



sonoma county
Intergroup
Fellowship

NEWS

November
2007

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Hey, Turkey!

Get your tail to the
Thanksgiving Alcathon!



Where: Carpenters Union Hall
1706 Corby Avenue

Want to help? Call Dale.

When: 6 PM Wednesday, November 21 to
12 AM Thursday, November 22

Meetings every two hours! Fellowship all the time!
Last meeting starts at 10:00 PM Thanksgiving night.

That's 30 hours of non-stop AA fun, fellowship, and food!

Unity Day 2007

Showcase of Service

Saturday November 10
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Carpenters Hall
1706 Corby Ave
Santa Rosa

- Continental Breakfast
- Guest Speaker
- Topic Panels
- Prize Drawings
- Lunch
- Pot Luck Desert

Registration Donation \$5 at the door.

** Note on children at Unity Day **

There are no special activities, services or facilities available for children at Unity Day. Any supervision of children will have to be provided by the adults who bring them. We are sorry for any inconvenience or misunderstanding.

Happy Unity Day
Happy Birthday SNL
Happy Thanksgiving Everybody

Happy Birthday Saturday Night Live

Fifty years and still crazy
after all these years...

Celebrate on Friday,
November 16, at the
Santa Rosa Veterans
Memorial Building



- Self-serve Buffet
- Guest speaker
- Dance
- 7:15 PM Doors open
- 8:00 PM Speaker meeting
- 9:15 PM Dance

General Admission to the Dance—\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. For more information, call Malcolm or come to the Saturday Night Live Meeting.

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship September General Meeting

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

PREAMBLE: Barbara F.
 TRADITION 9: Jim R.
 CONCEPT IX: Steve R.

Introduction of new representatives:

Debbie B. Third Step, S.R., Sat, 11am
 Mark B. Graton Fellowship, Thurs, 8pm
 Pam N. New Women in AA, Cotati, Mon, 7pm
 Ron L. Saturday Afternoon Winners, SR, Sat, 2pm
 Rick M. Working Winners Group, S.R, Thurs, 8pm
 Khelon R. Out of the Ashes, Petaluma, Mon, 7pm
 Andy A. Monday Night Stag, Sebastopol, Mon, 8pm
 Lori T. Saturday Book Study, Healdsburg, 9am
 Tim B. Discussion Meeting, R.P., Sun., 5:30pm
 Andi P. Sober Sunday, S.R., 10am
 Jody Any Lengths Group, Forestville, Sat, 8pm
 Gabe B. Gay Newcomers, S.R., Fri, 6:30pm
 Mary M. Cloverdale Fellowship, all meetings

September Birthdays:

Dale E. 3 years
 John B. 2 years
 Jim S. 2 years
 Kay P. 18 months
 Ann Marie D. 11 years
 Lori T. 4 years
 Nan B. 3 years
 John F. 25 years
 Andi P. 10 years
 Diane W. 22 years

OFFICER REPORTS

CHAIR: Diane W. She will be unable to attend the 22nd Annual Intergroup/ Central Office/ AAWS Seminar in Oklahoma City, October 4 - 7. Funds for this were approved in May. There was a \$50 expense for postage for Teleservice to mail their new volunteer packets. The Steering Committee voted that Intergroup would be hosting a table at Unity Day next to the Bookstore table. We discussed the two available sites for the Alkathons and which site would serve the fellowship best.

VICE CHAIR: Tim P. He reviewed the material he covers in his new rep meetings at 7:30 before the Intergroup General Meeting monthly.

TREASURER: Larry O. Group contributions continue to be very good. They were \$\$\$\$ in August. The Bookstore made a profit of \$\$\$\$. Expenses were up because of the Teleservice Volunteer Packet project and the Newsletter was larger than normal last month. Net profit for August was \$\$\$\$. and net profit for the year to date is \$\$\$\$. Pat Harrison has filed a second extension for our 2006 income taxes. Prepaid expenses for activities will be up initially but hopefully will recover the following month. If any of the groups' contributions have not been listed in the Newsletter, please call Larry so he can list them. His number is in the Newsletter.

