



# Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWS FEBRUARY 2012

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## SCIF Committee Chairs, Liaisons to be elected Feb. 27

ICSC Nominating Committee will also be voted in at February Business Meeting

The SCIF Committee Chairs and Liaisons will be elected at the February 27 Intergroup Business Meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church. Members of the ICSC Nominating Committee will also be elected.

**SCIF Committee Chairs & Liaisons Job Descriptions:** Term length for all jobs is one year. Two consecutive terms are allowed. Recommended length of sobriety, all positions: two years, All Committee Chairs are required to attend SCIF Steering Committee

and General Meetings.

**Activities Coordinator:** Coordinates dances, summer picnics, and other activities and functions within Intergroup. Basically, puts the functions together. Must be able to delegate responsibility. Complete guidelines have been formulated for this service position. Average monthly time commitment: 20+ hours.

**Alkathons Chair:** Secures site for and coordinates organization of Thanksgiving, Christ-

mas and New Year's Alkathons. Requires ability to recruit subcommittee chairs, delegate to them, and coordinate their efforts.

**Communications Coordinator/Newsletter Editor:** Collects articles, reports, and meeting changes for monthly Newsletter. Produces copy in format suitable for professional printing and delivers it to the printer. Maintains list of current subscribers. Prints mailing labels; sends PDF version to email subscribers. Requires familiarity with image and page formatting  
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## A.A.'s Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions are now available in eBook Format

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.) is pleased to announce that our two central texts describing the A.A. program of action for recovery from alcoholism are now available in eBook format in English, French, and Spanish.

Publication in this digital media format will give broader distribution and access to A.A.'s basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous, known popularly as the Big Book, which 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 current, official publisher's version of the Big Book (Fourth Edition), along with Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, can be purchased for \$6 each from the A.A.W.S. Online Store for

access on iPhones and iPads. The A.A. eReader App can be downloaded for free from the Apple App store. In the near future, the books will also be available for the various Android platforms.

*"We are thrilled at the prospect of reaching an even wider audience to offer A.A.'s message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic who may not have had access to our basic literature,"* said Ward Ewing, nonalcoholic trustee and Chairperson of the General Service Board of A.A. "In addition, this eBook format will enhance the way members can read their favorite A.A. texts."

To download the free A.A. eReader App, go to the Apple App Store. To purchase these two A.A. copyrighted eBooks, go to the A.A.W.S. Online Store at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

### 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 5
Thanksgiving	November 24
Christmas	December 25
New Year's Day	January 1 & 2

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't Change the Preamble

**Editor:** Regarding the proposed change to our preamble: A wise man once told me "never fiddle with a watch that ticks." I believe that if we continue to accommodate every agenda that comes along, our pursuit of political correctness will give us something we no longer recognize. Some lady friends of mine once said, jokingly, that "you can take the girl out of the bar, but you can't take the bar out of the girl." The latter is precisely the point of Alcoholics Anonymous. This program has saved millions of lives. It has been my privilege to see this miracle unfold for many, many people in my own lifetime, because they used the program to change their lives and their way of thinking, rather than trying to change A.A. to fit their way of thinking.

If any one of us was dying of cancer, and the doctor said "all you have to do is follow these simple steps and you will live," how many of us would try to negotiate the cure to suit our liking? "If you have decided you want what we have, and are willing to go to any lengths

to get it ... here are the steps we took." In recent times this message has borne the distraction of one agenda after another. We need to focus on what's really at stake here. Remember, all you have to do is follow these simple steps and you will live.

Mike D., Forestville

**Editor's note:** This letter is referencing a motion from CNCA, of which District 12 (Sonoma County) is a part. It is not an SCIF item.

### Thank You to Alkathon Volunteers

**Editor:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Alkathons! This year was a great success because of the help we received. Laurie did some amazing decorations, and we dubbed Richard the "Kitchen King" for all of his dedication. We would also like to thank the church for allowing us to have the events there. Vicki, our church contact, made everything so easy for us. Carolyn and I are so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve at the Alkathons this year. We learned a lot, and had fun too!

Carolyn (Chair), Adrienne (Co-chair)

## NEW MEETINGS

### Santa Rosa

#### We're Not a Glum Lot (C) (W)

Monday 7:00 p.m.

