



Sonoma County
**InterGroup
Fellowship**

NEWS

October 2014

Sonoma County Meeting Directory available online at www.sonomacountyaa.org. Bookmark it.

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Bookstore

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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

Manager: Donna K.
Phone: (707) 546-2066
Fax: (707) 566-9677
aasonoma@sonic.net

Regular 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 Thanksgiving Nov. 27.**

A.A. Hotlines

Santa Rosa (707) 544-1300
Sonoma (707) 938-8508
Spanish Speaking (707) 623-6702

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SONOMA COUNTY UNITY DAY 2014

**Saturday, October 11th
9:30am - 3:30pm(ish)**

**Enmanji Buddhist Temple - Memorial Hall
1200 Gravenstein Hwy South, Sebastopol**

★ Speaker Meeting with Diane O. from Cupertino - *long time trusted servant in H&I and past General Service Delegate*

★ Service Panels

★ Sobriety Countdown

★ Live Entertainment

★ Photo Booth

★ Raffle Prizes

★ Breakfast, Hot Lunch provided

★ Bring Side Dishes and Desserts

Children welcome, however no child care is provided

Bring your FM radio for Spanish translation & assisted listening

Want to be a part of it? Volunteering is Easy!

Contact Mauricio M. (707) 889-5785 moetown777@yahoo.com

★ DISTRICT 18 SPANISH ★ ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY ★ BRIDGING THE

INTERPRETATION ★ PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI/CPC) ★ HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS ★ GAP

***"Great suffering and great love are A.A.'s disciplinarians;
we need no others."***

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship presents

“OUR EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US”

A Powerful and Entertaining Play about the Adoption of Our Twelve Traditions



A Two-Act Play for One Night Only in Sonoma County

**Sunday September 28, 2014
at the Glaser Center**

547 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa

**A.A. Meeting 5:00pm
Play 7:00pm**

\$15 Donation in advance; \$20 at door
Tickets online at Brown Bag Tickets
<http://brownpapertickets.com/event/784316>

Food and Drink for Sale at Event

Info: Lori S. (707) 529-9664 seminars@sonomacountyaa.org

Volunteer opportunities

Our Experience Has Taught Us to volunteer

We (The Play) are still looking for four volunteers to help with set up and four volunteers to help with clean up. Must be able to do light lifting and moving of furniture. Any help is appreciated. Call Monica Bugica at 702-688-1576.

Alkathon organizers need six volunteers in each of the following categories: kitchen, set-up, clean-up, decorations, soda sales, signage. There are three Alkathons, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

The bookstore is accepting applications for store volunteers.

The Halloween Dance needs volunteers: 3 in kitchen, 2 for trunk or treat, 3 for set up, 5 for clean up, 2 for kids games. Call Jessica W. 483-1767.

Bridging The Gap needs volunteers. See page 5.

Unity Day will also accept volunteer help, call Mauricio 889-5785.

PI/CPC welcomes volunteers see page 5.

ICSC nominates new officer in October. Call Mike C. 696-1840.

Teleservice has an open shift: Mondays 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Call Gus C. 623-6662.

The history behind A.A.'s Responsibility Statement

For the last several years, we have closed the monthly SCIF General Meeting with the A.A. Responsibility Statement. Recently I was asked where a member could find the Statement; it's not our common literature. But aa.org has a wonderful section on A.A. history and I am passing on a little history on to you as members of our Fellowship:

Former A.A. trustee, Al S. is identified as the author of the Responsibility Statement. He wrote it for the 1965 A.A. International Convention in Toronto.

In the souvenir book for the 1965 Convention, Dr. Jack Norris writes:

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New Meeting

Jenner

Saturday 4 p.m. Grain of Sand, open meeting, format to be determined, Jenner Community Center, behind the gas station.

Meeting Changes

Santa Rosa

The Serenity Fellowship on Airway Dr. is moving to a new location. The Fellowship is still considering their choices, but they have discontinued meeting on Airway Dr.

Healdsburg

Friday Healdsburg Group, 8 p.m. moved to 437 First St.

