



SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

September 2004

PETALUMA



MEETING:
12:00-1:00

PICNIC:
1:00-4:00

UNITY DAY PICNIC

Saturday, September 11, 2004

Lucchesi Park ↻ 320 N. McDowell Blvd.

September Seminar

STEP 5:
Revelation & Courage

When:
Saturday
September 18th
3:00 to 5:00PM

STEP 4:
Inventory & Healing

Where:
SCIF Bookstore
750 Mendocino Ave.



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THE HOME GROUP

"Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow about you, to have a host of friends – this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives."

[Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 89]

The home group is all of this and much more. It's a sense of family. It's support that can be felt as well as seen. The people in my home group have a strong bond. This makeup of people is the cornerstone of my sobriety. These are people who know me, listen to me and steer me straight. They give me strength, AA love and their experience. We cry together and laugh together.

My home group is a small group of men and women, who support me and allow me to support them. It's my family away from home. I commit myself to these people by my being there every time they meet. When I don't show, I will usually

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SCIF BUSINESS MEETING

INTERGROUP OFFICERS

- ◆ CHAIR: Kay S.
526-5502
- ◆ VICE-CHAIR: Steve B.
478-5522
- ◆ SECRETARY: Kim M.
545-6138
- ◆ TREASURER: John S.
328-1679
- ◆ REGISTRAR: Deborah L.
527-6132

INTERGROUP COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

- ◆ SEMINARS: Sebrina G.
477-7234
- ◆ ACTIVITIES: Craig G.
206-0360
- ◆ OUTREACH: Linda C.
539-7383
- ◆ COMMUNICATIONS:
Rory B.
318-5065
- ◆ HOTLINE/TELESERVICE:
David L.
529-0782
- ◆ ALCATHONS: Brian A.
477-6784

AA HOTLINE TELESERVICE

- ◆ CHAIR: David L.
529-0782
- ◆ SCHEDULER: Loretta D.
525-0343
- ◆ 12 STEP COORDINATOR:
Andi P.
539-4684
- ◆ SANTA ROSA HOTLINE
544-1300
- ◆ LONG DISTANCE ONLY
800-224-1300
- ◆ PETALUMA HOTLINE
762-5122
- ◆ SONOMA HOTLINE
938-2027
- ◆ SPANISH HOTLINE
545-7417

SCIF Meeting

July 26, 2004

Tradition 7 was read by John, **Concept 7** read by Colin.

The **preamble** was read by Kay.

Intro Of New Reps: Carlos from *Mature and Sober*, Don from *Redwood Winners*, Rick from *Church of the Roses*, Barbara from *Wednesday Women Santa Rosa*, Joel from *Sunday Smiles*, Dee from *Saturday Night Live*, Sharon from *Let's Discuss It*, Jay from *New Beginnings*, Dan from *Discuss It*, Ben from *Saturday Morning Beginners*, Sue from *Sun Night Stein Group*, John from *Singleness of Purpose*.

July Birthdays: John- 18 yrs, Joel- 1 yr, Rich- 9 mos., Dave L- 4 yrs, Larry- 18 yrs, Ben- 2 yrs, Bruce- 2 yrs.

Seventh Tradition was exercised.

Minutes of June 28, 2004 SCIF General Meeting were reviewed and then approved with one minor correction as follows: *H&I meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.*

Registrar: Deborah reported that at the June 28 meeting we had 63 Reps sign in.

Outreach: Linda indicated that there are an average of 6 new Intergroup Reps joining us each month and welcomed the addition of Cloverdale representation to Intergroup (includes 14 meetings).

LIAISON REPORTS

General Service: Donna K. reported that the Pacific Regional Forum on July 16th - 18th in Portland, Oregon and indicated that Elaine McDowell, a class "A" (non-alcoholic) Trustee gave the most heartfelt opening and closing statements Donna had ever heard. Donna reminded everyone of the August 21st, Fortuna hosted Summer Assembly. Area Elections will occur October 30th and Local District 12 Elections will occur in November. She reminded Intergroup reps that if their group has a GSR to please allow the GSR to give the GSR report.

PI/CPC: Dave explained the function of this committee and that they have been distributing literature to hospitals, police stations, senior centers and the like. Additionally, he indicated that there are currently 24 different (featuring people of

a wide range of ages/sex/races/social backgrounds) public service announcements that may be heard or seen on local radio and TV. They are currently doing educational presentations at 12 +/- DUI classes per month.

