



# SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP NEWS

October 2002

## HARVEST DANCE!

This year our Fall dance will take place on **Saturday, October 5th** at the **Sebastopol Community Center**. We have a house DJ—Bill H. —to spin the tunes, a favorite place to party, and an awesome speaker in Rob S. The meeting is at **8:00**, the dance starts at **9:30**. The speaker meeting is free, if you decide to stay for the dance the suggested donation is \$6.00. I have some people lined up to decorate and make coffee, but we can always use more volunteers. It's pretty cool to participate in putting on an event like this, so please contact me if you'd like a commitment that's also a lot of fun!

### More Activities

New Year's Eve is just around the corner. Time to find the dress, find the shoes, and plan to dance. I didn't know what to do about a band, and so I called the band that played last year, Fargo. Michael A., the band leader answered the phone, and said, "I was hoping you would call and ask us to do it. I really like playing for all of

you. Thanks." So we now have the **New Year's Dance** arranged. Through my service commitments I have met people who have incredible stories as sober members of AA.



**Meeting 8-9**

**Speaker: Rob S.**

**Dance 9:30-12**

#### DIRECTIONS:

From Hwy 101: Take the Sebastopol/Sonoma Hwy 12 exit in Santa Rosa. Go west for about 7 miles on Hwy 12 towards Sebastopol. As you enter Sebastopol you will cross a bridge and come to the traffic light at **Morris Street**. **TURN RIGHT** and go about 1/2 mile to the Community Center on your right.

One of these people is going to come and tell us his story at the next Seminar, which will be the 3rd Saturday in January 2003 (time and location to be determined). I met Bill S. (whose sobriety date is 1948) last Saturday, and his story is part of the early recognition that alcoholism is a disease, and how he helped put in place treatment programs. He will show a film and share some of his many experiences.

We still need someone to take over the **Activities Chair** position, so this is a great time to give it

some thought. If you're interested in volunteering for the dance or would like more information about the Activities commitment, you can call me at **526-5502** or send an e-mail to **kaugs@pacbell.net**.

Thanks, Kay S.

## The Holiday Alcathons Are Coming

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship will again be putting on three holiday Alcathons this year. All three Alcathons will be held in a beautiful facility at the Sebastopol Teen Center. Each Alcathon will run for 36 hours (beginning at 6PM the night before and ending at 6AM the day after the holiday).

That's a lot of meetings and we will need volunteers for the following positions:

- ▲ *Greeters*
- ▲ *Coffee Makers*
- ▲ *Food Servers*
- ▲ *Clean up*

If your home group would like a meeting slot, or you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact:

- Thanksgiving:** Louis
- Christmas:** Mike
- New Year's:** OPEN

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Happy Birthday to Bill S. from Sonoma who recently picked up a chip for 54 Years of Sobriety.

*Congratulations Bill!*

# SCIF BUSINESS MEETING

## INTERGROUP OFFICERS

- ◆ CHAIR: Tim P.
- ◆ VICE-CHAIR: Bruce G.
- ◆ SECRETARY: Bruce McL.  
544-6958
- ◆ TREASURER: OPEN
- ◆ REGISTRAR: Amy C.

## INTERGROUP COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

- ◆ SEMINARS: Kay S  
526-5502
- ◆ ACTIVITIES: OPEN
- ◆ OUTREACH: Tom R.
- ◆ HOTLINE/TELESERVICE:  
Kim C.  
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- ◆ ALCATHONS:  
Dennis

## AA HOTLINE TELESERVICE

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762-5122
- ◆ SONOMA HOTLINE  
938-2027
- ◆ SPANISH HOTLINE  
545-7417

## SCIF MINUTES

August 26, 2002

The Serenity prayer was recited. Tradition 8 (long form) was read by Lee and Concept 8 by Richard. Tim read the Preamble  
**Intro of new reps:** Sam of Just for Today, R.P.; Jeff of New Hope Book Study, R.P.; Angela of Petaluma Fellowship; Donna of Thurs. Night Round Table; Linda of Thurs. Night 12 & 12; Kim of Tues. Night Beginners; Louis of Bien Estar (Spanish); Stacy of Here & Now, Healdsburg.  
**August Birthdays:** Louis - 2 yrs., Tanya - 3 yrs., Tom - 12 yrs., Charlie - 18 months, Awendawn - 6 yrs., Jim - 2 yrs., Tom - 9 yrs.

