



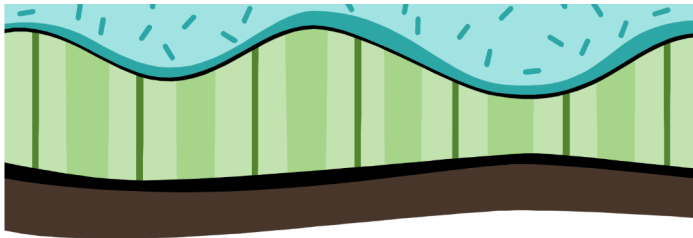
Step 1

We admitted that we were powerless over alcohol— that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1 – Long Form

Each member of Alcoholics is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows closely afterward.

Intergroup had 24% participation at the November General Meeting. Please continue your commitment by attending this meeting in order to assure your group's voice is heard!


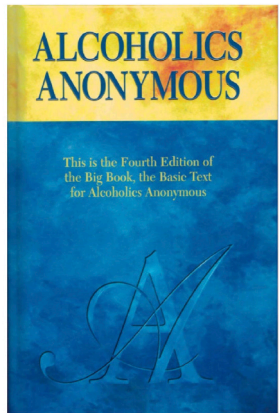


Birthday Party Potluck!!

Come help celebrate all the previous months' Birthdays! Get a chip! Present one to a friend or sponsee! We will have our regular Noon meeting with a Potluck and fellowship after so bring your favorite dish to share.

First Saturday of Every Month 12-3pm
 20329 Hwy 116 / Monte Rio CA 95462
 Please contact Michelle H.
 to volunteer to help set up/clean up

707 481-6741

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

This is the Fourth Edition of the Big Book, the Basic Text for Alcoholics Anonymous

Big Book Comes Alive
 Mon 2/3 through Mon 3/17
 6pm to 8pm (5pm dinner)

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 (childcare available donation appreciated)

Sonoma County Alano Club
 1050 Petaluma Blvd. N.
 (707) 782-0588

BOOKSTORE

750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10, Santa Rosa (707) 546-2066

Open Mon. – Sat., 10:00 – 6:00

Closed Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Years Day.

Online store open 24/7: <https://scif.bookstore.com/>

AA Tools Bundle



\$23.99

a \$33 value

Plain Language Big Book,
AA Literature Workbook,
GSO Service Manual,
Literature Rep price book
of AA and Grapevine literature,
A Big Book index bookmark,
An AA Meeting in a Pocket,
Pamphlet P16 – The AA Group,
Pamphlet P42 – A Brief Guide to AA,
SCIF Pamphlet – Making a Start in AA,
and a dark chocolate morsel!

Gift Cards

Bookstore Gift Cards are ideal for your A.A. friends, for your group's literature rep, or even for yourself! Receipts print QR codes that link to the card's balance and purchases.



Winter Book Sale Trio \$16.49 each



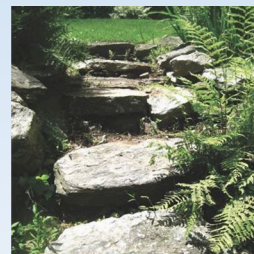
**THE HOME GROUP:
HEARTBEAT OF AA**

From AA Grapevine, updated with extra stories
and a new chapter on virtual meetings



**OUR TWELVE
STEPS**

Members share experience, strength and
hope as they work the AA program



STEP BY STEP

Real AAs, Real Recovery

New & Changed Meetings:

- The 7:00pm Thursday online meeting has changed its name to **The Hessel Plain Language Big Book Study**. The Zoom link is in the online meeting schedule.
- The 11:00am **Sunday Smiles** meeting does breakfast at 10:00am, the last Sunday of the month!
- The 6:30pm Friday **LGBTQ+ Newcomers** meeting has a new location, starting on January 3rd at the Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, across from the Lucky's in Montgomery Village.
- **Petaluma Pride** is a new meeting for LGBTQ+ and supporters. It meets Saturdays 7:30pm in Couch Room 2 of the Sonoma County Alano Club. 1050 Petaluma Blvd. N.

