



# sonoma county Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWS

# March 2011

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## SCIF PRESENTS - SEMINAR AT THE BOKSTORE

### *The Group Secretary*

### *Seminar and Discussion*

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

6:30 pm to 8 pm

@ SCIF Bookstore

750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10, in Santa Rosa

CD recordings of the seminar will be available for a \$2 donation

Information: 707-477-6231

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**Mardi Gras  
Extravaganza!**

**Saturday, April 9, 2011**  
**Odd Fellows Hall**  
**545 Pacific Ave. Santa Rosa**

**DJ DAX & LIGHT SHOW!**

\$10 Suggested Donation  
AA Meeting 7pm  
Dance 8pm - midnight

**Sobriety Countdown!**  
**Special Dances!**  
**Food & Drink for Sale!**

Volunteers Needed - Call Kathy 889-1221

## 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: 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 6
Thanksgiving	November 25
Christmas	December 25th
New Year's Day	Jan. 1st & 2nd

## NEW MEETINGS

### **Cloverdale**

#### **Tuesday "New Day"**

Tuesday (O)(W) 7:30 am  
208 N. Commercial

### **Petaluma**

#### **The Good, The Bad and the Ugly (men's)**

Sunday (O)(W) 10:00 am  
1050 Petaluma Blvd. No.

### **Santa Rosa**

#### **Step Sisters (women's)**

Sunday (O)(W) 6:00 pm  
3333 Chanate Rd.

## MEETING CHANGES

### **Geyserville**

#### **Monday Knights Mens Book Study**

Monday (C) (W) 7:30 pm  
Church, 1300 Geyserville Ave.  
- new name

### **Petaluma**

#### **Keep It Simple**

Tuesday & Friday (O) (W) (K) 5:30 pm  
Baptist Church 580 So. Mtn. Parkway  
(K) Kids welcome

### **Rohnert Park**

#### **Not Just Another Newcomer**

Monday 7:00 pm  
Ladybug Clubhouse, Liman Way  
new location

#### **Women Empowering Women**

Friday 12 noon  
Ladybug Clubhouse, Liman Way  
new name

### **Santa Rosa**

#### **LGBT Newcomers Group**

Friday 6:30 pm  
new name

To report meeting changes email  
[meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org)  
or **contact SCIF Office**  
**546-2066**

## CORRECTIONS

If there are corrections to the newsletter, please contact the editor, Brian Z. at [newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org) or the bookstore and we will publish them here.



## TELESERVICE ALWAYS NEEDS HELP



**Another opportunity - we need volunteers and leadership!  
The Teleservice Chair is open — make yourself available and  
come to the meeting on Tuesday, February 14 at the bookstore  
Teleservice is a critical part of Sonoma County AA!  
We always want the hand of AA to be there in the form of  
a helpful and understanding voice when a call comes in.  
It is not a difficult commitment, but it is very important!  
Think back on when you came in - that call *must* be answered.  
Call Rob S - 235-5369 for information and encouragement.**

## CACHE CREEK AA - 24TH ANNUAL MEETING ON THE RIVER

As the time draws near for the 24th Annual "Meeting on the River", perhaps some of you haven't been on the trip and would like some information on the weekend of June 18-19, 2011, and for the price of only \$145 what do you get?

A thumbnail sketch of the weekend looks like this; Arriving Saturday morning about 9:00 am for checkin as the very last bus to take us to the put in point on the river leaves at 10:00am. Lunch is provided for you to take with you on your raft and you can stop anywhere, anytime on the river to eat.

At the check in point, you pick up your T-shirt, you give the rafting company your large cooler, tent, sleeping bag, anything you brought and they transport it to the campground. After a day of rafting excitement, you arrive at the "take out" point and gather your camping gear to set up your camp.

Next, appetizers are provided before dinner. You have dinner which is a choice of Veggie Burger, Chicken, or New York Steak, along with pasta salad and the largest baked potato known to mankind!

After dinner the Meeting under the Stars happens. Along with about 200 other alcoholics, we have a meeting and sobriety countdown.

Next is a Disco dancing event under the stars. The advantage is it is dark so any of you who may be shy about dancing....you can dance in the shadows!

