



SCIF PRESENTS A PANEL & DISCUSSION:
**THE GOD OF MY
MISUNDERSTANDING**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024
4:00-5:30PM**

**AA BOOKSTORE
750 MENDOCINO AVENUE SANTA ROSA, CA**

This seminar may appeal to those that are struggling with the concept of a Higher Power. You may ask yourself: Why do those AA's use the word God and yet say AA is not a religious program? What does spirituality mean and how can abiding by spiritual principles improve my recovery? Struggle with Step 3 (turn over my will and life to the care of God) and/or Step 11 (prayer and meditation). This seminar is an opportunity to hear from others that have struggled with these concepts, actions and beliefs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: STACY T @ SEMINARS@SONOMACOUNTYAA.ORG

Step 7
Humbly asked Him
to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7
Every A.A. group ought
to be fully self-supporting,
declining outside contributions.



SCIF NEEDS YOU!
All Intergroup Representatives
are requested to attend the
general meeting on the 4th
Monday of the month.

Current participation is below 30%.
If your meeting does not have an Intergroup Representative, please know that your voice cannot be heard! We will be discussing issues which affect Sonoma County AA as a whole in the coming months and we need your presence in order to get a true informed group conscience.

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents



Chapter I

10am - 11am Pick A Topic Meeting

Write an AA related word on paper, fold it up, throw it in the hat and our newest member at the meeting will draw the first topic for discussion.

Chapter II

11-12pm Heard it in the Grapevine

Did you know every issue of the Grapevine has a story with a discussion topic?

Remember that old school game, telephone? We're gonna play it. Volleyball, bringing it. No Pets allowed on the beach.

Let's get together again for a casual day of fellowship and fun!
Bring your own food & chair or blanket

Waters and Soda for sale \$1

Sunday, July 14th

Guerneville, CA @ Johnson's Beach

Paid parking at Johnson's is limited. Westamerica bank and street parking available. I will be down there very early to claim our spots if you want to come help, be there at 8 am. Carpool if you can!
XO Erica
2024 Intergroup Activities Chair

Concept VII
The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs and conduct reference affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

New Meetings & Meeting Changes:

"Serenity Fellowship" M-F 9:30 am meeting at the Doyle Park Clubhouse in Santa Rosa has been **temporarily relocated** to the Faith Lutheran Church at 4930 Newanga Ave., until Friday, August 16th. It will return to the Doyle Park Clubhouse on Monday, August 19th.

Now in-person Only:

"Without a Prayer" – Tuesday 6:30 pm Finley Center in Santa Rosa.

- If your meeting on Zoom isn't there, double check the online schedule to see if it has become in-person only.



Carrying the Message

One of my favorite service commitments has been volunteering at the Sonoma County AA Bookstore. Whether one or more folks come by to replenish chips, pick up newsletters or meeting guides or buy some books, there is always the friendly banter that is exchanged and uplifts me each time I work a shift. I always feel better. It is a gift to hear about other experiences and we usually end up chatting for some time. I am a gabby one!!

During one of my shifts a person came by, and they said they were on their way to a bar but came in the bookstore instead. How wonderful! What a safe and sane place to have for all, whether they need supplies or a hug or a chat!

Each time a person comes in it is like having a mini-meeting, two alcoholics talking about recovery. What better way to carry the message! What an awesome way to practice Tradition Five!!

I have had the honor to work at the bookstore as a trusted servant as well as volunteer. What a wonderful place and an even more amazing group of folks that work and volunteer there. I encourage you to drop by often and say hi and thank you to those folks that do this service for our fellowship. They work hard and in the spirit of AA by sharing their time as well as experience, strength and hope with anyone who simply walks in!

And thanks to you who support the bookstore! It keeps us going so we can serve the fellowship in so many ways!

I will close with one of my favorite sayings we have as it really hits the heart of what the bookstore does for Sonoma County.

