



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

NEWS OCTOBER 2012

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

HALLOWEEN DANCE AA STYLE



Saturday, October 20th 7pm-11:30pm
Sebastopol Community Center
390 Morris Street, Sebastopol

Speaker Meeting 7pm-8pm

Dance 8:15pm-11:30pm

Sobriety Countdown

\$10 Suggested Donation

Costume Contest

Food and Drink
for Sale



LIGHT SHOW WITH DJ DAX



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....contact Tida C. 707-228-4930

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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: 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 28
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 3
Thanksgiving	November 22
Christmas	December 25
New Year's	January 1 & 2

Fall-Winter Meeting Directories Now Available

The new Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Fall-Winter Meeting Directory, which lists meetings for October 2012-March 2013, is now available. Intergroup Reps. can pick up new meeting directories at the monthly SCIF business meeting or at the bookstore. The meeting directory is also available on the SCIF website: www.sonomacountyaa.org.

A.A.'s Big Book Named One of the "Books That Shaped America"

(NEW YORK) – It's never been on The New York Times Best Seller list. Yet the "Big Book," A.A. members' fond name for the book "Alcoholics Anonymous," is now designated by the Library of Congress as one of the 88 "Books That Shaped America," and is included in the library's new exhibition.

While we cannot know what impact A.A.'s basic textbook, "Alcoholics Anonymous," has had in shaping America, we do know that the Big Book has helped millions of men and women throughout the world, and in all walks of life, find a new and satisfying way of life without alcohol. The Big Book describes the A.A. program of action for recovery from alcoholism. It has offered con-

vincing evidence to relatives and friends that alcoholics can recover; and has furnished revealing insights to physicians, psychologists, members of the clergy and other professionals who work with alcoholics.

Although no author is listed, it is common knowledge that the initial draft of the Big Book was written by A.A. co-founder Bill W. when he was not quite four years sober. But he did not complete it alone. "Alcoholics Anonymous" was a collective creation, since each chapter was "edited" by A.A. members in Akron, Ohio and New York City—all of them sober less time than Bill. This cooperative effort, reflecting the shared experience and consensus of the small Fellowship as a

whole, set in motion the democratic process of decision-making that characterizes A.A. today.

The book provided the name for a small movement with nearly 100 members. It took 36 years to sell the first million copies. Yet today, every year approximately one million copies of the Big Book are distributed in the English language alone (it is translated into 67 languages), and A.A. membership has grown to over two million with a presence in more than 170 countries. In 2010, the thirty-millionth copy was presented to the American Medical Association, which declared alcoholism an illness in 1956. For information about A.A. go to: www.aa.org.

NEW MEETINGS

Petaluma

Friday Night Tag Team (O) (W)

Friday 7:30 p.m.
Alano Club, 1050 Petaluma Blvd. No.

MEETING CHANGES

Santa Rosa

Breaking the Ice (O) (W)

Women's Meeting (speaker/discussion)
Thursday 8 p.m.
New location: 3555 Sonoma Highway

Petaluma

Wednesday Westsiders (O) (W)

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Moved to Church at 5th & D Streets.

Guerneville

Grupo Serenidad (Spanish) (C) (W)

Now meets Monday-Friday 7 p.m.
16350 Third Street

NO LONGER MEETING

Cloverdale

Ladies Night Out

Thursday 6 p.m.

Living Sober

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sebastopol

Read it - Big Book Study

Sunday 7 p.m.

*To report meeting changes,
send an email to:*

*meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or Contact the SCIF Office at 546-2066*



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

Thanksgiving Alkathon 2012

**Wednesday, Nov. 21 6pm to
Thursday, Nov. 22 9:30pm**

**Meetings start every
even hour!**

Bring Food to Share!



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



Volunteer! Call Kathy M. (707)889-1221

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting – August 27, 2012.

Open meeting at 8:00 with Serenity Prayer

Reading of Preamble (Linda), Tradition Eight (Zack), and Concept Eight (Ernest W.)