Early the next morning, we break camp, have a substantial breakfast, and load up the gear for transport back by the rafting company back to the parking lot, while we go rafting for the second day.

That is the weekend in a nutshell.

For more information or to reserve your spot, go to [www.cachecreekgroup.org](http://www.cachecreekgroup.org).

You can pay the entire \$145 or make two payments. The first payment reserves your spot, the second payment is due by June 1, 2011. It is critical we get as many deposits as possible as early as possible to secure the spots with the rafting company. We don't want to turn anyone away this year because we didn't plan for enough folks. The only way we plan is by folks sending in their deposit. If we reserve spots with the rafting company we are liable for that money, whether or not that trip is sold. That is why it is so critical for us to have the deposits early so we know how many are coming.

See ya on the river!

## SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

January 24, 2011

Open meeting at 8:00 with Serenity Prayer

Reading of Preamble (Doug), Tradition 1 (Suzanne), and Concept 1 (Damian)

Intro of New Reps: Sharon B, Simply AA, Santa Rosa; Garrett L, Drop the Rock, Rohnert Park; Dave C, Stepping Lively, Santa Rosa; John C, No Frill Group, Santa Rosa; Howard C, Sonoma Friday Night, Sonoma; Ed S, SVFAA, Sonoma; Ian A, Round Barn Big Book, Santa Rosa; Suzanne B, Bring Your Own Big Book, Santa Rosa; Jim B, Kenwood Group, Kenwood; Jennifer B, Saturday Night Live, Santa Rosa; Doug K, Wednesday Night Stag, Santa Rosa; Don B, Monday Stag, Sebastopol

Birthdays: Patrick, 3 yrs; Keith T, 25 yrs; Lisa, 20 yrs; Don S, 8 yrs; Larry O, 22 yrs; Kathryn, 13 yrs; Michelle, 1 yr

Election of Officer Positions: Voting eligibility explained. Third Legacy Procedure established availability and vote taken. 2011 Officers -- Chair: Sean M, uncontested; Vice Chair: Steve B, uncontested; Treasurer: Shirley J, uncontested; Recording Secretary: Patty G, uncontested; Registrar: Jimmie B, uncontested.

### Committee Reports:

**ICSC:** (Trevor H) Closely watching bookstore expenses. Working with Linda M to put CC/debit system in place. Completed very favorable bookstore manager annual evaluation.

**Activities:** (Kathy M) New Year's event went well – thanks to all volunteers. Next event will be Mardi Gras end of March/beginning of April. Will need volunteers. Won't be available for this position in 2011.

**Alkathons:** (Patty G) Alkathons done and more than covered expenses. Thanks to all volunteers – couldn't have made holidays so enjoyable without you.

**Communications/Newsletter:** (Brian Z) Need newsletter editor -- Plse contact Brian. Feb. issue includes year end financials, committee chair descriptions for election next month. Also need website support.

**Outreach:** (Chris M) Visiting lots of mtgs. Plse make sure you sign in, it tells us what mtgs are represented. Job is to talk with mtgs which are not currently represented.

**Seminars:** (Sean M) Next seminar will be in March and Doug S has agreed to handle.

**Teleservice:** (Sean M) Need lots of behind the scenes support here on committee. Two of 8 board positions are filled. Plse get message out – monthly mtg listed on calendar, second Monday at bookstore.

### Liaison Reports:

**SOCYPAA:** (John N) Feb 26 sports dance at Petaluma Alano Club – mtg at 7pm, dance at 8:30 pm. \$10 suggested donation, see blurb in newsletter.

**Spanish Central Office:** (Shaline E) Nothing new to report.

H&I: (Carolyn A) Carries message of recovery to approx. 23 facili-

ties in county, assist Marin, Mendocino, Napa & Solano Counties. Dec. had no black or brown outs. Plse attend mtg - 1st Wed at 6:15pm.

**General Service:** (Michael Q) Feb. 19th Agenda Topics Wkshp – forum for GSRs and district mbrs to meet and hear delegate. Panel presentations, mock sharing sessions. Monthly mtg 1st Monday at 7:30pm.