545 White Oak Drive (starting 2-6-12)

## MEETING CHANGES

### Santa Rosa

#### Una Nueva Vida (C)(W)

Daily 7 p.m.

Moved to 977 Sebastopol Road

#### Grupo Realizacion (C)(W)

Daily 7 p.m.

Moved to 1700 Corby Avenue (Temporary, looking for permanent location)

#### New Freedom (O)(W)

Monday 12 noon

New location, Room 558 Plover Hall

#### Round Table Discussion (O)(W)

Thursday 8 p.m.

Moved to Range Avenue & W. Steele Lane

## NO LONGER MEETING

### Occidental

#### Acceptance is the Answer

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

To report meeting changes, email to [meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org)

or

Contact the SCIF Office at 546-2066

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software or ability to learn such software. Familiarity with Microsoft Office is necessary, particularly Word and Excel, as is a working knowledge of the English language. Maintains website. Coordinates efforts to produce Directories. Average monthly time commitment: 16 – 26 hours.

**Outreach Chairperson:** Checks attendance for registered groups. Checks with groups to encourage groups to participate in the A.A. community and Intergroup, finding volunteers to attend meetings is necessary. Average monthly commitment: 6-12 hours.

**Seminars Coordinator:** Determines what workshops the Fellowship is interested in. Arranges for speakers and/or panels; contacts participants; sets up time and room for meetings; gets information into Newsletter; encourages participation. Average monthly time commitment: 6-10 hours.

**Teleservice Chairperson:** Oversees day-to-day operations of Teleservice. Conducts monthly Teleservice business meetings. Average monthly time commitment: 8-10 hours. Usually elected on a recommendation from the acting committee.

**SCIF LIAISONS** (Liaisons do not attend Steering Committee meetings):

**General Service Liaison:** Acts as liaison from Intergroup to General Service District 12, reporting at their monthly meeting news of interest about Intergroup. Average monthly commitment: 2-4 hours

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Liaison:** Acts as liaison from Intergroup to H&I Area

22, reporting at their monthly meeting news of interest about Intergroup. Average monthly commitment: 2-4 hours.

**Spanish Central Office Liaison:** Acts as liaison from Intergroup to Spanish Central Office, reporting at one of their weekly meetings news of interest about SCIF. It is recommended, but not required, that a bilingual male takes this position. Encourages them to send us a liaison. Average monthly commitment: 2-4 hours.

**ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – Three members to be elected. Sobriety requirement – 2 years. Duties: "In April and October of each year, the Nominating Committee will present to SCIF not less than two (2) and not more than three (3) qualified individuals available to serve on the ICSC. Election will be by simple majority vote at that meeting." Nominating Committee members shall elect a chair among themselves.

Each member of the committee shall search for candidates for ICSC membership with the following qualifications: "individuals having sound business or professional backgrounds, at least five years sobriety, and substantial A.A. service experience. These individuals need not be members of SCIF."

It is suggested that Nominating Committee members meet together to discuss the qualifications of candidates they have identified and reach consensus on which individuals to present to SCIF as nominees for this position. Nominating Committee members should be willing to review the workings of the ICSC and the suggested requirements for service on that committee. Several documents are available to provide that information.

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

### Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting — December 26, 2011

Open meeting at 8:00 with Serenity Prayer.

Reading of Preamble (Mathew M.), Tradition 12 (Izzy), and Concept 12 (Paul)

**Intro of New Reps:** Paul K, Alive and Well, Santa Rosa.

**Birthdays:** Holly 2 years, Chris 15 years, Kathy 4 years.

#### **Officer Reports:**

**Chair:** (Sean M.) None.

**Vice Chair:** (Steve B.) Will be voting on ICSC committee open position later on.

**Secretary:** (Patty G.) November 28, 2011 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

**Treasurer:** (Shirley J.) Group contributions were \$3,401 for November — \$2,420 more than 2010. Individual contributions were \$158 and interest income was \$3. Group contributions exceeded expenses by \$407. Bookstore expenses exceeded income by \$697, Alkathon income exceeded expenses by \$41, Seminar income was \$25, resulting in a \$224 net loss overall.

**Registrar:** (Jimmie B.) Last month there were 232 groups offering 359 meetings per week in Sonoma County; there were 77 reps at the November General Meeting for a 33% representation.