Guerneville

Saturday Guerneville Fellowship, 8 p.m. has a new address: 16290 4th Street, St. Hubert's Hall.

No Longer Meeting

Bodega

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Meeting at the Ranch.

**To report meeting changes,
send email to:
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or Contact SCIF Office at 546-2066**

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting Minutes

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

August 25, 2014

The meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer

Readings: Donna read the Preamble; Dave read Tradition Eight; MaryAnn read Concept VII.

New Representatives: Phil B. (Promises Group, Tues Sebastopol); MaryAnn M. (Primary Purpose, Thur Santa Rosa); David B. (Moment of Silence, Santa Rosa); Patricia P. (Step Study Thurs, Sebastopol); Megan A. (First Things First, Mondays, Santa Rosa); Donna C. (Great Realities, Thurs, Santa Rosa).

Birthdays: Barry D. 14 years; Deanne 18 months; Suzanne A. 21 years; Alison R. 10 years; Megan A. 2 years; Vito 9 years; Mike M. 3 years; Nick 2 years; Liz 4 years.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (Patty G.) Lots of things happening, Alkathons, play, seminars.

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

Secretary: (Jennifer R.) The General Meeting minutes of July 2014 were put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Holly H. for Carolyn A.) Group contributions for July were \$5635 that was \$559 more than July of last year. After expenses we had a net gain of \$2,183. Bookstore income was \$7,491, and after expenses there was a net gain of \$470. Overall we had a net gain of \$2,653.

Registrar: (Jim W.) In July there were 222 Groups offering 356 meetings in Sonoma County. 117 Groups regularly send a rep to the General Meeting. There were 83 reps at July's meeting equaling 71 percent participation. New reps are encouraged to sign in on the correct day of week (clearly marked) and if the rep is an alternate or just picking up the items for another representative please be sure to sign up using their name, meeting name, and meeting time/city.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bookstore: (Donna K.) Upcoming sale book "Into Action" for \$10. AAWS will be increasing book prices effective October 1. Bookstore will place a large order in September. AAWS released the new pamphlet "Many Paths to Spirituality" in September. You can download the pamphlet currently at the AAWS website.

ICSC: (Virginia W.) ICSC committee continuing to work on the budget projections for the year. Currently looking at Teleservice and how to improve support.

Activities: (Jessica W.) Halloween Dance will be co-chair with SOCYPAA on October 31 at the Odd Fellows Hall. 7:00 p.m. Meeting and dance to follow at 8:30 p.m. Theme of dance: Trunk or Treat. Need volunteers for Trunk or Treat. Next planning meetings will be 8/27, 9/10 and 9/24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. The Dance is a Child friendly event.

Alkathons: (Benjamin G.) Forms now available for the Alkathon Lottery Meeting draw at the Bookstore. Lottery draw will be September 22 after the General Meeting. Group representative must be present for the open slot. Currently in planning for upcoming Alkathons. Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. Volunteers needed.

Communications/Newsletter: (Joel H.) The newsletter is also available on line. Intergroup Representative is to carry the message back

to the group. Mistake in calendar. The General Meeting will be 9/22 NOT 9/29.

Outreach: (Barry D.) The SCIF Outreach Committee's goal is to increase group representation. If you are representing more than one group, please list each group on the sign-in sheet.

Seminars: (Lori S.) The following seminar will be on 9/24/14, "History of A.A. in Sonoma County" at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore.

Teleservice: (Gus C.) Open shift available Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LIAISON REPORTS

SOCYPAA: Mike H) not present.

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

H & I: (Patrick W.) H&I carries message of A.A. to confined alcoholic. Business meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. Orientation at 5:45 p.m., meeting at 6:15 p.m. At West Steele and Range Avenue in Santa Rosa. Last month there was one (1) blackout (H&I didn't show) and three (3) brownouts (facility not allowing meeting). Currently there are 19 H&I meetings coordinated in Sonoma County and three outside Sonoma County: San Quentin, Solano and Napa State Hospitals.

