



sonoma county Intergroup Fellowship

NEWS

October 2011

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Happening this month – includes big Halloween dance!



Northern California
Council of
Alcoholics Anonymous

Santa Rosa, CA

Veteran's Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA
October 28, 29 & 30, 2011

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| Friday, October 28, 2011 2:00 PM 3:30 PM 8:00 PM | Registration Opens Early Bird Meeting Open Speaker Meeting Chuck H., Cary, N.C. |
| Saturday, October 29, 2011 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:30 PM 8:00 PM 10:00 PM | General Service Panel Host Committee Workshop H & I Panel Young People's Meeting Heather H., Minneapolis, MN Open Speaker Meeting Beth H., Cary, N.C. Dance Following Drawing |
| Sunday, October 30, 2011 9:30 AM 11:00 AM | All A.A. Services Panel Meeting Open Speaker Meeting Paul W., Sunset Beach, CA |

Marathon Meetings



Fellowship – Workshops – Speakers – Free Drawing
Pre-Registration Is Appreciated
Hotel and map on back



Juntas en Español

Please remit with payment to: Treasurer, NCCAA – P. O. Box 6494, San Mateo, CA 94403
PRE-REGISTRATION - \$10.00 (per person) - AT THE CONFERENCE - \$15.00

Name _____ Home group _____
Address _____ County _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Number of persons attending _____ (more room on back of form) Amt. Enclosed \$ _____
Are you staying at a hotel or motel? YES ___ NO ___ Hotel/ motel name _____

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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
Hours: Mon-Thu 10-5
Fri 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 31 |
| Independence Day | July 4 & 5 |
| Labor Day | September 6 |
| Thanksgiving | November 25 |
| Christmas | December 25th |
| New Year's Day | Jan. 1st & 2nd |



www.aa.org
www.aagrapevine.org
www.sonomacountyaa.org

NEW MEETINGS

Petaluma

Women's Lunch Bunch

Wednesday (O)(W) Noon
1050 Petaluma Blvd. No.

Petaluma Campfire Group (O)

Thursday 7:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 pm
303 Gossage Way

Petaluma Old School

Sunday (C) 5:00 pm
Petaluma Alano Club
1050 Petaluma Blvd. N.

MEETING CHANGES

Graton

Graton Fellowship

Thursday 8:00 pm
Community Church of Sebastopol
1000 Gravenstein Hwy N.
temporary location

Guerneville

Sunset Club

Daily 1:00 pm
Daily 4:00 pm
14250 Sunset Ave.
new times

Santa Rosa

Women's Perspectives

Tuesday (C) 8:00 pm
Church, Range & W. Steele Ln
moved from Sutter Hospital

Simply AA

Saturday (O)(W) 8:00 pm
3333 Chanate Rd.
moved from Sutter Hospital

Moment of Silence

Sunday (O)(W) 11:30 am
moved from Sutter Hospital and new time

NO LONGER MEETING

Penngrove

Highlander Group

Thursday 7:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 pm

To report meeting changes email
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or contact SCIF Office
546-2066

SCIF PRESENTS - SEMINARS AT THE BOOKSTORE

SPONSORSHIP

WHAT IT IS & WHY IT'S IMPORTANT



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

6:30 TO 8 PM

@ SCIF BOOKSTORE
750 MENDOCINO AVENUE, SUITE 10
IN SANTA ROSA

INFO: DIANA D. (707) 523-0457



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents



Thanksgiving Alkathon 2011

**Wednesday, Nov. 23 6pm to
Thursday, Nov. 24 11:30pm**

**Meetings start every even hour!
Bring Food to Share!**

**Community of Christ Church
1495 W. Steele @ Range Ave, Santa Rosa**



Volunteer! Call Carolyn at 526-3279

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

SCIF General Meeting – August 22, 2011

Open meeting at 8:00 with Serenity Prayer

Reading of Preamble (Rich A), Tradition 8 (Kevin), and Concept 8 (Holly)

Intro of New Reps: Stacy M, 12x12 Discussion Group, Santa Rosa; Christel H-R, Bodega Pastures Big Book Study, Bodega Bay; Richard A, Closed Discussion Meeting, Rohnert Park; Sherrie M, Mood Swings, Healdsburg; Sean H, Keep it Simple, Santa Rosa; Candy D, Came to Believe, Healdsburg