Bridging The Gap: Dee (filling in for convalescing Carolyn) reported BtG gave 5 presentations and had 13 local requests, 25 out-of-district requests and 2 back-in-our-area requests in past month.

H&I: Mark reported that H&I meets on the first Wednesday of each month with an orientation for folks new to H&I taking place at 5:45PM followed by the business meeting at 6:15PM. The H&I 33rd Annual will be held in Galt April 22-24th, 2005.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair: Kay reported that things are going smoothly and looking forward to the upcoming fall/winter Alcahons. Also, she announced that Intergroup is in need of a Liaison to H&I.

Vice Chair: Steve B. reported that 12 folks announced themselves as new reps.

Treasurer: John S. directed everyone to page 5 to review the financial report. He indicated that the bookstore lost \$2000 during the last month and that group financial support is needed. The financial report in the newsletter is a summary, the full report is available at the bookstore for anyone to view.

Bookstore: Gloria indicated that chips continue to be half off until the end of July. Bookstore needs volunteer help on 3rd Saturday of each month. Inventory will take place on July 31st at 1PM - volunteers are always welcome to help.

Activities: Craig announced next upcoming event is the "Friends and Family BBQ" to be held in August 8th at Howarth Park. Another upcoming event is a 70s/80s DJ/Live Band ("Dr. MD") Dance on August 28th at the Sebastopol Community Center-\$1.00 dollar off for all in 70/80s costume. We still need volunteers!

Seminars: Kay filled in for Sebrina and reported that the June "Singleness of Purpose" seminar went well.

Teleservice: Dave L. volunteered to be
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HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

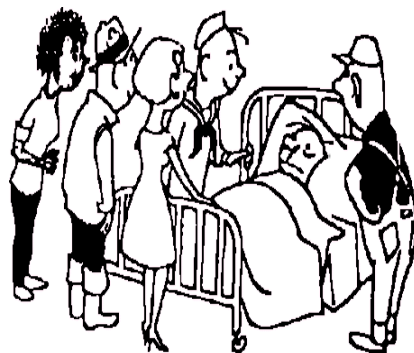
"I woke up in a place staring at a blue pastel ceiling made of steel with a 40-watt bulb placed in its center. The air was damp and cool and carried an aroma of stale cigarettes. I turned my head to see, within my reach, silver bars made of four-gauge steel. The skin about my wrists still bore indentations halfway around where hand-cuffs once lay.

Beyond the bars was another wall of bars. Halfway up the wall was a window the thickness of a Coke bottle bottom, its exterior encased by a steel mesh cover. Was it hell? It was raining. I could not smell the natural and multiple aromas it produced as new life seeped into the dry land. It was windy. I could not let it blow through my hair or hear it moving through the trees. Now it was sunny. The rays were unable to nourish my flesh. What brought me here? I wish I could blame it on the woman I loved, but no! That would be too easy. Think.

"Was it resentment, passion, jealousy? Was it low self-esteem, loss of trust, self-pity? Was it fear, or the total loss of myself? What brought me to this abyss of my life, with death just on the other side of the door? It was all of these feelings, but much, much more. There is something much more powerful than I, and I am powerless under its spell. Alcohol."

[John R., Canon City, Colorado. (Reprinted from THE GRAPEVINE, July, 1989, with the permission of The Grapevine, Inc.)]

A big welcome to new H&I meeting reps Lenny K., Kelly E., Robert P., Bob, Scott D., Crystal O., Dave, Dallas, Megan M., Pat B., and Ely.—we're glad you're here! Folks on the just-checking-it-out list included Jeff, Barbara H-N., Andy, Sylvi, James W., Michelle and Jan. Keep coming back!



Among those celebrating sobriety birthdays for the month of August were Tracy, with 3 years; Morris, 2; Vicky, 2; Laurie C., 7 and Hank, 1. Dallas had 9 months; Jeff, 11 and

Mark R., 8. A big hug to you all! Valerie, providing the five-minute share, said she was amazed at the powerful energy she found in H&I (whom she dubbed "the Navy Seals of AA"). While she struggled to get and stay sober, she kept on showing up at H&I meetings and it was finally through a treatment facility and an H&I visit that she "got it." She began by volunteering at Orenda where she got to talk to clients in Detox, some of whom did not make it. At six months of sobriety, she began her H&I "career," taking meetings to various places where she experienced the miracle of reaching someone with the message of AA. She has found humility and gratitude not only in AA, but especially in service with H&I.