**Bookstore report:** (Steve Z.) Operating loss for November of \$697 due to low sales which totaled \$5,782, a bad check of \$195 (since covered) and a once yearly credit/debit card processing compliance fee of \$99.95. December sales looking good. Year-end inventory on Sunday, January 1 at noon. Call Linda to volunteer. All volunteer staff positions filled.

**ICSC:** (Steve Z.) ICSC committee evaluating ways of filling back-up position for bookstore manager. Since John S.'s passing, volunteers have filled in, but that is a temporary fix. Ties in with how to make bookstore self-supporting. Will keep reps posted on discussions.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Activities:** (Tina C.) New Year's dance at Santa Rosa Vet's Building, Motown R&B theme. Can always use more volunteers. Please give Tina your volunteer sign up sheets.

**Alkathons:** (Adrienne B.) New Year's Day at noon slot open (filled by Wednesday Windsor Group, Kathy M.). Volunteers welcome, especially for clean up after last meeting ends at 11:30 p.m. Thanks to all volunteers who've been such a great service to the Fellowship.

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Barry D.) Newsletter out on time. January 13 deadline for next newsletter. Interested in being on communications committee, let Barry know. Will be producing a style sheet for newsletter consistency.

**Outreach:** (Chris M.) If you go to a meeting that doesn't have an Intergroup Rep, please suggest to secretary.

**Seminars:** (Steve B.) January 25th "Pass It On" seminar — fliers on

table, in newsletter.

**Teleservice:** (Steve B.) No open shifts.

#### **Liaison Reports:**

**SOCYPAA:** (James B.) No report.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Ricardo M.) Business meeting Sat. 4-6 p.m. Still looking for new location for central office. Latest Spanish language newsletter available.

**H&I:** (Adrienne B.) Carries message of recovery into 23-plus facilities in Sonoma County, assist in Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Solano counties. Nov. we had one black out (AA didn't show) and no brown outs (facility locked down). Business meeting first Wednesday at Community Christ Church at 6:15 — please come.

**General Service:** (Michael Q.) Michael read press release from New York GSO regarding A.A.'s Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions now available in eBook format.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Chris S.) Average 40 requests a month. Eighth venue for presentation at Lytton Springs in Healdsburg. Volunteers needed and speakers for presentations. Come to orientation and meeting on January 17 at bookstore. Fill in volunteer form online: <http://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap/>.

**PI/CPC:** (Dale F.) Assembling speakers list. Training and observing at DUI classes. If you have gone through training we will be contacting you. Speaker training at 7 p.m. before regular meeting.

**Access Sonoma County:** (Debbie B.) Seeks to identify barriers (impaired hearing, vision, learning, reading, information processing, limited mobility, mental health) that prevent all alcoholics from equal access to miracles of 12 Steps. Meet second Thursday each month at bookstore. More information on website.

**Election of ICSC** (Intergroup Central Service Committee) Position — Partial term replacing Mike C. We will fill the position using simple majority with at least two and no more than three candidates. ICSC Position partial term January 2012 — October 2012. Michael Q., member of the ICSC nominating committee, introduced two candidates, Pat H. and Mary O'D. Both candidates gave qualifications for position. A majority of votes cast for Mary O'D. to serve out term until October, 2012.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Introduction of New Business:** None

**Group Representatives Sharing:** Linda G., Early Birds of Petaluma — New Year's Alkathon starting at 6 a.m. NY Eve till 8 a.m. NY Day in Petaluma. See newsletter for location.

**Summation:** What to Take Back to Your Groups

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:41 p.m.

In Service, Patty G.

### Preparing for Influx of Newcomers?

The Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous meets the second Wednesday of the month at Santa Rosa City Hall in the employee lounge. Speaker training is at 7 p.m., the business meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

This committee is dedicated to providing our community with information about our form of recovery from alcoholism. We provide updated literature to police stations, libraries, emergency rooms, senior centers, the courts and the like. One of our services is providing speakers knowledgeable about our recovery program to any institution desiring them. These speakers are A.A. members — former problem drinkers with some years of sobriety, and are well qualified to answer any questions about how alcoholics can recover in A.A. We would encourage younger members to get involved or anyone for that matter.