Please help keep our meeting schedule up to date!



Follow this QR code,
fill out the form, and
send it to the webmaster.

SCIF General Meeting Minutes, November 25, 2024

The meeting opened at 7:30 with the Serenity Prayer and Preamble, followed by readings of Tradition 11 and Concept 11.

Introduction of New Representatives: Kristin, Occidental Friday 7pm; Cat, Monday Night Sonoma; Keith, Monday Mindfulness Zoom 7pm; Hilary, No Frills Monday 2:15.

Birthdays since we last met: Lisa, 14 yrs; Jacob, 1 yr; Tim, 36 yrs; Nancy, 22 months; Brett, 3 yrs; Blake, 7 yrs; Deborah D, 31 yrs on September 29!

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (Amber C.) December Meeting is Mon. Dec. 16th Zoom only. Newsletters will be available at the bookstore. Orientation at 7pm. General meeting at 7:30.

Two votes and discussions in January: 1. Tech position be a voting member of the committee. 2. Bookstore selling non-conference approved AA literature.

Alkathons starting this week.

Vice Chair: (Bruce) No report

Secretary: (Megan M) Motion to approve minutes by Blake, second Stacey. Motion approved.

Treasurer: (James) The Bookstore income for October 2024 was \$7,842. Cost of goods total was \$7,109. Total expenses for October were \$2709 for a subtotal loss of \$1976. Central Office income for October 2024 was \$9,538. Total expenses for October were \$4275, for a subtotal gain of \$5,263. Intergroup Activities income for October 2024 was \$4763. Expenses for October 2024 were \$5,936, for a subtotal loss of \$1,173. Overall, for October, there was an overall gain/profit of \$2114. Year to date our income is \$162,082, total cost of goods is \$60,863, and our expenses are \$90,079 leaving a gain of \$11,140. All numbers are rounded nearest whole dollar.

Registrar: (Ellen W) As of November 2024 there were a total of 234 groups here in Sonoma County offering a total of 416 meetings each week. There were a total of 55 reps in attendance and 6 were new. Reps: Zoom 18, In-person 31, New reps 6. Meetings Zoom 118, In person 275, Hybrid 23.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ICSC: (Stacy) The ICSC (Intergroup Central Service Committee), a subcommittee of Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship, provides oversight of the Bookstore and supports its paid Manager. ICSC members are elected twice a year at the Intergroup meeting. Candidates must have five years of sobriety, business or professional background, and substantial AA service experience.

BOOKSTORE: (Bob F) Bookstore report to the Intergroup General Meeting November 25, 2024. We just received this morning 300 more copies of the PLBB. That purchase limit has been rescinded. We are grateful to have helped so many AA members with the last order that sold out on Saturday. There are still local prepaid orders waiting to be picked up. An eBook version is available to purchase through the AAWS website. A QR code flyer for that is on the table for your groups. To clear up the question, the bookstore's sales income pays for all the bookstores' inventory and its share of the overhead. Group contributions pay for the Central Office share of the overhead and infrastructure and at times helps the bookstore cover some of the overhead when the income does not entirely meet those monthly expenses. It does balance out by the end of the year when SCIF excess gains are then distributed to the General

Service entities. Book of the month for December is the 75th anniversary edition for \$15.20. And the GSO Service Manual is on sale for \$4 only while supplies last. The bookstore is gearing up for your holiday shopping with AA literature and AA themed gift items. The bookstore is committed to providing personal and group AA recovery needs and other items that can add to the enrichment of your life in AA.

OUTREACH: (Peter) Outreach is going to meetings trying to get meeting without representation to come to Intergroup meetings. Outreach is also looking into Meeting Inquiries that have been sent into Intergroup. We need information on a meeting, the Women's Book Group Online, Saturday at 10:30am in Ellen Glen Ellen. If anyone has any information on this meeting please email Peter.