The Responsibility Statement reads: *I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.* It was written for the 1965 AA International Convention in Toronto.

*In service and gratitude,
— Deo D.*

From PI/CPC:

Do you yearn for the days of paper routes, when times were simpler and you got to interact with your fellows? Do you love driving? Do you have a beating heart? Then YOU are eligible to be a PI/CPC literature distributor!

Why should we work with professionals? Bill Wilson said it best in 1951:

"To reach more alcoholics, understanding of AA and public goodwill towards AA must go on growing everywhere. We need to be on still better terms with medicine, religion, employers, government, courts, prisons, mental hospitals, and all enterprises in the alcoholic field."

Our committee has been reengaging with the medical and professional community, and we need your help! We need to know ways of getting connected with medical professional groups including doctors, nurses, counselors, social workers. Please reach out to us if you can help at: picpc.aa.sonoma.county@gmail.com

The Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the AA Bookstore from 7-8:30 pm (the first half hour is speaker training). Please join us, we'd love to have you!

— Jacob L., PI/CPC Alt. Chair & Speaker Trainer.

From the Editor:

Thanks to all who contributed their reports, articles, announcements, and flyers, as well as to the production aides for their proofreading and design suggestions. As always we're encouraging members to submit 250-400 word articles, recovery-related artwork, comics, jokes, puzzles, or... And everyone's comments and suggestions are always welcome!

— in your service, *Arjuna*
newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org

Bookstore

750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10 in Santa Rosa 707 546-2066
 Open Monday thru Saturday 10 am - 6 pm. Closed Sundays,
 Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day.
 The online store open 24/7 <https://scif.myshopify.com/>

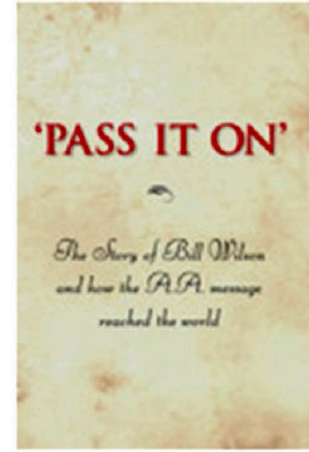


Novedades en la librería de AA.
 Chips de Sobriedad de AA en Español y bronce.
 De 24 horas, 1-11 meses y 1-40 años.

New at the Bookstore
Bronze AA Sobriety Chips in Spanish
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July Book of the Month
\$15.20 + tax – 20% Off
 regular price \$18.99

Pass It On Transmítelo



Summer Season Book Sale

 YOUNG & SOBER Stories from AA Grapevine \$13.75	 THE HOME GROUP: Heartbeat of AA Selected Stories from the AA Grapevine \$16.49	 MAKING AMENDS Finding a new freedom \$13.75
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H&I Appreciation BBQ July 27th, 2024

Meeting at 12pm BBQ to follow

Bring your own chair.



Food will be provided.

Guest Speaker: Rita



Lady Bug Park

8517 Liman Way, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Registrar's Report for May, 2024

As of May 21, 2024, there were a total of 240 groups here in Sonoma County offering a total of 424 meetings each week.

There were a total of 59 reps in attendance and 3 were new.

Reps

Zoom	20
In-Person	36
New Reps	3 (2) in-person (1) zoom

Meetings (424)

Zoom	120
In-Person	280
Hybrid	24

— thanks for letting me be of service, Ellen W.

May Treasurer's Report

The Bookstore income for May 2024 was \$9,916. Cost of goods totaled \$6,255. Expenses for May were \$3,653 for a subtotal gain of \$7. Central Office income for May 2024 was \$3,367. Total expenses for April were \$4,881 for a loss of \$1,514. Intergroup Activities income for May 2024 was \$0. Expenses for May 2024 were \$500 for a loss of \$500. Overall in May we have an overall loss of \$2,007.

