

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

MAY 2023
NEWSLETTER



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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship



\$25

Per Person

Note: This covers paint supplies & snacks.

Paint & RECOVERY

MAY 21ST

Meeting 1pm paint and
sip to follow!

Sunday May 21st
Ladybug park
8517 LimanWay , Rohnert Park CA



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SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORE

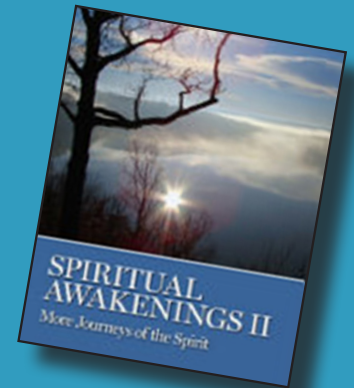
BOOKSTORE HOURS HAVE CHANGED

As of 3/13/23 we're now open from 10am to 6pm, Monday through Friday, and (as usual) Saturday 11am to 3pm. Closed Sundays.

Sale Book for May is... SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS II: More Journeys of the Spirit

"The greatest gift that can come to anybody is a spiritual awakening," said AA co-founder Bill W. Only in the challenging, dynamic daily lives of AA members do the Twelve Steps come to vibrant life. In these stories from the pages of Grapevine, sobriety's message of miracles and redemption's is shared with passion and humor. Volume Two of one of our most popular subjects.

\$10.80 + tax.



AAWS GUIDELINES FOR NEWSLETTERS:

"Newsletters or bulletins published by central offices may include not only office news and events, but similar information about the groups and committees served by these offices (such as meeting times, openings of new groups, or changes of group meeting locations or officers). Frequently, material from A.A. literature is reprinted and discussed, and articles on subjects of interest to A.A.s are also published. Experience indicates that, as in most A.A. service activities, it is prudent to make a committee (rather than one or two individuals) responsible for the format, planning and content of the bulletin."

(From "A.A. Guidelines, Central or Intergroup Offices" http://www.aa.org/en_pdfs/mg-02_centralorinter.pdf)

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SPRING HOURS

Mon - Fri:	10am - 6pm
Saturday:	11am-3pm

CLOSED on Sundays

No Upcoming Holiday Closures

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 27, 2023. MEETING OPENED @7:30P W/ THE SERENITY PRAYER. AND READINGS OF TRADITION 2 AND CONCEPT II.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPS: Jim, Healdsburg Friday Night; Nick, closed speaker at Ladybug; Tito, Early Birds; Katie, Hens on the Hill; Anita, 7am Live Sebastopol; Karen, Monday Night Meditation. BIRTHDAYS since we last met: Stacy 4yrs; Marcus 1yr; Austin 90days. OFFICER ELECTIONS: Gerry H - ICSC, Tina K - ICSC; outreach position in vacant.

OFFICER REPORTS: Starting with: CHAIR:(Joe S) Meeting scheduels printd and more of them. Schedule editing done by webmaster ongoing. Website was down but is now up and running.

VICE CHAIR: (Kristin P) 3 new reps on zoom today.

SECRETARY: (Hilary G) Please email secretary@sonomacountyaa.org with committee and liasons reports.

TREASURER: (Meghan L) We are undergoing some changes on how the information is reported in newsletter, please stay tuned. For best practices there is an update to quick books. (Treasurer's finacial report to follow.)

REGISTRAR: (Ellen W) As of Feb 2023 there were a total of 222 groups in sonoma county offering a total of 388 meetings each week. Zoom Meeting 116, In Person 244, Hybrid 28. Reps at fellow-ship meeting: Zoom 16, In Person 21, New, 19.

COMMITTEES: Starting with: ICSC: (CLARK W) Quick Books is being updated. We are going to be using a management style of reporting. \$18,000+ is available for disbursment. We voted to disperse \$10K right away. Holding back \$8K. We are making a checklist for future ICSC members. Updates haven't been done since 2009. We will have a pass along packet PDF.

BOOKSTORE: (Glenn C). See this page for info.

(Please contnue reading the meeting minutes on continued pages..)

Bookstore Volunteers Needed!

- One year sobriety required along with working knowledge of the steps and traditions.
- Experience with retail sales and working with computer software preferred.
- Shifts are 4 hours each, twice a month.

