



Sonoma County  
Intergroup  
Fellowship

# NEWS DECEMBER 2015

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Speaker Meeting & Dance



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*Presents:*

New Year's Speaker Meeting & Dance  
December 31st at the Veteran's  
Memorial Building in Santa Rosa.  
Speaker Meeting at 8pm, dance to  
follow—balloon drop at midnight!  
Volunteers needed, please attend our  
planning meetings on Tuesday Dec 1st  
& Thurs Dec 17th: 6:30-7:30pm at the  
bookstore or contact James C. at  
707-236-4540.(text or call) or email:  
[newyeardance@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:newyeardance@sonomacountyaa.org)

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ALKATHON SCHEDULES

**Thanksgiving Alkathon** Wednesday, November 25 - 6:00 pm through  
Thursday, November 26 - 9:30 pm (27 hours)

**Christmas Alkathon** Thursday, December 24 - 6:00 pm through  
Friday, December 25 - 9:30 pm (27 hours)

**New Year's Alkathon** Thursday, December 31 - 6:00 pm through  
Friday, January 1 - 9:30 pm (27 hours)

## BOOKSTORE

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Manager: Linda M.  
Phone: (707) 546-2066  
Fax: (707) 566-9677

email:

[bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org)

### Fall/ Winter Hours

Monday-Thursday 10-5

Friday 10-6

Saturday 11-3

*The bookstore is staffed by  
volunteers. Occasionally it is  
closed due to lack of staff.  
Call first.*

The Bookstore is closed  
on these Holidays

Thanksgiving	November 26
Christmas	December 25
New Year's	January 1 & 2

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

# Christmas Alkathon 2015

Thursday, Dec 24 - 6pm  
through Friday, Dec. 25 - 9:30pm



27 hours of continuous meetings - starting every even hour!

Bring food to share!



## Community of Christ Church

1495 West Steele @ Range Ave.  
in Santa Rosa

**Volunteer! Call Steve V. (707) 495-2538**

### NEW MEETINGS

#### Cloverdale

Big Book Study  
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. (o)(w)  
208 N. Commercial Street

#### Santa Rosa

Sundowners  
Saturday 10:30 p.m. (o)(k)(w)  
1000 W. Steele Lane

#### Need to report meeting changes?

Send an email to:  
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org  
or contact SCIF Office at 546-2066

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[www.sonomacountyaa.org](http://www.sonomacountyaa.org)

#### Suggestions and Submissions for the Newsletter are Welcome

Please send any corrections, suggestions, submissions or comments about the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship to:  
newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org

#### Petaluma Alkathons

Alano Club, 1050 Petaluma Blvd. No.  
**Thanksgiving** November 26, 6:00 am to 10:00 pm  
**Christmas** December 24, 6:00 am through December 25, 9:30 pm  
**New Year's Day** December 31, 6:00 am through January 1, 9:30 pm

### BRIDGING THE GAP

*What is A.A.'s Bridging the Gap? Bridging the Gap is a temporary contact program through which A.A. members connect with people leaving treatment facilities and help introduce them to meetings.*

In and out of A.A. for years, I always heard "Get into service"... "Be a part of"... "Stay in the middle"... but of course, being the alcoholic that I am, I didn't listen to any of it. And I didn't stay sober.

Eventually my drinking led me into a 72-hour detox facility. While I was there, Bridging the Gap came in and made a presentation. As fuzzy as my brain was at the time, what they said really reached me and I thought of Bridging the Gap often afterwards, especially as I grew in my sobriety and in my commitment to A.A.

Right around the time that I was becoming

serious about getting into service, I got my sign. At my home group meeting, Tom F. stood up and announced that Bridging the Gap had a service commitment available. Wow! Talk about timing.

It's been six months since I attended a Bridging the Gap new volunteer orientation and was voted into my current service position of Ladies Phone Coordinator. I love being in service - working with a wonderful, dedicated group of fellow alcoholics helping to bridge the gap between treatment centers and the fellowship of A.A. is incredibly rewarding.

Now I am *in service*, I am *a part of*, I am *staying in the middle* and I am staying sober - one day at a time.

