

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP **NEWS** **DECEMBER 2019**

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SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS:

THE 2ND ANNUAL

BLACK & WHITE BALL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019



6:30 DOORS, 7:00 SPEAKER MEETING
DANCE 8-MIDNIGHT
\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH @ STEELE & RANGE, SANTA ROSA

**For more information or to volunteer,
contact Marji - activities@sonomacountyaa.org**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

ALKATHON COMMITTEE

2019 Sonoma County Alkathons Committee has a huge need for volunteers! This is an amazing opportunity to be of service. Please see calendar for planning meetings and contact: Kevin H. (707) 606-0090.

SCIF Activities are looking for volunteers to assist your SCIF Intergroup activities committee to plan events! If you would like to volunteer contact Marji at: activities@sonomacountyaa.org

WEBMASTER NEEDED!

Our webmaster has resigned and we are looking for someone who is capable and willing to help redesign, manage and update our website. Please email newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org

See the contact information on the back page or attend any of these committee business meetings for more information!

MEETINGS NEEDING SUPPORT:

SEBASTOPOL - 7pm Wednesday
LGBT Group of AA at 1167 N. High St.

PETALUMA - 4pm Sunday "Women In the Solution"
Women's Meeting @ Elm Church

PETALUMA - 3pm Sunday "Stepping Stones"
Mary IsaaK Center - 900 Hopper St.

SANTA ROSA - Friday 7:30pm "Traditions Group"
Faith Lutheran church on Newanga

HEALDSBURG - Saturday 6:30pm "Topix"
1100 University Ave.

The SCIF Newsletter is made possible through the contributions of our members. Please read this newsletter and pass it on! This newsletter is also available online at www.sonomacountyaa.org

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SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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

Manager: Glenn C.
Asst. Manager: Bob F.
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Email: bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org

WINTER HOURS (Beg. 11/3)

Mon-Thu: 10am - 5pm
Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 11am - 3pm
Sunday: Closed

The Bookstore is Closed
on these Upcoming Holidays:

Thanksgiving Nov. 24
Christmas Dec. 25
New Years Day Jan. 1, 2020

AAWS GUIDELINES FOR NEWSLETTERS:

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

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



2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 2-5, 2020 | Detroit, Michigan

Love and Tolerance Is Our Code

**MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT:
www.aa.org**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS ALKATHON INFORMATION:

Please join us for the 2019/2020 Alkathons
Fellowship, Food and Fun at:

1495 W. Steele Lane, Santa Rosa

Christmas Alkathon

Over 24 hours of meeting beginning December 24
at 6pm. With last meeting beginning at
8pm December 25.

New Years Alkathon

Begins December 31 at 6pm. With last meeting
beginning at 8pm January 1.

(Please see Alkathon timetable on the website
for which meetings have volunteered to host)

**ALKATHONS WILL ALSO BE AT THE
PETALUMA ALANO CLUB**

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*****

MEETING CHANGES

MEETING CHANGES	MEETING CHANGES	NEW MEETINGS
CLOVERDALE - Monday 7pm “Stepping Stones” Moved to church at 450 S. Franklin	SANTA ROSA - Tuesday 7pm “Outsiders” Moved to room on opposite side of courtyard Same Address: 636 Cherry St.	PETALUMA Sundays 11:15 AM “Women’s Book Study” (Open, Womens) Alano Club - 1050 Petaluma Blvd. No.
PETALUMA - Sunday 10:30am “Spirit of Akron” New home - moved to 40 4th St., Petaluma	SANTA ROSA - Monday 8pm “Big Book Study” Moved back to Rm. H (no meeting on Holidays)	NO LONGER MEETING
		CLOVERDALE - Monday 7pm “Daily Reflections” PETALUMA - Thu. 7pm “Petaluma Campfire Group” SEBASTOPOL - Thu 6pm “About Time Group”

To report meeting changes, please send an email to meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or contact the SCIF Office at 707-546-2066

A NOTE FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES CHAIR

A note from activities chair

Hello and wishing you a happy healthy and sober holiday season.. We enjoyed a fun time at the Halloween dance and it was a success thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy. I wish to especially thank the "Dogs on the Roof" group for sharing their space and donations with us and all the individuals Justin, Amber , Mary Ellen ,Susanne, Tim, Erin, Rick, Ryan and Roger and many anonymous others who helped. Thank you kindly.

