to September General meeting.

- Information is available in September newsletter, pages 2 & 3.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES SHARING:

- None

SUMMATION: Bob P. reviewed pertinent items for reps to take back to their groups.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Gratefully in Service, Donna L.

Hospitals & Institutions

"Day by day, we try to move a little toward God's perfection. So we need not be consumed by maudlin guilt for failure to achieve His likeness and image by Thursday next. Progress is our aim, and His perfection is the beacon, light-years away, that draws us on." [Bill W., Letter, 1966]

We'd like to extend a breezy fall welcome to new meeting reps Pat S., representing the Young and Young at Heart group; Jim M., South Park Survivors; Joel, Midweek Insomniacs; Jody (reporting for Rosie), New Women in AA; Christy, We're in the Now; D.A., Women's Step Study; Sean, Thursday Round Table; Karen C., Came to Believe; Tammy Z., Simply AA; Shay, Yulupa Lodge Group; Christopher, Best Damn Meeting in Sonoma County; Julie, Women in the Solution (Petaluma); Christina, H.O.W. It Works; and Paul, Fresh Air; We're glad you're here—keep up the good work!#

Hello and welcome also to our visitors: Kevin, Lisa, Stacy, Gina, Will S. We hope to see you again soon.

September sobriety birthdays were being celebrated by Jude, with 16 years; Branwyn, 4; Judy, 18 (in August); John B., 3; Scott, 6; Mary, 13; Karl, 7; Lizzie, 1; Bill, 1; Darcy, 21; Christina, 1; Terry H., 4; Ryn, 6; Bart V., 7; and Kim G., 28. Other celebrants included Kathleen, with 8 months and Tom, with 6 months. We wish you many happy returns—keep coming back!#

Kelly T., our five-minute share, spoke of her involvement with H&I since she was nine months sober. She welcomes the opportunity to "carry the message, so people don't have to die." Her taking meetings into facilities helps her to see where she could have gone and that realization helps her to keep sober and sane. She is grateful to have the chance to touch someone who might not otherwise hear the word of AA. She has gone into the jails on Thanksgiving and experienced the gratitude for H&I. She shared that, "I walk out of any H&I commitment 10 feet off the ground."

Feeling too earthbound? Want to feel lighter than air and filled with gratitude? Come see if sharing the AA message through H&I is for you. The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 1, at 6:00 p.m. We're easy to find: the Santa Rosa Senior Center located on the corner of Bennett Valley Road and Rutledge Avenue (1 block east of Santa Rosa Avenue). All are welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:30. Bring a buddy or just bring yourself, but come check us out!

In service, Mardi

General Service Corner

Greetings fellowship -- I would like to share a bit of the latest happenings in your General Service District. Recently we discussed and passed 3 motions:

To increase our prudent reserve. This will assure that we remain a viable service entity to our fellowship. It will help us meet the increase in costs for rents, insurance, newsletters, supplies, travel and the continued support of our sub-committees that serve the fellowship: ASC -Access Sonoma County, BTG -Bridging the Gap and PI/CPC -Public Information/Co-operation with the Professional Community. Your groups' contributions to General Service are the sole support for these 12 step outreach committees.

A bid to host the Area 06 Pre-Conference Assembly, April 2010 in Petaluma. This is a 2-day Assembly where all your GSR's share your groups' consciences with our Delegate. Bringing this conference to Sonoma County will introduce many AA members to the joys of hosting an Assembly and of being in Service to the fellowship. It will also give the members a great opportunity to see how their GSR's participation is a vital link to the whole of AA's future.

District 12 increases the seed money for Unity Day to \$550.00 this year. The members of your General Service body see Unity Day as a vital venue to inform the fellowship about the opportunities for 12-step service in AA, hopefully increasing *your* participation with all our service entities in Sonoma County. 12 Step work continually takes many hundreds of alcoholics in action, love and enthusiasm. I hope you are one of these kinds of alcoholics, dedicated and grateful to serve. Sonoma County is one of the most active and informed districts in our Area. Our main service committees: Intergroup, H&I, and General Service have impressive representation from our groups.