The **Seventh Tradition** was practiced.

The **July minutes** were approved.

**Outreach:** Tom R. passed around a list of unrepresented meetings, along with a description sheet of what Intergroup does, for volunteers to take to those meetings.

### LIAISON REPORTS

**General Service:** Coop reported that Conference Reports will be available in September, see your GSR. Summer Assembly in Antioch on September 15th. Some Area concerns are an Area Website and a Big Print Grapevine. Unity Day is coming up in November, to be hosted by General Service this year. See the article about General Service in the Newsletter each month.

**H&I:** Dave explained what H&I is and reminded us that the meeting time has been changed to 6:15PM for the monthly H&I meeting at the Senior Center.

**PI/CPC:** Dagmar encouraged involvement and explained speaking at a non-AA meetings. School is starting, we need young &/or young looking people to speak.

**Bridging the Gap:** D.J. invited people to the monthly meeting at 7 PM in the Bookstore on the third Tuesday of each month. This past month BTG helped 27 local people, and 25 people from

outside the district, for a total of 52. BTG always needs volunteers, there is a 6-month sobriety requirement.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Chair:** Tim stated that we have been asked not to smoke on the church grounds at our monthly meeting. There is a position open for a bookkeeper, see the ad in the Sept. NL. We have a need for a Unity Day Liaison. Kim made herself available and received a vote of confidence. We have a need for a new Registrar, as Annette has been unavailable for several months now. Amy made herself available and was elected.

**Vice Chair:** Bruce G. 5 new reps at the orientation this month. If you missed, please come at 7:30 next month.

**Treasurer:** Mirka referred to written summary in the Newsletter.

**Bookstore:** Gloria reported that chips have been on sale at the bookstore and doing a booming business. We assisted the Spanish Unity Day with Insurance. Ukiah Unity Day is Oct. 5th, we are invited. There is an up-to-date schedule on our website.

**Seminars:** Kay S. reported that a Seminar on Meditation will be held Sept. 21st at the Bookstore.

**Activities:** Kay S. is filling in and announced the Harvest Dance on October 5th. Flyers are available. We need a new Activities Chairperson. Please announce at your meetings.

**Teleservice:** Kim C. reported that we need volunteers again! A live AA member is better and cheaper than the answering service! Please call the scheduler if you can help.

**Communications/Newsletter:** Bruce W. introduced Rory, our new newsletter editor & website manager.

**Alcathon Chair Election:** Dennis McG. reported that the location search is ongoing. If anyone has any leads, please call him. He introduced Louis B. as a candidate for the Thanksgiving Chair, and Mike C. for the Christmas

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# A TALE OF SERVICE

## Behind Bars

The loops of razor wire on top of the high chain link fence passed by as I gazed at the approaching blank gray walls of the California State Prison from the car I was riding in - acres of monotonous concrete block building with too few tiny square windows. Thousands of men were in there, and a great many would never be leaving. I was going to join them. "What am I doing here?" I wondered to myself that late afternoon as I mentally prepared to pass through a metal detection system and doors that would lock behind me into the maximum-security section of this fearful place.

I had previously obtained clearance to enter the Sonoma County jail, and had been taking meetings to women there for some time. By the time I had completed the 16-page security questionnaire (which took me weeks to do), I had the feeling it was harder to get behind bars legitimately than by committing a crime.

The plus side of it was that I could leave at the end of the evening.

The decision to join this aspect of H&I service appealed to the humanity-serving part of me. I wanted to be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous, to give back some of what was so freely been given to



me. I had gone to other facilities and institutions in the past. This was definitely something different, and I had been going to the Vacaville State Prison for several months with two AA men. Together we comprised an H&I panel and took a meeting to the penal facility

every third week of the month. "What was I doing in coming here?" The question had been recurring in my mind all that day. Going to a men's lock-up facility was a different matter, and I felt terribly intimidated about it. I was questioning my motives, and it was time to be rigorously honest with myself. "So, why was I here? Was I just some goody-two-shoes trying to look grand?" After careful thought and prayer, I knew in my heart that I wanted to carry the AA Message of freedom from the bondage of alcohol and the despair that goes with it, the joy of a second crack at life, of the hope of happiness that this program can give a person. My drinking took me to the doors of death, and yet, my life was returned to me a thousand-fold. I wasn't a phony standing up in that huge cafeteria room in front of 50 to 80 men. Men of all descriptions: some downright mean-looking characters, some just-punks, and some

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## SCIF Minutes

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Chair. Both received a vote of confidence from the group. Louis' phone number is 824-1062, Mike's is 570-2197.