We have the Second Annual Black and White New Year's Ball coming up Saturday the 28 of December. Which will be held at the Community Christ Church on Steele and Range. We have a fantastic dj with I laser light show, ballon drop, photo booth, party favors, refreshments and a toast to bring on 2020 planned for you. We will need your help, so please attend a planning meeting on Dec 2 at Peet's on Mendocino at 6 pm. The planning committee hopes to make the Black and White winter ball an annual Sonoma county AA traditiion. Let's make it happen and have fun too being of service!

Activities Chair,
Marji B

THE BIG BOOK COMES ALIVE!

Mon 2/17 through Mon 3/30

7:30pm to 9:30pm (5:30pm dinner)

BRING YOUR BIG BOOK and 12 & 12

**Dinner is planned for each week - prices may vary
Sonoma County Alano Club, 1050 Petaluma Blvd. N
(707)782-0588 for more info**

BILLY N

PAST CHAIR AND TRUSTEE AA WORLD SERVICES

THE TRADITIONS... IN TODAY'S WORLD

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
10:00 - NOON DONATION: \$10**

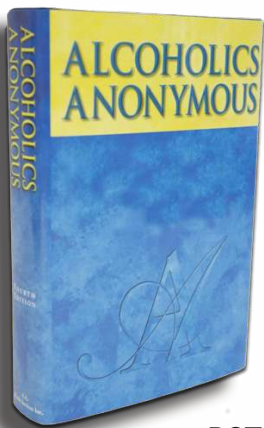
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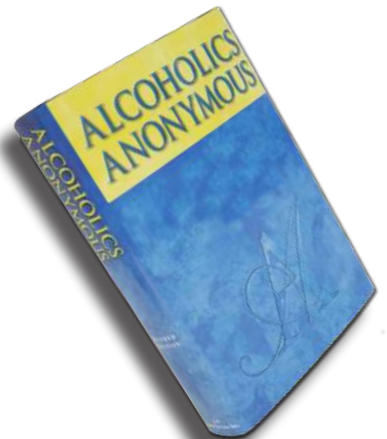
SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORE

*As of 12/1/19, the price of the hard back edition of Alcoholics Anonymous (Big Book) will be \$10, which includes tax.**



We will keep this lower price for the foreseeable future, although we reserve the right to change it in the future as circumstances warrant.

**The old price was \$13.06 including tax.*



750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10, Santa Rosa
PST: Monday – Thursday 10AM-5PM, Friday 10-6pm, Saturday 11AM-3PM

GREETINGS ON OUR 10th CHRISTMAS, 1944

Letter from Bill Wilson

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world.

Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power Who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering

did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World. How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos.

A Great indeed, our blessings! And so, Merry Christmas to you all - from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

-Bill Wilson

TIPS ON STAYING SOBER THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS:

1. Ask your High Power every morning to direct your thinking.
2. As we go through the day we pause when agitated or doubtful and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day "Thy will be done."
3. Our real purpose is to be of maximum service to God and to your fellows.
4. Nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail.

- Straight from the Big Book.

GREETINGS FROM GENERAL SERVICE

December is a short period of downtime for General Service. We have finished our last Area Assembly for the year, as well as our District inventory and will soon be gearing up for Agenda Topics season and the Conference in New York next spring.

Last month was inventory month for our District, Area, and many of the groups in the county, including the other service entities such as Bridging the Gap, Access Sonoma County, Public Information and others. The main purpose of our inventories is to ask ourselves how well we are supporting the various areas and counties in fulfilling our primary purpose, that of reaching out to the still suffering alcoholic, as well as making sure we are open, available and accessible to all who want to recover. Not a bad idea for the individual AA to take stock as well; how am I personally fulfilling my primary purpose, and am I welcoming to ALL who come in the doors, regardless of how they look, act, etc.?

We at General Service are the link in the chain that connects all of us together as a whole. Where would we be without the unity of this amazing life-giving program? I shudder to think. That is why I am in General Service; I want to be part of the process that keeps A.A. alive and functioning for generations to come.

Lastly, as we approach the Holiday season, let's remember the Program that gave us the lives we now have. As we prepare to give our gifts, can we also keep in mind the reason we are able to give them? Can we show our gratitude as the 7th Tradition basket is passed? As Bill W. put it, "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility — one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and our bills are paid." (The Language of the Heart, p.221). We have a fiscal responsibility to make sure our message continues to be received by those who need it by keeping our meetings, District, Area and A.A. as a whole available to all.