Birthdays: Kevin 1y; Sherrie 90d; James 1y; Mike 11m; Carolyn F 3y

Officer Reports:

Chair: (Sean M) Sunset Club meetings in Guerneville has generated numerous complaints from individuals as well as other groups. The steering committee has received these over the last several months as well as one individual attending the steering committee meeting to complain. Overall concern is safety of attendees. Meetings are not breaking any Tradition but important to let reps know this is occurring and ask if there's anything to be done. Discussion followed, it was agreed to move on in agenda.

Vice Chair: (Steve B) No report

Secretary: (Patty G) July 25, 2011 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Shirley J) Group contributions of \$3,144 were \$1,699 less than 2010. Group-supported expenses exceeded contributions by \$374. Bookstore expenses exceeded income by \$440 -- net overall loss of \$814.

Registrar: (Jimmie B) There were 230 groups offering 354 meetings per week in Sonoma County; there were 85 reps at the July General Meeting for a 37% representation.

Bookstore report: (Linda M) Attended General Service and Central Office Communications workshop at the General Service Summer Assembly. Discussion on ways to augment communications between Intergroup Central Offices and General Service Office, especially with regard to decisions made at GSO that affect local offices and on creating liaison between GS Area and No. Calif. Central Offices. Accepting applications for future volunteer openings at bookstore – 1 year sobriety, knowledge of 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.

Committee Reports:

ICSC: (John F) Housekeeping motion later in agenda to send bookstore manager to annual Intergroup/Central Office seminar. Been valuable event in past years; important to keep up with information.

Activities: (Tina C) Annual Picnic Sept. 3. Bring dish to share, hot dogs and hamburgers for sale. Lots of games, bring chair. Looking to borrow BBQ. Someone donating buns, need freezer to store. Vol. needed.

Alkathons: (Carolyn A) August planning session well attended, filled most sub-committee chair positions. Looking for a decorations chair and someone for New Year's soda sales. Will have sign-up sheets at September Intergroup meeting, come ready to sign up for a slot. Next mtg is Sept. 19 at 6pm, bookstore.

Communications/Newsletter: (Brian Z) Lots of activities highlighted. Have a few people interested -- looking for committee to do editing.

Outreach: (Chris M) If you go to a meeting that doesn't have a rep, mention to secretary.

Seminars: (Sean M) Next seminars are Home Group, August 31st and Sponsorship, Oct. 26. See newsletter.

Teleservice: (Sean M) Dave R taking on. Needs help, give him a call.

Liaison Reports:

Unity Day: (Donna L) Oct. 8th from 9am-3:30pm will showcase AA service groups; panel discussions, Q&As. \$5 suggested donation: continental breakfast, hot lunch, live entertainment, prize drawings, sobriety countdown. Sign-up sheet going around for those who want to bring food to share.

SOCYPAA: (James B) Meetings listed in newsletter. Positions available. All invited.

Spanish Central Office: (Ricardo M) Participating at the NCCAA conference in Oct. Will have marathon meeting during event. Brought copy of newsletter.

H&I: (Carolyn A) Carries message of recovery into 23-plus facilities in Sonoma County, assist in Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Solano counties. June we had 0 black outs (AA didn't show) and 3 brown outs (facility locked down). Business meeting first Wed at Community Christ Church at 6:15 – please come.

General Service: (Michael Q) Attended workshop on Intergroup/General Service communication with Linda Miller. Because Intergroup/Central Offices are autonomous and run independently, there is no national clearing house to disseminate information and are left out of national group conscience. Will continue to report to reps and also keep officers fully informed on considerations and pending actions of GSO and Conference affecting Intergroup/Central Office.

Bridging the Gap: (Chris S) 28 requests in July to get them to their first meeting. Download volunteer form from website and join us in helping newcomers. See newsletter for more information on how you can help.

PI/CPC: (Dale F) Continuing to build speaker list. Training on how to speak to non-AAAs at 7:30pm. Need 2 years sobriety to speak at DDP classes.