ACTIVITIES: (Erica C) AA Quilt Day went great. Kalia has offered to start one of the quilts so people can see how amazing our art will look once sewn into a beautiful quilt. Ongoing group meetings will continue after holidays. We would like to bring a table to the Christmas Alkathon for folks to decorate squares. Cost for event \$22. NYE Dance planning is going well. SOCYPAA graciously agreed to sell drinks and they moved their NYE event to 1/4/25. NYE committee members have been reaching out to various groups for their support with tasks the night of the event. We only have a couple items remaining to fill. Lisa Kelsey will be catering finger foods \$400 and I would like to get approval to invest in a popcorn machine for the NYE event and future events. Low cost investment \$100 for machine and supplies. January-March will be crafting workshops: collage, God boxes, paint night, game night.

ALKATHONS: (Shauna) Thanksgiving Alkathon this Thursday. First meeting is at 6pm. Zoom information for Alkathons is on the website. Extra information for the new security position available in print or by email. See me after the meeting.

NEWSLETTER: (Arjuna) 550 copies, 85¢ each = \$467.50. 475 printed so far. Deadline for January is Friday 12/13, even though Intergroup meeting is only 3 days later on Zoom. They will be available in the bookstore Monday 12/23 afternoon. They will also be at all Alkathons for individuals only. Submissions from the Fellowship were scarce. Please encourage members at meetings to submit stuff. January is the 1st month, so Step, Tradition, or Concept 1 might make a good topic for a story, joke, art, game, or... (less than 500 words)

WEBMASTER: (Jay) I'm trying to keep the Events section of the website as up-to-date as possible, so when scheduling an event, please email all details (including Zoom info. if applicable) Contact form is on the website, or my email is in the newsletter.

Jay is aware that the service meetings calendar is having technical issues and is working to resolve them. In the meantime, please refer to the newsletter for a list of all service meetings.

SEMINARS: (Stacy) Final seminar of the year was Life on Life's Terms Applying the 12 Steps, on Nov. 9th 4-5:30pm.

TELESERVICE: (Anne G) The Sunday from 5pm-10pm position is open. Requirement: 1 year of sobriety and working knowledge of steps and traditions. This is a weekly year-long commitment.

ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Clark) No report.

UNITY DAY: (Maria) Thank you to all who attended and supported this years event. We received very positive feedback., It was well attended with 292 registered members. We had our

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final meeting with the committee chairs and they all emailed Michelle their Pass-It-On reports. All this information will be given to H&I at their monthly business meeting on Dec 4th. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Liaison Reports:

SOCYPAA: (Vincent) Attend our committee meetings 7:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We are a group for the young and young at heart. White Elephant in the Room, Dec. 21st 6:30 pm Petaluma Alano Club. Ugly sweater competition, holiday games, white elephant gift exchange.

SPANISH Central Office: (Alma) No report.

H&I: (Joe) Need speakers to go into jails and institutions to share you experience, strength, and hope both men and women. 1st Wednesday of every month Center for Spiritual Living at 5:45 for new reps for orientation, 6:15 regular start time.

GENERAL SERVICE: (Denise G.) General Service is the link between our fellowships and A.A. as a whole. We take the voice of our groups, and their group conscience, back to our delegate and the General Service Conference. We also keep our groups informed on what is happening within Alcoholics Anonymous. At our November Business Meeting we held elections for the next two-year panel, Panel 75, and will begin January 1, 2025. We filled all our Officer positions, and have two other positions left to fill, which will be done at our next business meeting. The Elections Assembly for our area, CNCA-06, was held in Livermore on Nov. 9, 2024,. All of the Officer positions were filled. Several of the elections "went to the hat" which added to the excitement of the day. The election was done using a "Vote by Text" method which was very successful and greatly reduced the amount of time needed for vote calculations. We have some housekeeping motions to take care of at our December business meeting and are trying to schedule a presentation on a new General Service App that is also a pending motion at our Area meeting. It represents an opportunity for improved communication within General Service. We will keep you posted on that! Our final Officer's meeting will be held on December 16, 2024, with the new incoming Officers, for our traditional "Pass-it-On." Our business meeting is hybrid and held on the first Monday of each month at Faith Lutheran Church on Newanga Ave. Our next meeting is 12/2/2024. Please see sonomacounty@aa.org for details. Thank-you for allowing me to be of service. Happy Holidays to all!