Year to date our income is \$78,527, total cost of goods is \$31,885, and our expenses are \$44,244, leaving a gain of \$5,609.

in service, Holly Hulsey

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Statement of Activities by Entity YTD January through May 2024

Accrual Basis

	Bookstore		Central Office		Total Interg...		Total Interg...		TO...	
	Jan - May 24	Jan - May 23	Jan - May 24	Jan - May 23	Jan - May 24	Jan - May 23	J	J	Jan - May 24	Jan - May 23
Ordinary Income/Expense										
Income										
Activities Income					666.52				666.52	1,440.30
Alkathon Income			10.79						10.79	33,295.19
Bank Interest									47,774.01	33,295.19
Bookstore	47,774.01	33,295.19							30,102.56	25,964.00
Central Office Income									(26.50)	
Newletter Subscriptions			(26.50)							
Total Income	47,774.01	33,295.19	30,086.85	25,964.00	666.52	1,440.30			78,527.38	60,699.49
Cost of Goods Sold										
Cost of Sales Bookstore	30,173.76	19,979.13							30,173.76	19,979.13
Credit Card Processing Fees	998.43	796.97							998.43	796.97
Shopify Monthly fee	713.09	68.00							713.09	68.00
Total COGS	31,885.28	20,844.10							31,885.28	20,844.10
Gross Profit	15,888.73	12,451.09	30,086.85	25,964.00	666.52	1,440.30			46,642.10	39,855.39
Expense										
Accounting, Bookkeeping & Legal										
Activities Exp.	625.00	1,947.50	625.00	1,947.50					1,250.00	3,895.00
Alkathon Exp.					1,033.00				1,033.00	230.50
Bank Charges	32.00				56.24				56.24	479.50
Central Office Credit Card Proc									32.00	
Contributions										173.97
Depreciation Expense	643.15	643.15	643.15		482.55				482.55	1,286.30
Directories									330.00	420.00
Insurance Expense	198.95	(269.77)	198.92	(269.70)					397.87	(539.47)
Licenses & Permits	30.00		75.00						105.00	
Newsletters									2,165.83	1,868.00
Office Expenses	1,058.92	1,782.95	832.25	(68.18)					1,891.17	1,714.77
Pamphlets & Cards	80.00	282.97	423.00						503.00	282.97
PayPal Fees			73.57						73.57	
Payroll & PR Taxes	10,335.39	6,800.78	10,288.59		6,800.77				20,623.98	13,601.55
Payroll Expenses										
Renovations - Bookstore	90.03								90.03	
Rent - Facility & Storage	3,242.95	3,085.60	5,940.10		4,973.35				9,183.05	8,058.95
Seminar & Conferences										
Telephone Expense	422.99	355.81	423.01	213.48					846.00	569.29
Teleservice Hot Line									295.38	352.93
Unity Day Exp.									780.00	780.00
Utilities - Facility	486.69	475.49	486.69	475.52					973.38	951.01
Volunteer Expense	745.68	257.83							745.68	257.83
Web Site & Internet Costs	1,174.20		705.96						1,880.16	259.22
Total Expense	19,165.95	15,362.31	23,506.45	18,570.01	1,571.79	710.00			44,244.19	34,642.32
Net Ordinary Income	(3,277.22)	(2,911.22)	6,580.40	7,393.99	(905.27)	730.30			2,397.91	5,213.07
Net Income	(3,277.22)	(2,911.22)	6,580.40	7,393.99	(905.27)	730.30			2,397.91	5,213.07