**Bridging the Gap:** (Chris S) Going into 5 treatment ctrs and targeting juvenile hall. Monthly meeting 3rd Tues at bookstore. Come and be of service.

**PI/CPC:** (Nick R) Info in newsletter. Provide speakers for groups who no nothing about AA. Also distribute literature throughout county; need help.

**Access Sonoma County:** (Damiana R) not present/no report

### Officer Reports:

**Chair:** (Sean M) Committee chair positions open next month. Talk with current chairs if questions. Let groups know ways to be of service. Thanks to Doug for his service – always here to help. Ad still in PD, Shirly J called three weeks ago to cancel. We're following up.

**Vice Chair:** (Doug S) Thanks to Sean for leadership. Look at comm. positions to see where you can be of service. Consider serving and giving back.

**Secretary:** (Patty G) Asked for approval of the Nov. Gen Mtg min. as copied and distributed and Dec. Gen Mtg minutes as published in the Feb. newsletter. Both minutes approved.

**Treasurer:** (Shirly J) Thanks to Pat H for her support and guidance. As my mentor, I would not be able to give this commitment the excellence it deserves. The year 2010 was difficult financially for many people and organizations -- SCIF was no exception. Group contributions of \$39,844 were the lowest in more than 10 years. We will continue to explore areas to save dollars -- may become necessary to make difficult decisions to sustain financial footing. THANK YOU to all groups and group members who continued to contribute and to all those individuals who contributed their time and energy this year. Due to losses in the bookstore through the first nine months of the year, it was necessary to increase book prices as of October 1 -- the bookstore was self-supporting for last 3 months of 2010. Activities and Alkathons were more than self-supporting, netting \$1,500 and \$703 respectively.

**Registrar:** (Sean M) No report this month.

**Bookstore report:** (Linda M) Volunteer positions filled. Sales down in Jan. but time to make revenue. Thanks to all who helped with Jan. inventory, had minimal discrepancy.

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## SCIF GENERAL MEETING

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**Old Business:** (Sean M) Last month took vote on motion to close mtg. with Responsibility Statement rather than Lord's Prayer. Motion passed but didn't hear from minority opinion; if reps would like to voice concerns now and if group feels we need to do something, we will. Minority opinion follows:

\*Diana - Lord's Prayer used for 60 years in AA; hasn't hurt any agnostics. Would like it put back.

\*Jose C - If we're going to do voting procedure, do it properly. This is a WE program. Like to suggest we use Serenity Prayer instead.

\*Matt D - was 1st mtg. as rep. Caught off guard. Understand motion and debate of role of God and AA. Been debate for 75 years. Owe it to predecessors to have complete vote procedure.

\*Chris S - Support others who thought it went too quickly. Would like to bring up vote again.

Motion to reconsider by Don S, second Alison. 35 for, 23 no. Motion will be on agenda next month. May do pro/con sheet.

**New Business:** None

**Group Representatives Sharing:** Bob F noted Cache Creek brochures now available; take back to your group.

**Summation:** Reviewed items to bring back to groups for discussion.

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 9:04pm. Gratefully in Service, Patty G

## BRIDGING THE GAP

"WE WANT YOU!!--TO CARRY THE MESSAGE" says, "Uncle" Bill W. Bridging the Gap is always in need of volunteers to be available to take a newcomer coming out of a treatment facility to their first meeting. BTG matches volunteers by zip code, age, and sex to carry the message and to help the newcomer avoid the "slippery slope" of falling back into the abyss of bad habits that lead back to the misery of addiction. We also needs BTG members to aid in this life-saving work. Open jobs include SOCYPAA liaison, New Volunteer Coordinator, and guest speakers for treatment facility presentations. Contact Chris S at 523-2536 or Claudia M at 568-6696 or [btg@sonomacountyaa.org](mailto:btg@sonomacountyaa.org) or your General Service Rep.