General Service: (Joanne L.) Summer Assembly in Vacaville largest ever with 460 people. Next assembly in November will be held in San Jose. Preparing for local elections in November by having officers give their job descriptions at the District meeting. Registration applications for the International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in July 2015 are available online starting September 3. Business meeting is held the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 4930 Newanga Avenue, Santa Rosa.

Bridging the Gap: (Bill D.) Bridging the Gap gets people to their first meeting from a facility. They need more volunteers, both to take people to meetings and to present at facilities. Contact info in newsletter. Last month Bridging the Gap were in 13 venues; 84 cards filled out, 58 in our area; 26 outside Volunteers needed. Business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. At 6:00 p.m. there is a briefing on how to do a presentation.

PI/CPC: (Diana W.) PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community) is a Sub-Committee of General Service in District 12; purpose is to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conveying accurate A.A. information to the general public, and to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. Speaker appreciating luncheon planned October 19, time and location to be determined. Volunteers needed. Speaker training 7:00 p.m. Followed by business meeting from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Santa Rosa City Hall Underground. Sobriety requirement of two years.

Access Sonoma County: (Dan E.) New service to take meetings to homebound individuals, "Meetings on Wheels." Looking for volunteers to bring meetings into hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. See newsletter calendar for meeting times and date.

UNITY DAY: (Michael M.) Not Present.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

TRADITIONS PLAY (Monica B.): Traditions play "Our Experience Has Taught Us" date has been changed to Sunday 9/28/14. Tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. There will be a meeting prior to the play. Volunteers are needed.

ICSC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS (Mike C.): New committee member election in October for the ICSC Committee. Sobriety require-

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Hospitals and Institutions (H & I)

"Honesty with ourselves and others gets us sober, but it is tolerance that keeps us that way.

"Experience shows that few alcoholics will long stay away from a group just because they do not like the way it is run. Most return and adjust themselves to whatever conditions they must. Some go to a different group or form a new one.

"In other words, once an alcoholic fully realizes that he cannot get well alone, he will somehow find a way to get well and stay well in the company of others. It has been that way from the beginning of A.A. and probably always will be so." [Bill W., Letter, 1943]

The September 2014 meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee welcomed our newest meeting reps Mark A., representing the Graton Fellowship; Lance B., Friday Night Vets; Nicole G., Oaks Fellowship; Linda G., Expect a Miracle; Robert H., Traditions Group; Dan, Newcomers Group, Orenda Center; Don W., Promises Group (Sebastopol); and Jack K., Meditation and Prayer (Sebastopol). Thank you—we really appreciate your service!

Our September visitors included Kelly G., Kirk and Chris—hope to see you again next month!

The September sobriety birthday count comes to almost 145 years!

It's almost here—Unity Day will take place on October 11, 2014, at the Enmanji Buddhist Temple in Sebastopol and will be hosted by General Service. Stay tuned to this newsletter for further details...

How can you help an alcoholic who is confined? Come find out at the next meeting of the H&I Committee on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 6:15 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45 p.m. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is off of Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena). We look forward to seeing you there.

Access Sonoma County

Do you know any current AA members who are homebound or are temporarily or permanently confined to nursing facilities? Now that we've launched MEETINGS ON WHEELS, they don't need to miss meetings any longer. Just call us at 707-596-8485 and we'll arrange to bring them a meeting.

Please help spread the word that meetings for the homebound are now available!

SCIF General Meeting

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ment of five (5) years and a business background. For job description, contact Mike C. on the back of the newsletter.

DISCUSSION: New Groups being added to the directory. Currently, there is not a review process. Intergroup representatives will continue to take to their groups and report back at the General Meeting.

Kathy (By the Book): Group likes the idea of the form. Suggestion that if the meeting quits, it be placed on a different colored paper.

Monica B. (Women's Step Study Wed nights): Group would like to have a waiting period before put into the schedule, two contacts for each meeting. Meeting should have an intergroup rep and a general service rep; a quarterly check-in and an orientation for the group.

Michael C. (Azure Acres): Group unanimously in favor of a short form and a waiting period.