You, too, can have a miraculous experience sharing the AA message. To find out more, just show up on September 1, at 6:15PM. at the Santa Rosa Senior Center on Bennett Valley Road. You are also welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45PM.

In service,
Mardi

SCIF Meeting

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the Intergroup Liaison to H&I. He directed everyone to read a great Teleservice article on page 1 and 7 in newsletter. Teleservice volunteers needed.

Communications: Kay filled in for Rory. Check out the online Sonoma County AA meeting schedule which has links to directions to each meeting.

Alcathons: Brian reported that this year's Alcathons—all three of them will take place at 525 5th Street (the Street Life Center) in Santa Rosa next to Gold's Gym with a huge parking lot. Each Alcathon will run for 30 hours each. This facility has requested that no smoking occur in front of the facility nor in the parking lot adjacent.

Group Sharing:

A Rep indicated that their group was wondering why activities flyers did not indicate "Intergroup Sponsored Event" on them. Kay replied that from now on they would state that on all activities flyers.

A Rep indicated that although Serenity
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ACTIVITIES

FROM THE BATCAVE

Wow, August is finally over, at least it should be by the time you're reading this. I realize why we don't normally have more than one event every month. It takes a lot of work, and organizing...whewww!!

Family and Friends day went over well. We had much more people than expected and had to make a run for burger patties mid BBQ. We got some great feedback that people really enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all that volunteered and helped with setup and cleanup. I couldn't do it without you.

I'm hoping that everybody had a great time at the 70's/80's dance. That is still a future even for me as I write this, but a past even for you. (Whoa, kind of like time travel)

Something coming up real fast is a trip to Paramount's Great America on Saturday, September 12th as well as trip to the Halloween decorated Six Flags Marine World on October 10th. Now these ARE NOT



really "Official AA events" but it's an opportunity for a bunch of sober people to get together and have some fun.

For **Both Events** we will meet in the parking lot of the Santa Rosa Plaza Mall in front of Sears at 8:00AM Sharp. We can

then divide into car pools and drive down to the park. I also have a ton of coupons where you can buy a ticket in to Marine World for \$24.95. Great America is selling tickets at Safeway for \$25.99 (normal price is \$47.99)

If you miss the meeting at the mall, we will be re-gathering in front of the front gates at 10:00 AM when the park opens. So, come down and have some fun. Be sure to bring money for lunch, and snacks, you can always bring a bag lunch, get your hand stamped and eat at the car to save some money. If you have any questions or you'd like to help car-pool, feel free to call me 707-206-0360.

Take care,
Craig G. (BATMAN)

GENERAL SERVICE

Greetings Fellowship!

August is here which means it is time for the Summer Assembly. We are quite fortunate to be able to travel north into the beautiful redwoods this year to participate in service. Remember, General Service is busy serving the fellowship year-round, not just during the Agenda Topics!

Here are two motions that may be voted on at the August 21st Area Assembly in Fortuna:

- 1) "That A.A. develop a pamphlet for the non-theist alcoholic" District 40 S. Clara South.
- 2) "That CNCA create a standing Interpretation and Translation Committee. The standing committee will be responsible for the ongoing management and monitoring of the interpretation and translation functions, and the equipment used in those functions. The committee shall consist of three members of the Area Committee. It is suggested that at least one member shall be a member of a linguistic District or Sub-District. Members shall be chosen in the same manner as members of the Finance Committee are chosen." David N., DCMC, District 05

New Business at Area Assembly is as follows:

- 1) "We request that Area 06 request the General Service Conference to consider changing the wording of the 'Responsibility Statement' to better reflect AA's singleness of purpose to read as follows: 'I am responsible, when anyone who has a desire to stop drinking reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.'" District 04

