



# Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWS

## MAY 2012

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## Unity Day Planning Gets Under Way

The first planning meeting for Unity Day 2012 is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the SCIF Bookstore, 750 Mendocino Ave. Suite. 10.

Unity Day 2012 will take place on Saturday, September 29 at the Enmanji Buddhist Temple

in Sebastopol. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, registration, decorations, soda sales, sobriety countdown, co-treasurer and more.

Unity Day will be as good as the energy we put into it, so let's have fun!

— Larry O., Unity Day Chair

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

## Self-Support:

### Where Money & Spirituality Mix



### a seminar & discussion

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

SCIF Central Office / Bookstore  
750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10  
in Santa Rosa

Info: Chris M. (707) 548-4628



[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)  
[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)  
[www.sonomacountyaa.org](http://www.sonomacountyaa.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](mailto:bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10-5

Friday 10-6

Saturday 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 28
Independence Day	July 4 & 5
Labor Day	September 3
Thanksgiving	November 22
Christmas	December 25
New Year's	January 1 & 2

## NEW MEETINGS

### **Healdsburg**

**Nor-Cal Young n' Done (O)(W)**  
Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
Church, 1100 University St.

### **Sonoma**

**Spanish BB Book Study Meeting (O) (W)**  
Saturday 9 a.m.  
276 E. Napa St.  
(behind Community Center)

### **Santa Rosa**

**North Bay Dog On The Roof (O)(W)**  
Saturday 7 p.m. (Men's Meeting)

## MEETING CHANGES

### **Santa Rosa**

**Ridley's Believe It or Not (O)(W)(K)**  
Now a Men's Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
1711 Ridley Avenue

**It's in The Book (O)(W)(K)**  
Now a Men's Meeting  
Thursday 8 p.m.  
1711 Ridley Avenue

**New Freedom (O)(W)**  
Monday 12 p.m.  
Moved back to Room 540 Plover Hall  
SRJC

**Not a Glum Lot (C)(W)**  
Monday 7 p.m.  
Moved to 495 White Oak Dr., Oakmont

### **Petaluma**

**The Spirit of Akron (C)**  
(New time and location)  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
141 2nd Street, Petaluma

### **Healdsburg**

**11th Step (O) (W)**  
(Meditation) Now an Open Meeting  
Saturday 8 p.m.  
Church, 1100 University St.

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

# California Northern Coastal Area 06 of the General Service Conference presents the 2012 Post-Conference Assembly

*“Anonymity: Our Spiritual  
Responsibility In A Digital Age”*

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**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

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**Westlake Pacelli Event Center**

145 Lake Merced Blvd.

Daly City, CA

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- Registration: 8:30–9:30 a.m.
- Orientation: 9:30–10 a.m.
- Business Meeting: 10:00–12 p.m.
- Lunch: 12:00–1:15 p.m.
- Discussion Panel on  
Conference Theme 1:15–2 p.m.
- Delegate's Report: 2:15–3:45 p.m.  
(Spanish-language and ASL translation)
- Question & Answer: 3:45–4:30 p.m.
- What's On Your Mind? 4:30–5:00 p.m.

*Bring Your FM Radio for  
Simultaneous Translation*

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

**Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting** — March 26, 2012. Open meeting at 8 p.m. with Serenity Prayer.

**Reading of Preamble** (Stacy), **Tradition Three** (Amanda W.), and **Concept Three** (Ron T.).

**Intro. of New Reps.:** Lupe R., The Rooms, Sebastopol; Bonnie G., Third Step, Santa Rosa; Amanda W., River Women's Meeting, Guerneville; Marri B., Friday Nooners; Santa Rosa; Jimmy H., North Bay Dog on the Roof, Rohnert Park/Cotati; Barbara G., Living Sober, Cloverdale; Elizabeth L., Sisters in Step, Cloverdale; Deanna B., Women's Perspectives, Santa Rosa; Michelle G., New Women in A.A., Santa Rosa; Terry T., New Hope Book Study, Santa Rosa; Derek A., Midweek Insomniac, Santa Rosa; Rita P., 12x12 Steps & Traditions, Santa Rosa; John C., Sat. Afternoon Winners, Santa Rosa.