Intro. of New Reps.: Annie H., Lunch Bunch, Petaluma; Gary A., There is a Solution, Santa Rosa; Andrew B., Keep it Simple, Santa Rosa; Michael C., Friday Speaker, Sonoma; Ginger F., Alcoholics Only, Santa Rosa; Thorne D., Not a Glum Lot, Santa Rosa; Jeff A., Sunday Niters, Sebastopol; Zack B., Newcomers and Oldtimers, Santa Rosa; Randy C., Young and Young at Heart, Rohnert Park/Cotati; Chuck G., A Vision for You, Santa Rosa; Luci Y., Women's Tuesday at Noon, Windsor; Cathey W., Stick Around, Santa Rosa; Liz L., Sober Sisters, Sebastopol; Pierrett Mimi P., Growing Pains, Santa Rosa; Christine M., Wednesday Westsiders, Petaluma.

Birthdays: John S. 26 yrs., Zack R. 1 yr., Nancy 7 yrs., Barry D. 12 yrs., Linda 4 yrs.

Officer Reports:

Chair: (Steve B.) Welcome everyone. Steering committee completed a group inventory at their last meeting. Michael Q. facilitated. Went well. Will have election later in meeting for an Outreach Chair. Benjamin H. had to step down for health reasons. Replacement would be through January.

Vice Chair: (Trevor H.) New reps that did not go to orientation please see Registrar after meeting to sign in and receive orientation packet.

Secretary: (Patty G.) July 23, 2012 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Jimmie B.) Group contributions for July were \$5,493 which is \$2,349 more than July 2011. After group-supported expenses, we had a net gain of \$2,200. Bookstore income was \$6,398 and after expenses had a net loss of \$148. Overall we had a net gain of \$2,052.

Registrar: (Carolyn A.) Last month there were 230 groups offered 373 meetings per week in Sonoma County and at July's General Meeting there were 61 representatives for a 27% representation. Please sign in legibly. Hard to read some reps sign in; not being counted. This evening noted seven new reps announcing themselves but didn't sign in, please see me after.

Bookstore report: (Linda M.) Introduced Gretchen H., new Assistant Central Office and Bookstore Manager. Gretchen has begun training in all aspects of operation and will be working about 20 hours per month. Thanks to volunteer Dan M. for cleaning up and replanting courtyard at front entrance of Central Office. Dan contributed his time and plants to make area look great. Please announce at meetings that we have two new Grapevine titles: "Happy, Joyous and Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety" and "Into Action: Stories from the Grapevine." Both are priced at \$12.50.

ICSC: (Sean M.) Welcome to Gretchen. ICSC selected and hired her. All is well at bookstore.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Tina C.) Halloween Dance, October 20, at Sebastopol Community Center. Sending clipboard around for volunteer sign up. Please let your meetings know we want volunteers. Will have sobriety countdown, speaker meeting, costume contest and food and drink for sale.

Alkathons: (Kathy M.) Will be presenting Alkathon budgets to steering committee for approval in September.

Communications/Newsletter: (Barry D.) Thanks to proofers and our printers. A lot of information in newsletter. Many service groups and individuals contribute to newsletter. Good reminder of how many people it takes to keep this Fellowship running.

Unity Day: (Larry O.) Next planning meeting and walk-through at the Enmanji Buddhist Temple, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. Next and last meeting at bookstore, September 22 at 5 p.m. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Potluck sign up circulating, please sign up. Any items for the raffle drawing are appreciated. Contact Larry to be involved.

Outreach: (open) Election for chair replacement; serves through January. Steve B. read Outreach responsibilities and requirements. Modified 3rd Legacy procedure conducted. Pierrette Mimi P., Christine M., and Benjamin G. made themselves available. Benjamin G. selected.

Seminars: (Chris M.) Last seminar on The Grapevine. Well attended, everyone learned a lot. Next seminar, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. at bookstore: Twelfth Step Calls: When anyone reaches out for help. Great group of speakers. Please announce and plan to attend.

Teleservice: (Joe B.) Appreciate good work reps do in making announcements at meetings. Filled four of six open shifts from your announcements. Two open shifts, let me know if you or some one you know would like to be of service in this vital service.

Liaison Reports:

SOCYPAA: (Natalie L.) Meet 1st and 3rd Sunday each month. Currently have some open service positions. Fliers available for September 22 Paddle and Meeting on the River. See flier or information in newsletter.

Spanish Central Office: (Ricardo M.) Not present.

H&I: (Open) Steve B. asked SCIF liaison to H&I, Mary K. to let H&I know we need a new liaison.