Exciting news is not only are we making presentations to Azure Acres, Mt. Vista Farm, Turning Point, and Kaiser, but we have also just started carrying the message to the Sonoma County Jail. We are shortly going to be presenting at Orenda Center detox. We received 39 request in the last month for help to get a recently released newcomer to their first meeting somewhere in the U.S. or Canada. Help us continue this vital 12th Step work. Our next meeting is March 15th at 6PM for orientation, 630PM business meeting at Bookstore.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Chris S

## PICPC NEWS

A shout out to all you happy people in recovery who want to share it. PI/CPC offers a unique opportunity to do just that!

I have not been on the committee too long but it has offered me a different and fascinating way of looking at recovery - through the eyes of non-AAers.

First things first, PI/CPC stands for Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community. Translated, that means we make ourselves available to share Alcoholics Anonymous information outside the AA Fellowship when asked. Currently we provide speakers to the Sonoma County Drunk Driver Program, Juvenile Drunk Driver Program and health classes at Analy, Laguna and El Molina High Schools. We distribute AA literature to police stations, libraries, hospitals and high schools. The committee has liaisons to the H&I Committee, Intergroup Fellowship, General Service and SOCYPAA. PI/CPC is funded entirely by Sonoma County General Service.

After I joined the committee and attended the speaker training class, I was ready to observe a speaking engagement. I was fortunate to attend a Sonoma County Drunk Driver Program class staffed by two, seasoned speakers. One relayed information on what AA is and more importantly what AA is not (a matrimonial agency, religious organization, etc.). The other speaker shared his personal story and the rest of the hour was open for questions. Two of the questions were intriguing because they caused me to look for the answers inside myself. One, why do we introduce ourselves by our first name followed by "I am an alcoholic"? and two, do you have to go to meetings for the rest of your life? As usual, being of service is as or more rewarding to the giver as to the receiver.

If this sounds as remarkable and fulfilling to you as it did me, please join us. Our monthly meeting is held at the City Hall Underground on the second Wednesday of the month. Speaker training begins at 7:00pm followed by the group meeting at 7:30pm. If you would like to be a speaker, please have two years of sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps. If not, we have numerous, exciting committee positions available as well. We have many high school speaking engagements scheduled so we would love to see new, young people.

Come and see how fun service can be!

## ACYPAA

ACYPAA XXXIX : SAN FRANCISCO, CA

9th ACYPAA Round-up

March 17-20, 2011

Hyatt Regency San Francisco

Pre-Registration Flyer

Visit [www.acypaa2011.org](http://www.acypaa2011.org)

n 1973, the All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Roundup was established as an annual gathering in California to provide an opportunity for young AA's to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope



## HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

“Between the two entities [hospitals and jails], I have probably clocked in more hours in both than the average alcoholic. I don’t know why; it’s just that way. If we go by the premise that everything happens for a reason (which I firmly believe), then the things I have learned from these experiences should be of some use to someone.

“Jail first. I work in one. Yes, I know I am not usually the most popular one at any given meeting until people get to know me. When I share that I actually booked myself into the facility I worked at, did my own prints, slept on the floor of a classroom for 24 hours, and continued to drink, people warm up. I am no different than any other alcoholic; I just have a different job. This has given me 20 years of experience in watching people come and go. I’ve seen this disease take the lives of literally hundreds of men and women. I’ve seen them sober up in jail, get healthy, and leave with a conviction that this time things would be different, but they come back time and time again.” [Anonymous in Arizona, Part 1]

The February meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee gladly welcomed new meeting reps Larry, representing the New Sobriety group; Steve, Early Birds (Petaluma); John, Not Just Another Newcomer (Rohnert Park); Lisa, River Women’s River Group (Guerneville); Laurie, 3rd Step Meeting; Joyce, Open Door Big Book Study; Terry, Good Neighbors (Geyserville); Bill, River Nooners (Monte Rio); Jacob, Sonoma Valley Fellowship (Fridays); Shirley, Women Empowering Women (Rohnert Park); and Keith, Tuesday Noon (Petaluma). Thank you all for your commitments!

Introducing themselves as visitors were our new friends Lisa, Lindsay, Jason M., Joseph J. Tammy and Liz. Keep coming back!

Almost 100 years of sobriety was being celebrated by our Committee members for the month of February.