The first workshop session, scheduled from 1:15 - 2:30PM includes these topics: 1) How we apply the Traditions at the Group, at home and at work. 2) Making General Service more attractive - Methods for promoting enthusiasm in the new GSR. 3) District support of our local PI/CPC committees - How to gain momentum. The second workshop session, scheduled from 2:40 - 3:55PM will cover: 1) The Role of the Home Group in today's AA. 2) Singleness of Purpose - The Public Information perspective. 3) Supporting the Group Conscience when you disagree: Concept 3, Concept 9 and Tradition II. It will be an educational day, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sonoma County GSRs show excellent attendance at the assemblies and their participation is truly appreciated by their group members and everyone in the District. This process is the very channel by which our voices are heard at the Area level, and ultimately at GSO in New York. To witness

the collective group conscience in action is awe-inspiring. While the number of GSRs in this county is growing, there are still many groups that go un-represented, and therefore they do not get to hear about what is happening on a broader level in AA. The worst part is that they are not participating in the group conscience process! All of those unheard voices! So, part of carrying the message of AA is to carry the news of what is happening in AA...Like the International Convention in 2005! Are you planning to go? The registration forms will be available this month, ask your GSR if you are planning to attend and need a registration form. Registration materials will



also be available online September 7 at <http://www.aa.org/>. It is highly recommended to check out this website, as they have a wealth of information for AA members, including an electronic 4th Edition Big Book!

On August 2, District 12 held the regular business meeting and we welcomed the following new GSRs: Kate B., Virginia, Cory B. Julie S., Cindy, and John M. We also welcomed the following visitors: Francisco A., CNCA Alt. Delegate, Suzanne M. past Delegate Panel 51, Pam B. CNCA Recording Secretary. Each month we joyfully acknowledge sobriety birthdays: Melissa P. 6 years; Linda G. 7 years; Pam C. 21 years, Francisco A. 10 years; Nicki 3 years; Jacques 3 years; Steve B. 7 years; Berrine D.16 years; and our very own DCMC, Jay B.16 years! Wow, keep coming back everyone, and thanks for showing the rest of us that it works!

During "what's on your mind" discussion this month, there was a request for a bigger meeting place for our District. Since we are full to overflowing, that means the GSRs are really showing up and truly representing

their groups! Other discussion concerned the International Convention in Toronto and the fact that DUI's are considered a felony in Canada. If the DUI is over ten years old, it may be "forgiven", however the AA wanting to attend needs to find out ahead of time if they will be allowed into the country, (having a passport does not guarantee entry). Once again, go to <http://www.aa.org/> for more information, or if you don't have a computer, ask an AA friend who does to do some research.

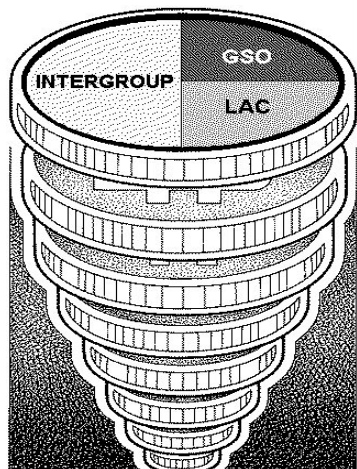
Discussion on the PI/CPC motion continued after GSRs had gone to their groups and gathered group concerns and consciences. The motion is as follows: **GSRs ask their group secretaries to document incidents of unruly behavior by persons bussed or vanned to meetings by treatment facilities for follow-up by PI/CPC or appropriate entity.** Tom P. the chair of PI/CPC committee made it clear that the intent of the motion was not to 'police' the groups, but simply to initiate discussion among the groups: does your group experience problems with newcomers attending from nearby recovery homes or treatment centers? How does your group handle it when behavior gets to be a distraction? Is there a point where someone should talk to the facility personnel? Does PI/CPC need to get involved when it reaches unmanageable proportions? It was interesting to hear the group responses: many said no - that each group is autonomous and needs to find its own solutions, other groups said yes - that they would welcome an intervention by the PI/CPC committee when they have tried other means and cannot find a method of neutralizing an ongoing, unruly situation. The discussion will continue at next month's business meeting.

This November is elections month for District 12, and job descriptions were distributed in anticipation of new panel for 2005-2006. Are you thinking about "stepping up to the plate" for a chance to serve? Then this is your opportunity! If you are available, please check to see if you meet the position requirements. If you do and are interested, please show up and let it be known! It is an exciting opportunity to expand your service experience, and as Bill W. once said, "we cannot stand still".

Please join us for our next monthly business meeting Monday, September 6, 2004 at 7:30PM. The AA service manual study is at 6:45PM and new GSR orientation 7PM. See you then!

In love and service,
Mary W.