Group Contributions to Intergroup

Group Number	Name	City	Day	May	Totals YTD
342867	?	?	?		60.31
	11th Step Group	Healdsburg	Sat		135.00
425498	12 & 12 Live and In Person	Petaluma	Thur		106.00
134282	12 X 12 Plus Group	Santa Rosa	Tue		50.00
173873	A Vision For You	Petaluma	Thurs	128.13	418.47
	AA Health Professionals	Santa Rosa	?		360.00
123327	Afternoon Delight	Cotati	Tue		74.64
134567	Alive & Well	Fulton	Mon		200.00
	As Bill Sees It Discussion Group	Santa Rosa	Mon		20.00
102242	Beginners Group Fife Creek Commons	Guerneville	Tue	80.00	80.00
706402	Beyond Belief Agnostics/Atheists	Forestville			50.00
149803	Big Book Review	Santa Rosa	Sun		318.88
604571	Bring Your Own Big Book	Santa Rosa	Fri		27.86
569571	District DCMC 12	Sonoma Co.			22.50
119816	Eldridge Group	Glen Ellen	Mon		266.00
677694	Eleventh Step (11th Step)	Petaluma	Mon	117.00	117.00
168377	Expect A Miracle	Santa Rosa	Wed		240.22
125734	Fresh Air	Santa Rosa	Tue		250.00
137594	Friday Night Live	Rohnert Park	Fri		60.00
695254	Friday Night Vets	Santa Rosa	Fri		1,205.93
129273	Friday Nooners Group	Santa Rosa	Fri		190.20
656619	Geyserville Good Neighbor	Geyserville	Thu	150.00	350.00
697772	Good, Bad, & Ugly Group	Petaluma	Sun	125.00	195.00
132259	Gravenstein Gay	Sebastopol	Wed		120.00
670421	Great Reality Big Book Study	Santa Rosa	Thu		200.00
102245	Harmony Group	Santa Rosa	Mon		292.00
644507	Healdsburg Anonymity Group	Healdsburg	Fri		158.50
648057	Healdsburg Group - Came to Believe	Healdsburg	Fri		70.00
133395	Healdsburg Sober Sisters	Healdsburg	Wed		150.00
145825	Higher Power Group	Santa Rosa	Thu	153.78	524.78
134216	Kenwood Group	Kenwood	Wed	180.00	180.00
716681	Knuckleheads	Santa Rosa	Tues		250.00
697399	Language Of the Heart	Petaluma	Wed		240.00
137174	LGBT Newcomers	Santa Rosa	Fri		114.89
	Lost Then Found	Healdsburg	Tues		700.00
123069	Lunch Bunch	Petaluma	Tue		201.85
161075	Men's Smokeless Group	Santa Rosa	Wed		0.00
373719	Mid Morning Sanity	Zoom	M-F		276.10
425249	Monday Madness	Petaluma	Mon		972.00
	Monday Night Alcoholics Only	Santa Rosa	Mon		142.40
708310	Monte Rio Fellowship	Monte Rio	any	185.00	441.00
175749	New Women in AA	Rohnert Park	Mon	30.00	178.40
	Not Taking a Trip	Santa Rosa	Sat.		83.32
165264	One Step at a Time (discontinued)	Healdsburg	Thu		145.00
486288	Online Early Birds Group			400.00	1,055.00
626044	Open Door Big Book	Oakmont	Tue		196.58
	Other Saturday		Sat	257.50	487.50
174795	Petaluma Valley Group	Petaluma	Fri	183.00	344.00
175166	Quitting Time	Petaluma	Th,Sa,Su	58.24	294.22
	Realización	Santa Rosa	Daily	50.00	200.00
628278	River Women's Meeting	Guerneville	Mon		91.10
100513	Sat Afternoon Winners	Santa Rosa	Sat		200.00
642014	Saturday Night Living Right	Sebastopol	Sat.		100.00
697920	Saturday Solution Group	Petaluma	Sat	582.00	744.40
	Sebastopol Men's Stag	Sebastopol	Mon		155.00
173254	Serenity Fellowship	Santa Rosa	VAR		2,750.00
666406	Signs of Sobriety (Online)	Santa Rosa	Fri		25.00
143996	Single Purpose Group	Sebastopol	Wed		50.00
100612	Smokeless Discussion	Rohnert Park	Thu		274.00
145485	Sober Sisters	Sebastopol	Tue	103.77	145.00
161999	Sober Sunday	Santa Rosa	Sun		572.33
74129	Sobriety Rocks	Sebastopol	Sun		127.60
442143	Sonoma 12 x 12 Womens Group	Sonoma	Sat		331.87
606963	Sonoma Big Book Group	Sonoma	Tue		134.40
101117	Sonoma County Men's Stag	Cotati	Mon		880.00
143995	Sonoma Friday Night	Sonoma	Fri		203.71
355860	Sonoma Sober Sunrise				323.62
100537	Sonoma Valley Fellowship	Sonoma	ALL		1,500.00
715522	South End Solutions	Santa Rosa	Wed		214.80
131186	South Park Survivors	Santa Rosa	Fri		100.00
631609	St. Andrews Big Book Study	Sonoma	Mon	58.12	303.13
702959	Step Sisters Group	Santa Rosa	Sun		46.00
659338	Sunday Breakfast Club	Petaluma	Sun		53.00
133425	Sunday Night Closed Discussion	Rohnert Park	Sun		852.00
102266	Sunday Niters	Sebastopol	Sun		250.00
671043	There Is A Solution	Healdsburg	Sun		250.00
166014	Think About It	Sebastopol	DAILY		102.00
158897	Thurs 12 X 12 Discussion	Santa Rosa	Thu		63.77
44343	unknown				120.40
141135	Up The Steps	Santa Rosa	Sat		140.14
677693	Wednesday Westsiders	Petaluma	Wed		641.77
27277	Wednesday Wonders/HBC	Sonoma	Wed	61.00	111.00
717403	Without a Prayer	Santa Rosa	Tues		350.00
	Women Empowering Women	Cotati	Wed		69.20
721979	Women's Book Study	Rohnert Park	Wed/Thu		50.00
675551	Women's Tuesday at Noon	Windsor	Tue		552.42
641500	Young at Heart	Guerneville	Fri	188.00	188.00
	Young at Heart Big Book Study	Rohnert Park	Wed		50.00
100760	Young Peoples	Santa Rosa	Sat		235.30
none	Zoom Donations Meetin Unidentified	Online	Any	50.00	491.25
Does Not Reflect Any Payments Posted in June					
Totals				\$ 3,140.54	\$24,110.97