General Service: (Michael Q.) Preparing to host, along with our local Spanish speaking district, our area's "Election Assembly" in November at Cloverdale. Looking forward to participating in 2012 Sonoma County Unity Day with this year's host, SCIF. Will be providing information and how to get involved with General Service, BTG, PI/CPC, ASC and an Archives display. Bring an FM radio. GSO is discontinuing development of Android eReader App; will continue to provide support for iPhone App. Amazing news out of India. A major film star in India along with a class "A" trustee of the General Service Office of India, who is also a well renowned psychiatrist, produced a television show episode revolving around alcoholism and its effects on people, society, the economy etc. They have received about 250,000 calls asking for more information on A.A. in India since showing. Please contact Michael for more information. NCCA Summer Assembly in San Jose August 11 featuring workshop session of current topics concerning A.A. today. Fliers are on the table.

Bridging the Gap: (Chris M.) Not present.

PI/CPC: (Nick R.) What Michael Q. read regarding happenings in India is exactly what PI/CPC does. Read our newsletter article. Information in newsletter is incredible. Unity Day is great way to find out what A.A. does. Time to step up and be of service.

Access Sonoma County: (John F.) Seven committee members. Everyone welcome to attend and participate in monthly meeting second Thursday at bookstore. Get involved. We're interested in making A.A. more accessible to people who want to get to a meeting. Developing more information for home groups. Come join us.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Introduction of New Business: None

Group Representatives Sharing: Chris, North Bay Dog on the Roof, third annual family picnic and speaker meeting, September 8. See newsletter for details. Mimi P. brought fliers for Al-Anon Summer BBQ and Potluck with A.A. speaker meeting on September 15 at Doyle Park. Tina C., Best Damn Meeting Ever, meeting needs support, please attend. Christine, Wednesday Westsiders, meeting has new location at 5th and D, Methodist Church, in Petaluma. Two reps, Barbara and Ward, asked for more detail on steering committees' inventory. Steve B. offered the five questions the group posed for itself. Steve noted the inventory was about the steering committee members working better as a group.

Summation: What to Take Back to Your Groups

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:54 p.m.

In Service, Patty G.

The Danger of the “I’m Bored” Club

One of the biggest challenges to sobriety and continued membership in A.A. is to stay out of the “I’m Bored” club.

I’ve heard your rags to riches to rags and back to emotional riches story blah, blah, blah. I know, “Rarely have we seen a person fail ...” You’ve told me that, literally, more than a thousand times.

You would think that our primary enemy is an overwhelming unimaginable craving. However, you won’t hear that from the people who come back to our groups after drinking. We have coached them to say that they were in error and had stopped going to meetings. But why did they stop going to meetings?

It’s easy to become dismissive (even if it isn’t verbalized) of the life-line that has been given to us. Becoming part of the “I’m Bored” club is more insidious than a craving because it can immobilize a person without a fight.

Unlike what the rest of society thinks, it’s not someone else’s job to keep me entertained. It’s also not A.A.’s job. From day one of sobriety I have to find something that is more interesting than drinking. Meetings are a good start but that has limited range.

Good News! There is a world inside and outside our Fellowship that has a wide variety of interesting challenging fun activities for me but they are not packaged conveniently in the meeting guide. One has to do a little scratching and finding.

Want to scratch and see how to talk about this message in a public setting? Come to our Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) meeting held on the second Wednesday of the month (Oct. 10 / Nov. 14) 7 p.m. at the Santa Rosa City Hall underground employee lounge.

-Yannick

HOLIDAY ALKATHONS

Sponsor an Alkathon Meeting

If your group is interested in signing up to sponsor a meeting at one or more of the Alkathons in 2012, please contact Kathy M. at 889-1221 or Laurie E. at 287-2481 should you have any questions. The dates of Alkathons for 2012 are as follows:

Thanksgiving – Wed. Nov. 21 through Thurs. Nov. 24;

Christmas — Mon. Dec. 24 through Tues. Dec. 25;

New Year’s — Mon. Dec. 31 through Tues. Jan. 1, 2013.

Meetings run 1½ hours and begin on every EVEN hour. The Alkathons will be held at the Community of Christ Church located at 1495 West Steele Lane (at Range) in Santa Rosa. As a sponsor of an Alkathon meeting, please provide the following:

- A secretary to run your meeting
- A speaker (if that is your meeting’s format)
- A can of coffee
- Food to share (turkey, ham, salads, pasta, veggies, snacks, desserts, dips & chips, breakfast items for early morning meetings, etc.)
- Two or more volunteers

A Full Circle of Service

It was the summer of ‘98. A decent summer it was. Warm days, calm nights and I was in rehab. Not that I had a problem, just that the problem was greater than I wanted to be incarcerated over.