SECRETARY: Nan B. August minutes were approved.

REGISTRAR: Susy E. was absent. Diane W. reported that there were 361 meetings in Sonoma County last month, 169 meetings were represented at the General meeting making a 46% representation. 70 reps were present at the General meeting.

BOOKSTORE: Gloria P. The Tuesday morning every other week volunteer slot at the Bookstore is available (10 - 2). They have three new volunteers. Calendars and pocket planners from the Grapevine are in. She has an interesting account of how Intergroups got started.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ICSC: Pat H. ICSC is having two meetings per month to complete some of the projects they have going. They have prepared a report on the Lifestyle Merchandise inventory to come up with a detailed listing of what we have on hand. Next month Gloria will put into use suggestions on new inventory procedures. Now we have a printout with each inventory item listed.

ACTIVITIES: Laurie E. The Pirate Dance is this coming Saturday, 09/29. She asked the reps to really get the word out! The Halloween Dance is coming up 10/26. We have the Vets Hall for New Years Eve. It costs \$1,000 for the hall and \$1,000 for the DJ so the activities committee is keeping other dance prices at \$10 to help cover New Years Dance expenses. She will have flyers for the Halloween Dance next month.

ALKATHONS: Dale E. We have the Carpenter's Union Hall

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INTERGROUP OFFICERS

CHAIR Diane W.
 VICE-CHAIR Tim P.
 SECRETARY Nan B.
 REGISTRAR Susy E.
 TREASURER Larry O.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

SEMINARS Donna L.
 ACTIVITIES Laurie E.
 OUTREACH Barbara F-K.
 COMMUNICATIONS Dave H.
 ALCATHONS Dale E.
 TELESERVICE Dave R.

AA TELESERVICE

PHONE LINE COORDINATOR Dave R.
 12 STEP COORDINATOR Rich S.

AA HOTLINES

SANTA ROSA 707-544-1300
 LONG DISTANCE 800-224-1300
 PETALUMA 707-762-5122
 SONOMA 707-938-2027
 SPANISH 707-829-1272



Open Hotline Shifts

Tuesday 8 - 10 PM
 Wednesday 8 - 10 AM

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for the Alkathons. They are charging \$100 per event and they have a full kitchen and heat. The steering committee meeting for the Alkathons is 10/10 at 7pm at Starbuck's on Farmer's Lane. Jeff S. is helping oversee the Thanksgiving Alkathon. We need volunteers for every four hours.

NEWSLETTER: Dave H. Nothing new to report.

OUTREACH: Barbara F-K. was absent. There was no report.

SEMINARS: Donna L. The 09/15 seminar on 12th stepping was successful. There are no seminars planned for the remainder of this calendar year. Next seminar is in January. The time and day may be changed.

TELESERVICE: Dave R. Live Teleservice volunteers answer phone calls from alcoholics 24/7. They need someone for Thurs 8 - 10am. They need a recording secretary. They meet the 2nd Monday 6pm at the Bookstore.

LIAISON REPORTS

BRIDGING THE GAP: John B. BTG takes people from treatment centers to their first AA meeting. They need volunteers with six months of sobriety, a working knowledge of the steps and a car. They meet the third Tuesday at the Bookstore at 7 pm. Last month they had 23 contact requests, 14 local, 5 outside the district and 4 outside the area. CNCA is having its second annual BTG Forum. It is being held on Saturday, October 20 from 9am to 4pm at the Rutherford Grange on Hwy 29 in Rutherford.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Mark V. was absent. Laurie E. reported for him. The meeting times for H&I are the first Wed., Santa Rosa Senior Center on Bennett Valley Road, 5:30pm new rep orientation; 6 pm business meeting. Bring a sponsee or friend.