Access Sonoma County: (Debbie B) Explore, Develop and offer resources to make the AA message and participation in our program available to everyone who reaches out for it. Raise awareness of barriers so all AAAs have access to AA message. Service meeting, 2nd Thurs at 6:30p at bookstore.

Sean asked Gene H to make NCCAA conference announcement. Oct 28-30 event, fliers available to take to your meetings. 10 years since conference last in Santa Rosa. Looking for volunteers to greet and handle raffle ticket sales. Contact Gene to participate.

Election of Committee Chairs

Communications Coordinator/Newsletter Editor: Sean if anyone present was interested in position. No hands raised. Brian will continue, pls call to assist for next newsletter.

Housekeeping Motion: Motion must pass unanimously or becomes New Business following month.

Motion: To allocate \$450 to help cover expenses for Bookstore Manager to attend Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV seminar in Tucson Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2011.

Sean said this is an annual event, last year he attended and learned from workshops and attendees. Critical for managers to keep on top of what is happening and gain ideas on how to improve local office. Airline ticket covered by bookstore's credit card bonus points (credit

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card used to purchase inventory), \$450 help cover hotel and food for three days. Passed unanimously.

Old Business: None

New Business: Sean noted that this motion was tabled for several months so reps could focus on PPG motion. Since that time, ICSC has worked with bank to gain better agreement. Information outlined in July issue of newsletter. Copy of article and Gene H's write-up available at bookstore later this week. Sean asked that reps share no longer than 2 minutes.

Motion: ICSC seeks group's approval to accept Debit and/or Credit Cards at the SCIF Bookstore.

Reps shared, several in favor, most want more time to discuss in group. Sean suggested reps talk to ICSC committee members on that detail (ICSC members were recognized). He said bookstore could determine cc used if sale of \$20 or more; could raise price of non-essential items. Linda M, bookstore manager, said her opinion has changed with better options from bank – contract costs have improved over last 4-6 months. Looks good for us. Credit card info will not go into POS system just cc terminal. Receipt will probably say SCIF bookstore or something similar. Can opt out of contract if not working; suggest we try out for six months and evaluate. She receives 3-4 requests a day regarding debit/cc use. Motion tabled.

Introduction of New Business: None

Group Representatives Sharing: None

Summation: What to Take Back to Your Groups: Push picnic, seminars, newsletter editor.

The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement at 9:10pm.

Gratefully in Service,
Patty G.

HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE

I really enjoy being the Grapevine Chair for district 12. I have both the print and digital subscriptions. I get a lot out of both. There are things online that aren't in the magazine, plus you get the latest issue about two weeks before the printed one is in the mail. There are so many things to think about from the stories, and I like that the stories are about AA NOW. The Grapevine is fodder for thought and for topics at your meetings. You can use the theme of any article to be the topic of a meeting. Or better yet, start a "Grapevine Meeting!"

Ten Reasons to Start a Grapevine Meeting

1. You'll be introducing people to a great recovery tool.
2. You'll never have trouble finding a speaker again — the magazine is full of them.
3. Remember Steps Four and Eight? Good things happen when alcoholics write things down.
4. With stories from all over the world, you'll be freed of the bondage of geography.
5. You can focus on the Traditions or the Steps, old-timers or young people, what's wrong with AA or what's right with it... even Victor E.
6. A lot of really good writers are alcoholics and some of them are in AA.

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Grapevine continued

7. With the Best of the Grapevine volumes and a new magazine every month, you'll never run out of material.
8. If you like Bill W. in the "Twelve and Twelve," you'll love him in The Language of the Heart. It gives you a chance to read the articles Bill W. wrote for the Grapevine.
9. Things at your regular meeting getting a little dull? Read a story from the "Love, Sex, and Sobriety" issue.
10. Most the articles are very timely. The rest are timeless.

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Judy B., Grapevine Chair, District 12

ALKATHON UPDATE

The Alkathon's are coming soon to the Community Christ Church. Call and get a time slot for your home group! Anyone interested in being involved with assisting in decorations, soda sales, kitchen set-up/clean-up, and signage is encouraged to show up at the meeting.