Lynn S. (Sober Sisters Tuesday Sebastopol): Group would like more information on "monitoring." Patty G. said monitoring is not what we are discussing.

Group will table discussion for next General Meeting.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES SHARING:

MaryAnn M (Primary Purpose Group): Octoberfest Big Book seminar 10/17 and 10/18. Flyers available.

Larry O. (Lady Bug): There is an individual harassing women in Rohnert Park and Cotati meetings. Currently working on a resolution. Open to suggestions.

Linda G. NCCAA will be held in Sacramento. Volunteers needed. Sonoma County won the bid for 2016.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

-In service, Jennifer R.

Outreach Committee

The Alcoholic Who Still Suffers

The Fifth Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous states that "Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers." One could take that to also mean that each of us as members of A.A. has that same purpose, to carry the message to the next alcoholic who needs our help.

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship's also shares that primary purpose, by supporting the county's A.A. groups and helping them carry the message. The SCIF helps groups stay connected through this newsletter, through the website, the Central Office and Bookstore, and by hosting seminars, activities and events. Each group has the opportunity — and in my opinion — a duty to participate in SCIF by having a representative who attends our regular meetings and provides their group with regular updates on activities. A group carries the message to the suffering alcoholic in many ways, including the message that there are many ways to get involved and enrich your sobriety. We are told that we must give back what we have been so freely given, and that service to others is the best way to do that. An SCIF representative provides another window to the newcomer into how A.A. works.

Unfortunately, not all groups have a representative that can keep them connected to SCIF. Groups without an Intergroup Rep. may not know about the services and events that SCIF offers. They may not be receiving updates on items such as the elections of officers or getting regular reports on the many ways that we can be of service in A.A.

The SCIF Outreach Committee's goal is to increase group representation by spreading the word about the importance of Intergroup participation. If you attend a meeting and don't hear an Intergroup report, or if your home group doesn't have a Rep., please let me know by email or phone. If you are interested in being a member of the Outreach Committee — and are willing and able to attend meetings to visit groups that are not represented — please let me know. If you are interested, please call Barry D. at 849-9858 or email outreach@sonomacountyaa.org.

Barry D.

News From The Bookstore

"Young & Sober" will be our sale book for November. The regular retail price for the book is \$12.50 and for the month of October the cost to you will be \$10 plus tax.

"Young & Sober" is a collection of Grapevine stories about the joys and challenges of getting sober at an early age, A.A. members talk about recognizing their disease even though their drinking may have only lasted a few years. Written by members who got sober in their teens, 20s and 30s, the articles in this book are about growing up young in A.A., finding ways to connect when feeling different, getting involved in service and learning how to live a sober life joyously.

There are some flyers and additional information about the International Convention in Atlanta in 2015. We also received a couple of Group Housing forms for you to take a look at for the International Convention in 2015.

The Grapevine has published a new book called "Young and Out" it is about young lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in A.A. and their stories. We should have this book in stock the week of Sept. 22nd. Come by and take a look.

The bookstore hours will be switching to its Fall/Winter Schedule starting November 1. The hours will be Mon. – Fri. 10-5, weekend hours will remain the same.

We are still in need of volunteers at the bookstore, come by and fill out an application and join us.

Thank you, Donna K.

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"... We must remember that A.A. will continue strong only so long as each of us freely and happily gives it away to another person, only as each of us takes our fair share of responsibility for sponsorship of those who still suffer, for the growth and integrity of our Group, for our Intergroup activities, and for A.A. as a whole. It is in taking responsibility that real freedom and the enduring satisfactions of life are found. A.A. has given us the power to choose – to drink or not to drink – and in doing so has given us the freedom to be responsible for ourselves. As we become responsible for ourselves, we are free to be responsible for our share in A.A., and unless we happily accept this responsibility we lose A.A. Strange, isn't it?"