**ICSC:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Group Concerns and Sharing:** None

**Summation:** Tim highlighted these points-

- 1) Louis was here representing a Spanish language Meeting
- 2) Serenity Fellowship has re-opened.
- 3) Teleservice needs volunteers.
- 4) Rory B. is our new newsletter editor and website manager.
- 5) Meditation Seminar September 21 at the bookstore.
- 6) Speaker meeting & dance October 5 at Sebastopol Community Center.
- 7) Unity Day is November 16.

**Closing:** Lord's Prayer

*-submitted by Bruce McL.*

## PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

I came into Alcoholics Anonymous willing to do anything to stay sober and change my life. So when my sponsor told me to get a service commitment, I was more than willing. My brother was involved in a lot of service and invited me to attend the PI/CPC business meeting one evening. Having never heard of PI/CPC before, I was interested in learning what it was all about. Upon arriving at the meeting I was greeted with the joyful and welcoming greetings I have become accustomed to in Alcoholics Anonymous. I saw a few familiar faces and immediately felt right at home. I learned that PI/CPC offers very valuable services to the professional community. They give informational presentations about Alcoholics Anonymous to schools, DUI classes, and hospitals. They also provide pamphlets on Alcoholics Anonymous and schedules to the DUI school, Probation and Parole Departments, local libraries, the jail, TASC and various medical facilities in Sonoma County. These are only a couple of services PI/CPC provides to the professional community. About half way through the meeting I was offered the

service position of ordering literature from the General Service office and distributing schedules and informational pamphlets on Alcoholics Anonymous around Sonoma County. I eagerly accepted the position and looked forward to being a part of the PI/CPC committee. It has been almost three years now since that meeting and I am still faithfully making my rounds distributing Alcoholics Anonymous pamphlets and schedules. One of the joys of my life is going to the monthly PI/CPC business meeting. I have met a number of incredibly wonderful people with a lot of great sobriety. Being a part of the PI/CPC committee has been one of the cornerstones of my sobriety. If you are interested in the PI/CPC committee, we would love to see you at the business meeting, which is on the second Wednesday of each month at the City Hall in the employees lounge in the underground parking lot. Speaker training is at 7:00PM and the business meeting begins at 7:30PM. There are a number of different ways to get involved, we hope to see you there!

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# GENERAL SERVICE

## Greetings Fellowship!

General Service Reps ended their Labor Day holiday a couple of hours early by attending the monthly district meeting on September 2 at Faith Lutheran Church on Newanga in Santa Rosa. We welcomed two new GSRs: Eric from Sebastopol and Holly from Rohnert Park. Two more recovering alcoholics are catching the magic. We also celebrated sobriety birthdays. Happy sobriety birthday to Mary with 7 years, Tom R (Intergroup Liaison) with 12 years, and a belated birthday to Mark with 20 years. Bridging the Gap had 52 requests in August to take people from a facility to their first AA meeting. DJ (temporary chair) reminded us this is a great opportunity for short term service. His number is in this newsletter, or contact your meeting GSR. Unity Day co-chairs, Kenin and Jeff, apologized for the incorrect information in last month's newsletter. Somehow, information from last year got published. Unity Day is a day of sharing about opportunities for service through General Service, H & I and Intergroup. Speakers, panels, drawings for prizes, a play and great fellowship will all be a part of the November 16 gathering in Santa Rosa at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 4325 Mayette Ave. Volunteers are needed to staff various committees. Actors are also needed because a play will be presented. Phone numbers are in this newsletter, or contact your meeting GSR.

Peter from H&I asked us to remind our meetings to pass the can separate from the basket for the 7th Tradition. The "Pink Can" is for your spare change only and not to take away from support needed to sustain the meeting. Tom from Intergroup reported that Teleservice and the Bookstore need volunteers. If you have any spare time, even a couple of hours every other week or once a month, you might be just what these two groups need. Their numbers are in this newsletter, or contact your meeting GSR.

Dennis McG, chair for the Alcathons, says they have located a site to hold Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Alcathons. It will be at the Sebastopol Teen Center. Volunteers are needed. Call Dennis or contact your meeting GSR. Good work Dennis and committee!