I had the opportunity to attend a work shop recently which was organized by our neighbors at CNIA district 07 in Lodi. The topic was California State proposition AB 109, which has to do with the realignment of the prison system and the end result being that county jails will be getting an influx of inmates in the spring. The presenters were fantastic and so was the turnout. We had H&I, Bridging the Gap and PI/CPC representatives from all over to discuss and prepare for what I'd like call an "opportunity" for A.A. It seems that most of these men and women involved in this situation (70-80%) have alcohol and drug problems. These are non-violent, non-sexual offenders. According to the professionals who made the presentation, 70% will repeat their behavior and be back in the system. I'm not sure what this all means to A.A. except that we could be seeing more people at our meetings with a sheet to be signed. More importantly it opens the door for all our committees to be more involved. Our committee is currently in touch with the Sonoma County Probation Department and is trying to set up a presentation to the professionals involved to inform them of what A.A. is and what we do, also what we don't do. After all, this is a program of attraction.

If these kinds of things are of interest to you I would encourage you to attend our meeting, we would love to see you. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our committee meeting, you never know when you actually help that struggling alcoholic find there way to recovery.

"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."

Nick R.

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**TELESERVICE FLASH**

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### The Front Line of A.A. in Sonoma County

Did you know that you can answer the A.A. Hotline from the convenience of your own phone while you are at home? As long as you can answer the phone something like "Hello, this is the A.A. Hotline may I help you," and be able to give the caller your confidential and undivided attention you can be on the front line of Alcoholics Anonymous in Sonoma County. Whether relaxing or doing chores, you can be of valuable service. For open shift times or more information call Dave R. at 538-5758.

### Set Aside Time for Sharing Sessions on Agenda Topics

Hello Fellowship. For General Service Reps, a few suggestions to bring to your groups:

- Now is the time to ask your group to set aside time for sharing sessions for the Agenda Topics in late February and March.
- Hope you have confirmed your travel plans for the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Bellevue, WA on March 2-3.
- The event of the year is the Agenda Topics Workshop on February 18 (see notice on page 8). Take flyers to your group and invite members to attend.
- Scholarships for PRAASA were chosen. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded!
- Talk about the importance of self support with your group. Use the information available in the Treasurers' Packet.
- Go to [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) to check out the new eBooks available for download. Check out the Grapevine online.
- Try to announce at least once a month the work that our sub-committees (BTG, PI/CPC and ASC) do to carry the message.
- There will be a speaker training at the Area Committee meeting in Petaluma on January 28 at 11 a.m. at the Petaluma Community Center at Luchessi Park.
- Personal discussions with sponsors, service sponsors, at sub-district meetings and with each other is an important way to carry the message and learn how to better serve A.A.
- Contact your Delegate, Ken M., if you wish to be of service at PRAASA.

In humble service, Pete J.

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**HAPPY TRAILS**

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Happy Trails is a once a month outdoor meeting held in the beauty and splendor of nature. Ah, another brisk clear winter day and we assemble for our wandering in the hills of Annadel. Good orderly directions not heeded have us split up at the trailhead. One group takes a turn on the easier softer way along the fire road and the others head up Steve's S Trail. We were all warm in short order while enjoying the wonders of winter woods and fresh sweet air. Steve's Trail is steep and winding, as well as a short cut. Yes, a deep woods adventure without any lions, tigers and bears. We made the clearings near the lake and proclaimed the others got there quicker. We took three separate trails and backtracked to the fire road with a resolve to have a meeting without the others. Suddenly voices are heard from the east and familiar faces appear at a rise. In quick order, we find a quiet spot along the lake and dig into grub bags filled with fruits, cookies and other goodies.

Bill reminds us that we are in our second season of winter meetings without a rain out. We share our experience strength and hope with a beautiful lake view before us and joy in our hearts. We voted in a prize hike to the Pallisades overlooking upper Napa Valley on Sunday, February 26. Vivian closes the meeting and the group splits to allow a longer hike for some and return for others. Come with us for an exciting adventure atop a massive lava dike at Robert Louis Stevenson State Park just north of Calistoga. Bring a camera! Call John S. for more information at 707 494-9049 and meet us at the Sears parking lot (1st and B) in Santa Rosa.

## ASL - QUARTERLY REPORT (GREEN CAN)

*“Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: Is this service really needed? If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A.”*

— Bill W., “A.A.’s Legacy of Service”

Together we can! Thank you for your support!