(Meeting minutes continued here)
 OUTREACH: (Vacant position) No report!
 ACTIVITIES: (Shauna) Have some fun stuff in the works, stay tuned.
 ALKATHONS: (Angel) No report.
 NEWSLETTER: (Morgan P) Deadline for June newsletter is May 12th. Email newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org with your submissions.
 WEBMASTER: (Hald P) Working on website, need 5-7 days to get back to you.
 SEMINARS: (Anne G) Successful and well attended 38ppl. Next seminar "How to Start a New Meeting." May 17th.

TELESERVICE: (Stacy T) All positions are filled.
 ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Ryan L) Found 2 people in April.
 LIASONS Reports: Satrtng with: SOCYPA: (Alex T) No report.
 SPANISH Central Office: (Vacant position)
 H&I: (Larry O) Business meeting 1st Wednesday of the month at Druids Hall 6:15pm, need speakers. Rehab facilities looking for speakers; requirements 1yr sobriety, working knowledge of the steps. San Quentin Survivors looking for sponsors. Jail Meetings on hold. Behind The Glass at jails is happening, contact DougC@H&I.

GENERAL SERVICE:
 (Denise G) District 12 was woring on agenda topic sharing sessions. Pre-conference assmby was in Richmond. Next business meeting May 1st. We will be hosting Unity Day in the fall, searching for location.
 BTG: No report
 PI/CPC: (Eileen) Full swing speaking at DUI classes and schools. In need of a literature coordinator.
 ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: (Denise G filling in for Sam T) We are here to help people get to meetings, help with language and to bring awareness to these issues. We meet 2nd Thursday of each month on zoom at 7:15p. Currently revising statement to focus on today.
 OLD BUSINESS: None
 NEW BUSINESS: None
 Group Representation Sharing: Cache Creeek is alive and well, ready for rafters - please sign up and spread the word.
 SUMMATION: 3 new reps. for budget info email treasurer. Unity day needs a location. PI/CPC needs a literature coordinator.
 Meeting adjourned with the responsibility statement. -In service
 Hilary G. FIN

S C I F P R E S E N T S

"Starting a New Group or Meeting"

A 'how-to' seminar

A.A. Members will share about starting meetings and groups, being a trusted servant and other related stories.



May 17th
 7pm-8:30pm PST

Meeting ID -
 876 3300 8743

Passcode -
 seminar

Mobile passcode -
 7409633

Info - Anne G.
 707-714-9344

All you need is a coffee pot...

GENERAL SERVICE

It was early March, and I was soaking wet. I had just run from my car to the main office at Petaluma High School in the middle an 'atmospheric river' – without an umbrella. As I wrung out the bottom of my jeans and got my name tag, I knew I was in the right place. As part of my training as a new PI/CPC rep, I was there to observe my PI/CPC colleagues so that I would be able to carry the message of AA to other schools and DUI classes. We headed over to the classroom, and the teacher welcomed us as the students shuffled in with muted ninth-grade enthusiasm. The first presenter talked about what AA is and what it isn't, while the second shared his experience, strength and hope. It was a powerful story of the disease of alcoholism that so many of us can relate to: the unmanageability and powerlessness of it all, the emotional pain of addiction and how it nearly takes us out, and the knowledge that no matter how far down the scale we have gone, our experience can benefit others.

That was our hope: that maybe most important lesson they learned that day is that in the face of this cunning, baffling and powerful disease, you don't have to get sober alone and you can come out the other side. Maybe they could see that we're not a glum lot, and that in sobriety, one can live a life of joy, meaning, and purpose.

It was their questions that touched my heart so profoundly. Each student wrote a question on a stickie note and folded it up so that it was anonymous. One by one, we read them: "Is it okay to drink once in a while?" "What if I don't want to drink but my friends are pressuring me to?" "Can I tell my uncle about you guys?" "How much does it cost?"

Just two months prior, at an Intergroup business meeting, I sat next to the outgoing PI/CPC chair, who invited me to a meeting at the bookstore the next month. I showed up, fell in love with everyone, and something made me raise my hand to be the new chair. That something was an inner knowing that this disease doesn't discriminate between age, gender, or anything else, and that I would walk through ten atmospheric rivers to reach a fellow suffering alcoholic, whether it's at a school, a homeless shelter, or a nursing home. (But this time, I'll remember my umbrella.)

As I write this, I just returned from the April PI/CPC business meeting. If you had told me seven years ago that there was nowhere else I would rather be than sitting around a table of recovering alcoholics, squished together elbow to elbow doing our best to get information out to professionals and the community, I would have said you were crazy. But today, what I live for is knowing how much everyone at that table cares enough to make eye contact with someone at a DUI class who is feeling scared and alone, and let them know they have someone to walk this path with.