SCIF FINANCIAL SUMMARY JULY 2004



Examples of Suggested Group Contributions To AA Service Entities

- ▲ 50% to Intergroup
- ▲ 25% to GSO
- ▲ 25% to Local Area Committee

	Month of July			Year to Date		
				Income	Expense	Net
Central Office		2,658	(2,658)		16,061	(16,061)
Groups	2,639		2,639	25,304		25,304
Individuals	21		21	66		66
Teleservice		1,145	(1,145)		6,056	(6,056)
Web Site		18	(18)		128	(128)
Newsletter	7		569	(562)	4,004	(3,962)
Interest				102		102
Subtotal:	2,667	4,391	(1,723)	25,513	26,249	(735)
Bookstore	7,579	10,004	(2,425)	38,676	40,028	(1,352)
Activities				3,906	4,166	(260)
Alcathon					53	(53)
Seminars				97	120	(23)
TOTAL:	10,247	14,396	(4,148)	68,193	70,616	(2,423)

Assets & Liabilities

Cash in Bank & Petty Cash	28,010		28,010
Prepaid Expenses	3,751		3,751
Liabilities	(867)		(867)
Subtotal:	30,894		30,894
Literature Inventories	27,520		27,520
Property	2,684		2,684
Total Assets & Liabilities	61,099		61,099

Memo:

Prudent Reserve	25,000
Liabilities	(867)
Total (unassigned funds)	2,143

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Meeting	Jul	YTD	Meeting	Jul	YTD	Meeting	Jul	YTD
12 X 12 @ 12	160.00	160.00	Moment of Silence		120.00	Simply Sober		20.00
12 X 12 Plus	200.00	260.00	Monday Mood Swings	100.00	100.00	Single Purpose Group	95.00	95.00
AA Health Professionals	100.00	100.00	Mon Night Meditation Grp, Seb		50.00	Sober Sisters		50.00
Alive & Well In Fulton		100.00	Monday PM Book & Disc. Grp		54.00	Sober Sunday Group		400.00
Any Lengths Group	200.00	684.98	New Hope Book Study Group		100.00	Sonoma Cty Gay People's Grp	26.12	125.62
At Home With The Steps, Graton	34.25	34.25	New Sobriety Group		360.00	Sonoma Tue Big Book Grp		15.00
Attitude Adjustment Grp - SR	140.00	400.00	Newcomers & Oldtimers		50.00	Sonoma Valley Fellowship	110.87	520.78
Be What You Want To See		131.83	Not Just Another Newcomer's Mtg		100.00	South Park Survivors		354.20
Big Book Review		260.62	Oaks Fellowship		200.00	Steps To Freedom		104.00
Burbank Group		75.00	Occidental Tonight Group		156.51	Stick Around Group		150.00
Cloverdale Fellowship Hall	100.00	100.00	Open Door		200.00	Sunday Brunch Group		264.00
Cross Roads	36.50	74.00	Outsiders Group		300.00	Sunday Night Group		120.38
Expect A Miracle		360.00	Petaluma Fellowship		4,341.00	Sunday Sanity Group		250.00
Fourth Monday	82.00	527.80	Petaluma Valley Group		267.52	Sunday Smiles	5.00	15.00
Fresh Air Group		40.91	Promises Group		143.00	There Is A Solution		250.00
Friday Nooners of AA		211.00	Quitting Time	75.00	765.00	Think About It Group		1,184.70
Gay Newcomers Group	51.44	136.10	Redwood Winners	219.00	320.00	Third Step Group		693.99
Graton Fellowship		429.36	Round Table Discussion Group		120.00	Thurs. 11th Step - Sonoma		154.76
Good Neighbors Group		82.50	Santa Rosa Fellowship		30.00	Thurs. By The Book Group		140.00
Happy Hour Group		270.00	Santa Rosa Saturday Night Grp	222.50	579.17	Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Disc Grp	163.56	571.90
Healdsburg Group		275.00	Saturday Morning Beginners		111.00	Thurs. Night Real Life	175.00	175.00
Healdsburg Anonymity Group		20.00	Saturday Morning Home Group		80.00	Thurs. Night Women's AA	45.34	204.59
Hessell Big Book Study		210.00	Sat Morn Men's Group, Healdsburg		235.00	Tuesday Afternoon Delight		240.45
Higher Power Group		87.56	Sat Morn Women's Book Study	45.36	125.15	Up The Steps	112.74	278.55
Just For Today		75.86	Saturday Night Living Right		71.50	Warm Springs Fellowship		174.05
Kenwood Group		184.80	Sat Night Young People of AA		100.00	Wednesday Matinee		100.00
Kenwood Step Study		124.13	Sebastopol Men's Stag		135.00	Were In The Now		71.76
Let's Discuss It Group		312.45	Sebastopol Step Study Group	53.25	149.85	What's The Point? Group		30.00
Lunch Bunch Group		100.00	Sebastopol Thurs. Noon		40.00	Windsor Group		54.00
Mature & Sober Group		660.00	Serenity Fellowship		1,375.95	Women's Step Study & Disc Grp		170.00
Men's Defects & Short Comings	35.00	35.00	Sharing & Caring Group		420.00	Working Winners		256.52
Middy Midweek		71.00	Simply AA	51.31	275.53	Total	2,639.24	25,303.58