Gratefully in Service, Ginger H.

### HAPPY TRAILS

The Happy Trails group will be hiking to Mount Burdell on November 29. They go on different hikes the last Sunday of every month; see calendar for time. 291-2435

### MENTAL HEALTH IN SOBRIETY WORKSHOP

ASC is putting together a workshop on the topic of **Mental Health in Sobriety**. It will be held on Saturday, January 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Center for Spiritual Living, 2075 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. Childcare will be available.

The workshop is intended for all members of the fellowship. The aim is to have a healthy educational experience so we can all be of greater service to the alcoholic who still suffers.

For more information, contact Amy E. at 707-529-3733 or email [anemoneniy@gmail.com](mailto:anemoneniy@gmail.com).

Watch for the flyer in next month's newsletter.

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

**October 26, 2015**

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

**Readings:** Manuel read the Preamble; John read Tradition 10; Michele read Concept X.

**New Representatives:** Linda G., We're in the Now (Rohnert Park); Claire, Up the Steps; Dave, DOTR; Heidi, Monday Newcomers; Eric, Saturday Young People's Meeting; Helen, In the Rooms (Sebastopol); Steve, Gratitude Group (Santa Rosa); Shelley, Monday Winners (Cotati); Michelle G., Women Empowering Women, (Santa Rosa); Jerry, Just for Today (Rohnert Park); Jeff, Wednesday Westsiders (Petaluma); Chris, Sundays (Rohnert Park).

**Birthdays:** Julie, 33 years; Robin, 11 years; Mike, 30 years; Todd, 17 Years; Eric 4 years; Mike, 9 years; Nan, 11 years.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Chair:** (Holly H.) The Alkathon lottery went very well, and thank you again to Linda, and everyone who helped. The Alkathon schedule is posted at the bookstore, and it will be in the newsletter. Unity Day was a big success, and a good time had by all. Thanks again to James and his committee for putting together a fantastic event. If you are looking for a way to be of service, the Alkathons are coming up fast. Steve will let you know when the next Alkathon planning meeting is later in this meeting. Spanish Liaison chair description was given. No one availed themselves. ICSC nominations. Erica P. was elected as a member of the ICSC committee.

**Vice Chair:** (Barry D.) Nine new reps tonight. Those new reps that did not attend the orientation tonight should arrive by 7:30 next month to attend the orientation. Include phone number and email when signing in. There are new AA Directories available tonight.

**Secretary:** (Jennifer R.) The General Meeting minutes of October 2015 were approved.

**Treasurer:** (David B.) Group contributions were \$4,118; after expenses, net \$395. Bookstore income was \$7,123 and after expenses had a net of \$1,905. Year-to-date income is \$15,164 which is \$11,143 more than last year.

**Registrar:** (Madeleine) In September there were 221 groups offering 344 meetings per week in Sonoma County. There are currently 117 groups that regularly send a rep to the General Meeting. There were 96 reps at September's meeting. New reps are encouraged to sign in on the correct day of the week (clearly marked). If a rep is an alternate or just picking up items for another rep, please sign in using the rep's name, meeting and day.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Bookstore:** (Donna K.) In need of at least three (3) volunteers: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Thursdays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Must have one (1) year of sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps and computer knowledge. The book that will be on sale at the bookstore for the month of November will be the large print "The Best of Bill". The book sale price will be \$7.70. Winter hours begin November 2, 2015, closing at 5:00 p.m.

**ICSC:** (Tom F.) Inventory was done at the bookstore on September 27. \$65.00 of books were sold at Unity Day. Bookstore re-do report, spent \$376 of the \$500 budget. Sonic is the new provider at the Bookstore, but having some difficulties. Tom is rotating out next month.

**Activities:** (James C.) Recruiting volunteers for the New Year's Eve Meeting/Dance. Next planning meetings 11/3/15 and 11/17/15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. Speaker will be Don M. from the Marin fellowship.

Unity Day had approximately 220 people in attendance and four (4) dozen volunteers. Thank you to all. Each entity lost \$20 of their \$500 seed money.