PI/CPC: Nick R. PI/CPC meets the 2nd Wed. at the Santa Rosa City Hall. Last month it was reported they meet at the Senior Center and that was an error. Their job is to distribute AA literature to the general public in Hotels, Police Stations, Libraries, Senior Centers, Hospitals, etc. They need volunteers to distribute literature in the Windsor area.

SOCYPAA: Sean McP. SOCYPAA is for anyone with room to grow. The Bookstore has a supply of updated SOCYPAA meeting schedules. SOCYPAA currently has five young people meetings per week in Sonoma County. Their next event is the Corn Maize at the end of October

ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: Jamie T. She asked the reps to please turn in their surveys. They will have a table at Unity Day. The Carpenter's Union Hall is handicap accessible. They are compiling a language base for visiting AAs (not including Spanish). Languages currently assembled are Sign, Arabic, Chinese, French, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese and Russian. They will be taking inventory soon.

GENERAL SERVICE: Lauralyn C. Last month at General Service they discussed the upcoming entries for the District and Area and asked folks to submit inventory questions. Fall Assembly will be held in Watsonville 11/03. Lick and stick October 4 at Faith Lutheran on Newanga. Pizza served.

SPANISH LIAISON: Elvia P. She attended the Spanish Intergroup Meeting. They want to be on our mailing list for activities. They will try to send a liaison from their Intergroup to ours. They want all their meetings to be listed in our meeting schedule.

OLD BUSINESS

Diane W. reported that everyone who volunteered to find volunteers for the September Bookstore inventory came through. The inventory is 09/29 with pizza following.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat H. stated her term is over in November. They need a nominating committee assembled to elect a new candidate. Barbara F., Matthew M. and Jan J. volunteered.

Group feedback and questions on the motion: That Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship adopt and ratify the Policies and Procedures proposed by the Intergroup Central Service Committee. Gene H. and Pat H., committee members of the ICSC, answered questions about ICSC. A question was asked about why don't we have an external audit as we already have an internal audit. Expense was the answer and we are now trying to get everything in place so if we have an audit we will prevail. Another rep advocated an external audit every three years.

Group Conscience Concerning the pending Policies and Procedures:

One rep talked to his group and no one was interested. Mature and Sober had three concerns: (1) It is not simple/ too complicated; (2) Focus on micro managing; (3) what exactly does "review" mean? Pat H. answered questions of our prudent reserve. She said we need to look at it, possibly yearly, discuss it and decide if it is the right amount. She said about the Policies and Procedures being discussed that a lot of these items were in place in the past but no one has been doing them. The ICSC committee has pulled together items that need to be done from our past newsletters and records. Its not that the ICSC committee made up the list; it is a list of things that should have been done all along. Serenity Fellowship wanted to know which of the items made us compliant. Parts dealing with the Manager review was mentioned. Diane W. said that Gloria has been reviewed every year and has received a raise between 1 and 4%, though we have no records of 2001 or 2002. The policies ask for a written evaluation. Pat H. explained that Section 6321 of the Corporation Codes requires we provide to membership a complete financial statement and beginning and end-of-year comparison. These should be in the newsletter to comply with California law. Another rep said these are our trusted servants. All Policies and Procedures are normal business procedures and we should comply. We are not excluded from such things just because we are a bunch of drunks. We should follow the group conscience. Another rep said we have a fiduciary responsibility. 12 x 12 x 12 Rohnert Park said items 8 and 10 are micromanaging. Pat H. responded we have no intention of micromanaging the Bookstore. Gene H. said we are just making our work simpler by doing this. Another rep said its about being compliant with state regulations and keeps inventory moving well in all categories.