Rory is the new SCIF Newsletter editor and Amy is the new Intergroup Registrar. Congratulations.

We had a visit from District 18 at our meeting. District 18 is the Spanish speaking district in this area. District 18 is a linguistic district, rather than a geographical district like District 12.

Welcome to Marta! She shared that members of District 18 are traveling to meetings without a GSR to generate interest. District elections are going to be held in October. District meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month in Windsor. For details see the Service Calendar on page 6 or call Leo B. at 576-7110.



CNCA Literature and Grapevine Chair, Francisco was our Area visitor this month. He spoke about the spirit of service. If you have ever met Francisco, you know his smile said it all! He also shared with us that GSO in New York has now completed translating the Big Book into 47 different languages. He wanted us to know that our contributions to GSO paid for that service. CNCA currently has 42 of those translations. He hopes to have all 47 available at the November election assembly in San Jose. He invites all of you to come see where your money is going and the services they provide. Your meeting GSR can give you directions to the November assembly. The district funded several GSRs to attend the Regional Forum in Phoenix in July. Jeff, one of the lucky travelers, reported on that convention. They talked about the importance of the Grapevine and La Vina, the ABCs of service, and the value of a home group (your meeting GSR can tell you what that is). He also reported some trivia about 1951 being the year the Lord's

Prayer was introduced to AA meetings.

Sub District 08 (Petaluma) gave a pros and cons presentation on CNCA developing a website. It is expected to come up for a vote at the September assembly in Antioch. Your GSR will report on the outcome of that vote, if it happens.

District motions on a high quality Big Book and electing the Chairperson for Bridging The Gap were tabled until the October meeting. In the "What's On Your Mind?" section, where GSRs can share about issues in their meetings, a question was raised on what do to with AA's who disrupt a meeting. What if this person, after being asked to behave, continues to disrupt? What if that person comes back next week and disrupts again? Can you call the police? Get a TRO? Get two really big people and drag the offender outside? Has your meeting discussed what they might do? Does your meeting have a plan in place? This might be a topic for your next steering committee meeting. Might also be a good reason to have a steering committee meeting.

In November and December, District 12 (that's us) will be holding elections for trusted servants for the next two years. District meetings, the first Monday of every month, are always open to all members of AA. If your home group doesn't have a GSR, you might think about making yourself available. It is a two year commitment and it is suggested that you have two years of continuous sobriety. New GSR orientation begins at 7PM and the general meeting starts at 7:30PM on the first Monday of each month (see Service Calendar for details). Come and catch the magic of General Service. As always, it is a privilege to be of service to all of you. I thank you for that privilege.

Jay B.

## In Memoriam:

**Ted F.  
Joseph G.**

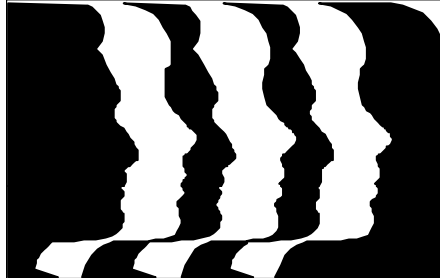
Two valued members of our fellowship who recently passed away. Their presence will be missed.

# HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

"Hello, dear people! This is Bill Wilson speaking from San Francisco to all of you in prison or out who come in contact with this wonderful society of ours. I want to say right away that you are the persons that made up a demonstration that will never be forgotten and will, of course, be always of increasing force and interest in the A.A. movement.

I will never forget my first prison meeting. It took place right here at San Quentin Prison, back in 1943, when Warden Duffy, the first warden ever to do so, threw open the prison doors for us on the outside to walk in and meet you. I shall never forget that Sunday afternoon as I entered these forbidding walls and those doors clanged behind me. With some trepidation, I awaited the meeting and then 400 of you, the first I had ever seen of your kind, appeared in the room and we all sat together and talked of A.A. The atmosphere of that meeting was

something new to me. It carried a more powerful appeal. I understood what my A.A. friends in San Francisco meant when they told me of the tremendous benefits they themselves had received from meeting with you.



For a long time as I sat there, I pondered on this question of stigma. I recognized that we alcoholics, as a whole, have been the outcasts of society and I realize that you fellows were not only alcoholics but that the prison stigma was on you, too. But little did it seem to matter as we sat

there on that Sunday afternoon. As I remember, there was scarcely any guard. You were afforded all the liberty that a prison could give." [This is the first in a series where Bill shares his experience meeting with alcoholics in prison].