It was August and two men showed up on the second Saturday of the month, as was done for some time and still is. They showed a video that I could barely remember in my foggy brain — even the next day. They spoke a bit of their journey in A.A. and handed out blue cards that if we filled out someone would contact me and take me to a meeting after I graduated from the program. So I filled out the card with the thought that I would be returning home soon enough.

After I arrived at the SLE I had never intended on going to, I received a call from a gentleman offering to take me to a meeting. I told him I wasn’t where I had declared I would be on the card. He told me that wasn’t a problem that there were members of A.A. all over and only a phone call away. I graciously declined the offer, as I was with my crib mates, don’t ya know. And wasn’t that enough? Some years later I was introduced to the very committee I had declined for that first ride to a meeting.

It was a subtle commitment as many are in the beginning. Just helping do what was done for us the day we filled out our blue cards. Wonder how many others never made it? Soon enough the commitment escalated to its own fourth dimension and I was flying solo, leading a team of presenters at treatment centers.

Ten years later — to the very day — I was on the opposite side of the table at that very rehab I had attended. Having had come full circle I reflected, this was all bigger than I was. Never in my wildest dreams did I perceive I could stay sober for this long and eventually have the privilege to give back what had been freely given to me. What do you know, service can keep you sober. Go figure — they were right.

I still work with the Bridging the Gap committee, and a renaissance is happening. Public information, Hospitals & Institutions and Bridging the Gap sitting at the same table with a singleness of purpose to inform the public and private sector, carry the message, and bring an alcoholic to a meeting so they don’t have to continue to suffer. Not a bad gig.

— Bob F.

If you would like to be part of this wonderful process, please come to our Monthly Business Meeting at the Bookstore. Our next meeting will be October 16 at 6 p.m. for Orientation, 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting.

— Claudia N., BTG Chair

TELESERVICE FLASH

The Hotline — A.A.’s Front Line

As a hotline volunteer you are the voice of A.A. You can help alcoholic, as well as non-alcoholic, callers. Calls range from directions to meetings to Twelfth Step work. Your anonymity is protected because calls are forwarded through an answering service to any number you give them. Get into service, help a drunk in need. Currently the following shift is open: Friday overnight, 10 p.m.-9 a.m. If you’re interested, contact Joe at 591-9376, or email teleservice@sonomacountyaa.org and sign up for a shift or get on the waiting list.

— Joe B.

District 12 - Sonoma County General Service Interpretation & Translation Committee

Do you have experience with sound system and/or electronic equipment? Do you enjoy being a recording secretary? Are you bilingual in English and Spanish? Or are you just interested in expanding your recovery in a new service job (no experience necessary, just willingness). The Sonoma County General Service Interpretation & Translation Committee (ITC) will be rotating members at the end of this year. This is a great time to get involved so that new members will have plenty of time for the “pass it on” process with the current five members.

Come join the youngest sub-committee of our local General Service, which originated in January 2011, at the start of Panel 61 (a two-year rotation). We were the first district interpretation & translation committee to form of the 23 districts that make up California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA). Our ITC Guidelines state that the purpose of the ITC is to improve communication within the District through enhanced interpretation and translation services.

Specifically, we are the custodians of District 12's equipment (sound system, speakers, transmitters and wireless microphone system). We are available for all District 12 service events to provide a sound system, simultaneous Spanish/English interpretation and assisted listening. We may also provide such services to any A.A. service event within the geographical boundaries of the Sonoma County Fellowship. Our members have also provided written translation upon request.

Service jobs available: Chair, Equipment Technician, Recording Secretary and two at-large members.

Our monthly business meeting is held at the SCIF Bookstore every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. Please contact our Chair DJ S. at 364-3292 or djatdistrict12@gmail.com, or our recording secretary Annie T. at 538-9005 or anettegirl@aol.com.

— Annie T.

Home Groups: Reach Out to Those in Need

When I came into Alcoholics Anonymous I was told how the home group is important. For one thing it's the place where people get to know you, where they notice if you aren't showing up, and might call to check in with you.