Fun fact about me, I write a lot of bad poetry. But there were two lines from one I wrote recently that I kind of liked: "Because love asks nothing from itself, but it's only in the asking that you're truly free." What can you ask yourself as it relates to service? Can you take your big and beautiful heart and use it to be a part of something bigger than you? Whether it's or greeting someone as they walk through the door of their very first AA meeting, it matters, probably more than you will ever know. I hope to cross paths with you some day, whether it's elbow-to-elbow at a PI/CPC meeting, or serving coffee at the next Alkathon. See you there :)

PI/CPC meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in Speaker Training, please show up at 7:00 pm – we would love to have you! We can be reached at picpc@sonomacountyaa.org.

PI/CPC Article for May 2023 Newsletter/Eileen L.

PI/CPC

Interested in the work that goes into educating the public about alcohol anonymous? Would you like to take part in informing the community on how our organization functions?

If so, we need you! The following position is available:

SOCYPAA Liasion

Please consider stepping up for a commitment position! We meet the second Wednesday of every month at the AA bookstore, 7:30pm (7pm if you're interested in speaking at a highschool/DUI class).

-Stacy T. DUI Coordinator
PICPC@Sonomacountyaa.org

H&I

Hospital and Institution Committee

On Wednesday, March 5, 2023, at 6:15, the Hospital and Institution Committee Business Meeting was held at Druid's Hall, in Santa Rosa.

A warm welcome to our newest meeting reps: Aaron S, Rick C, Darin B, Marcus, Patty F, Cher H, Mason R, Brian V, Peggy L, Louise F, and Rick. ~Thank you for your service.

Also Welcome to our visitors: Mercedes, Chantelle, Robert, Cameron, Liam, Courtney, Anne.~Keep coming back!

Sobriety birthdays for March: Jeff 29yrs, Mary B 18yrs, John 7yrs, Dan 3yrs, Max 2yrs, Courtney 18 months, Kimberly 18 months, Cameron 4 months. ~Together they represent over 60 years of staying sober one day at a time.

As more H&I facilities are opening up to in person meetings, there is an increasing need for willing speakers to bring the message to those who are confined. Service is a great way to stay sober! If you are interested in sharing your experience, strength and hope with the confined alcoholic, please attend the next business meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6:15pm. New Rep orientation begins at 5:45, and all are welcome to attend. Both the business meeting and the orientation will be at Druid's Hall, 1011 College Ave, Santa Rosa. See you there!

In service, Cat C.

BRIDGING THE GAP

When I was in treatment I knew that I had to quit drinking, that I was going to quit drinking but I had no idea how I was going to do it. At the time I did not want to attend meetings because I didn't think they would work for me or that they were anonymous. Then one day two gentlemen came in to talk about Bridging the Gap, they seemed honest and gave me hope about meetings. I filled out a blue card and this fear I had was put to ease.

Today I have a commitment in BTG in hopes that I am able to give back and help anyone that might feel the way I felt.

We are always looking for volunteers to be point of contact, it is a great way to stay connected and help a Newcomer.

- Cecilia C

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

CACHE CREEK GROUP OF AA

Brought To You By The SCIF

June 23rd 24th & 25th of 2023 | Fri-Sun \$210 | Sat/ Sun \$195

All meals provided. All rafting equipment provided.
Bring your tent, sleeping bag, lawn chair, ice chest, etc.
No pets. Minimum age 12 years

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY

Get Tickets And Directions At:
CACHECREEKGROUP.ORG

Purchase Tickets At Our Website
WWW.CACHECREEKGROUP.ORG

Text Noel At:
(707) 331-2126





Sonoma County
Intergroup Fellowship
Presents:

FAMILY BBQ & POTLUCK

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ



MAY
29

LadyBug Park
8517 Liman Way
Rohnert Park

11:00
3:00

Volunteers Needed. Contact Shauna C. 707-536-6413

Meeting at 11:00 with food,
games & music to follow!
Please bring something to
share
Last name A-M: Side Dish
N-Z: Dessert

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

MEETING CHANGES AND URGENT INFO IN SONOMA COUNTY



Young bucks is
Thursdays 8:15 pm at
the Petaluma alano club

IN PERSON "BRING YOUR OWN
BIG BOOK" study meeting
every Friday at 7:30 p.m.
At 1717 Yulupa Ave., S.R. –
Join us for coffee and read the
Big Book from cover to cover.