**Birthdays:** Dale F., 18 yrs., Michael W., 18 mos., Amanda W. 10 yrs., Dave P. 7 yrs., Alicia C. 3 yrs., Terry T. 26 yrs., Tina C. 4 yrs., Mike B. 20 yrs., Bruce B. 25 yrs., Virginia T. 22 yrs.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Chair:** (Steve B.) Welcome everyone. Voting eligibility explained.

**Vice Chair:** (Trevor H.) Good orientation this evening. New representatives who didn't sign in please come up after meeting and do so.

**Secretary:** (Patty G.) February 27, 2012 General Meeting minutes put forth and approved.

**Treasurer:** (Jimmie B.) Group contributions of \$2,559 were \$115 more than February 2011. Individual contributions were \$1,995 and interest income was \$3. Group supported income exceeded expenses by \$791; bookstore income was \$7,051 and exceeded expenses by \$167 -- resulting in a \$958 net gain overall. Last month received cash contribution of \$195 from the 2007 Alanon/Alateen conference. Note requested we distribute among service entities. Jimmie explained housekeeping motion process. Housekeeping motion: Distribute \$195 contribution as follows: Intergroup 40% (\$78), H&I 20% (\$39), General Service Sonoma County 20% (\$39), General Service N.Y. 10% (\$19.50) General Service Area 10% (\$19.50). Passed unanimously.

**Registrar:** (Carolyn A.) Last month 222 groups offered 347 meetings per week in Sonoma County. There were 70 reps. at the February General Meeting for a 32% representation.

**Bookstore report:** (Steve B.) All shifts are filled. Quarterly inventory on Sunday, April 1. Linda has enough volunteers.

**ICSC:** (Steve Z.) Bookstore grossed \$7,000 in February – three months in a row of great sales. Continue to look at ways to hire an assistant for Linda. ICSC members are available before and after this meeting each month. Question regarding requested feedback on charging for pamphlets and providing Hazelden literature at bookstore. Steve Z. said this was an informal request for feedback; no motion has gone to steering committee. Steve B. suggested talking with any ICSC member after the meeting.

### Committee Reports:

**Activities:** (Tina C.) Looking at doing a movie night and planning for summer picnic in July.

**Alkathons:** (Kathy M.) Community of Christ Church will be venue.

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Barry D.) Thanks to Dave F., printer. April 13 deadline for next issue. April 18 is Communications Committee meeting. New schedules are available. Questions or suggestions, contact Barry.

**Outreach:** (Benjamin H.) Need volunteers to help with outreach, especially late evening meetings and women's meetings. Please contact Benjamin to participate.

**Seminars:** (Chris M.) March 28 seminar on Tradition One. Next seminar in May will be on Tradition Seven.

**Teleservice:** (Joe B.) All 40 shifts are full. Sign up to be backup. Teleservice always makes a difference.

**Unity Day:** (Larry O.) Tentative plans include Unity Day 2012 held on September 29. Possible location is the Enmanji Buddhist Temple in Sebastopol. Would like to have in different city, please contact me and give me suggestions in other areas. First planning meeting is May 4, bookstore at 6:30 p.m. Need volunteers and ideas, so please come.

### LIAISON REPORTS

**SOCYPAA:** (John N.) Had officer elections. Still need a liaison to Intergroup. Check out our group. Meet 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Please come and participate.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Ricardo M.) No report.

**H&I:** (Benjamin H.) Brings mtgs. into jails, prisons, treatment facilities and mental health facilities. Coordinates 18 facilities and assists with five more – 11 do not require special clearance. Anyone interested in carrying message please come to business meeting first Wed. at Community Christ Church at 6:15 p.m. Please come and get involved. There are different requirements for different facilities. All are needed and welcome to participate. In February we had three black-outs (A.A. didn't show) and one brown out (facility locked down).

**General Service:** (Michael Q.) Pre-Conference Assembly in Lake County, April 14-15; details in newsletter. Flyer reprints on "Safety in A.A.," the Conference workshop topic being discussed throughout fellowship. Also flyers on the available eBooks and free eNewsletters from GSO.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Chris S.) Begun presenting to Salvation Army's Lytton Springs Rehab. Looking for new presenters. Need men to get clearance for Sonoma County Detention Facilities. Recommended to GSO updates to 1989 video, "It sure beats sitting in a cell." Next meeting April 17, 6 p.m. at bookstore.