We have a rich legacy of over 30 years of solid AA tradition and unity to preserve. It takes a little sacrifice of time and money to carry the AA message. It would be terrific to see 400 folks at Unity Day, ready to be responsible to carry AA's message of hope to the next person who reaches out for help. See you all there!

~Padee M.

SOCYPAA

Well, I hope you all had a wonderful celebration of everyone's favorite traditional holiday: "International Talk Like A Pirate Day" this last September 19th! This is the start of my favorite time of year, Fall which brings Halloween, which is followed by Thanksgiving, leading you right in to Christmas and New Years.—It also means that there are going to be lots of really great things that SOCYPAA will be doing this month!

First off we have the **ACYPAA summit coming up on the 10th – 12th**. It will be held at the Carpenters hall in Santa Rosa, you can call Jolie B. for more info 707-228-3098. People from all over California are coming to have a question and answer forum about what is a Young People's Group in AA (YPAA), and how to start one. Also how to properly bid for ACYPAA, the All California Young People in AA convention that happens in Spring of each year. SOCYPAA will be bidding to get it in Sonoma County for our 3rd time this year. There will also be a dance on Saturday night, and a scavenger hunt, and much, much more. It should be very informative, and fun.

Then on Friday, October 24th, we'll be doing our 3rd annual trip to the **Petaluma Corn Maze for Halloween**. We'll be first going to our SOCYPAA young People's meeting in Sebastopol called Tea and Recovery (It started in a Tea Factory, but has moved to its current location at 1000 Gravenstein Road in Sebastopol, just in case you ever wondered) at 6:30 PM and then going to the Petaluma Corn Maze at 7:30 at 550 Stony Point Rd., Petaluma, CA 94952 Right off of the Freeway. Admission to the maze is \$8.00.

SOCYPAA is Sonoma County Young People in AA. It is for the young and young at heart. We have our business meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1551 Montgomery Drive, in Santa Rosa at 7:15 PM.

Hope to see you there, and Happy Halloween!

Take care, Craig G. (Batman) SOCYPAA's Bid Package Co-Chair

Upcoming Events

Group Secretaries Workshops

Wednesday, Oct. 22
6:00—8:30
Saturday, Oct. 25
9:00—10:30

At the Bookstore

Info: Doug S. at 477-6231
dougshoaf@gmail.com

Save the Date Unity Day - October 18 A Showcase of Sonoma County Service

Saturday, October 18, 2008
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sebastopol Veterans Memorial
282 South High Street
Sebastopol, CA

Our Commitment to Carry the AA Message

- Continental Breakfast • Guest speakers
- Service Topic Panels • Entertainment
- Prize Drawing • Lunch and Dessert

General Service
Hospital & Institution Committee
Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

Sober Riders



Sundays, 10 AM

Call Judy R. for Location
829-7263

Bridging The Gap Forum

Sunday October 26
9:00 to 4:00 pm

Cotati Veterans Memorial Hall
8505 Park Avenue, Cotati

Happy Trails



Sunday, October 26
Olompali State Park

meet at the Starbucks
in Rohnert Park @ 9:30.