Phil C. shared how, after he stopped drinking and went to AA, a long-time member “suggested” he become involved in H&I, which then became the basis of his recovery program. He filled out the San Quentin, afraid he might not “fit in” or that he’d have much to offer. He learned that these people inside wanted to know about how to stay sober on the outside—no matter what. He became involved with other meetings, conferences and various AA activities through H&I. He learned the basics: don’t drink, participate and do service—your life will be better for it.

Want to improve the quality of your life through sharing your experience, strength and hope with others? Come check out if H&I is right for you at the next meeting of the Committee on March 2, 2011, at 6:15 p.m. All are 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 off of Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena). Come on down and bring a sponsee—or sponsor or other friend. See you there!

In service,  
Mardi

*We is one*

*When the chill winds whistle  
through the cracks in my soul  
and i'm so alone,*

*and i wonder where my love is  
and i wonder who my love is  
and there's no going home;*

*i turn to the light and i pray  
for the strength to  
accept what i can not control;  
and i'm warmed by the grace  
that touches my heart and  
helps me to be an essential  
part of the whole.*

*-jeremy r.*

## NOTES FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

We are looking forward to the return of Daylight Savings Time because that means the Bookstore will be returning to its regular operating schedule on Monday March 14th. Beginning March 14th the Bookstore will be open from 10AM to 6PM Monday through Friday and from 11AM to 3PM on Saturdays.

In Service Linda M.

## GENERAL SERVICE

Hello Fellowship

April 19th Agenda Topic Workshop was a huge success. Over 140 people attended and the new PA system was terrific. Now comes the fun part. Final Agenda topics are available at [www.cnca06.org](http://www.cnca06.org). Find an interesting topic and pass it on to your GSR to set-up a sharing session for an informed group conscious, or just participate in the ongoing sharing sessions. Group Members are the ones who initiate and vote on changes in AA, and here is where your input counts.

In humble gratitude,  
Pete

## Upcoming Events

### COMING TOGETHER SONOMA CO

An AA conference hosted by the LGBT fellowship  
with Al-Anon participation.

**MARCH 18-20, 2011 FLAMINGO HOTEL**

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

CTSONOMA P.O. Box 128 Santa Rosa, CA 95402

### CACHE CREEK GROUP

Well, believe it or not, it is already time to start planning for this year's AA "Cache Creek Group". This will be our 24th Annual "Meeting on the River" June 18th & 19th, 2011.

We have a website [www.cachecreekgroup.org](http://www.cachecreekgroup.org) - also check the article on page 2 for more information.

The cost is only \$145 for the entire weekend! That includes two days of rafting on Cache Creek. and most importantly, the highlight of the weekend, the "Meeting Under the Stars". *Get a spot!*

### HAT LUNCHEON

Stepping Lively (AA) presents Women's Hat Luncheon. 12 noon, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 3950 Doubles Drive, Santa Rosa, CA., 95407 Annual meeting and fun! Info: Wynny - (707) 206-9030

### HAPPY TRAILS

Happy Trails is a once a month AA meeting held in the beauty and splendor of nature. The early morning of January 30th is overcast, rainy and cold. Behold, as the skies clear and the sun shines! We meet, as usual, at the Sears parking lot. The turnout is big! At Windsor [Foothill] Regional Park we gather for a hike to the high ground and valley overlooks. A glorious sunny day with 20 AAs, a youngster and a couple of dogs. Like other hikes we start at a trail head and trek into the woods after restroom stops, chatting, introductions and water fill ups. This was an easy to moderate hike to a vista point with 2 picnic tables overlooking Windsor and the valley below. We celebrated our sobriety on high with a welcome to Eugenio [24hrs], Tracy [1yr], Chrissy [3yrs] and Joe [5yrs]. We had a lot of options for our March and April meeting destinations. We settled for Helen Putnam Regional Park [Petaluma] for March and a tentative Tomales Point for April [ahhh... wild flowers, coastline, ocean mist and elk herds]. We may even be blessed with a special April meeting at a private preserve! Come on out and join us for a walk and meeting on the wild side. Sunday, March 27th, we meet at the Sears parking lot [1st and B] in Santa Rosa at 10AM. Call Bill D. for details at 707 291 2435.