Happiest of Holidays,

Shelly J.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

“Is sobriety all that we are to expect of a spiritual awakening? No, sobriety is only a bare beginning; it is only the first gift of the first awakening. If more gifts are to be received, our awakening has to go on. As it does go on, we find that bit by bit we can discard the old life - the one that did not work - for a new life that can and does work under any conditions whatever.” [Bill W., Grapevine, December 1957]

On November 6, 2019, the Hospitals & Institutions Committee gratefully welcomed our newest meeting reps: Carl G., representing the Oaks Fellowship; Michael K., Quitting Time, (Petaluma); David C., Sat Night High Steppers (Rohnert Park); Julian B. and Tim O., Petaluma Valley Group; Jessica B., Hope 4 Today; Stephanie S., Guerneville Fellowship; Tom H., Friday Night Vets; Bob C., Outsiders; and Cyndy C., River Woman’s Meeting (Guerneville). Thank you all for your service!

A warm autumn welcome was also extended to our visitors Rich, Yuri, Tim and Steve—keep coming back!

118 years of sobriety was being celebrated gratefully by H&I members!

Are you willing to share your gift of sobriety with 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 4, 2019, at 6:15 pm. 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, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is on Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena).

In service,
Mardi

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SOCYPAA First United Methodist Church 1551 Montgomery Dr., S.R. 7:15pm Business Meeting	2 GENERAL SERVICE Faith Lutheran Church 4930 Newanga Ave., S.R. 6:45pm Service Manual Study 6:45pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Meeting	3	4 H & I Community of Christ Church 1495 W. Steel Lane, S.R. 5:45pm New Rep Orientation 6:15pm Business Meeting	5 ALKATHON PLANNING COMMITTEE SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 7:00pm	6	7
8	9 SCIF STEERING COMMITTEE SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 7:30 Business Meeting	10 TELESERVICE SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 6:00pm Orientation/Training	11 PI/CPC Santa Rosa City Hall Underground 7:00pm Speaker Training 7:30pm Business Meeting	12 ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 6:30pm Business Meeting	13 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 5pm	14
15 SOCYPAA First United Methodist Church 1551 Montgomery Dr., S.R. 7:15pm Business Meeting	16	17 ALKATHON PLANNING COMMITTEE SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 7:00pm	18 BRIDGING THE GAP SCIF Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Ste. 10, SR 6:00pm New Rep Orientation 6:30pm Business Meeting	19	20	21
22	23 INTERGROUP St. Luke Lutheran Church 905 Mendocino Ave., S.R. 7:00pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 GS CNCA AREA 06 Sharing Session Petaluma Community Center 320 N McDowell Blvd, Pet. 10am-3pm
29	30	31				

****NEW! YOU CAN NOW ADD ALL THE SERVICE MEETINGS TO YOUR GOOGLE CALENDAR WITH ONE CLICK!! VISIT WWW.SONOMACOUNTYAA.ORG****

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 28, 2019

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Serenity Prayer and Preamble. Tradition 10: Liz, Concept 10: Tony.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES: Tony-Afternoon Delight, Jason-Harmony Group, Kathy-Thursday Night Women's Meeting, Alisse-Tuesday Night Women's Meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: Mike (34 yrs.).

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (Justin C.) Thank You everyone for being here. Please stay safe.

Vice Chair: (Amber H.) There were 4 new reps at orientation. Thank you to everyone that helped with the Halloween dance. It was a success.

Secretary: (Erin H.) Minutes were passed.

Treasurer: (Susanne L.) The Central Office income for September 2019 includes \$4,600 from Group Contributions, and \$21 from Bank Interest for a total of \$4,621. Total expenses for September were \$3,718. The Bookstore income for September 2019 includes \$6,600 in sales. The Bookstore expenses were \$7,366. We had a net gain of \$136 in September 2019. Year-to-date, our income is \$115,669. Our expenses are \$102,171, leaving a net gain of \$13,498.

Registrar: (Peter R.) As of September 23rd, there were 234 groups in Sonoma County offering 346 meetings each week. There are 168 meeting representatives on record, for 67% participation.