In service:

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| Carolyn A | Chair | 526.3279 |
| Adrienne B | Co-chair | 536.8912 |

PI/CPC NEWS

Job Rotation: It sure looks like a bad idea. Proponents even have the impudence to brag about job rotation's inefficiency. They will say something: Just when you get to know how to do a job it's time to rotate out. Most organizations and corporations would fall flat on their face if they implemented job rotation.

Rotation is volunteering for job or an assigned task, doing it for a specified time (usually 6 months to 2 years), and then leaving it for someone else to do. Of course we are allowed and encouraged to take another duty when we "rotate out".

Here are the benefits from job rotation:

- It's easier to volunteer for a specified amount of time knowing that we won't be expected to repeat it (or even be allowed to repeat it).
- It keeps our tasks from being specialized. Our jobs need to be small enough that at any point an inexperienced person should be able to it.
- There is a flow of people and tasks which allows new people to jump in.
- Older members are not permitted to stay stagnant
- It keeps prestige (a problem for recovery) to a minimum.

If there is prestige involved, one will have to rotate out. Maybe they have done the best that has ever been done with that job, but out they go anyway.

If someone isn't doing the job up to snuff, it won't be long before it will be done properly. No need to put someone "on notice". Boy haven't we had enough of that!

Fresh eyes and styles makes the organization feel alive.

For this to all work out members are encouraged throughout recovery to check out different way to useful. Being a part of Public Information Committee is a unique experience. If you have run through all the commitments at your home group, come check us out on the 2nd Wednesday (October 12th) at 7:00 PM for speaker training / introduction at Santa Rosa City Hall underground employee lounge.

Dale F.

BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap needs more Presenters and Volunteers! Now! Volunteer forms can be downloaded!

<http://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap/>

Santa Rosa—As you read this column, BTG presenter Chris S will have just made his second presentation to the North County and Main Detention Facilities for the men and woman in the *Starting Point program*. We need more *cleared volunteers* to carry the message of hope to the incarcerated alcoholic who is ready to find his or her serenity. Eighteen inmates filled out blue request cards in August for help to get them to their first meeting after release. The beginning of the miracle begins with the willingness of the inmates (newcomers) and the generosity of us, the now sober AA member who passes along the gift which was so freely given to all of us.

“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.”

Remember our statement to keep this gift of sobriety we must give it away. For we have this Twelfth Step opportunity in Bridging the Gap. We have the privilege of doing for the newcomer what someone did for us. Here's what BTG needs:

- Volunteers to take newcomers just out of treatment to their first meeting. Just fill out a yellow card (or flyer) and show up for orientation at the bookstore on the third Tuesday of the Month (October 18th) at 6PM. We are most in need of residents in the West, East, and North County.
- AA's to be presenters at the assorted venues we currently serve and plan to present our message of hope and help. These facilities include Mountain Vista Farm, Azure Acres, Turning Point, Kaiser, North County(men) and Main(women) Jail, and possibly Orenda Detox. Come to our orientation on the third Tuesday (October 18th) at 6 PM.
- We have a pressing need for AA's who are, or are willing to be, cleared for Sonoma county jail for presentations at the North County (men) and Main Jail (women).
- Young at hearts as well as younger in bodies! We encounter countless *Millennium* generation types at the treatment centers. Newcomers—especially—relate better with their own age group. *Come to Orientation Tuesday, October 18 at 6PM*
- We have an open Archive position. Come to the Area meeting, 4th Saturday of the month.

Remember how we suffered from “pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization” and how some stranger took us by the hand to lead us to our personal miracle? We have the opportunity to share that miracle with the newcomer who is lost as we show—by our example-- the path to freedom from our disease.

Will you carry the message to them? If not you, then who?

See you at orientation at the Book Store, October 18th at 6PM.

Intergroup BTG liaison: Chris S. csork@sonic.net, 707-495-3196.

Chair: Claudia N. jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com

☺ Come to our table at Unity Day October 8th!

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 1:00 in the morning and asked where he was going at that time of night.

“I am going to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body,” the man replied.

“Really?” the officer said. “And who is giving that lecture at this time of night?”

The man replied, “That would be my wife.”