*Dogs and kids are welcome at Helen Putman.*

		MARCH • 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
1st United Methodist Church Faith Lutheran Church St. Luke Lutheran Church Community of Christ Church S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge SCIF Bookstore	1551 Montgomery, 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	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Hospital & Institution Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>7</b> General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> PI/CPC- S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	<b>10</b> Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> March Newsletter Deadline	<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b> SOCYPAA 1st United Methodist 7:15 Business Mtg	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma		
<b>27</b> Happy Trails 1st & B parking 10 am	<b>28</b> Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY 2011



## Example of Suggested Group Contributions to AA Service Entities

- 50-70% to Intergroup
- 10-30% to Local General Service
- 10-20% to CNCA
- 10-20% to GSO New York

	Jan. 2011			Jan. 2010		Year to Date		2011	2010
	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net	
<b>Group Supported:</b>									
Central Office									
Groups									
Individuals									
Teleservice									
Web Site									
Newsletter									
ASL Interpreter									
Interest									
<b>Subtotal</b>									
<b>Self Supported:</b>									
Bookstore									
Activities									
Alkathons									
Seminars									
Unity Day									
<b>Subtotal</b>									
<b>TOTAL</b>									

Assets & Liabilities		
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
Prepaid Expenses		
Liabilities		
Subtotal		
Bookstore Inventory		
Property		
Total Assets & Liabilities		

  

Memo:	
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash	
Prudent Reserve	
Liabilities	
ASL Reserve	
Literature Reserve	
Operating Reserve	

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Meetings	January	2010 YTD
11th Step AA Moment of Silence		
12 X 12 @ 12 Group		
A Vision For You		
Access Sonoma County		
Acres Fellowship Group		
Big Book Review		
Big Book Step Study, S.R. City Hall		
Book & Discussion, Sonoma		
Breakfast Club		
Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma		
Friday Night Vets		
General Service I & T Committee		
Hessel Big Book Study Group		
Kenwood Step Study		
Lunch Bunch Group		
Open Door		
Petaluma Valley Group		
Sebastopol Step Study Group		
Sharing & Caring		
Simply AA		
Sober Sisters		
Sober Sunday		
SOCYPAA		
Stein Group		
Sunday Morning Smiles Group		
Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group		
TGIF, Petaluma		
There Is A Solution, Healdsburg		
Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group		
Thurs. Night Women's AA		
Women's Perspective AA Group		
Working Winners		
<b>Total</b>		

*Your contributions  
allow SCIF to be here for  
us all - Thank You!*

## "HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE"

As a new Grapevine Representative you should register online at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) as the rep for your group — you'll need the group number, which you can get from the treasurer or the group GsR. You will receive an information packet plus magazines and postcards that are very helpful in doing your job. Your job is important! The grapevine is one way our international organization stays connected and unified.

There is a monthly meeting for General Service, Intergroup and Hospital and Institutions - but did you know there is one for the GvR? There is! On the 4th Saturday of the month, at the Petaluma Community Center (350 McDowell Blvd. in Luchessi Park at 10 - 11:00 a.m.) there is a meeting devoted to our International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. I would urge all GvRs to attend. At least once. I would love to see you there.

Note: New grapevine order address is PO Box 16867, North Hollywood, CA 91615-6867; or order online at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) or by phone to 1-800-631-6025. Delivery time is 6-8 weeks. You can get the magazine online, have it sent to your phone or iPad or subscribe to an audio version. Pass it on!

Any questions please contact Judy B., District 12 Grapevine Chair at [grapevine@sonoma-countyyaa.org](mailto:grapevine@sonoma-countyyaa.org).

It's a good read! Judy

## ADDRESSES

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### Sonoma County General Service

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### Area 22 H & I Treasurer

PO Box 192490  
San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

### General Service Office

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
CA Northern Coastal Area Treasury  
PO Box 884222  
San Francisco, CA 94188

### Sonoma County PI/CPC\*

PO Box 11305  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

### SOCYPAA

P.O. Box 5784  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

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### 12 Step Coordinator

Dave R. (707) 538-5758

## AA HOTLINES

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