NEW MEETING as of 3-21-23
"Recovery in the Redwoods"
(R n' R) 6-7pm TUESDAYS
Ft Ross School multi-purpose
room. 30600 Seaview Road
Cazadero, CA, 95421

Two meetins started at
Fife Creek Commons
Community room
Upstairs
Tuesday 8pm as of
2/28/23
Guerneville Beginners
Group
Friday 8pm as of
3/3/23
Young at Heart Group
16376 5th Street,
Guerneville, CA, 95446

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
"A Vision for You" Big
Book Study. Meeting
again at 1717 Yulupa
Ave. Santa Rosa, CA,
95405 and on Zoom.

STILL MEETING "NATIVE
AMERICAN" SUNDAYS
open meeting 4PM -
online
Zoom ID: 430 463 1205
Password: 7969

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS - MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GENERAL SERVICE Meeting VIA ZOOM Email chairperson for Meeting ID 6:45pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Mtg	2	3 H&I The Druid's Hall, 1011 College Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 5:45 New Rep Orien. 6:15pm Business Mtg.	4	5	6
7 SOCYPAA Sonoma County Alano Club 1717 yalupa ave., Santa Rosa, CA 7:30pm Business Mtg.	8 SCIF STEERING COMMITTEE In person at the AA Bookstore - 7:30PM 750 Mendocino Ave. Zoom sonomcounty- aa.org for meeting ID and password	9	10 PI/CPC Hybrid Meeting In person at the AA Bookstore Zoom ID: 961 8127 1048 / PW: Dist12GS 7:00 New Rep Orien. 7:30pm Business Mtg	11 ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY Meeting via Zoom Meeting ID: 934 2984 1277 Password: 804715 7:15pm Business Meeting	12 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 5pm newsletter@ sonomacountyaa. org	13
14.	15	16 BRIDGING THE GAP Please email btg@sonomacounty- aa.org for meeting and service info. 6pm New Rep Orien. 6:30pm Business Mtg	17	18	19	20
21 SOCYPAA Sonoma County Alano Club 1717 yalupa ave., Santa Rosa, CA 7:30pm Business Mtg.	22 SCIF INTERGROUP Hybrid Meeting In person at St. Luke Church 905 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa & Online via Zoom 7:30pm Business Mtg	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

INTERGROUP TREASERER'S REPORT

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP ANNUAL REPORT

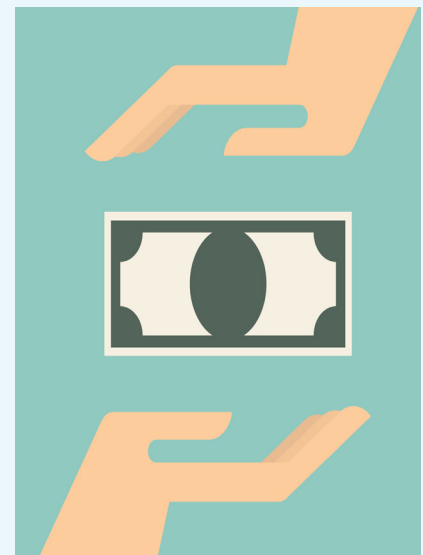
Presented here is your 2022 Annual Report in compliance with SCIF Policies and Procedures and Section 6321 of the California Corporations Code. We hope you find the information complete, concise, and easy to understand.

Group contributions for the year were \$52,891, which was up \$3,113 from 2021. Bookstore revenue was \$65,994. Activities net income for the year was - \$-628. Alkathons net income was \$-271, and Unity Day net income was \$390. Our overall net gain for the year was \$14,144.

A complete list of group contributions is included in this newsletter and we encourage all groups to compare the listed contributions with their own financial records. Thank you to all the groups and members who contributed. Your support helps cover the cost of the newsletters, schedules, pamphlets, seminars, the 24 hour Teleservice hot line and intergroup website. In addition, there are Alkathons, dances, and the Founder's Day Picnic that are self-supporting. Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to help make it possible to carry the message in Sonoma County.

In accordance with the formula approved at the October 2009 General Meeting, the Prudent Reserve was decreased by \$8,403 on December 31, 2022. The new Prudent Reserve is \$32,246--- that will leave \$10,000 available for distribution. The Prudent Reserve calculation was as follows:

Operating Expenses:	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Central Office Expenses	27193	26,756
Teleservice	701	704
Directories	0	0
Pamphlets & Cards	303	349
Newsletters	3,300	600
Bookstore Expenses	.75.139	68,436
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>-38,090</u>	<u>-36,408</u>
 TOTAL	 68,546	 60,437



Two year total divided by 4 32,246.