SUMMATION: Tim P. The Alkathons are at the Carpenter's Union Hall on Corby; the steering committee meeting for Alkathons is on 10/10 at Starbuck's Farmers Lane, 7pm; group contributions are good—\$\$\$\$ ahead of last year—the Pirate dance is this Saturday; we sent a liaison to the Spanish Intergroup; we had a long discussion of Policies and Procedures; there have been four articles regarding Policies and Procedures in the Newsletter.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Gratefully in Service,
Nan B.

A Note From the Chair

At the September Intergroup General meeting, we read from Concept 9: "Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety." Amazingly enough, it is already time to think about how we choose our service leaders for next year.

Beginning at the October meeting, currently-serving officers and committee chairs will share briefly about their service commitments, so that you can begin to think about whether or not you want to be available in January and February when those positions are elected. We will also be publishing "job descriptions" in the newsletter.

There are five officers and six committee chairs, so there is plenty of opportunity for you to think about. Most of these positions have simple qualifications: gratitude, willingness, teachability. The few positions with other suggested pre-requisites will spell them out in the presentations and the newsletter articles.

My experience with service to the Fellowship is that it is always an opportunity for spiritual growth, and usually an exercise in learned humility. Few of us complete a service commitment without making mistakes, few do it as well as we would like to have done, but nobody does it as badly as we were afraid we might.

So please listen closely when your trusted servants share their experience, read the job descriptions carefully, and have some faith if your friends or your sponsor suggests that you - yes, YOU - could serve Intergroup. You just might be amazed.

Diane W.

The Activities Outlook

Greetings fellowship!

I just returned from a wonderful sobriety weekend in Mendocino. The annual "Retreat to Serenity" was, once again, well attended by Sonoma County. There were great speakers and real fellowship. The trip across Highway 128 this time of year was breathtaking. The rain had made everything brighter, and I got misty-eyed with gratitude.

The Pirate Dance was a huge success. I saw a whole group of people proving that we are not a glum lot. Duane did an excellent job of carrying the message; and again the wonderful group of people who serve as the activities committee outdid themselves. You know who you are. SOCY-PAA did our clean up and came through for us again! Rich and crew did a bang up job in the kitchen. Thanks to all.

Our next event is October 26th "Night of the Sober Dancing Drunks". Come dance like a bloodthirsty maniac! Meeting and countdown will be at 7:00, Dance 8:30-12:00. The place is The Sebastopol community Center, 390 Morris St. We will have a costume contest for both adults and children. See you all there.

There will be a brief lapse in activities due to Thanksgiving and Christmas Alcohons. The New Years Dance "Silver Starry Night" will be held at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building Main Auditorium (across from the Fair-

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Languages of the Heart

"Do we have any visitors from outside Sonoma County?"

Our beautiful wine country paradise attracts tens of thousands of visitors every year from all over the world. Some of these are alcoholics seeking recovery through AA. When they attend our meetings, we welcome them; they, in turn, bring fresh perspectives and new "one-liners."

Most visitors speak fluent English or Spanish and can participate easily in our meetings. For those who are less comfortable with our primary languages, Access Sonoma County is preparing a database of members who can speak with visitors or newcomers in their native tongue and have volunteered to do so.

We've had some debate as to how this should be structured and presented, and have decided to keep it simple. So here's the plan:

- If you wish to participate, please give the committee your name, contact information and the language(s) in which you are fluent. Send the information to us through your General Service Representative, or call Susan C.
- A list will be compiled and provided to Teleservice; individuals and meetings can obtain contact information from ASC as the need arises.
- Each volunteer will determine the appropriate level of his or her involvement with the visitor or newcomer. It might consist of a single phone call or extend to sponsorship.
- We suggest that volunteers purchase a copy of the Big Book in their language, if it is available, and have literature on hand - again, if available.

So far, we have volunteers who speaks Arabic, Jordanian, Lebanese, French, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese, as well as a member fluent in American Sign Language, and we hope to add many more languages. This is a simple project and costs nothing, yet it could mean everything to an alcoholic who still suffers. Please let us know if you can volunteer to be on the database, or if you have suggestions.