Outside Sonoma County

18th Annual Hand in Hand Women's Day of Unity

Saturday, September 14, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vinewood Community Church

1900 W. Vine Street
Lodi, CA 95242

Speakers:
Leslie K., Modesto, CA
Marilyn S., Los Angeles, CA

Pre-Registration through 9/7/2024
\$30 (non-refundable) - \$40 at the door

For more information, please contact
Karen T. at (925) 628-0514 or Sue G. at (916) 207-6676

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Where We Share Stories of Applying the
AA Steps, Traditions and Concepts
FORMERLY THE UNITY & SERVICE CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY THE LOVE & SERVICE GROUP

MAIN SPEAKERS:
BILLY N. - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
ARISA B. - BOSTON, MA

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REGISTRATION OPENS 3:00PM EVENT STARTS 9:00AM
EVENT : 6:00PM - 8:30PM EVENT ENDS : 10:00PM

EVENT COST \$45
INCLUDES SATURDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH
SATURDAY DINNER COST \$35
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Mark your calendar! AA International Convention

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
July 3 - 6, 2025

Members will gather from around the globe to
celebrate AA's 90th anniversary at the 2025
International Convention!

FOR INFORMATION AND FAQ, VISIT:
www.aa.org/international-convention

As the Convention approaches, we will update the
aa.org website with registration information. Join AA
members and their families at the Vancouver
Convention Center and BC Place Stadium for an exciting
weekend of meetings, workshops, dances and
events. Let's celebrate sobriety together in 2025!