**Access Sonoma County:** (Debbie B.) No report.

**PI/CPC:** (Dale F.) Make presentations to various institutions that work with alcoholics — clarify what A.A. is and is not. Kaiser Outpatient is a new addition. Looking for youth speaker coordinator, please talk with Dale or come to PI/CPC meeting next month.

**Election of Committee Chairs, Liaisons:** Steve B. noted need for liaison to General Service. John F. unanimously elected.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** ICSC nominating committee presented Jim W. as one nominee for ICSC committee. Steve B. said at least one, possibly two other nominees will be presented next month. Will be electing one person to ICSC committee in April.

**Introduction of New Business:** None.

**Group Representatives Sharing:** Cache Creek flyers available. Also can go online to sign up.

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

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:40 p.m.

In Service, Patty G.

### **Delivering (literally) the good news**

I've been in service with Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) for almost a year now. It is a subcommittee of General Service. I became involved when I heard the group needed support distributing A.A. literature – I could do that! I spoke with the PI/CPC Chair to find out where literature was needed versus already being delivered, then chose places to go, created a list with addresses, and figured out a route.

When I arrive at a destination, I grab a packet (eg. meeting schedules, A.A. at a Glance, or other brochures), and go on in to introduce myself as a representative of PI/CPC offering brochures about Alcoholics Anonymous. Most contacts are very appreciative and take the packet or instruct me where to set it out. Then off I go to the next place. Usually I can visit four or five places in an hour, and do so once or twice a month. It seems after a few months I'm back around to the beginning of my list, which has now grown to about 20 sites including public libraries, police stations, hotels/motels, and a few medical/treatment-related facilities. There are a handful of us from PI/CPC delivering information around Sonoma County, and there's room to grow.

Sharing information to non-A.A. folks in the community is a rewarding, easy service commitment. So many in our society need A.A., but usually it's those who want it who take action. I do want the hand of A.A. to be there, and for that I am responsible.

This is your invitation to distribute literature, or become a speaker for the local Drunk Driving Program (DDP) meetings – young folks are especially needed. We'd love to have you attend a PI/CPC meeting at 7 p.m. (for speaker training) and at 7:30 p.m. (for monthly business) on the second Wednesday of each month at the Santa Rosa City Hall employee lounge by the underground parking. PI/CPC can be reached at 538-2310 or picpc@sonomacountyaa.org.

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### **TELESERVICE FLASH**

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After many years of recovery and many different service positions, I heard an announcement at a meeting that teleservice needed help and decided to give it a try. In the last six months I have attended the monthly meeting and have spoken numerous times with those who answer the hotline phone. I wanted a commitment that would be behind the scenes, one that I could do with little or no recognition, and boy, did I find the place. These hotline volunteers give of their time and energy to what is, in my opinion, truly the front lines of A.A. They are sometimes the first person to speak to the suffering alcoholic, other times that sure guidance to a meeting when someone is shaky or the listening ear that we all need. I am in awe of their commitment to this needed service. They aren't in one of the many "high profile" positions that A.A. has to offer, and for that reason I hold them in the highest regard. If you're looking for a commitment that will help to solidify your recovery and help you to be grateful for your recovery, teleservice is the place. Come join us at the committee meetings on the second Monday of the month, take a shift answering phones or make yourself available to be on teleservice's much-too-short Twelfth Step list. Teleservice is a great way to become involved in your own recovery.

— Kathryn S.

### **The "Gifts" of Service**

Service work always brings "a quality" to the volunteer that the volunteer usually wasn't expecting. I know whenever I complete a service commitment, I have the feeling I have received a "gift" that I was not expecting from doing that service. When I first was a General Service Representative (GSR), I overcame my fear of the unknown. If you've ever been a GSR, you know that you might think you know what the commitment is all about, but when you attend your first district meeting, and hear all those acronyms, you want to bolt. I hung in there and not only learned a deeper respect for A.A., our history and our Traditions, but also I have made many new friends who do this service work outside of District 12. I never expected that result from becoming a GSR. Learn what it means to be truly available by volunteering to serve.