COMMITTEES:

ICSC: (Amy B.) Amy is chairing out. Thank you Amy for your service. Eric Shield is the new chair.

BOOKSTORE: (Glenn C.) The bookstore has power and will be open as long as we do have power; come on in if you need a place to have a cup of coffee and share your resentments. The book on sale for November is, Voices Of Women. Regular price \$13.49, on sale for \$10.80 plus tax. We are now selling canvas tote bags imprinted with AA slogans/prayers for 13.99 plus tax. Remember this coming Sunday to set your clocks back one hour. New hours are, Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm; Sat. 11am-3pm.

Activities: (Marji B.) We had great volunteers at the Halloween dance and a great DJ.

Alkathons: (Kevin H.) We need a lot of volunteers to put the whole Alkathon together. Planning meetings will be 11/7, 11/12, and 11/21 at 7pm at the bookstore.

Newsletter: (Ryan L.) We need encouraging words from members submitted to the newsletter.

Outreach: (Julian S.) There is nothing new to report.

Seminars: (Jeff R.) Not present.

Teleservice: (Mike H.) There are three open slots. Teleservice training will be on 11/6 at 6pm at the bookstore.

Unity Day: (Anna) Not present.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Monica. B) The election will be in October and candidates will need 5 years of sobriety. A minimum of two people need to run in order for there to be an election.

LIAISONS:

SOCYPAA: (Jeff) Not present.

Spanish Central Office: (Chris) There is a women's conference on 12/4.

H&I: (Lee. J) Not present.

GENERAL SERVICE: (Claudia N.) The assembly on 11/2 is being postponed. Will now be on 11/23.

Bridging the Gap: (Mary Ellen) Volunteers are wanted to help newcomers get set up in a home group. Business meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the bookstore at 6:30pm.

PI/CPC: (Erin H.) We are seeking young speakers to share their experience, strength and hope in local high schools. Sobriety requirement for young speakers is one year. Speaker training is at 7pm at the Santa Rosa City Under ground the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Access Sonoma County: (Kelli E.) Not present.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Group Representative Sharing: None

Meeting adjourned at 8pm with the Responsibility Statement

-In Service

Erin Hagemann

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

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



SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY - OCTOBER 2019

	Oct-19			Oct-18		Year to Date		2019	2018
	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net	
Group Supported:				Comparison				Comparison	
		(2,647)	(2,647)	(2,491)		(25,171)	(25,171)	(24,828)	
Groups	5,922	0	5,922	6,441	62,175	0	62,175	41,405	
Individuals	10,000	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	
Group Ins Collection	25	0	25	200	1,525		1,525	625	
Directories	0	(300)	(300)	(209)	0	(2,064)	(2,064)	(1,968)	
Pamphlets & Cards	0	(313)	(313)	(18)	0	(1,749)	(1,749)	(1,425)	
Newsletter	0	(510)	(510)	(489)	0	(4,996)	(4,996)	(4,844)	
Teleservice	0	(49)	(49)	(352)	0	(4,122)	(4,122)	(3,504)	
Interest/Bank Charges	12		12	7	139	0	139	41	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>15,960</i>	<i>(3,819)</i>	<i>12,140</i>	<i>3,089</i>	<i>63,839</i>	<i>(38,102)</i>	<i>25,736</i>	<i>5,502</i>	
Self Supported:									
Bookstore	7,266	(7,845)	(579)	(422)	73,556	(75,733)	(2,178)	(1,862)	
Group Ins Collection	25		25	200	1,525		1,525	625	
Alkathons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Activities	894	(1,453)	(559)	(701)	894	(1,453)	(559)	(780)	
Seminars			0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unity Day			0	0			0	254	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>8,185</i>	<i>(9,298)</i>	<i>(1,113)</i>	<i>(923)</i>	<i>75,975</i>	<i>(77,186)</i>	<i>(1,212)</i>	<i>(1,763)</i>	
TOTAL	24,145	(13,117)	11,027	2,166	139,813	(115,289)	24,525	3,740	
Assets & Liabilities									
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		77,566			Memo: Cash in Bank & Petty Cash			77,566	
Prepaid Expenses		5,659			Prudent Reserve			(39,113)	
Bookstore Inventory		18,889			Liabilities			(11,645)	
Property		2,222							
Subtotal		104,337			Operating Reserve			26,808	
Liabilities		(11,645)							
Total Assets & Liabilities		92,692							

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER 2019

The Central Office income for October 2019 includes \$5,922 from Group Contributions, \$10,000 Individual Contributions, \$25 from Group Insurance, and \$12 Bank Interest for a total of \$15,960. Total expenses for October were \$3,909.