SCIF General Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2024

The meeting opened at 7:30 with the Serenity Prayer and Preamble, followed by readings of Tradition 5 and Concept 5.

Introduction of New Representatives: Tim Mid Week Madness, Missy Sober Girl Gang, Mike (covering Linda) Sunday Closed Speaker Lady Bug, Karon G. Primary Purpose, Cyndi Harmony Group,

Birthdays since we last met: Krista 18 months, Yosha 2 yrs, Manuel 24 yrs, Missy 18 months

Election of Committee Chairs 3rd Legacy Nominations (Simple Majority):
Vice Chair Position Nominees: No nominees.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair: (Amber C.) Front page of newsletter, there are only 26% of meetings with a representative. This is an issue, please if you attend a meeting and there is no intergroup announcement please ask secretary if the position is filled. We need your help!! We want to reach much more meetings. Last year ICSC* add from email. We ask to keep the officer and committee reports brief, no longer than a paragraph so they can all fit on the newsletter. Website is back up. It may not open if you have it saved as a bookmark on your phone or computer. Don't use the www address just put in sonomacountyaa.org

Vice Chair: (vacant) No report

Secretary: (Megan M.) Stacey Motion to approve minutes from last meeting. 2nd by Clark.

Treasurer: (Holly H.) The Bookstore income for April 2024 was \$9,221. Cost of goods total was \$6,022. Total expenses for April were \$3,970 for a subtotal loss of \$771. Central Office income for April 2024 was \$7,565. Total expenses for April were \$3,921 for a gain of \$3,644. Intergroup Activities income for April 2024 was \$0. Expenses for April 2024 were \$60, for a loss of \$60. Overall in April we had an overall gain of \$2,934. Year to date our income is \$65,478, total cost of goods is \$25,630, and our expenses are \$34,239 leaving a gain of \$5,609.

Registrar: (Ellen W.) As of April 2024 there were a total of 243 groups here in Sonoma County offering a total of 429 meetings each week. Zoom only general meeting. There were a total of 60 reps in attendance and 6 were new. Reps: Zoom 12, In-person 35, New reps 7. Meetings Zoom 125, In person 280, Hybrid 24.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ICSC: (Greg)

BOOKSTORE: (Bob F.) 101 Big Books were sold since we last met. Book of the month for June is "Thank You for Sharing, 60 years of letters to the Grapevine", for \$13.00. In support of our Founders Day event, we have put several AA & Grapevine Co-Founders publications and media on sale. We also have other summer season items on sale. Coming soon to the bookstore, bronze sobriety chips in Spanish

OUTREACH: (Peter R.) If you go to meetings and there's no intergroup representative please talk to the meeting's secretary and let outreach know!

ACTIVITIES: (Erica C.) June 8th from 12-4 at Lady Bug Park. Flyer available. Interested in setting up a River Float on Johnson's Beach at Russian River some time in September. Ask your meetings if anyone is interested. Punk Rock Halloween Dance.

ALKATHONS: (Shauna) Please join us for the 28th annual Cache Creek River Rafting trip. Tickets are on sale at www.cachecreekgroup.org. June 21-23, 2024! Includes: 2 Days of Whitewater Rafting, All Meals, Riverside Camping, Nightly Meetings, Blacklight Disco Dance Party. Opportunities for sponsorship. The Alkathon lottery will be in September. We are going back to the lottery system we traditionally had. Each meeting will choose which holiday your meeting would like to participate in you can put your name in the basket.

NEWSLETTER: (Arjuna) Apologies for putting the incorrect website on the newsletter. We are expanding the newsletter to more than just reports and event flyers. Please contribute and reach out if you'd like to add a story, artwork, etc to the newsletter. Friday, June 14th for the July newsletter.

WEBMASTER: (Dave N.) Do not rely on old links and shortcuts you may have saved on your computers and phones to get onto our site. The web address and pages on our site did not change due to moving our site to a new host. The links just don't register correctly in some cases. Hand type in the address to refresh your shortcuts and you should be able to get in.