HOSPITAL & INSTITUTIONS

“In the wake of my spiritual experience there came a vision of a society of alcoholics, each identifying with and transmitting his experience to the next—chain style. If each sufferer were to carry the news of the scientific hopelessness of alcoholism to each new prospect, he might be able to lay every newcomer wide open to a transforming spiritual experience. This concept proved to be the foundation of such success as Alcoholics Anonymous has since achieved.” [Bill W.]

The September meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee greeted a whole new crop of meeting reps: Mark K., representing the Tonight Group (Occidental); Marty, 3rd Step Meeting; Nancy, Discussion Meeting (Rohnert Park); Casey, The Rooms (Sebastopol); Mark, Oaks Fellowship; John N., The Promises (Seb.); Lynn, Simply AA; Dean H., Not Just Another Newcomer (RP); Tyrus, Dogs on the Roof (RP); Suzanne, We're in the Now (RP); Richard, Single Purpose (Seb.); Holly, Women's Tuesday at Noon (Windsor); Michelle, How it Works; Jill, Step Sisters (Healdsburg); Annemarie, New Vistas (Glen Ellen); Beth, No Frills; Ashley, The First Three Steps, Solutions, As Bill Sees It, and Primary Purpose (Azure Acres); and Phillip, Young&Sober

The Committee also welcomed visitors Dee, Lois, Tim S. and Kevin. We hope you find something here that keeps you coming back.

Over 80 years of sobriety was being celebrated for the month of September (you all keep coming back, too!).

DON'T FORGET: The NCAA 64th Annual Fall Conference will be held in Santa Rosa, October 28, 29 & 30th at the Santa Rosa Vets Building, and could really use your support. These conferences are self-supporting. No group money is used to pay for the event. The cost of the event is paid through registration fees and 7th Tradition. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible AA members “We are self supporting through our own contributions” and “We do pay our own way.” Please help us carry the message to as many people as possible by registering and giving generously in the basket. You may pre-register online (\$11) at ncc-aa.org.

Would you like to carry the “news” of Alcoholics Anonymous to someone who is confined? Come on down to the next meeting of H&I: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 6:15 p.m. And find out how. All are welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45. The location: The Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is off Range Ave., behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena).

In service,
Mardi

BRIDGING THE GAP FORUM

The local BTG Forum meets November 12, 9 am to 4 pm. H&I, PI/CPC, Corrections and Treatment panels will be there. Free lunch and continental breakfast. This event will provide an opportunity for sharing and discussion of carrying AA's message. It is open to anyone involved or interested in 12th Step work.

That's Saturday, November 12, at the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane.

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.

Henny Youngman

Upcoming Events

HAPPY TRAILS

Happy trails is a once a month outdoor meeting held in the beauty and splendor of nature.

Sunday, Aug 29th, we gathered at the Pony Trail trail head at Sugarloaf State Park for a hike to the falls and redwood grove along Sonoma Creek. We had a good crowd of 20 plus AAs. Many had enjoyed a camp out the night before. We skirted the hills, crossed a running creek and dropped down to the road where the trail continues on to the falls. A gorgeous spot along the creek was chosen for our meeting.

We sat amongst the rocks in and around the creek enjoying lunch. The sounds of water and forest scents soothed us to an unsurpassed serenity we all enjoy on these outings. With readings as usual and an October destination chosen, we shared B days with Steve [7mo], Kathleen [10 mo], Vivian [11 mo] and Ann[8yr].

We have a call list and you can be reminded to join us every month. Get details from Vivian at [707] 935-6993.

Join us on Sunday, October 30th for a journey to Bear Valley at Point Reyes National Seashore.

We meet at the Sears parking lot [1st and B st.] in Santa Rosa on the last Sunday [10AM] of every month.

NCCAA 64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 28, 29 and 30, 2011

Veteran's Memorial Building
1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa

Fellowship • Workshops • Speakers

Pre-registration is appreciated

For more information - Gene H. 481-4824

Or www.ncc-aa.org

and on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm...

Host Committee presents...

Wheel of Sobriety

See Vanna and Pat Live
intermission songs by the duo
"Festering Resentments"



Looking for contestants

Sign up beginning at 9 am

Questions? Call Vicki S. 480-7900 or Mike T. 849-7227

Pre-registration \$10. Day of event \$15.