Hi everybody, my name is Allen H. and I am an alcoholic. I served on the CNCA Bridging the Gap committee last panel as the "out-of-area-coordinator." Bridging the Gap helps newcomers who have just been released from either a treatment facility, prison or jail get to an A.A. meeting in their home community. This is done by having an A.A. volunteer from that community take the newcomer to an A.A. meeting after they are released. This is usually done a day or two after the person returns home. When the person lived outside of our CNCA boundaries, then it was my job as the out-of-area coordinator to find a contact in the newcomer's hometown to take him or her to a meeting. Most of the people I have helped in the last two years were from a town or city in a nearby state. Recently I had to find a contact for a girl returning to Marseille, France. The "gift" I received by being available to help make that bridge was that I had to talk with the General Service Office in N.Y., get a translator to help me connect with A.A. Europe, and finally develop a contact in Marseille. The A.A. language of the heart is spoken worldwide. That experience really helped me grow because I felt I could never accomplish the goal. The "gift" was completing the "bridge" and meeting all the people along the way. I know I grew from it. I don't know who got the better end of that experience, myself or the girl returning home to France.

The Bridging the Gap Committee for District 12 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the SCIF bookstore on Mendocino Avenue. Orientation for new volunteers begins at 6 p.m. and the regular business meeting starts at 6:30. Anyone interested in finding out more about being on a presentation team, taking a committee position or becoming a Twelve Step volunteer to take the newcomer to a meeting is encouraged to attend. A regular committee position might be as a liaison to SCIF or SOCYPAA, alternate chair, out of area coordinator (like I was) or the Twelve Step phone coordinator.

The Bridging the Gap Committee needs volunteers from all over Sonoma County. The requirements to be eligible as a BTG volunteer is to have at least six months sobriety, a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, attendance at one BTG volunteer orientation meeting and a working phone. Carry the message, as Bill and Bob did, from one alcoholic to another alcoholic.

See you at the next BTG monthly meeting on May 15 at the bookstore. For more information e-mail [btg@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:btg@sonomacountyaa.org) or call Claudia N. at 477-4704.

*“We admitted we could not lick alcohol with our own remaining resources, and so we accepted the further fact that dependence upon a Higher Power (if only our A.A. group) could do this hitherto impossible job. The moment we were able to accept these facts fully, our release from the alcohol compulsion had begun.*

*“For most of us, this pair of acceptances had required a lot of exertion to achieve. Our whole treasured philosophy of self sufficiency had to be cast aside. This had not been done with sheer will power; it came instead as the result of developing the willingness to accept these new facts of living.*

*“We neither ran nor fought. But accept we did. And then we began to be free.”*

— Bill W., Grapevine, March 1962

The April 2012 meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee welcomed new meeting reps. Michael, representing Nor-Cal Young n’ Done; Leslie, River Women’s Meeting; Jeremy, Meeting At The Ranch; Barbara, Women in the Solution; Marietta, Step Study Group (Sebastopol); Mark, Oaks Fellowship; Charlie, Burbank Group; Jen, Women’s Tuesday at Noon; Colette, A Vision For You; Daniel, Sometimes Slowly; Nick, Dogs On The Roof (Tuesdays); Carl, Dog On The Roof (Saturdays); and Nicolas, Join The Tribe. Thank you for being of service! Tamara, Charles, Barb, Trish, Jerry, Charlie, Megan, Cindy, and Colin were our much-appreciated visitors—please keep coming back! A grand total of 90 years’ worth of sobriety was being celebrated for the month of April!

Is your Higher Power nudging you to be of service? Why not find out if H&I is for you at the next meeting of the H&I Committee on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 6:15 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane. We look forward to seeing you there!

### What is Access Sonoma County?

Access Sonoma County is a subcommittee of General Service whose mission is to explore, develop and offer resources to make the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, and participation in our program, available to everyone who reaches out for it.

Why is this important?

Imagine being in a wheelchair and unable to attend a meeting near your house because you can’t get in the building.

What about the person who is prescribed medication for a serious medical condition but told at a meeting that they’re not sober if they take this medication? (This is not what A.A. literature says.)

If you knew an alcoholic who couldn’t hear would you know how to recommend a meeting for them?

If you just moved here from afar and spoke no English (or Spanish) it would be so helpful to be in contact with a sober alcoholic who spoke your language!

These are just a few issues that Access Sonoma County continues to address. We have recently lost key members of our committee but want to continue this important work. The Responsibility Statement is: “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.”