Also, when submitting Events or Meeting changes, please be as explicit as possible as to where, when, dates, times, open, closed and special things about the meeting.

SEMINARS: (Stacey) Call attention to "God of My Misunderstanding" Looking

for someone who has struggled with Steps 3 & 11 and struggled with the concept of a higher power to present at the seminar.

TELESERVICE: (Anne G.) One position available Friday from 8 am - 1 pm. A year long commitment and a weekly schedule. One year sobriety requirement and working knowledge of the steps and traditions. We have a backup list of those interested in teleservice. Second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm on zoom. Its online and in newsletter.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Clark) Next election will be October to start in November.

UNITY DAY: (Maria) Held at 1000 Gravenstein Highway in Sebastopol at the Community Christ Church. Date is October 19th. Wednesday, 29th at 6:30 pm first meeting at bookstore.

LIAISON REPORTS

SWACYPAA: (Alex) Hosting a 7 state conference August 8-11 in San Rafael at Embassy Suites. Register for \$25 and you can also sponsor a newcomer. Next event will be a silent disco April 27th at the Petaluma Alano Club. Website is swacypaa.org. Please attend business meetings 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please attend to get in service to Swacypaa. Alex was voted in as Liaison.

SPANISH Central Office: (Alma) No report

H & I: (Brad) HI needs speakers to go into jails and institutions to share you experience, strength, and hope. You need to go to the H & I business meeting to be a speaker. Find which meeting speaks to you and talk with that coordinator. The first Wednesday of every month at The Center for Spiritual Living at 5:45 for new reps for orientation. 6:15 regular start time.

General Service: (Denise G.) On May 11, 2024, the Post-Conference Assembly was held in Willits, CA. There were 374 members present: 234 in person and 140 on zoom. We had our Area business meeting in the morning, and then our Delegate gave his Conference Report in the Afternoon. Participation from our GSR's was high. The report was incredibly informative and our GSRs are excited to bring this information back to their groups.

District 12 will be hosting a Delegate's BBQ on June 3, 2024, in lieu of their regular business meeting. A copy of the flyer is in the Intergroup newsletter and at the bookstore. We invite you and your fellowships to attend, enjoy the BBQ and fellowship, then adjourn to the rectory to hear the Delegate's report yourself. It should be a great evening. We hope to see you there!

A discussion is underway to possibly host a writing workshop for Grapevine articles this fall. It would be local. Denise will keep you posted on that. Our next Assembly will be the Summer Assembly in Campbell, CA, on August 10, 2024.

General Service business meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church on Newanga Ave. It is a hybrid meeting. See sonomacountyaa.org for details!

Bridging The Gap: (Megan) Business Meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month at the bookstore at 6:30 pm. BTG coordinates with individuals in treatment and takes them to their first meeting. They need more people to give presentations and be of service. If you are interested, come to the bookstore meeting.

PI/CPC (Brett): Stands for Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community. PI/CPC's purpose is to educate the public about AA and our fellowship. They provide literature and speakers for school presentations, DUI classes, and professionals who have contact with alcoholics. They need speakers with 2 years of sobriety. Their business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm with speaker training at 7 pm at the bookstore.

Access Sonoma County: (Sam) Makes AA accessible for all. Looking for committee members. Meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:15 pm on Zoom.

Old Business: ICSC Most Recent Chair Advisor position: Last year a position on ICSC was created so that the most recent Chair of ICSC could stay on as a non-voting advisor. After review of our bylaws, it has come to our attention that this position was created erroneously and will no longer continue. Please feel free to reach out to Amber C., Intergroup Chair, with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

New Business: none

Group Sharing: none

Group Representative: Summation provided by Anne.

Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement at 8:39 pm.

— in service, Megan M.