**Alkathons:** (Steve V.) Planning meetings 11/4/15 at A'Roma Roasters 8:00 p.m. and 11/18/15 8:00 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church. Laurie E. volunteered to head the decorations committee.

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Woody T.) Thank you to all that helped, especially the proofreaders. Correction in the newsletter: the Petaluma Alkathons start at 6:00 a.m., not 6:00 p.m.

**Outreach:** (Thomas J. - not present) No report.

**Seminars:** (Lori S. - not present) No report.

**Teleservice:** (Gus C.) No open shifts.

### **LIAISON REPORTS**

**SOCYAA:** (Janine H.) 11/21/15 Rap Battle/Comedy Show at the Musician's Co-op; 12/12/15 Broom Ball at Snoopy's Ice Arena; meeting prior to the event. Business meetings held the first and third Sundays of the month at 7:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Rosa.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Open) No one made themselves available.

**PI/CPC:** (Michelle G.) School presentations for the Fall began on October 7th. One (1) class at Maria Carrillo; five (5) classes at El Molino. Next month going to Laguna, Casa Grande and Analy High Schools. In need of speakers to take to these high schools to share their experience. Two (2) years of sobriety is required. Demonstration Meeting at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department is on December 2nd at 5:30 p.m. and will be attended by officers, civilian employees, and volunteers of the department. Distribution of old Grapevines is starting to take off. If anyone has copies to donate, there is a box in the Bookstore to collect them. They are delivered to libraries, medical offices, police stations, DUI classes, etc. If anyone is interested in getting involved, there are many interesting things to do..The PI/CPC Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Speaker training is at 7:00 p.m. The business meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the Santa Rosa City Hall Underground.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** (Mary B. - not present) No report.

**General Service:** (Jennifer B.) Our next Area Assembly is November 14th in Calistoga, where we will take our Area inventory. At our next district meeting on November 2, we will take a district inventory. The goal of this type of activity is to assess how well we are carrying the message and keeping our groups connected to A.A. as a whole, and what we could do better. Most of what we do in General Service involves communication, so many of our inventory questions focus on that, and how well we incorporate the traditions and concepts into our service work. If you are interested in learning about the concepts, there is a concept study meeting before our monthly business meeting, on the first Monday of every month at 6:45 p.m.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Bill D.) Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Presenters needed at the Orenda Center. Volunteers needed for the West County area and the North County area.

**Access Sonoma County:** (Cindy W.) Meetings with child care is listed in the newsletter. Workshop on mental health will be in January at the Center for Spiritual Living. Committee volunteer are needed.

**ICSC Nominating Committee:** (Mike C.) Next election will be in April. Interested candidates must have five years of sobriety with a management or business background. It is an 18 month commitment.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Please let us know how many newsletters your group is throwing away.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**Group Representative Sharing:** Pat (Tuesday Lunch Bunch): Why do we start the meeting at 8:00 p.m.? Answer: Decided by the Steering Committee.

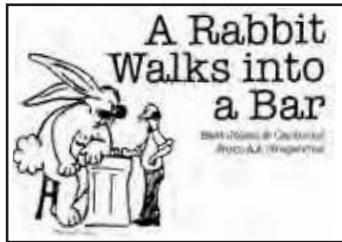
Keva: Question for next year's lottery...once a group has been picked for a meeting, why can't they be eliminated for all other Alkathons

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

-In service, Jennifer R.

## NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

This book is a collection of the best jokes and cartoons that have appeared in the Grapevine. Readers will find plenty to laugh about in the chapters on "A.A. Wit and Wisdom," and "Life in A.A.," among many others.



"A Rabbit Walks into a Bar" will be on sale during December for \$9.60 plus tax, a 20% saving.

We have started getting our merchandise for the holidays. Feel free to visit the bookstore and browse.

Our new volunteer is Hans. We still need volunteers every

other Tuesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Saturdays 11:00 am to 3:00 pm several times a month. A year of sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps is required. Please fill out an application at the bookstore.

Linda M. - Central Office and Bookstore Manager.