Of special note: The \$10,000 individual contribution was bequeathed from a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Bookstore income for October 2019 includes \$7,266 in sales, \$25 from Group Insurance, and \$894 from Activities for the Halloween Dance. The Bookstore expenses were \$9,298.

The Halloween Dance produced a loss of \$558.77 and it was anticipated because of low attendance due the Kincaid Fires and evacuations.

Overall we had a net gain of \$11,027 in October 2019. Even without the significant donation of \$10,000, we had a gain of \$1,027.

Year-to-date, our income is \$139,813. Our expenses are \$115,289, leaving a net gain of \$24,525.

In service, Susanne Lake
Treasurer

BRIDGING THE GAP

Greetings fellow Alcoholics!

My name is Michael DiFranco and I am the men's coordinator for the Bridging the Gap service in Sonoma County. I take a presentation for BTG, along with my partner, Jim Smuck, into Azure Acres in Sebastopol, my home town. Jim is also an Azure Acre Alumni.

When a man residing in a recovery facility decides he would like someone from our fellowship to connect with him on the day he is released, and he has filled out a BLUE request card, I look through my list of volunteers and make the call or text asking a volunteer to reach out to the client/newcomer to help them feel connected to our fellowship and our meetings. We all know how quickly our minds talked us right back into a drink when no one is looking or... we thought we could suddenly drink safely and sanely or ...we just threw it all to the wind again and stopped caring.

Most of us know the story of how our co-founder, Bill Wilson, when traveling away from home, noticed the clamouring and clanging of the glasses and bottles and the cheerful chatter he could hear coming from the bar... knew he had to find another Alcoholic to talk to so he wouldn't be tempted by the cunning, baffling, powerful and convincing voice in his mind to take a drink. What we do here in Bridging the Gap is close to the same thing. It's as close as we get to a 12-step visit in a hospital just like the old days, but it seems somewhat common in our fellowship to resist stepping up and serving. Many times we have to be railroaded. I'm that way too, but I think we can all agree that once we accept our appointed position, we actually like it and appreciate serving. It's gets us out of ourselves.

Remember, our Big Book says "selfishness, self-centeredness is the root of all of our troubles". So we need the help as much as the newcomer does. So please consider helping us out by volunteering to be on our call list, man or woman, or even step up to be a presenter at a facility. You will love throwing your pitch at these newbies. :))

A.A. HOTLINES

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



INTERNET LINKS

Alcoholics Anonymous:
www.aa.org

Sonoma County Intergroup
 Fellowship:
www.sonomacountyaa.org

SOCYPAA (Sonoma County Young
 People in Alcoholics Anonymous):
www.socypaa.org

Northern California Coastal Area 06:
www.cnca06.org

AA Grapevine:
www.aagrapevine.org

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 1275 4th St., #221
 Santa Rosa, CA 95404

*funded solely through Sonoma County General Service

PI/CPC

Looking for an effective and essential way to carry the message? Check out PI/CPC! The second Wednesday(December 11th) at 7PM in the Santa Rosa City Hall underground break room for speaker training followed immediately with our monthly business meeting where you can find out how we operate. We are always looking for new members to further our mission: to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

How does it work? We present in front of the public to explain what Alcoholics Anonymous is, and what it is not. You have the opportunity to speak in front of DUI classes, where denial often rules, to civic groups and clubs, middle and high schools, law enforcement agencies, the clergy, healthcare professionals, and armed forces veterans.

Each one of you is a unique example and story of recovery from this often fatal disease. That unique take on healing can and does save countless lives with AA's message of hope. Hope is what brings us in and keeps us here.

So won't you please join us? Not only will you help save suffering alcoholic lives, but you will continue to protect your own from relapse and a return to the "bad old days" of addiction.

I hope to see you next meeting. Again December 11th, 7PM in the Santa Rosa City Hall Underground breakroom.

In Service, Chris S

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Chair	Steven H.	handi@
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SONOMA COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. (SOCYPAA)

Intergroup Liason	Tatiana	socypaa@
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Suggestions for SCIF Newsletter Welcome!

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