SONOMA COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

Young and Sober

Sunday 6PM - Stony Point Ministry Center
2200 Giffen Avenue, Santa Rosa
(Corner of Stony Point & Giffen)

Young Men's Step Study

Tuesday 6PM - Church of Religious Science
2075 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa

TBDME for Young People

Thursday 6PM - United Methodist Church
1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa

Business Meeting

1st Friday of the Month - Stony Point Ministry Center
2200 Giffen Avenue, Santa Rosa

Information: Harmony - (707) 695-2999 ♦ Events: Rob - (707) 235-5369

Happy Trails

This months meeting/hike will be on Sunday September 26th. We hike the trail (parts will be in sand) from Bodega Head North to a wonderful beach at So. Salmon Creek Beautiful scenery. Dress in layers. Weather is guesswork on the coast. We meet at SRJC parking lot at 10:00 to carpool. For the trailhead, take a right turn on top of the hill at Bodega Head. Bring a smile, lunch and water.



Questions?

Jeanine 545-1018 or SStargo@aol.com



SCIF CALENDAR • SEP 2004



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<i>We Are Not A Glum Lot!</i>		1 Hospitals & Institutions S.R. Senior Center 5:45: New Rep Orientation 6:15: Business Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45: Service Manual Study 7:00: New Rep Orientation 7:30: Business Meeting	7	8 PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00: Speaker Training 7:30: Business Meeting	9	10	11 Petaluma Unity Day Picnic Meeting: 12:00 Picnic: 1:00-4:00PM Lucchesi Park
12	13 SCIF Bookstore 6:30: AA Teleservice Business Meeting 7:15: ICSC Meeting 8:00: Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 SCIF SEMINAR Topic: 4 th & 5 th Steps SCIF Bookstore 3-5PM District 18 (Spanish) 5519 Old Redwood Hwy. Windsor 4:30PM
19	20	21 Bridging the Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:30: New Rep Orientation 7:00: Business Meeting	22	23	24	25
26 Happy Trails 10:00: SRJC Parking Lot at Bailey Field	27 Intergroup St. Luke Lutheran Church 7:30: Newsletter Collating 7:30: New Rep Orientation 8:00: Business Meeting	28 General Service District 12 Officers Meeting - 6:15 SCIF Bookstore	29	30		

PUBLIC INFORMATION

What do we do? We provide trained speakers from AA to non-AA functions when asked. Some of the speaking engagements we participate in are: The Drinking Driver Program - Since January 1st we have provided 2 speakers each for 74 First Offender classes and there are on the average, 2 Multiple Offender classes per month. Schools call for speakers for various types of classes - we attempt to provide them with our younger members who have been trained to speak at non-AA functions. Members of the PI/CPC committee coordinate obtaining speakers from our trained speaker list. There are members on the committee who reach out to the; Hospitality Industry, Senior Centers, Healthcare Facilities to make AA literature and schedules available to them. There is a position on the committee that connects with libraries to make the books "Alcoholics Anonymous" and "12 Steps and 12 Traditions" available at no cost for check out. There are videos that we make available to video stores who will check the



video out at no cost. We communicate with local newspapers in helping them to understand our tradition of anonymity at the level of press. Our media coordinator has made Public Service Announcements (PSAs) available to local radio stations. We make sure police stations and jails have plenty of schedules. We have put packets together for members to take to their doctors to help them be more informed on what AA is and isn't. This has been a successful endeavor and the PI committee will be putting together more packets, they will be made available to General Service Reps, who in turn can take them to the meeting they represent so interested AA members can take them to their doctors. All in all, your PI/CPC committee stays very busy and enjoys the influx of new members to take on various tasks. Please feel free to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the City Employees lounge at 7:00 for speaker training and at 7:30 for the monthly business meeting.