Did you know? The Big Book is printed in 39 languages: Afrikaans, Arabic, Armenian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch/Flemish, Filipino (Tagalog), Finnish, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mongolian, Nepali, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Slovene, Swahili, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese and Zulu.

Susan C.

SOCYPAA

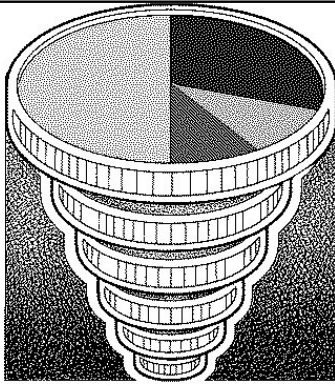
It's November! All kinds of good stuff is coming up! Good food, family, friends, Alcohons, and much, much more.

SOCYPAA (Sonoma County Young People In AA) just finished our elections. We have a GREAT group this year.

By the time you are reading this, we will have just had our 2nd annual Children of The Corn Maze event. I can tell you that last year's event was one of our best, so I'm sure

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SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2007



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

	September 2007			Previous Year	Year to Date			Previous Year
	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net
Group Supported:								
Central Office								
Groups								
Individuals								
Teleservice								
Web Site								
Newsletter								
Interest								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
Self Supported:								
Bookstore								
Activities								
Alkathons								
Seminars								
<i>Subtotal</i>								
TOTAL								
Assets & Liabilities								
Cash in Bank & Petty Cash					Memo:	Cash in Bank & Petty Cash		
Prepaid Expenses						Prudent Reserve		
Liabilities						Liabilities		
Subtotal						Operating Reserve		
Literature Inventories								
Property								
Total Assets & Liabilities								

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Meetings	Sep	YTD	Meetings	Sep	YTD	Meetings	Sep	YTD
11th Step Meeting			Kenwood Group			South Park Survivors		
12 X 12 @ 12 Group			Kenwood Step Study			Spirit of Akron		
12 X 12 Plus			Lunch Bunch Group			Stein Group		
A Vision For You			Mature & Sober Group			Stepping Lively		
AA Cache Creek Group			Moment of Silence			Stick Around, Santa Rosa		
AA Check It Out Group			Monday Mood Swings			Sunday Morning Smiles Group		
AA Sonoma, Friday Night Fellowship			Mon Night Alcoholics Only Step Study			Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group		
AA Sonoma, Thursday 11th Step			Monte Rio Book Study			Sunday Sanity		
AA Sonoma, Tuesday Big Book Group			New Hope Book Study Group			TBDME For Young People		
Access Sonoma County			New Sobriety Group			T.G.I.F. Nooners		
Acres Fellowship Group			Not Just Another Newcomer's Meeting			Thank God It's Monday		
Alive & Well In Fulton			O God It's Monday			The Cross Roads Group		
Any Lengths Group			Oaks Fellowship			The Outsiders Group		
Attitude Adjustment Group			Occidental Tonight Group			The Saints and Sinners Group		
B.Y.O.B.B.			Open Door			The Sunday Night Group		
Be What You Want To See			Out of the Ashes Group			There Is A Solution		
Big Book Review			Petaluma Fellowship			Think About It Group		
Bodega Bay Fellowship			Petaluma Thursday Night Real Life			Third Step Group		
Book & Discussion, Sonoma			Petaluma Valley Group			Thurs. Big Book Step Study		
Breakfast Club			Prayer & Meditation, Sebastopol			Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Grp		
Brodz Nite Out			Promises Group			Thurs. Night Women's AA		
Came to Believe Group			Quitting Time Group			Thurs. Real Life, Petaluma		
Cloverdale Fellowship Hall			Redwood Winners			Tuesday Afternoon Delight		
Cotati Men's Stag			River Discussion Group			Tues Night Big Book Study - Petaluma		
Defects & Shortcomings			River Grace			Tuesday Nite Beginners AA		
Early Bird Fellowship of Petaluma			Round Barn Big Book Study			Unity Day Committee		
Expect A Miracle			Round Table Discussion Group			Up Group		
FAHA Home Group			Rule 62 River Readers			Up The Steps		
Fourth Monday			Santa Rosa Fellowship			Wm Springs Fellowship Mtn Vista Farm		
Fresh Air Group			Saturday Afternoon Winners			Wednesday Night Men's Stag		
Friday Nooners of AA			Saturday Morning Beginners			Wednesday Wonders		
Gay Newcomers Group			Saturday Night Living Right			We're In The Now		
Graton Fellowship			Saturday Serenity			Windsor Group		
Gravenstien Gay Group			Sebastopol AA Noon Movement			Women's Book Group		
Great Reality			Sebastopol Men's Stag			Women's Lunch Bunch		
Gualala Group			Sebastopol Step Study Group			Women's Perspective AA Group		
Healdsburg Anonymity			Serenity Fellowship Hall			Women's Step Study & Discussion		
Healdsburg Sunday Morning AA			Sharing & Caring			Women's Tuesday At Noon		
Hessel Big Book Study Group			Signs of Sobriety			Working Winners		
H & I			Simply AA			Young & Sober		
Higher Power Group			Single Purpose Group			Young & Young At Heart		
Highlander Group			Sober Sisters			(group name not on check)		
Just For Today			Sober Sunday Group					
Keep It Simple			Sonoma Valley Fellowship					
						Total		