Come be a part of making it happen. We meet at the SCIF Bookstore the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. You can also email us at [asc@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:asc@sonomacountyaa.org) or call Lori L. at 707-364-0334.

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## A.A. GRAPEVINE

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### What’s New with the Grapevine

Here’s what’s new with the A.A. Grapevine:

- Grapevine moved up to 475 Riverside Drive’s 12th floor, saving over \$50,000 in rent per year.
- Grapevine’s standard product shipping fee will increase effective this September as approved by the Grapevine Board.

The great news is that our online subscriptions continue to grow, but we still need your help. Please tell your friends!

AAGV eBooks Available - Available for the Nook, Kindle and iPad:

**THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART** — Bill W. was the Grapevine’s most prolific contributor, writing more than 150 articles, from his first in June 1944 to his last in December 1970. Here in one volume are all of Bill’s Grapevine articles, including his first thoughts about the Traditions, his battles with chronic depression and spiritual pride, memories of an all-night drinking spree with Ebby, and a vivid description of how he came to organize the Steps (there were six in the first draft).

**THE BEST OF BILL** — Contains five of Bill’s most powerful Grapevine articles sharing his thoughts on faith, fear, honesty, humility, and love. This edition also includes “Why Alcoholics Anonymous Is Anonymous,” Bill’s Grapevine article from January 1955.

There is a Job Opportunity open for an A.A. Grapevine Non-trustee Director. Go to the [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org) for a description of the position qualifications and experience required. Résumés should be sent to Janet Bryan, office manager, A.A. Grapevine, by May 31, 2012.

### Share Your Story With Us

Please share your experience, strength and hope. We always look for stories between 300-1,500 words about your sobriety, getting sober, meetings, the Steps, Traditions, spirituality and more.

We’re accepting submissions for:

- September – The Humor Issue
- October – The Individual Voices of AA
- November – Classic Grapevine
- December – Serenity and the Holidays

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 32nd Annual Lake Pillsbury Campout

The 32nd annual Lake Pillsbury Campout is scheduled for May 18-20, 2012. There will be a Saturday Night Potluck and Campfire A.A. Meeting (time to be arranged by campers). The event is open to A.A. members, families and friends. Campsites are \$16 per night, \$3 for a second vehicle. Boat launch is \$5, if you're camping that fee is good for the entire stay. For more information, contact Preston, 707-291-9118 (Sonoma County) or Jessie, 707-468-1664 (Mendocino County). Campsite #25 will be set up for meetings, potluck and coffee.

### Cache Creek 25th Annual Meeting on the River

Well it's almost time for the annual Meeting on the River. This year's trip will be on June 23 and 24. The price is \$145 per person and includes two days of rafting with meals, campsite, and fellowship. The highlight of the weekend is the "Meeting Under the Stars." There is just something special about a meeting under the stars after a day of rafting and listening to the shares from people all over the state. Then comes the starlight Disco Dance! Disco lights, dancing, fun and frolic.

For more information, you can go to [cachecreekgroup.org](http://cachecreekgroup.org) to register, and get a feeling for what the trip is about.

### Happy Trails hikes in Olompali

Happy Trails is a once a month outdoor meeting held in the beauty and splendor of nature. We will meet on Sunday, May 27 for a hike through ancient Indian tribal grounds at Olompali State Historic Park in Novato. The site boasts some surprises along with trails up Mt. Burdell, alive with wild flowers and great views. Pack a lunch, bring family, invite friends, take in an A.A. meeting and enjoy! Call John S. at 494-9049 for details.

We meet at the Sears parking lot at 1st and B St. in Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.

## SONOMA VALLEY FELLOWSHIP

### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

A Cinco de Maya Fiesta, sponsored by the new Spanish Big Book Study Group in Sonoma, will be held Saturday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

The event will include speaker Isidro T., Gen. Serv. DCM, District 18, who got sober 31 years ago in Sonoma. At 8 p.m. there will be a fiesta with live Latin music, dancing, piñata and treats. The event is free and will be held at 276 E. Napa St., building in rear, Sonoma.

For information about the new Spanish Big Book Meeting on Saturdays at 9 a.m., contact Enrique C. at 694-8567.