Dagmar M.

SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

CLOVERDALE	
Bruce P.	09/19/1984
Joe S.	09/28/1997
Kim W.	09/29/1997
HEALDSBURG	
Jim B.	09/04/1998
ROHNERT PARK	
Bob S.	09/14/2001
SANTA ROSA	
Carolyn A.	09/22/2001
Deborah L.	09/23/1993
Ken G.	09/09/2001
Linda C.	09/23/1982

The Home Group

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get a call from someone who is concerned. I give my service to this group. I found my sponsor in this group. I had been in the area, and had been going to this meeting for only a short time, but long enough for the people there to get to know me, and to hear most of what was going on in my life at the time. My husband and I had split up and he had taken everything I owned.

Because of the love I found in this group, someone gave me a car, another gave me a hundred dollars, and another turned out to be a lawyer specializing in family law, and helped me through court and the hardships I was going through. None of these people wanted anything in return. God worked His miracles with me through these people. If I hadn't had this home group, I don't know where I would be today. They help keep me going, and keep me from drinking. Thank God for home groups and A.A.!

In Gratitude,
Winnie B.

AA HOTLINE

Open Shifts:

Monday
1:00PM to 5:00PM

Thursday
11:00AM to 2:00PM

Friday
9:00AM to 1:00PM

For more information call:
Loretta D. - 525-0343

SCIF Meeting

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Fellowship has moved to 3632 Airway Drive and that the Saturday and Sunday noon and 3PM meetings are still meeting.

- A Rep invited support for the Friday Night Church of the Roses meeting where attendance is at about 50.

- A Rep invited support for Sisters of Surrender in Rohnert Park at 7pm, Friday Nights. Lady Bug Park at 5:30PM instead of 7:30PM.

Old Business/New Business: None.

Summation: Steve B.

▲ 7/31 Bookstore Inventory, Gloria could use volunteer help.

▲ 8/28 70s/80's dance.

▲ 8/29 Happy Trails.

▲ More support needed at Church of Roses and Sisters of Surrender.

▲ Serenity Fellowship has moved. Sat/Sun noon and 3PM are still meeting.

▲ Teleservice needs volunteers.

Gratefully in Service,
Kim M.

NEW MEETINGS

- Santa Rosa Morning Reflections
(O) (W) Daily, 7:00AM
Serenity Fellowship, 3632 Airway Dr.
- Santa Rosa Triangle Step Study
(O) (W) Mon-Fri, 5:00PM
Serenity Fellowship, 3632 Airway Dr.
- Santa Rosa Fifth Street Light
(O) (W) Monday, 7:00PM
Speaker/Discussion 525 5th Street
- Santa Rosa Big Book Study
(O) (W) Monday, 8:00PM
3554 Round Barn Blvd. Room 4
- Sebastopol Prayer & Meditation
(O) (W) Thursday, 5:30PM
1000 Gravenstein Highway North

MEETING CHANGES

- Santa Rosa Monday Blues
Monday 5:30PM *Now meets at 6:30PM*
- Santa Rosa Courage to Change
Wednesday 5:30PM *Now meets at 6:30PM*
- Santa Rosa Reading Between the Lines
Thursday 6:45PM *Now Meets at 6:30PM*
- Santa Rosa Friday Beginners
Friday 6:15PM *Now meets at 6:30PM*

NO LONGER MEETING

- Cloverdale Wednesday Night Q&A
(O) (W) Wednesday, 8:00PM
- Healdsburg Saturday Night Serenity
(O) (W) Saturday, 8:00PM
- Santa Rosa Serenity Circle
(O) (W) Thursday, 5:30PM

Meeting Changes?

Contact Russell @ 539-5165

Gloria's Corner

We have two new volunteers this month.

We sold over 5,700 chips in July!

I will be attending a Bookstore Manger's meeting San Mateo on August 13.



Many Blessings,
Gloria

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Sat 11-3

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Labor Day.....September 6th
Thanksgiving.....November 25th
Christmas.....December 25th
New Year's Day.....January 1st

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