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS



“One exercise that I practice is to try for a full inventory of my blessings and then for a right acceptance of the many gifts that are mine--both temporal and spiritual. Here I try to achieve a state of joyful gratitude. When such a brand of gratitude is repeatedly affirmed and pondered, it can finally displace the natural tendency to congratulate myself on whatever progress I may have been enabled to make in some areas of living.

“I try hard to hold fast to the truth that a full and thankful heart cannot entertain great conceits. When brimming with gratitude, one's heartbeat must surely result in out-going love, the finest emotion that we can ever know.” [Bill W., *Grapevine*, 1952]

The October meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee was pleased to welcome new meeting reps Shannon, representing the Rohnert Park Sunday Discussion group; Jeremy, Out of the Ashes; Larry, 12x12 Plus; Teresa, Brodz Nite Out; Chris, Eleventh Step Meeting (Petaluma); Eddy, 5th Street Light; Bruce, Windsor Group; Diane, Step Study Group (Sebastopol); and Noah, Healdsburg Group. A warm “hello” also to our visitors Tim and Chris. We're glad you're all here.

We had almost a century of sobriety being celebrated by Chris, with 9 years, Ken F., 3; Albert A., 10; Duncan, 5; Mike T., 10; David R., 9; Ken, 3; Steve, 2; , Kim G., 27 (September); Don S., 20; and Megan, 9 months.

Kim G. was the monthly 5-minute speaker, sharing her experience, strength and hope through AA and H&I.

Don't forget Saturday, November 10: That's Unity Day, folks, a day where “A Showcase for Sobriety” will be presented by the service groups of AA. Great for newcomers and oldtimers alike--it's one-stop shopping for the service of your choice. There will be panels, speakers a drawing and entertainment, not to mention a great lunch! So bring your friends, sponsees and sponsors to this fun, informative annual event. (Just a suggestion).

Remember also, that the next meeting of the H&I Committee will take place on Wednesday, November 7 at the Santa Rosa Senior Center. It's located at the corner of Bennett Valley Road and Rutledge Avenue, one block east of Santa Rosa Avenue. Feel free to bring all the aforementioned people and some see what a ton of sobriety looks like--and get involved!