The Area 22 H&I Committee gladly welcomed new meeting reps Lenny K., Mary L., Bruce G., Bob, Roy, Janet and Patty. Thanks for being here! Among those checking us out for the first time were visitors Steven H., Leah, Tim, Eli, Carol, Paul, Glenda, Pete S., Freddie and Deborah. We hope you find something here that keeps you coming back.

Those celebrating birthdays for the month of September were Lenny K., with 1 year; Carolyn A., 1; Bob, 1; Al, 20; Deborah, 9; Larry, 2; and Aldo, 8. Happy sobriety to you all—and you keep coming back, too, OK?

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Thinking about getting into service but not sure what it's all about?  
Then this is the place for you...

Free Lunch



Live Theater

**When: Saturday, November 16**  
**Where: Santa Rosa**  
**St. Mark Lutheran Church**  
**4325 Mayette Ave.**

Featuring:

**Speakers ▲ Panels ▲ Fellowship**

To volunteer to help, please contact:

Kenin 538-5105, Pam B. 665-9825 Or Kim M. 545-6138

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Look for the next Unity Day flyer for further details... more will be revealed

## WANTED!

### INTERGROUP TREASURER

The position of Intergroup Treasurer is open. Requirements for this position are:

- ◆ 4 years of continuous sobriety
- ◆ Double entry accounting experience
- ◆ Knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel would be very helpful

Contact John or Gloria at the bookstore at **546-2066** or [AASCIF@aol.com](mailto:AASCIF@aol.com) if you are interested or wish more information.

We would like to acknowledge our previous Treasurer, Mirka, for her service in this position.



# SCIF CALENDAR • OCT 2003



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <b>Hospital &amp; Institutions</b> S.R. Senior Center 5:45: New Rep Orientation 6:15: Business Meeting	3	4	5 <b>Ukiah Unity Day</b> Har vest Dance Sebastopol Community Center Meeting: 8:00-9:00 Dance: 9:30-12:30
6	7 <b>General Service</b> Faith Lutheran Church 6:45: Service Manual Study 7:00: New Rep Orientation 7:30: Business Meeting	8	9 <b>PI/CPC</b> S.R. City Hall 7:00: Speaker Training 7:30: Business Meeting	10	11	12
13	14 <b>SCIF Bookstore</b> 6:30: AA Teleservice Business Meeting 7:15: ICSC Meeting 8:00: Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	15 <b>Bridging the Gap</b> SCIF Bookstore 6:30: New Rep Orientation 7:00: Business Meeting	16	17	18	19 <b>District 18 (Spanish)</b> Monthly Meeting 5519 Old Redwood Hwy Windsor - 4:30
20	21	22 <b>General Service</b> District 12 Officers Meeting - 6:15 SCIF Bookstore	23	24	25	26 <b>General Service Area 6</b> Petaluma Community Center 320 N. McDowell Blvd 12:00
27 <b>Happy Trails</b> <b>Armstrong Woods</b> 10:00: SRJC Parking Lot at Bailey Field	28 <b>Intergroup</b> St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30: Newsletter Collating 7:30: New Rep Orientation 8:00: Business Meeting	29	30	31 <b>Halloween</b> 		

## BRIDGING THE GAP

One out of three is better than none out of three. I have been with Bridging the Gap for 2 months now and had three calls to meet individuals who were getting out of recovery centers. Of the three contacts, one got to an AA meeting on the day of release through Bridging the Gap.

What does this mean? When Bridging the Gap goes to a recovery center, jail or institution and gives an hour presentation, we are there to attract those who want a Bridging the Gap volunteer to contact them upon release to take them to their first AA meeting. Often the release date is weeks away from our initial contact. For many, plans change between first contact and release. Some leave early and some have plans that change just days before release. Volunteers are encouraged to call the individual and phone numbers are provided for that purpose.

In early July, I was asked to speak at



Campobello with a fellow AA. This has all been a very rewarding experience and a great addition to my service commitment to AA and other fellow alcoholics.

I am sober today and consider this vital work in AA service. We need more volunteers. We are in real need of volunteers in their teens and early twenties. Could you be of service to a fellow AA new in recovery?