You must be registered to enter the dance Sat, 10 pm.

|  | | OCTOBER • 2011 | | | | |  | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | |
| 1st United Methodist Church Faith Lutheran Church St. Luke Lutheran Church Community of Christ Church S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge SCIF Bookstore | 1551 Montgomery, Santa Rosa 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 | | | | | | 1 | |
| 2 SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg | 3 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting | 4 | 5 Hospital & Institution Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 9 | 10 SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting | 11 | 12 PI/CPC- S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business | 13 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting | 14 November Newsletter Deadline | 15 | | |
| 16 SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg | 17 | 18 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting | 19 | 20 Communications and Newsletter mtg SCIF Bookstore 6:30 | 21 | 22 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma | | |
| 23 | 24 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |
| 30 Happy Trails 1st & B parking 10 am | 31 Halloween | | | | | | | |

SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY AUGUST 2011

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP

Financial Summary

| | August 2011 | | | August 2010 | | | Year to Date | | 2011 | 2010 |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------|-----|-------------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------|
| | Income | Expense | Net | Net | Income | Expense | Net | Net | Net | |
| Group Supported: | | | | Comparison | | | | | Comparison | |
| Central Office | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teleservice | | | | | | | | | | |
| Web Site | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newsletter | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASL Interpreter (\$1500) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Self Supported: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bookstore | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alkathons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seminars | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unity Day | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assets & Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash in Bank & Petty Cash | | | | | | | | Cash in Bank & Petty Cash | | |
| Prepaid Expenses | | | | | | | | Prudent Reserve | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | Liabilities | | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | | | Operating Reserve | | |
| Bookstore Inventory | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Assets & Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | |



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

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2011

| Meetings | Aug | 2010YTD | Meetings | Aug | 2010YTD | Meetings | Aug | 2010YTD |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------|---|-----|---------|---|-----|---------|
| 11th Step AA Moment of Silence | | | Kenwood Step Study | | | Sober Sunday | | |
| 11th Step Meeting | | | Language of the Heart Group | | | SOCYPAA | | |
| 12 X 12 @ 12 Group | | | LGBT Newcomers Group | | | Sonoma County General Service | | |
| 12 X 12 Plus Step | | | Lunch Bunch Group | | | Sonoma Valley Fellowship | | |
| A Vision For You | | | Mature & Sober Group | | | South Park Survivors | | |
| AA Health Professionals | | | Meeting At The Ranch, Bodega | | | Stein Group | | |
| AA of Sonoma Friday Night Fellowship | | | Midday At Midweek | | | Step Sisters Group | | |
| Access Sonoma County | | | Monday Mood Swings | | | Stick Around | | |
| Acres Fellowship Group | | | Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study | | | Sunday Morning Smiles Group | | |
| Ad HOC Committee | | | Monday Speaker Meeting | | | Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group | | |
| Alive & Well In Fulton | | | Monte Rio Fellowship | | | Sunday Sanity | | |
| Attitude Adjustment Group | | | New Sobriety Group | | | TBDME | | |
| Be What You Want To See | | | Newcomers Group | | | TGIF, Petaluma | | |
| Big Book Review | | | Northern Calif. H & I | | | "The Rooms" Sebastopol | | |
| Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall | | | Occidental Tonight Group | | | There Is A Solution, Healdsburg | | |
| Big Book Study, Petaluma | | | Oh God It's Monday | | | There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa | | |
| Book & Discussion, Sonoma | | | Open Door | | | Think About It Group | | |
| Breakfast Club | | | Out Of The Ashe's | | | Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group | | |
| Chair It or Air It, Petaluma | | | Petaluma Valley Group | | | Thurs. Night Women's AA | | |
| Defects & Shortcomings | | | Prayer & Mediation Group, Sebastopol | | | Thursday Night Real Life Meetings of AA | | |
| Drop The Rock Group | | | Promises Group | | | Tuesday Afternoon Delight | | |
| Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma | | | Quitting Time Group | | | Tuesday Noon, Alano Club | | |
| Expect A Miracle | | | River Grace | | | Up The Steps | | |
| FAHA Home Group | | | River Nooners | | | Wednesday Night Men's Stag | | |
| Fresh Air Group of AA | | | River Women's Meeting | | | Wednesday Westsiders | | |
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