In service,
Mardi

NOVEMBER • 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCIF Bookstore750 Mendocino Ave. Suite 10 Faith Lutheran Church.....4970 Newanga Ave. St. Luke Lutheran Church.....905 Mendocino Ave . S.R Senior Center704 Bennett Valley Rd. S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge...First St. and Santa Rosa Ave.				1	2	3
4 SOCYPAA 1551 Montgomery 7:15 Business Mtg.	5 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	6	7 Hospitals & Institutions S.R. Senior Center 5:30 New Rep Orientation 6:00 Business Meeting	8 Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:30 Meeting	9	10
11	12 SCIF Bookstore 6:00 Teleservice Meeting 7:00 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	13	14 PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Speaker Training 7:30 Business Meeting Newsletter 6:30 SCIF Bookstore	15	16	17
18 SOCYPAA 1551 Montgomery 7:15 Business Mtg.	19	20 Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:30 New Rep Orientation 7:00 Business Meeting	21	22	23	24 General Service Area 06 Committee 320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma
25	26 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Meeting	27 General Service District 12 Officers Meeting 6:15 SCIF Bookstore	28	29	30	

ASL INTERPRETERS - QUARTERLY REPORT

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

Bill W., "AA's Legacy of Service."

Together we can! Thank you for your support!

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Meeting	3rd Qtr	YTD
Acceptance Is The Answer		
Anonymous donor		
Anonymous group contribution		
Big Book Study		
Cazadero Group		
Harmony Group		
Heart's Desire		
Hessel Big Book Study		
Hessel Group		
Moment of Silence		
Saturday Afternoon Winners		
Saturday Night Living Right		
Serenity Fellowship		
Signs of Sobriety		
Simply AA		
Stick Around		
Sunday Niters		
Think About It		
Third Step Group		
Thursday Big Book		
Up The Steps		
Wed Night Women's Step Study		
Women's Perspective Group		
Young & Young At Heart		

Total

Paid to interpreters:

Prudent Reserve:

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grounds). Dress is black-tie-optional. I think dressy would be nice. Let's have fun and celebrate our sobriety. New Years is a special time for me as the 2nd is my sobriety birthday. I can't believe it will be 18 years since I walked into AA and started my life over. What a miracle!

I hope to see everyone in costume at the Halloween Dance! We can always use your help—if you would like to serve, call me.

In loving service,
Laurie E.

November Sobriety Birthdays

Bill P.	Petaluma	11/20	31	Scott O.	Santa Rosa	11/18	6
David W.	Santa Rosa	11/1	23	Jessica S.	Fairfield	11/19	6
Elko K.	Santa Rosa	11/4	20	Tyron S.	Santa Rosa	11/21	6
Todd F.	Santa Rosa	11/5	18	Tim F.	Santa Rosa	11/22	6
Claudia N.	Santa Rosa	11/11	18	Andrew C.	Santa Rosa	11/27	6
Michael L.	Santa Rosa	11/12	18	Jim L.	Santa Rosa	11/3	5
Toni T.	Santa Rosa	11/4	17	Moesha	Santa Rosa	11/4	5
Manuel A.	Santa Rosa	11/15	16	Balmy A.	Santa Rosa	11/12	5
Sandier	Santa Rosa	11/3	15	Valerie	Santa Rosa	11/23	5
Tracy S.	Santa Rosa	11/14	15	Josh S.	Santa Rosa	11/28	5
Jim I.	Sebastopol	11/15	15	Todd B.	Santa Rosa	11/28	5
Ann F.	Santa Rosa	11/5	14	Peggy	Sonoma	11/4	4
Diane J.	Santa Rosa	11/22	14	Danielle O.	Santa Rosa	11/24	4
Larry T.	Santa Rosa	11/28	14	Regina	Santa Rosa	11/29	4
Mike Mc.	Windsor	11/28	14	Kelly H.	Rohnert Park	9/15	3
Tom H.	Santa Rosa	11/29	14	Christina	Santa Rosa	11/3	3
Linda	Santa Rosa	11/5	13	Simone W.	Rohnert Park	11/10	3
Joseph L.	Santa Rosa	11/5	12	Katie D.	Santa Rosa	11/11	3
Dawn D.	Santa Rosa	11/14	12	Lorraine R.	Berkeley	11/14	3
Jason S.	Santa Rosa	11/6	11	Sean	Santa Rosa	11/16	3
Matt K.	Santa Rosa	11/3	10	Monica	Santa Rosa	11/17	3
James H.	Santa Rosa	11/14	10	Gretchen	Santa Rosa	11/23	3
Dean H.	Rohnert Park	11/24	10	Jo-Ann P.	Santa Rosa	11/23	3
Georgia B.	Santa Rosa	11/12	9	Sultana	Santa Rosa	11/23	3
Sandy M.	Santa Rosa	11/17	9	April C.	San Francisco	11/26	3
Kirk G.	Santa Rosa	11/10	8	Greg G.	Santa Rosa	11/1	2
Derek T.	Santa Rosa	11/13	8	John R.	Santa Rosa	11/5	2
Dave H.	Santa Rosa	11/16	7	Lauren G.	Santa Rosa	11/6	2
Roy L.	Santa Rosa	11/20	7	Jennifer B.	Santa Rosa	11/7	2
Toby R.	Santa Rosa	11/23	7	Lisa M.	Santa Rosa	11/17	2
Renee R.	Santa Rosa	11/1	6	Nick Z.	Santa Rosa	11/18	2
Mark W.	Santa Rosa	11/4	6	Cathie	Windsor	11/27	2