*Fall and Winter Bookstore hours have changed to:  
Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm;  
Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm;  
Saturday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.*

## NCCAA CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETINGS

Santa Rosa is hosting the Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous on the weekend of Friday, June 10 through Sunday, June 12. There will be outstanding speakers from around the country, food and coffee on site, and two full days of marathon meetings.

We are having planning meetings on the second Sunday of each month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Century 21 Real Estate Office at 1303 College Avenue in Santa Rosa in the upstairs conference room. Bring your good ideas on how to make this a great conference but please be on time because there is much to do.

We would like more help. As a committee chairperson, you will handle the responsibilities for that committee with volunteers helping you. The open committee chair positions are: 1) Local Outreach; 2) Treasurer (two-year sobriety requirement); 3) Facilities/Clean-up; 4) Marathon Meetings/English; 5) The 7th Tradition; 6) Dance; 7) Free Drawing.

To find out more about the committee chair positions, visit our website at [www.norcalaa.org](http://www.norcalaa.org). If you would like to chair a position or have questions, please call Victoria S. at 707-480-7900, or email [vavaone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vavaone@sbcglobal.net).

## GENERAL SERVICE

For our Area, our District, and for many groups, it is still inventory season. However, we each might do well to consider a personal inventory. The Tenth Step mentions an annual examination of what works and what doesn't work in our lives. I think a personal inventory might also include a gratitude list to celebrate what is good in our lives. A recent speaker, with tears in her eyes, expressed gratitude for the fellowship and for the difference each of us has made in her life. We should all celebrate.

- Bob S.

## HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

"The idea of 'twenty four hour living' applies primarily to the emotional life of the individual. Emotionally speaking, we must not live in yesterday, not in tomorrow.

But I have never been able to see that this means the individual, the group, or A.A. as whole should give no thought whatever to how to function tomorrow or even in the more distant future. Faith alone never constructed the house you live in. There had to be a blueprint and a lot of hard work to bring it into reality.

Nothing is truer for us of A.A. than the Biblical saying, 'Faith without works is dead'. A.A.'s services, all designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, are the 'works' that insure our life and growth by preventing anarchy or stagnation." [Letter from Bill W., 1954]

The November 4, 2015 meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee extended an appreciative welcome to the new meeting reps: John T., representing Lost Then Found (Healdsburg); James P., Monday Night Speaker Meeting; Mark F., Drop the Rock (Cotati); David O., The Rooms (Sebastopol); Melissa T., Women's Step Study and Discussion; Ed W., Monday Night A.A. Stag Meeting (Sebastopol); Jim B., Not Just Another Newcomer Meeting (Rohnert Park); and Michelle V., Sunday Morning Smiles Group.

Welcome also to our visitor Kim - keep coming back!

Over 80 grateful years of sobriety were celebrated for the month of November.

Looking for a way to be of service to an alcoholic who is confined? For suggestions on how to do just that, please come to the next meeting of the H&I Committee, Wednesday, December 2 at 6:15 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45 pm. The location is the Community of Christ Church at 1495 W. Steele Lane and Range Avenue. Parking is behind the church off Range Avenue with additional parking at the ice arena.

In service,  
Mardi



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## Step 3: Turning it Over

*"Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him"*

*a seminar and discussion*



**Wednesday, January 27, 2016 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**SCIF Central Office / Bookstore  
750 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa**

**Info: Lori S. 707-529-9664**

## ELECTION OF INTERGROUP OFFICERS

The election of SCIF Officers will be held on January 25 at 8:00 p.m. at the General Meeting at St. Luke Lutheran Church. You do not need to be an Intergroup Representative to be eligible to serve. Length of term for all Officers is one year. Two consecutive terms are allowed. All officers are required to attend the monthly Steering Committee and the General Meeting. Descriptions of Officer duties:

**Chairperson:** Presides over monthly General and Steering Committee meetings. Maintains direct communication regularly with other officers and committee chairs. Serves on ICSC. Must have general knowledge of A.A. Service Manual, Robert's Rules of Order, Chair Rules, S.C.I.F. business procedures (for conducting Intergroup Business meetings), and Intergroup history and responsibilities. Sound business or professional background. Length of sobriety = four years. Average monthly time commitment: 12 to 15 hours.