### Group Contributions For Sign Language Interpreters

#### MEETING

#### 4TH QTR

#### 2011 YTD

Beginner’s Group  
Came To Believe  
Cazadero Group  
Expect A Miracle  
Hessel Big Book Study  
Individual Contributions  
Keep It Simple Group  
Mature & Sober  
Moment of Silence  
Monday Night Harmony Group  
River Women’s Meeting  
Saturday Night Live  
Saturday Night Living Right  
Signs of Sobriety  
Simply AA  
Step Sisters  
Sunday Night Closed Discussion  
Think About It  
Thursday Night Big Book Study  
Up The Steps  
Wednesday Night Men’s Stag  
Women’s Perspective AA Group  
Women’s Step Study & Discussion

#### Total

Paid to interpreters:

Prudent Reserve:

## BRIDGING THE GAP

### Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Twelfth Step opportunities await you! This is vital Twelfth Step work where the “rubber meets the road.” See your Intergroup Rep for a volunteer form or fill it out online: <http://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap/>

Remember our statement to keep this gift of sobriety we must give it away. We have a 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 our website and show up for orientation at the bookstore on the third Tuesday of the Month (February 21) at 6 p.m. We are most in need of residents in the west, east, and north county.

- A.A. members 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, Campobello, Azure Acres, Turning Point, Kaiser, North County (men) and Main (women) Jail, and Orenda Detox. Come to our orientation.

- There is a pressing need for A.A. members who are, or are willing to be, cleared for the Sonoma County Jail for presentations at the North County (men) and Main Jail (women).

- Young at hearts as well as young in age! We encounter countless Millennium generation types at the treatment centers. Newcomers—especially—relate better with their own age group.

- More than 50 Blue Cards are submitted monthly from newcomers.

- There are currently open positions for liaisons to SOCYPAA and PI/CPC.

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 the Bookstore, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.

— Intergroup BTG liaison Chris S. [csork@sonic.net](mailto:csork@sonic.net) or 707-495-3196. Chair Claudia N. [jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com](mailto:jerseygirl1189@yahoo.com)

## NOTES FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

### Successful Year-End Inventory

The year-end inventory went very well with the inventory cost difference report showing a less than \$50.00 loss. Thanks to all of the inventory volunteers who came on New Year’s Day to count the store inventory. I would also like to give recognition to our regular volunteers because their accuracy while inputting sales transactions makes for a more accurate quarterly inventory.

Currently there are no open volunteer shifts at the bookstore.

In Service, Linda M.

## AA Grapevine Presents:



## The Language of the Heart

### eBook

*Bill W’s Grapevine writings are now available as an ebook!*

Check it out at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COMING TOGETHER SONOMA COUNTY

A Valentine's Day dance fundraiser for the Coming Together Sonoma County A.A. Conference will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 at Wischemann Hall, 465 Morris Street, in Sebastopol. There will be an A.A. meeting at 5:30 p.m., followed by dancing from 7-10 p.m. There will be swing, two-step, waltz, salsa, nightclub, line dancing, mixer dances & more. Lessons provided by OutWest Dance throughout the evening. All levels – no partner is needed! Snacks, desserts and beverages included. The cost is \$15 at the door.

The Coming Together Sonoma County 2012 LGBT A.A. Conference (with Al-Anon and ACA Participation) will be held March 16-18, 2012 at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa. All are welcome to attend. For more information, go to [www.comingtogether-sonoma.org](http://www.comingtogether-sonoma.org).

### SOCYPAA

The first annual Baywide Valentine's Day Dance, hosted by eight Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA) groups, will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 at Fort Mason Firehouse in San Francisco.

There will be a Relationships in Sobriety panel at 7 p.m., followed by a dance until 11:45 p.m. There will be two DJs - Top 40s/Hip-Hop and Electronic/Dubstep! More information at <http://baypaa.org/eventslist.html>.