I certify that the accompanying financial statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the corporation.

_____. SCIF Treasurer

	ID	Dec	YTD 2022			
Meetings						
7AM Live	397272	228.00	353.00			
11th Step Petaluma	677694		985.00	Thur Nt Wmn's AA (Pet)	136816	20.37
11st Step Healdsburg			200.00	Thursday Womens 5.30		100.00
12X12 Live In-person			72.00	Thur Wmns AA, Seb	711296	160.00
12x12 Plus Step	134282	40.00	60.00	Tues, Thur Oakmont Noon		200.00
1pm Newcomer's	102247		200.00	Up the Steps	141135	524.46
A Vision for You-Pet	173873		168.30	Valley of the Moon	602256	136.28
AA Cashe Creek			500.00	Wed Big Book Stdy Rio Nido	175095	50.00
AA of Sonoma(Friday Night)	143995	245.14	569.76	Wednesday Matinee (closed)		280.00
AA of Sonoma(11th Step)	629081		113.49	Wednesday Westsiders	677693	583.63 1,849.21
Afternoon Delight	123327		90.00	Wed Women's Lunch Bunch	675591	96.34
Attitude Adjustment	137969		1,050.00	Wednesday Wonder	129758	90.60
Back to Basics			100.00	Woman's 5:30 Sonoma		110.00 110.00
Be What You Want to See	644153		380.00	Wmn's Book Group, Sonoma	630164	220.37
Big Book Review	149803		224.50	Womens Book Study	721979	75.00
Bring Your Own Big Book604571			35.26	Wmn's Step & Traditions Grp	721424	163.00
Came to Believe	140181		160.00	Wmn's Stp Stdy & Discussion	144021	104.24 211.38
Cloverdale Daily Reflections	723776		150.00	Wmn's Tue at Noon Windsor	675551	790.00
Drop the Rock	678780		270.00	Working Winners AA		142.02
Expect A Miracle	168377		438.55	zoom 7:00am-8:00am		-
Fresh Air Group	125734		743.80	1728 Group		-
Friday Night Live R.Park			120.00	Unknown		716.00
Friday Night Vets	695254		2,130.03	General Service		-
First Things First			95.84	Non Cash Contribution		655.00
Good, Bad Ugly	695254		100.00	Contribution Individual	250.00	1,432.53
Graton Fellowship	101319		40.27	Paypal	727.64	5,110.15
Gravenstein Gay Group	132259		124.00	Newsletter & Teleservice		-
Great Reality Goup			300.00	Individual (bkstore excess)		192.43
Harmony Group	102245		1,130.35			
Healdsburg Group Friday Night		240.00	240.00			
Healdsburg Wmn's Book 657167			465.00			
Higher Power Group	145825		650.00			
Keep It Simple Group			400.00			
Knuckleheads			222.50			
Language of the Heart Grp	697399	160.00	484.00			
Lost Then Found		224.00	224.00			
Lunch Bunch Group	123069		240.43			
Mens Smokeless Group	161075		386.00			
Mature and Sober	156104		75.72			
Mid-Morning Sanity	373719		333.85			
Moment of Silence 11th 653379			138.00			
Mon Night Alcoholics Only	168369		726.02			
New Sobriety Group	123308		232.47			
Nor-Cal Primary Purpose 678027			168.00			
North Bay Dog on the Roof	692010		500.00			
Not Taking A Trip			348.60			
Petaluma Valley Group	174795		542.41			
Open Door 626044			600.00			
Quitting Time, Petaluma	175166		499.26			
Redwood Winners			400.00			
River Womens Meeting	628278		932.37			
Saturday Guerneville Group	175389		96.00			
Sat. Morning Book Stdy	657167		140.00			
Sat Morn Wmn's Discussion	630164		92.86			
Saturday Solution Group	697920		1,232.80			
SCGMAA	117540		250.00			
Serenity Fellowship	173254		2,959.54			
Sebastopol Men's Stag			149.49			
Sebastopol Step Study Grp	122474		80.00			
Single Purpose Group Seb	143996		58.07			
Signs of Sobriety	666406		25.00			
Sisters in Step			271.91			
Sober Sisters	145485		1,013.80			
Sober Sun Group, Forestville			430.00			
Sober Sunday Group, SR	161999		559.00			
Sonoma Sober Sunrise	355860	240.00	2,270.32			
Sonoma Valley Fellowship	100537	250.00	4,250.00			
Step Sisters - Santa Rosa	702959		681.93			
Sunday Breakfast Club	659338		192.74			
Sun Morning Villa A.A. Grp	69822		500.00			
Sunday Night Book Club	376259		279.71			
Sunday Nifers 102266			479.05			
Tuesday Men's Mtg	640517		127.98			
The Eldridge Group	119816		191.06			
There is a Solution	6845.17		94.84			
Think About It Group of AA	166014	200.00	1,700.00			
Third Step Group	160814		800.00			
Thurs Geyserville	656619		275.00			
Thurs. Meditation & Prayer			200.00			
Thurs. Nt 12 X 12 Discussion 158897			611.56			
				Total	3,602.65	53,050.58