**Vice-chairperson:** Supports Chairperson in their duties; and fills in for Chairperson should he or she be absent or unable to perform that office (e.g., running monthly General and Steering Committee meetings). Runs the Rep Orientation before the General Meeting; provides the new reps with orientation packets; gives the "what to take back to your meeting" summation at the end of the General Meeting, and may be asked to liaison with committee chairs and fill in for absent officer/committee chairs. The Vice Chair should have knowledge of: 1) Intergroup history and responsibilities; 2) current and pending business; 3) Chair's Rules - Parliamentary procedure as informed by A.A.'s Twelve Traditions. Length of sobriety = four years. Average monthly time commitment: eight to 12 hours.

**Treasurer:** Pays S.C.I.F.-related bills. Collects and records contributions from groups and works with the bookkeeper in preparing monthly financial statements. Receives all monies collected at Alkathons and S.C.I.F. activities. Serves on ICSC committee. Sits in on initial planning meetings for all expense-related committees to assist with budgeting questions. Accounting/bookkeeping background helpful. Length of sobriety = four years. Average monthly time commitment: 35+ hours.

**Recording Secretary:** Takes minutes at S.C.I.F. General and Steering Committee meetings. Emails drafts to steering committee for approval. Delivers final copy of General Meeting to Newsletter Editor and approved copies of both minutes to bookstore manager for archives. Length of sobriety = three years. Average monthly commitment: six to eight hours.

**Registrar:** Attends the monthly Steering Committee and General Meeting, provides report of previous month's attendance statistics, provides sign in sheets for General Meeting, updates Excel spreadsheet and generates report for presentation, sends Secretary New Rep sign in sheet, emails monthly report to Steering Committee; works with Outreach Chair to identify unrepresented meetings and improve reporting accuracy. Length of sobriety = three years. Average monthly commitment: three to five hours.

*Copies of all job descriptions are available at the bookstore and during the General Meeting.*



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# NEW YEAR'S ALKATHON

Thursday, Dec 31 - 6pm  
through Friday, Jan 1 - 9:30pm

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

**Bring food** to share!

**Community of Christ Church**

1495 West Steele @ Range Ave. in Santa Rosa

**Volunteer! Call Steve V. (707) 495-2538**

## ALKATHON RESPONSIBILITIES

### Alkathon Meetings

#### Community of Christ Church

1495 W. Steele Lane at Range Avenue

The meetings are open, speaker/discussion recovery meetings. Meetings are 90 minutes long and start on even-numbered hours. A suggested format will be provided. Baskets will be provided for the 7th Tradition. Place the collection in the locked box at the head table. The money and the H&I pink cans will be collected by the SCIF Treasurer. Please encourage your group to clean up and get the room ready for the next group. Each sponsoring group should arrive 30 minutes before your meeting time.

As a sponsoring group, your group is expected to provide:

- 1) A Secretary
- 2) A Speaker(s)
- 3) One pound of coffee
- 4) Food to share (turkey, ham, salads, pastas, veggies, snacks, deserts, dips, chips, breakfast items for early morning meetings.) All food is donated by individuals and groups - not SCIF - and should be brought to the volunteers in the kitchen. It will be shared with other members and groups as well as your own. All food must be prepared in advance. Coffee and tea will be provided. Meals are served buffet style.

It is our obligation to reduce the level of noise and debris surrounding the Church during the Alkathons, not only out of respect but so we may continue to be welcomed at this location.