As a Bridging the Gap volunteer, you are under no obligation to accept any particular assignment.

When you are unable to volunteer for an assignment. "No" is accepted graciously. Are you willing to say, "Yes, send Me." when you are able?

You are invited to join us and learn more about Bridging the Gap\* at the Santa Rosa bookstore on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M. See you there.

Ron T.

\*(you may also contact us by email at: [DjBridgtheGap12@aol.com](mailto:DjBridgtheGap12@aol.com))

## H&I Report

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Aldo B. was this month's 5-minute chair. He came to H&I with 4½ months of sobriety and a month later was going into Sutter (then Community) Hospital, visiting patients as Bill and Bob did in the early days of A.A. He saw the "spiritual side" of A. A., doing something for someone else instead of himself. Ironically, he gets so much out of giving it away that it sometimes seems selfish. He has had the opportunity to face his "yets" in service and to experience the gratitude that comes with knowing that, without this program, he could be in the same of the straits of the people he visits.

Do you have an H&I story to share? If so, Rory B., our new newsletter editor, would love to hear from you. Give him a call at 528-7797. And, as always, feel free to trudge with us on that road to happy destiny on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:15 p.m. at the Santa Rosa Senior Center on Bennett Valley Road. You may also wish to come a bit earlier for the orientation that starts at 5:45. Hike on down—and bring a friend!

In service,  
Mardi

## Behind Bars

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pleasant-faced men and youths. I stood there and told them of how intimidated I felt being the only woman there, and how I doubted that I had anything they wanted to hear. I was just a drunk, a common drunk, and I couldn't stop the insane drinking, no matter how hard I tried. I told them of the time in the hospital when I was completely and hopelessly helpless. I told them about the quiet knowing that filled me, like a warm, soft light; a knowing that I would never have to take another drink again, ever.

I just spoke honestly to all those men of the things in my heart and what had happened to me. And, as I spoke, I felt the grace that God has for all of us pouring in and through me. My spirit became lighter, happier, and so



did my story. I shared something silly, and we were all cracking up, when I happened to notice one man that I had seen at every meeting. He was always grim and silent, an aloneness about him, and he looked like the "hardened criminal" in some cartoon. But, in that brief instant that I glanced at him, the sweetest smile was on his face and lips, almost like a baby, and his eyes were soft and eager. It stunned me. I saw the real

child of love that God had created him to be. But, only for a second! It was gone before I could blink my eyes. But he knew. He knew I had seen him for what he really was, and our eyes locked for the merest instance. Oh, how privileged I am.

What a gift... a treasure that will never be lost or stolen from me. My heart swells with gratitude as I relate this little story to you; gratitude for my sobriety and for the wonderful experiences that come to me as I walk these God-given steps. After the meeting, men crowded around me and shared their thoughts with me on what I had said. We had bonded. I was right where I was supposed to be that night, and I clearly experience first hand that "talk from the heart reaches the heart".

Maria  
September 2002

## NO LONGER MEETING

Glen Ellen Monday Morning Step Study  
Monday 9:30AM

Sonoma Trudger Home Group  
Sunday 7:00PM

## MEETING CHANGES

Rohnert Park New Women In AA  
Monday 7:00PM

Now meeting at Faith Community  
Church -7352 Boris Ct.

## NEW MEETINGS

Graton At Home With The Steps  
Monday 7:30PM

Call 829-1006 for meeting location

Petaluma Breakfast Club\*  
(O) (W) Sunday 12:00PM  
211 Water Street

(\*now meeting again)

### Meeting Changes?

Contact Russell @ 539-5165

## Gloria's Corner

### BOOKSTORE OPENINGS:

Thursday AM every other week.

I went to Sacramento on September 6 to the Bookstore Managers meeting for Northern California. I learned a LOT that will help here in our Office. I left on September 25 for the 16th Annual National Convention for Central Office Managers (where I will be putting on one of the seminars).

Our sale on Chips for July & August was a great success!

Thank You,  
**Gloria**



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## BOOKSTORE & TELESERVICE

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Fax: (707) 566-9677  
E-mail: AASCIF@aol.com  
Hours: Mon-Fri 10-6  
Sat 11-3

The Bookstore is closed on these Holidays:

Independence Day.. July 4th  
Labor Day.....September 2nd  
Thanksgiving.....November 22nd  
Christmas.....December 25th  
New Year's Day.....January 1st

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