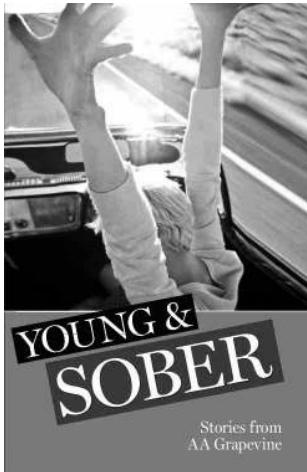
Bill W. expressed his views in a Grapevine article in October 1965:

Two major thoughts stood out in the remarks of the many speakers, alcoholic and nonalcoholic, at A.A.'s July Toronto Convention. The first was admiration and gratitude for A.A.'s startling success in sobering up hundreds of thousands of lost-cause drunks. The other was concern that the success which has come to A.A. over the 30 years since its start in Akron, Ohio in 1935 would not lead us to any complacency about the size of the job still to be done.

The theme of the Convention was: Responsibility. "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."

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.*

– Patty G.



Bridging the Gap

Bridging The Gap

My name is Michele. I am a presenter at Mountain Vista Farm the 2nd Saturday of every month. I am excited to be a part of our Bridging the Gap team.

I am an alumni of the 28-day program at Mountain Vista Farm. It is so amazing to be a part of the team that presents Alcoholics Anonymous to people in recovery centers and institutions.

I remember Bridging the Gap came in when I was at Mountain Vista Farm. Alcoholism is in my family so I was already familiar with Alcoholics Anonymous but it really was a great presentation with a clear direction on where I could go, to take the next step in my recovery.

I have had other service commitments at meeting level but I always knew I wanted to be a part of Bridging the Gap. It is such a great way to get the message of Alcoholics Anonymous across. I am also on the volunteer list to take women just out of a program to their first A.A. meeting. Just putting your name on the volunteer call list is a great way to be of service and help a new comer feel welcome.

I have only been a part of BTG for a few months. It would be great to have some new people come and join our great BTG team. There is a great new representative orientation at 6 p.m. and a business meeting at 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. It is at the bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa. It would be great to see you there.

Being of Service- Michele G.

PI/CPC News

While I was drinking I accumulated three drunk drivings arrests. That was a long time ago, but what could be a negative at one time can become a positive in recovery. Within the last year I've had some time free up and I decided to get involved in PI/PCP. That stands for Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community. I just started showing up at the business meetings and attended the speaker training.

I shared at a couple of the DUI classes and felt like I connected with some of the people in the class. I also did literature distribution to hospitals, the library, senior centers and police stations.

PI/CPC is a sub-committee of General Service and essentially puts out information by speaking to groups and distributing literature to help people make a decision to go their first A.A. meeting. We get information to professionals such as doctors, therapists and social workers. They sometimes are the first people who see alcoholics as their disease progresses. I realized at the DUI class, too, that not all people there are necessarily alcoholics. One lady said she wasn't but knew who she could pass our information on to. We can also help plant a seed so that although a person isn't ready for A.A. they know where to go when it is time for them.


We also go to high schools with speakers to educate young people about A.A. Young speakers are brought in so the kids can connect with them. I certainly could have used that class. We can always use more young people to help us put on the classes.

If this sounds like something that you would be interested in we encourage you to attend our committee meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at the Santa Rosa City Hall employees lounge which is down at the lower level parking area. Speaker training is at 7:00 p.m. and the business meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Two years sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps are required

Doug L.

OCTOBER 2014


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1 Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	2	3	4	
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting PI/CPC ad hoc comm. SCIF Bookstore 2 p.m.	5 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	6 Halloween Comm. 6:30 pm Bookstore	7 Unity Day comm. 6:30 pm Bookstore	8 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	9 Unity Day Emanji Temple Sebastopol 9:30 am- 3:30 pm 3:30 pm Alkathon Planning SCIF Bookstore	
12 SOCYPAA Sub-comm. Events 7:30 p.m. Bookstore	13 SCIF Bookstore 6:30 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	14 Interpretation & Translation Committee 7:00, Call 568-5330 for location. Halloween Comm. 6:30 pm Bookstore	15 Unity Day Wrap up 6:30 pm Bookstore	16 November 2014 Newsletter Deadline 5 pm	17 18	
19 SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	20 21 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	22 Halloween Comm. 6:30 pm Bookstore	23	24	25	
26	27 Intergroup General Mtg St. Luke Lutheran 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Mtg	28	29 Halloween Comm. 6:30 pm Bookstore	30	31 7:30 meeting Halloween Trunk or Treat Dance 8:30 -11:30 pm	