It happens at times that members will be hospitalized or homebound due to illness or injury, unable to get to meetings. Not only are they dealing with infirmity, they may be isolated from their Fellowship that they rely upon for support even during good times. This is where the home group can be of service to the alcoholic in need.

If you notice that a regular member at one your meetings has not shown up for a while you may ask around to see if anyone has heard from them. You may pick up the phone list and give a call to see if they're OK. If you find they are hospitalized, or simply can't get out to a meeting, you could ask them if they would appreciate a visit from you or a few members from the home group. Bring a meeting to them!

This reminds me of the responsibility statement “I am responsible... when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.” Many meetings do a group inventory in November, this could be a topic for your group to explore during their next inventory.

The Access Sonoma County committee is dedicated to educating members about how they can help address barriers that folks may face when wanting and needing to participate in A.A. Removing barriers to access doesn't always mean moving chairs around or giving rides to others, sometimes it means bringing the program of Alcoholics Anonymous to someone!

If you have questions about this topic or want to be a part of the committee that addresses these and other access issues, we'd love to hear from you. Come to a committee meeting the second Thursday of the each month (except December) at 6:30 p.m. at the bookstore in Santa Rosa. You can also contact us at asc@sonomacountyaa.org, or call 596-8485.

— Lori L.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

“I asked myself, ‘Why can't the Twelve Steps work to release me from this unbearable depression?’ By the hour, I stared at the St. Francis Prayer: ‘It is better to comfort than to be comforted.’”

Suddenly I realized what the answer might be. My basic flaw had always been dependence on people or circumstances to supply me with prestige, security and confidence. Failing to get these things according to my perfectionist dreams and specifications, I fought for them. And when defeat came, so did my depression.

“Reinforced by what grace I could find in prayer, I had to exert every ounce of will and action to cut off these faulty emotional dependencies upon people and upon circumstances. Then only could I be free to love as Francis had loved.”

— Bill W., Grapevine, January 1958

The September meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee welcomed a whole raft of new meeting reps, including: Karen, representing Afternoon Delights (Cotati); Brittany, Out of the Ashes; Lou Ann S.,

Wednesday Matinee; Sherrie M., Women's Big Book Study (Healdsburg); Matthew O., Friday Traditions; Tony B., The Lodge Group; Dan B., New Life II (Petaluma); Christopher A., Good Neighbors (Geyserville); Tyler O. 1710 @ 7; Will C., SOCYPAA; Kacey T. Mood Swings (Healdsburg); Barbara, Redwood Winners; Maureen, 11th Step; and Elise, Tea and Recovery (Sebastopol). Thank you all for carrying the message back to your groups. A warm welcome was also extended to our visitors Robert T., Jill S., Liz and Mark—keep coming back! The grand total of years of sobriety being celebrated for the month of September was—189! (And what was that we often say about service?) Many happy returns to you all!

Would you like to share your experience, strength and hope with an alcoholic who is confined? For suggestions on how to do that, please come to the next meeting of the H&I Committee, Wed., Oct. 3 at 6:15 pm. (Orientation begins at 5:45 p.m.) at the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane.

— In service, Mardi

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The California Northern Coastal Area 06 of the General Service Conference

Fall Election Assembly
Hosted By: Districts 12 & 18, Sonoma and Spanish North

Saturday, November 3, 2012
Citrus Fairgrounds, 1 Citrus Fair Drive
Cloverdale, CA

Registration: 8:30–9:00 A.M.
Presentations: 9:00-9:30 A.M.
What Makes An A.A. Leader?
The Third Legacy Procedure
Area Officer Qualifications

Trustee-At-Large, Area Officer Elections:
9:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Lunch: 12:00–1:00 P.M.
Area Officer Elections (Cont.): 1:00–5:00 P.M.
Sharing: Panel 61 & 63 Area Officers
What's On Your Mind?: 5:00–5:30 P.M.