SONOMA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE  
DISTRICT 12

### Agenda Topics Workshop 2012



Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1300 St. Francis Road, Santa Rosa

**Saturday, February 18th**

**8:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM**

8:30-9:00 Registration ~ Continental Breakfast ~ Fellowship

2012 Conference theme:  
"Anonymity . . . Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age"

PANEL SPEAKERS

Delegate: Ken M, District & Area Members, Guests

POTLUCK LUNCH



Please bring a dish to share ~ If your last name begins with  
A~L bring a Main Dish; M~R Salads; S~Z Desserts ~ Beverages will be available

District 18 Participating ~ Habrá intérprete español ~ inglés  
Spanish interpretation will be provided

- A workshop to present the agenda topics for the 62<sup>nd</sup> General Service Conference.
- How to set up sharing sessions for GSR's and their groups.
- Meet and share with your Area Delegate Ken M

Bring Your FM Radio to Hear Translation and Assisted Listening



# FEBRUARY • 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	<b>6</b> General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	<b>9</b> Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> March Newsletter Deadline	<b>18</b> General Service Agenda Topics Workshop 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church
<b>19</b> SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	<b>22</b> Communications Committee SCIF Bookstore 6:30 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
<b>26</b> Happy Trails 1st & B parking lot, Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.	<b>27</b> Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	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 DECEMBER 2011

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

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2011

### MEETINGS

### DECEMBER 2011 YTD

11th Step AA Moment of Silence  
 11th Step Meeting  
 12 X 12 @ 12 Group  
 12 X 12 Plus Step  
 A Vision For You  
 AA Health Professionals  
 AA of Sonoma Friday Night Fellowship  
 Access Sonoma County  
 Acres Fellowship Group  
 Ad HOC Committee  
 Alive & Well In Fulton  
 Any Lengths Group  
 Attitude Adjustment Group, Santa Rosa  
 Be What You Want To See  
 Big Book Review  
 Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall  
 Big Book Study, Petaluma  
 Book & Discussion, Sonoma  
 Breakfast Club  
 Came to Believe  
 Cazadero Meeting  
 Celebrate Sobriety  
 Chair It or Air It, Petaluma  
 Defects & Shortcomings  
 Drop The Rock Group  
 Duane N.'s Sober Living Environment  
 Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma  
 Expect A Miracle  
 FAHA Home Group  
 Fresh Air Group of AA  
 Friday Nite Live Group  
 Friday Night Vets  
 General Service Meetings  
 Good Neighbors Geyserville  
 Graton Fellowship  
 Gravenstein Gay Group of AA  
 Great Reality Big Book Study  
 Gualala Group  
 Hessel Big Book Study Group  
 I & T Committee  
 Kenwood Group  
 Kenwood Step Study

Language of the Heart Group  
 LGBT Newcomers Group  
 Lunch Bunch Group  
 Mature & Sober Group  
 Meeting At The Ranch, Bodega  
 Middy At Midweek  
 Monday Madness  
 Monday Mood Swings  
 Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study  
 Monday Speaker Meeting  
 Monte Rio Book Study Group  
 Monte Rio Fellowship  
 New Sobriety Group  
 Newcomers Group  
 Northern Calif. H & I  
 Northern Calif. Primary Purpose  
 Occidental Tonight Group  
 Oh God It's Monday  
 Open Door  
 Out Of The Ashe's  
 Outsiders  
 Petaluma Valley Group  
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 Quitting Time Group  
 River Grace  
 River Nooners  
 River Women's Meeting  
 Round Barn Big Book Study  
 Santa Rosa Saturday Night Group  
 Sat. Night Living Right, Sebastopol  
 Saturday Night Young People's Group  
 Saturday Serenity  
 Saturday Solution Group  
 Sebastopol Men's Stag  
 Sebastopol Step Study Group  
 Serenity Fellowship Hall  
 Sharing & Caring  
 Simply AA  
 Single Purpose Group  
 Signs of Sobriety  
 Sober Sisters  
 Sober Sunday

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 Steps In Windsor  
 Stick Around  
 Sunday Morning Smiles Group  
 Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group  
 Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group  
 Sunday Sanity  
 TBDME For Young People  
 TGIF, Petaluma  
 "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  
 Thurs. Night Real Life Meetings of AA  
 Tuesday Afternoon Delight  
 Tuesday Noon, Alano Club  
 Up The Steps  
 Wednesday Night Men's Stag  
 Wednesday Westsiders  
 Wednesday Womens Lunch Bunch  
 Wednesday Wonders, Petaluma Alano Club  
 We're In The Now  
 We're Not Saints  
 Windsor Group  
 Women In Solution  
 Women's Book Group  
 Women's Book Study, Healdsburg  
 Women's Perspective AA Group  
 Women's Step Study and Discussion Group  
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