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

THANKSGIVING ALKATHON 2014

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6pm
through Thursday, Nov. 27 - 9:30pm




*27 hours of continuous
meetings - starting
every even hour!*

*Bring food to
share!*

Community of
Christ Church

1495 West Steele
@ Range Ave,
Santa Rosa



Volunteer! Call Benjamin G. (707)393-0349



SCIF & SOCYPAA Present

TRUNK OR TREAT

Family Fun, Meeting and Dance

Friday, October 31, 2014

Santa Rosa Odd Fellows Hall
545 Pacific Avenue

**A.A. Meeting 7pm
Dance 8:30-11:30pm**

\$10 suggestion donation

Food & Drink Available! Costume Contest!

Volunteers Needed!

Jessica W. (707)483-1767 activities@sonomacountyaa.org

SCIF Financial Summary August 2014

	Income	Aug-14 Expense	Net	Aug-13 Net	Income	Year to Date Expense	2014 Net	2013 Net
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison
Central Office								
Groups								
Individuals								
Teleservice								
Web Site								
Newsletter								
ASL Interpreter (\$1500)								
Interest/Bank Charges								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
Self Supported:								
Bookstore								
Activities								
Alkathons								
Seminars								
Unity Day								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
TOTAL								

Assets & Liabilities

Cash in Bank & Petty Cash
Prepaid Expenses
Liabilities
Subtotal
Bookstore Inventory
Property
Total Assets & Liabilities

Memo: Cash in Bank & Petty Cash
Prudent Reserve
Liabilities
Operating Reserve

Group Contributions August 2014

Group Contributions 2014

Meetings August 2014 YTD
11th Step AA Moment of Silence
11th Step Healdsburg
11th Step Meeting
12x12 @ 12
12x12 Plus Step
Anonymous
Any Lengths Group
A Vision for You
Attitude Adjustment
Be What You Want to See
Beyond Belief
Bodega Bay Fellowship
Big Book Study Petaluma
Big Book Review
Cazadero Group
Chair It or Air It
Cloverdale Fellowship
Drop the Rock
Early Birds Fellowship of Petaluma
Expect A Miracle
FAHA Home Group
Fresh Air Group
Friday Night Tradition
Friday Night Vets
Friday Noon Group
Friday Nooner of AA
General Service
Glen Ellen Monday Morning
Geyserville Good Neighbor
Great Reality Big Book Study
Graton Fellowship
Gratitude Group
Gravenstein Gay Group
GRBBS
Grin and Win Group
Gualala Group
Healdsburg Anonymity Group
Hessel Big Book Group
How it Works
Just for Today
Kenwood Group
Kenwood Step Study
Language of the Heart Group
LGBT New Comers
Lost and Found Group

Lunch Bunch Group
Lytton
Monday Night Alcoholics Only
Monday Night Book Study Sonoma
Monday Night Book & Discussion
New Hope Book Study
New Sobriety Group
Nor-Cal Primary Purpose Group
North Bay Dog on the Roof
Not a Glum Lot
Oaks Fellowship
Open Door
Petaluma Quitting Time
PI/PCP
Promise's Group
River Grace
River Nooners
Rule 62 River Readers
Saints and Sinners
Saturday Night Living Right
Saturday Serenity
Saturday Solution Group
Sebastopol Men's Stag
Sebastopol Step Study Group
Sharing & Caring
Signs of Sobriety
Single Purpose Group Sebastopol
Sober Sisters
Sober Sunday
SOCYPAA
Sonoma Valley Fellowship
South Park Survivors
Step Sisters
Sunday Breakfast Club
Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group
Sunday Nites
Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group
The Eldridge Group
The Rooms
The River Discussion Group
There is a Solution
TBDME-The Best Damn Meeting Ever
Third Step Group
Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group
Thurs. Night Real Life Mtgs of AA
Thursday Night Women's AA
Thurs Women's Sonoma
Tuesday Big Book Group
Tuesday Noon