Remember To Bring Your FM Radios
For Simultaneous Translation

 **OCTOBER • 2012** 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	2	3 Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	4	5	6
7 SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	8 SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	9 General Service SCIF Bookstore 7:00 Interpretation & Translation Committee	10 PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	11 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	12 November Newsletter Deadline	13
14	15	16 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	17 Communications Committee 6:30: SCIF Bookstore	18	19	20 SCIF Halloween Dance 7 p.m. — 11:30 p.m. Sebastopol Comm. Center Speaker Mtg. 7-8 p.m. Dance 8:15-11 p.m.
21 SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	22 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep. Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma
28 Happy Trails Call John S. 494-9049 Carpool at Sears Pkg. Lot 1st & B Santa Rosa	29	30	 31	First United Methodist Church Faith Lutheran Church St. Luke Lutheran Church Community of Christ Church S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge SCIF Bookstore	1551 Montgomery Dr., 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	

SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY AUGUST 2012

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP								
Financial Summary								
	Income	August 2012 Expense	Net	August 2011 Net	Income	Year to Date Expense	2012 Net	2011 Net
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison
Central Office								
Groups								
Individuals								
Teleservice								
Web Site								
Newsletter								
ASL Interpreter (\$1500)								
Interest								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
Self Supported:								
Bookstore								
Activities								
Alkathons								
Seminars								
Unity Day								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
TOTAL								
Assets & Liabilities								
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash					Memo:	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
Prepaid Expenses						Prudent Reserve		
Liabilities						Liabilities		
<i>Subtotal</i>						Operating Reserve		
Bookstore Inventory								
Property								
Total Assets & Liabilities								

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2012

MEETINGS

11th Step AA Moment of Silence
 11th Step, Healdsburg
 11th Step Meeting, Petaluma
 12 X 12 @ 12 Group
 12 X 12 Plus Step
 A Vision For You
 AA Health Professionals
 AA of Sonoma Friday Night Fellowship
 AA of Sonoma Thursday 11th Step Group
 AA of Sonoma Tuesday Big Book Group
 Access Sonoma County
 Acres Fellowship Group
 Any Lengths Group
 As Bill Sees It
 Attitude Adjustment Group, S.R.
 Be What You Want To See
 Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall
 Big Book Study, Petaluma
 Book & Discussion, Sonoma
 Cache Creek Group
 Chair It or Air It, Petaluma
 Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma
 Expect A Miracle
 FAHA Home Group
 First Things First Group
 Fresh Air Group of AA
 Friday Night Vets
 Friday Nooners of AA
 Good Neighbors Geyserville
 Graton Fellowship
 Great Reality Big Book Study
 Grin and Win Group
 Gualala Group
 Guerneville Fellowship
 Healdsburg Group
 Healdsburg Saturday Night 11th Step

AUGUST 2012 YTD

Hessel Big Book Study Group
 I & T Meeting
 Kenwood Group
 Kenwood Step Study
 Language of the Heart Group
 LGBT Newcomers Group
 Lunch Bunch Group
 Mature & Sober Group
 Meeting At The Ranch, Bodega
 Men's Big Book Study
 Monday Madness
 Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study
 Monday Night Mood Swings
 Monday Speaker Meeting
 New Life
 New Sobriety Group
 North Bay Dog On The Roof
 Northern Calif. Alanon/Alateen Conf. 2007
 Northern Calif. Primary Purpose
 Not Just Another Newcomer
 Occidental Tonight Group
 Open Door
 Petaluma Valley Group
 Promises Group
 Quitting Time Group
 Redwood Winners
 River Discussion
 River Grace
 River Women's Meeting
 Saturday Serenity
 Saturday Solution Group
 Sebastopol Meditation
 Sebastopol Men's Stag
 Sebastopol Step Study Group
 Signs of Sobriety
 Simply AA
 Single Purpose Group

Sober Sisters
 Sober Sunday
 Sonoma County General Service
 Sonoma Valley Fellowship
 South Park Survivors
 Stein Group
 Step Sisters
 Stick Around
 Sunday Breakfast Club
 Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group
 Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
 TBDME For Young People
 TGIF, Petaluma
 The Eldridge Group
 The Rooms, Sebastopol
 There Is A Solution, Healdsburg
 There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa
 Think About It Group
 Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
 Thurs. Night Women's AA
 Tuesday Night Speaker Disc. Guerneville
 Tuesday Noon, Alano Club
 Up The Steps
 We Are Not a Glum Lot
 Wednesday Night Men's Stag
 Wednesday Westsiders
 Wednesday Wonders, Pet. Alano Club
 We're In The Now
 Windsor Group
 Women In Solution
 Women's Book Group
 Women's Book Study, Healdsburg
 Women's Perspective AA Group
 Women's Step Study & Disc. Group
 Working Winners
 Total

A.A. HOTLINES

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