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it was great this year as well.

Our new events coordinator is doing something different. He is mapping out all the dates for all of our events for the whole year. When he's done, I'll be able to tell you of upcoming events way *before* they happen.

SOCYPAA is gearing up again to make a bid for the upcoming convention called ACYPAA, (All California Young People in AA) that happens every year and moves around the state. We came pretty close to getting it here in Sonoma County the last time we bid. If we get it for 2009, then there are going to be all kinds of things going on for the young and young at heart in AA. Imagine a weekend full of the most crazy, sober fun you can have, filled with 24 hour meetings, several dances, people from all over the state and Country all coming to Sonoma County!

This is an exciting time for SOCYPAA. If you want to get involved, come to our business meeting. It meets the first and third Sunday of the month at 7:15 PM at 1551 Montgomery drive in Santa Rosa.

Till next month. Happy Thanksgiving!

Craig G. (Batman) SOCYPAA's Outreach Chair

NEW MEETINGS

Rohnert Park–Cotati

Mon 12:15 PM (O)(W) Drop The Rock
Church of the Oaks
West Sierra & Page Streets

Santa Rosa

M-F 10:00 AM (O)(W) Mid-Morning Check-In
Santa Rosa Alano Club
465 Kenwood Ct.

MEETING CHANGES

Rohnert Park

Sat 11:00 AM Just For Today
Moved to Ladybug Park Clubhouse
Liman Way

Santa Rosa

Daily 7:00 PM Grupo Realización
Moved to 1400 Guerneville Road

Fri 8:00 PM Traditions Group
Meets at 7:30 PM

Sat Midnight Chopstix
Now meets at 11:30 PM

Healdsburg

Fri 12:00 PM Anonymity Group
Now a step study meeting

NO LONGER MEETING

Santa Rosa

Thu 5:30 PM 5th Street Light
525 Fifth Street

Sonoma

Sun 8:30 PM Meditation Meeting

MEETING CODES

- (C) Closed meeting, alcoholics only.
- (O) Open meeting, anyone can attend.
- (W) Wheel chair access to meeting area.

*To report meeting changes:
Contact Russell*

Gloria's Corner

Open shift: Every other Thursday AM, 10 – 2.

BIG Markdown on a LOT of discontinued items. This is a good time to check out these bargains—just in time for the holidays! (And we need to reduce the inventory.)



See you soon...
Gloria

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