Editor's Note:

Hello and allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Morgan and I am an alcoholic. I am serving the SCIF this year as your Newsletter editor and I have been so excited. In this issues you can see many fliers with upcoming events for AA fun in Sonoma County. I hope you make arrangements to participate in one, or all of them. We are not a glum lot.

Also there was a lot to put in this issue and most of the text had to be shrunk to get it all in there. I apologize for the very small type. For those interested there are some of the year end finances, including info for February and March of this year.

If there are any changes you would like to see in the newsletter please reach out. Also if there are any artist or poets with an eye for all things recovery would you please submit them to newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org and maybe you'll see them in a future issue. Thank you for letting me be of service.

- Morgan

February 2023

The Bookstore income for February 2023 was \$6,893.97 and \$25 from Group Insurance for a total of \$6,918.97. Cost of goods total \$4,276.21 for a gross profit of \$2,642.76. Total expenses for February include \$582.50 from accounting and bookkeeping, \$147.94 from credit card processing fees, \$128.63 from depreciation expense, \$125.28 from insurance fees, \$174.18 from office expenses, \$171.90 from pamphlets & cards, \$1,349.93 from payroll & PR taxes, \$617.12 from facility and storage rent, \$70.09 from telephone expenses, and \$103.86 from utilities for a subtotal loss of \$828.67.

Central Office income for February 2023 was \$2,914.11 including \$25.00 from Group Insurance for a total of \$2,939.11. Total expenses for February include \$582.50 from accounting and bookkeeping, \$157.40 from credit card processing fees, \$128.63 from depreciation expense, \$200 for directories, \$125.27 from insurance fees, \$258.29 from office expenses, \$1,349.93 from payroll & PR taxes, \$827.13 from facility and storage rent, \$42.06 from telephone expenses, \$58.95 from Teleservice, \$103.87 from utilities and \$48.03 from website and internet costs for a subtotal loss of \$942.95.

Overall, for this month we had a net loss of \$2,095.16.

Year to date our income is \$23,333.26, total cost of goods is \$7,733.24 and our expenses are \$14,930.40, leaving a gain of \$669.62.

March 2023

The Bookstore income for March 2023 was \$ 7,665.74. Cost of goods total \$ 4,767.26 for a gross profit of \$ 2,898.48. Total expenses for March include \$ 380.00 from accounting and bookkeeping, \$ 123.06 from credit card processing fees, \$128.63 from depreciation expense, \$125.28 from insurance fees, \$ 116.57 from office expenses, \$1,349.93 from payroll & PR taxes, \$617.12 from facility and storage rent, \$70.09 from telephone expenses, and \$91.50 from utilities for a subtotal loss of \$103.70.

Central Office income was \$ 4,520.26. Total expenses for include \$380.00 from accounting and bookkeeping, \$ 4.92 from credit card processing fees, \$128.63 from depreciation expense, \$125.27 from insurance fees, \$400.00 from newsletter, \$ 116.57 from office expenses, \$1,349.93 from payroll & PR taxes, \$ 617.13 from facility and storage rent, \$42.06 from telephone expenses, \$58.95 from Teleservice, \$ 91.50 from utilities and \$48.03 from website and internet costs for a subtotal gain of \$1,157.27.

Overall, for this month we had a net gain of \$760.03.

Year to date our income is \$ 35,519.26, total cost of goods is \$ 12,500.50 and our expenses are \$21,589.11, leaving a gain of \$1,429.65.

In Service,
Meghan L.

Example of Suggested Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities:

- 50-70% to Intergroup;
 - 10-30% to Local General Service;
 - 10-20% to CNCA;
 - 10-20% to GSO New York;
- (To be determined by each group)



A.A. HOTLINES

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Español: (707) 623-6702



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