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	Santa Rosa Santa Rosa Santa Rosa Santa Rosa Santa Rosa Santa Rosa	1 2 <b>Hospitals &amp; Institutions</b> Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	3 4 5 <b>Cinco de Mayo Fiesta</b> 7 p.m. Speaker 8 p.m. Fiesta 276 E. Napa Street Sonoma	6 <b>SOCYPAA</b> First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	7 <b>General Service</b> Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	8 9 <b>PI/CPC</b> S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	10 <b>Access Sonoma County</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	11 12 13 <b>SCIF Bookstore</b> 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	14 <b>Bridging The Gap</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	15 16 17 18 19 20 <b>SOCYPAA</b> First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	21 22 23 <b>Communications Committee</b> 6:30: SCIF Bookstore	24 25 26 <b>General Service Area 06 Committee</b> 320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma	27 <b>Happy Trails</b> 1st & B parking lot, Santa Rosa, 10 a.m.	28 <b>Intergroup</b> St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep. Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	29 30 <b>Seminar: Self-Support:</b> "Where Money & Spirituality Mix" 6:30-8:00: SCIF Bookstore	31

## SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY MARCH 2012

<b>SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP</b>								
Financial Summary								
	Income	March 2012 Expense	Net	March 2011 Net Comparison	Income	Year to Date Expense	2012 Net	2011 Net Comparison
<b>Group Supported:</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								
Prepaid Expenses								
Liabilities								
Subtotal								
Bookstore Inventory								
Property								
Total Assets & Liabilities								
					<b>Memo:</b>	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
						Prudent Reserve		
						Liabilities		
						Operating Reserve		

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2012

### MEETINGS

11th Step AA Moment of Silence  
 11th Step Meeting  
 12 X 12 @ 12 Group  
 AA Health Professionals  
 Access Sonoma County  
 Acres Fellowship Group  
 Be What You Want To See  
 Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall  
 Book & Discussion, Sonoma  
 Chair It or Air It, Petaluma  
 Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma  
 The Eldridge Group  
 Expect A Miracle  
 FAHA Home Group  
 First Things First Group  
 Friday Night Vets  
 Good Neighbors Geyserville  
 Graton Fellowship  
 Great Reality Big Book Study  
 Grin and Win Group

### MARCH 2012 YTD

Healdsburg Group  
 Hessel Big Book Study Group  
 Kenwood Group  
 Kenwood Step Study  
 Language of the Heart Group  
 Lunch Bunch Group  
 Monday Night Alcoholics Only Step Study  
 New Sobriety Group  
 Northern Calif. Primary Purpose  
 Not Just Another Newcomer  
 Open Door  
 Petaluma Valley Group  
 Promises Group  
 Quitting Time Group  
 Redwood Winners  
 Saturday Solution Group  
 Sebastopol Step Study Group  
 Simply AA  
 Single Purpose Group  
 Sober Sisters  
 Sober Sunday

Sonoma County General Service  
 Sonoma Valley Fellowship  
 South Park Survivors  
 Sunday Breakfast Club  
 Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group  
 Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group  
 TGIF, Petaluma  
 The Rooms, Sebastopol  
 There Is A Solution, Santa Rosa  
 Think About It Group  
 Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group  
 Thurs. Night Women's AA  
 Up The Steps  
 Wednesday Westsiders  
 We're In The Now  
 Windsor Group  
 Women's Book Group  
 Women's Step Study & Discussion Group  
 Working Winners

Total

## ASL - QUARTERLY REPORT (GREEN CAN)

### Group Contributions For Sign Language Interpreters

#### MEETING

Came To Believe  
 Expect A Miracle  
 Individual Contributions  
 Moment of Silence  
 Monday Night Harmony Group  
 River Women's Meeting  
 Saturday Night Live  
 Saturday Night Living Right  
 Signs of Sobriety  
 Simply AA

#### 1st QTR

#### 2011 YTD

Step Sisters  
 Sun. Night Closed Discussion (R.P.)  
 Thursday Night Big Book Study  
 Tuesday Night Beginner's Group  
 Up The Steps  
 Wednesday Night Men's Stag  
 Women's Perspective AA Group  
 Women's Step Study & Discussion

#### Total

Paid to interpreters:  
 Prudent Reserve:

## ADDRESSES

### Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

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