## 2015-16 Sonoma County Holiday Alkathons

Thanksgiving			Christmas			New Year's		
Date	Start Time	Meeting Host	Date	Start Time	Meeting Host	Date	Start Time	Meeting Host
11/25	6:00 p.m.	MEN'S SMOKELESS Santa Rosa	12/24	6:00 p.m.	RIVER GRACE Guerneville	12/31	6:00 p.m.	ALCOHOLICS ONLY 12 & 12 Santa Rosa
	8:00 p.m.	3rd STEP MEETING Santa Rosa		8:00 p.m.	SATURDAY NIGHT LIVING RIGHT THE PROMISES GROUP (Seb.)		8:00 p.m.	WOMEN'S STEP STUDY & DISCUSSION Santa Rosa
	10:00 p.m.	WE ARE IN THE NOW Rohnert Park		10:00 p.m.	FRIDAY NIGHT VETS Santa Rosa		10:00 p.m.	GRATON FELLOWSHIP Graton
11/26	12:00 a.m.	ALIVE & WELL Santa Rosa	12/25	12:00 a.m.	FRESH AIR GROUP Santa Rosa	1/1	12:00 a.m.	SUNDAY BIG BOOK REVIEW Santa Rosa
	2:00 a.m.	SATURDAY NIGHT HIGH STEPPERS Rohnert Park		2:00 a.m.	WE ARE IN THE NOW Rohnert Park		2:00 a.m.	TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH Petaluma
	4:00 a.m.	WOMEN'S FIRST THINGS FIRST Santa Rosa		4:00 a.m.	SATURDAY SOLUTION Petaluma		4:00 a.m.	THINK ABOUT IT Sebastopol
	6:00 a.m.	HOW IT WORKS Santa Rosa		6:00 a.m.	ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT Santa Rosa		6:00 a.m.	WINDSOR GROUP Windsor
	8:00 a.m.	CHECK-IT-OUT Santa Rosa		8:00 a.m.	MEN'S SMOKELESS Santa Rosa		8:00 a.m.	EARLY BIRDS Petaluma
	10:00 a.m.	A VISION FOR YOU Santa Rosa		10:00 a.m.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE Rohnert Park		10:00 a.m.	SOBER SUNDAY Santa Rosa
	12:00 p.m.	SIMPLY A.A. Santa Rosa		12:00 p.m.	FRIDAY NOONERS Santa Rosa		12:00 p.m.	12X12 PLUS Santa Rosa
	2:00 p.m.	MOOD SWINGS Healdsburg		2:00 p.m.	HARMONY GROUP Santa Rosa		2:00 p.m.	SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE Santa Rosa
	4:00 p.m.	SERENITY FELLOWSHIP Santa Rosa		4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY BEGINNERS Santa Rosa		4:00 p.m.	KENWOOD GROUP Kenwood
	6:00 p.m.	BYOBB Santa Rosa		6:00 p.m.	YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART Cotati		6:00 p.m.	MATURE & SOBER Santa Rosa
	8:00 p.m.	SAINTS & SINNERS Rohnert Park		8:00 p.m.	TUESDAY AFTERNOON DELIGHT Cotati		8:00 p.m.	NEW SOBRIETY Santa Rosa



# DECEMBER 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Hospitals and Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	3	4	5
6 SOCYPAA First United Methodist Church 7:15 Business Meeting	7 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service/Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	8	9 PI/CPC Santa Rosa City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business Meeting	10 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	11	12
13	14 SCIF Bookstore 6:30 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	15 Bridging the Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	16	17	18 January Newsletter Deadline is 5:00 p.m.	19 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma 12:30 to 3:50
20 SOCYPAA First United Methodist Church 7:15 Business Meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Happy Trails Meet @ Coddingstown Post Office to carpool, 10:00 a.m. 291-2455 for details	28 Intergroup Meeting St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:30 New Rep. Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	29	30	31	1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa 4930 Newanga Avenue, Santa Rosa 905 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa 1495 W. Steele Lane, Santa Rosa First Street and Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa 750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10, Santa Rosa	

**SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP**

Financial Summary									
	Income	Oct-15 Expense	Net	Oct-14 Net	Income	Year to Date Expense	2015 Net	2014 Net	Difference 2014/2015
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison	
Central Office									
Groups									
Individuals									
Directories									
Pamphlets & Cards									
Newsletter									
Teleservice									
Interest/Bank Charges									
<i>Subtotal</i>									
<b>Self Supported:</b>									
Bookstore									
Alkathons									
Unity Day									
Activities									
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				
Bookstore Inventory					Liabilities				
Property					Books Donated to Calistoga				
Subtotal					Operating Reserve				
Liabilities									
Total Assets & Liabilities					Operating Reserve				