Tuesday River Discussion
Vision for you
Warm Springs Fellowship
Wednesday Night Men's Stag
Wednesday Westsiders
Wednesday Women's Lunch Brunch
We're In The Now
Windsor Group
Women in the Solution - Petaluma
Women's Book Group, Sonoma
Women's Group in Guerneville
Women's Book Group, Eldridge
Women's River Meeting
Women's Step Study and Discussion Group
Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor
Working Winners
Young at Heart Guerneville
Unidentified
Total



Bridging the Gap Forum

Saturday, November 1, 2014
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Faith Lutheran Church, Hummon Hall
4930 Newwanga Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

Panels and Speakers:
History and Updates on BTG
Treatment and Corrections Professionals
Members Active in H & I and BTG

Spanish Translation Provided

Registration is Free. Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Questions about the Forum? Contact Claudia N. at btgchair_p63@cnca06.org
Or Linda W. at btg@sonomacountyaa.org

Directions: Faith Lutheran Church is about 1.6 miles from Hwy 01. From 101 North or South take Highway 12 East, cross Farmers Lane and continue onto Hoen Avenue, past Summerfield Rd, then turn left onto Newwanga Ave, Faith Lutheran Church is up the hill on your right.

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Meeting 2nd Qtr 2014 YTD

Beginner's Group
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 Cazadero Group
 Expect A Miracle
 Hessel Big Book
 Higher Power Group
 Individual Contributions
 Mature and Sober
 Moment of Silence
 Saturday Night Living Right
 Signs of Sobriety
 Single Purpose Group
 Step Sisters
 Sunday Night Closed Discussion (RP)
 There Is A Solution
 Third Step Group
 12x12 Discussion Group (Thurs NT)
 Up The Steps
 Women's Perspective AA Group
 Women's Step Study & Discussion

Total

Paid to interpreters:
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Announcements

Happy Trails meeting

Happy Trails Group meets the last Sunday of every month for a hike and meeting. All hikers are invited. Typically we hike for 2 to 4 miles to a serene spot and have lunch followed by an open A.A. meeting. After that some hikers continue on for a longer hike and some head back.

Meet at the Coddington Post Office in Santa Rosa to carpool and depart at 10 am sharp.

The Oct 26 hike will be at Annadel State Park, there will be a potluck BBQ after. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes and layered clothing.

Call John S. for info: (707)494-9049. Call Bill D. for info: (707)291-2435.

DOTR Family Picnic at Penngrove Park

Saturday, Oct. 4, Meeting at noon.
 Speaker: Otto W from Medford, OR., 55 years sober.

Free BBQ and family fun after the meeting. 50/50 Raffle, kids games, music and more! Bring a side dish and a chair.

The Big Book Comes Alive

The Sonoma Valley Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous (SVFAA) is presenting a

12-week class "The Big Book Comes Alive!" The meeting class is being held every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. starting Monday, October 6, and running through Monday, December 29. The meeting will cover the Twelve Steps in 12 weeks, and will feature the complete audio CDs from the 1999 workshop given by Joe McQ. and Charlie P. in Sacramento, CA. There is no cost for the meeting that is supported by our Seventh Tradition. Bring your own copy of the Big Book.

Submitted by Stacy T., Secretary for the Monday Night 7 p.m., Big Book Study meeting of SVFAA

1st Annual Big Book Workshop

Oct. 17 & 18. Sebastopol Masonic Center, 662 N. Main Street, Sebastopol CA 95472; Sponsored by: A.A. group.

Friday: Registration; 4:30 pm - Registration Opens; 6:00 pm - Speaker: David M, Palm Desert, CA; 7:00 pm - Speaker: Mike S., Parker, CO; 8:00 pm - Speaker: Bob O., Centennial, CO.

Saturday: Mike S. & Bob O. - Big Book Workshop; 9:00 am - 8:15 pm Session; 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm Q & A.

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