Call Linda L. for information
494-0323
mimpim65@yahoo.com

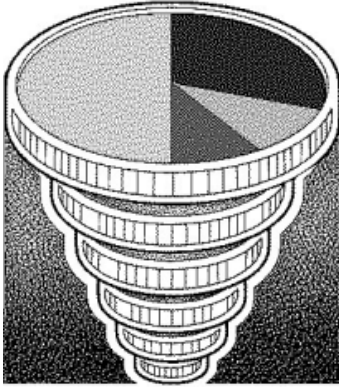


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st United Methodist Church.....1551 Montgomery Faith Lutheran Church.....4930 Newanga Ave. locations are St. Luke Lutheran Church.....905 Mendocino Ave. in Santa Rosa) S.R. Senior Center704 Bennett Valley Rd. S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge...First St. & Santa Rosa Ave. SCIF Bookstore.....750 Mendocino Ave, Suite 10			1 Hospitals & Institutions S.R. Senior Center 5:30 New Rep Orientation 6:00 Business Meeting	2	3	4
5 SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	6 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	7	8 PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Speaker Training 7:30 Business Meeting	9 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Meeting	10	11
12	13 SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	14	15	16	17 November Newsletter Deadline	18
19 SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	20	21 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:30 New Rep Orientation 7:00 Business Meeting	22	23 Communications (Newsletter) SCIF Bookstore 6:30	24	25 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
26	27 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	28 General Service District 12 Officers Meeting 6:15 SCIF Bookstore	29	30	31	

SCIF Financial Summary August 2008



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

Group Contributions

Meeting	August	YTD	
11th Step Meeting		Higher Power Group	Sober Sisters
12 X 12 @ 12 Group		Highlander Group	Sober Sunday Group
12 X 12 Plus Step		How It Works Group	Sonoma County Men's Stag
A Vision For You		Just For Today	Sonoma Valley Fellowship
AA Health Professionals		Keep It Simple	South Park Survivors
AA of Sonoma, Friday Night Fellowship		Kenwood Group	Spirit of Akron
		Kenwood Step Study	Steps In Windsor
AA of Sonoma, Thursday 11th Step Group		Lost & Found Group	Sunday AM Support
		Lunch Bunch Group	Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
AA of Sonoma, Tuesday Big Book Group		Mature & Sober Group	
		Moment of Silence	Sunday Sanity
Access Sonoma County		Monday Madness	T.G.I.F. Nooners
Acres Fellowship Group		Monday Mood Swings	The Sunday Night Group
Alive & Well In Fulton		Monday Night Alcoholics Only	There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa
Any Lengths Group		Monte Rio Book Study	There Is A Solution, Healdsburg
As Bill See's It		Monte Rio Fellowship	Third Step Group
Attitude Adjustment Group		New Sobriety Group	Thurs. Big Book Step Study
Be What You Want To See		Not Just Another Newcomer's Mtg	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
Big Book Review		O God It's Monday	
Bodega Bay Fellowship		Open Door	Thurs. Night Women's AA
Book & Discussion, Sonoma		Out of the Ashes Group	Tuesday Afternoon Delight
Breakfast Club		Outsiders	Tuesday Noon, Alano Club
Brodz Nite Out		Petaluma Valley Group	Up Group
Came to Believe Group		Promises Group	Up The Steps
Defects & Shortcomings		Quitting Time Group	Warm Springs Fellowship
Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma		River Grace	Wednesday Wonders
FAHA Home Group		Rule 62 River Readers	We're In The Now
Fourth Monday		Santa Rosa Saturday Night Group	Women's Book Group
Friday Nooners of AA		Saturday Morning Beginners	Women's Lunch Bunch
Gay Newcomers Group		Saturday Nite Living Right	Women's Perspective AA Group
Good Neighbors, Geyserville		Saturday Night Young People's	Women's Step Study & Discussion Group
Graton Fellowship		Saturday Serenity	
Gravenstein Gay Group		S. C. G. M. A. A.	Women's Tuesday At Noon
G.R.B.B.S.		Sebastopol AA Noon Movement	Working Winners
Gualala Group		Sebastopol Men's Stag	Young People's Tea & Recovery
Geyserville Men's Big Book Study		Sebastopol Step Study Group	Young & Young At Heart
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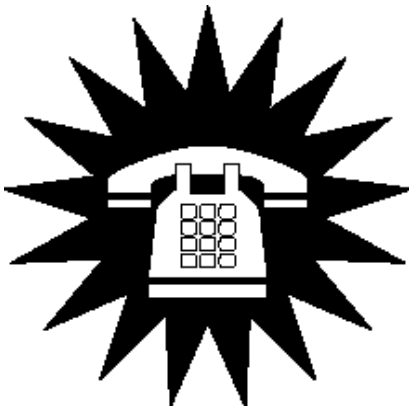
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