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015**

Meetings	Oct	2015 YTD	Meetings	Oct	2015 YTD	Meetings	Oct	2015 YTD
11th Step Healdsburg			Monday Lost & Found			Sunday Breakfast Club		
11th Step Meeting, Petaluma			Monday Night Book & Discussion			Sunday Morning Meeting -Windsor		
12x12 @ 12			Monday Night Alcoholics Only			Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group		
12x12 Plus Step			Monday Night Book Study Sonoma			Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group		
A Vision for You			Monday Night Sonoma AA			Sunday Smiles		
Acres Fellowship			New Sobriety Group			Tag Meeting		
Alcoholics Anonymous of Sonoma			Nor-Cal Primary Purpose Group			The Eldridge Group		
Anonymous			North Bay Dog on the Roof			The New Womens Group Of AA		
Any Lengths Group			Not a Glum Lot			The River Discussion Group		
Attitude Adjustment			Oaks Fellowship			The Rooms		
Be What You Want to See			Occidental; Tonight Group			There is a Solution		
Beyond Belief			Out of the Ashes			Think About It Group of AA		
Big Book Review			Open Door			Third Step Group		
Big Book Study Petaluma			Petaluma Quitting Time			Thurs 11th Step		
BYOBB			Petaluma Valley Group			Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group		
Cazadero Group			Promise's Group			Thursday Night Women's AA		
Drop the Rock			Quitting Time Petaluma			Thursday Night Big Book Step -City Hall		
Expect A Miracle			Redwood Winners			Tuesday Big Book -Sonoma		
FAHA Home Group			RS Meetings			Tuesday Night Beginners		
Fresh Air Group			River Discussion			Tuesday Afternoon Delight		
Friday Night Tradition			River Womens Meeting			Tuesday Outside Group		
Friday Night Vets			River Grace			Tuesday River Discussion		
General Service			River Nooners			Tuesday Steps in Windsor		
Geyserville Good Neighbor			Rule 62 River Readers			Up the Steps		
Glen Ellen Monday Morning			Santa Rosa Saturday Night			Warm Springs Fellowship		
Graton Fellowship			Saturday Morning Women's Discussion			Wednesday Big Book Study Rio Nido		
GRBBS			Saturday Night High Steppers			Wednesday Guerneville Womens Group 6pm		
Grin and Win Group			Saturday Serenity			Wednesday Matinee Group		
Harmony Group			Saturday Solution Group			Wednesday Night Men's Stag		
Healdsburg Anonymity Group			SCGMAA			Wednesday Westsiders		
Hessel Big Book Group			Sebastopol Step Study Group			Wednesday Women's Lunch Brunch		
Higher Power Group			Serenity Fellowship			We're Not Saints		
Hope 4 today			Sharing & Caring			We're In The Now		
How it Works			Signs of Sobriety			Women in the Solution - Petaluma		
Just for Today			Single Purpose Group Sebastopol			Women's Book Group, Sonoma		
Kenwood Group			Sober Sisters			Women's River Meeting		
Kenwood Step Study			Sober Sunday			Women's Step Study		
Kittens on the Steps			SOCYPAA			Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor		
Language of the Heart Group			Sonoma Co. Mens Stag			Working Winners		
LGBT Newcomers Group			Sonoma Valley Fellowship			Young and Sober		
Lunch Bunch Group			South End Solution			Young at Heart Guerneville		
Lytton Springs			South Park Survivors			Individual		
Mature and Sober			Spirit of Akron			unknown-		
Midday at Midweek			Step Sisters			unknown-		
Midweek Madness			Steps in Windsor					
						<b>Total</b>		

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## TELESERVICE FLASH

### The Hotline—A.A.'s Front Line

As a hotline volunteer, you are the voice of hope. You can help alcoholic and non-alcoholic callers. Calls range from directions to meetings to Twelve Step work. Get into service, help a drunk in need. If you're interested, contact Gus C. at 623-6662, or email [teleservice@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:teleservice@sonomacountyaa.org) and sign up for a shift or get on the waiting list. We are currently collecting names for the future hotline waiting list, the Twelve Step volunteer list, and the vet's list.