The Alkathon Lottery will happen at the September 23rd Intergroup General Meeting, so it's time for groups to discuss if they would like to host. All Alkathons start at 8:00 pm on the eve of their holiday and end at 10:00 pm on the holiday, with the last meeting slot at 8:00 pm. *Alkathon meetings can be hosted in person only. Not on Zoom.*



How the Lottery will be run:

Intergroup representatives must be present in person (*not on Zoom*) to make their selection.

Three baskets will be on a table decorated for their respective holiday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Eve. When they arrive, representatives fill out forms with their meeting name and contact information and place forms in each of the baskets that the meeting would like to host. If the meeting only wants to host for one Alkathon, place a form only in that basket.

The lottery will start with Thanksgiving. The first ticket drawn selects the meeting time they want to host. Tickets are drawn until all meeting slots are filled. The same procedure will be used for Christmas. If a meeting had already been selected for Thanksgiving, that ticket will be skipped and another one will be selected. This continues for New Year's Eve. This procedure ensures that all meetings will be able to host an Alkathon meeting and multiple slots will not be hosted by the same meeting. If open slots remain at the end of the lottery process, meetings will be able to make themselves available to host a second Alkathon meeting.

Upcoming Seminars:

Spiritual Intoxication & Emotional Sobriety
 Saturday, September 21st 4:00 - 5:30
 Sebastopol Christian Church, 7433 Bodega Ave.
 Looking for 3 speakers with enthusiasm on the topic of emotional sobriety.

Life on Life's Terms-Applying The 12-Steps as a Program of Recovery

The November date, time and location have yet to be decided. Alcohol Anonymous is a continuous program of action. This seminar will cover the experience of how the presenters walked through difficult times applying the steps of Alcohol Anonymous to their life problems. Looking for two male and two female speakers.

If you are interested in being a speaker at either workshop, please send a short message to the chair at seminars@sonomacountyaa.org about why you'd like to be selected.

July 2024 — Service Meetings & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1st Monday 1 General Service Business Mtg. 7:30 pm New Rep Orient, 6:30 pm 4930 Newanga Ave, SR For Zoom ID: Email chairperson.	2	1st Wednesday 3 H&I 5:45 New Rep Orient. 6:15 pm Business Mtg Center for Spiritual Living 2075 Occidental Road Santa Rosa	4	5	6
1st Sunday 7 SWACYPAA Business Mtg. 7:30 pm 1551 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa Hybrid — Zoom ID: 8391309 8280 no password...	2nd Monday 8 SCIF Steering Committee 7:00 pm AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Hybrid: Go to sonomacountyaa.org for ID and password	2nd Tuesday 9 Teleservice 6:00 pm on Zoom ID: 860 4370 3384 PW: 62	2nd Wednesday 10 PI/CPC Business Mtg. 7:30 pm at the AA Bookstore Hybrid — Zoom ID: 961 8127 1048 PW: Dist12GS 7:00 New Rep Orient	2nd Thursday 11 Access Sonoma County Business Meeting 7:15pm on Zoom ID: 934 2984 1277 PW: 804715	12 Newsletter Submission Deadline 5:00 . newsletter@ sonomacountyaa.org	13
14	15	3rd Tuesday 16 Bridging the Gap Business Mtg. 6:30 pm at the Bookstore. 6:00 pm New Rep. Orientation.	17	18	19	20
3rd Sunday 21 SWACYPAA Business Mtg. 7:30 pm 1551 Montgomery Dr. Santa Rosa Hybrid — Zoom ID: 839 1309 8280 no password...	4th Monday 22 SCIF Intergroup Business Mtg., 7:30 pm St. Luke Church 905 Mendocino Ave, S.R. Hybrid — Zoom ID: 860 4370 3384 PW: 62 7:00 pm New Rep Orient.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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Common Acronyms:
 SCIF = Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship
 ICSC = Intergroup Central Service Committee
 DCMC = District Committee Member Chair
 PI/PCP = Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community

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