BRIDGING THE GAP: (Nicole) No report.

PICPC: (Brett) PI/CPC is public information and cooperation with the professional community. PI/CPC's purpose is to educate, the public and professionals who have contact with alcoholics about AA and our fellowship. PI/CPC sets up literature displays in places like waiting rooms, lobbies and libraries. We coordinate speakers for DUI classes, for presentations to schools and to professionals who encounter alcoholics in their work like doctors and First Responders. If this is something you might be interested in, the current PI/CPC panel is rotating out and elections will be held at the next business meeting the second Wednesday which is Dec 11 7:30 at the bookstore at with speaker training and orientation at 7:00pm.

ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: (Ben) Access works to make A.A. accessible to all. Access meets the second Thursday of the month, on Zoom, at 7:15pm. Access is looking for more members and new ideas. The results of the Childcare in A.A. Survey are in. Please see the printouts on the table or talk to Ben afterwards to get it emailed to you. Access Sonoma County

is still discussing whether insurance is recommended and available for the Childcare. We are continuing our discussion on Chemical Sensitivity at Meetings and how to address problems when they arise. Thank you for letting me be of service.

OLD BUSINESS: Non-conference approved literature in the bookstore. SCIF requests each meeting gather their group conscience and take a vote at the meeting level (typically for multiple consecutive meetings, not just one). Directions for how to take a group conscience is outlined in the New Representative Guide and on the Website. See the Vice Chair after the meeting, email us, or go to the bookstore for a copy of the New Representative Guide. Discussion and vote to take place at the January General Meeting.

Addition of a Tech Support Position on the SCIF Committee: This position has been filled by a volunteer so far this year, however as a non-committee person, they do not have a vote. The volunteer has been providing all the Tech support at the general meetings as well as attending the Steering Committee Meetings. A job title and job description will be created if this position is voted in. SCIF kindly requests each meeting gather their group conscience on whether or not we should make this position a regular Committee position, or have it remain a volunteer position. SCIF asks each meeting to gather their group conscience and take a vote at the meeting level (typically for multiple consecutive meetings, not just one.). Directions for how to take a group conscience is outlined in the New Representative Guide and on the Website. See the Vice Chair after the meeting, email us, or go to the bookstore for a copy of the New Representative Guide. Discussion and vote to take place at the January General Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Group Sharing: Melanie from Sober Sisters: A couple questions:

1. When was the literature brought into the bookstore and what was the reason for bringing it in? Bob F: In 2023 the board started asking why we didn't have those books in the store. Five titles were selected and discussed. The board voted and the general meeting approved. 2. What is the process of choosing? All titles are vetted by the board.

Step Sisters: We had our meeting session about the literature.

We were stuck on the piece in the November newsletter that this is what we stand to lose. Is this going to be addressed?

Amber: Yes, we will discuss this in January and set aside time at each general meeting for people to ask such questions.

Group Representative: None.

Group Summation: Provided by Bruce

Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement at 8:11 pm

—*in Service, Megan M.*

Registrar's Report for November, 2024:

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A total of 55 representatives attended the November 25th Intergroup General Meeting. In-person were 31 representatives + 4 new reps. On Zoom were 18 + 2 new reps.

55 reps ÷ 234 groups = 24% of the groups represented!

— *in service, Ellen W.*

Hospitals and Institutions Committee:

The Hospital and Institution business meeting took place at the Center for Spiritual Living on Wednesday, December 4, at 6:15pm.

Please note that the January H & I Business Meeting will be held on the **second** Wednesday of the month, January 8th, 2025!

A warm welcome to our newest Meeting Reps: Dede R, Kiki C, Jason L, Jim B, Cynthia M, Paul B, Steve L, Patti S, Josh, Rich, Michael M, Terry, Luke, Geoff L. Thank you for your service!

Welcome to our Visitors: Dave, Clifford, Marty, Denise. Keep coming back!

December Sobriety Birthdays: Cindy W., 39 yrs; Laura, 33 yrs; Kiki C., 3 yrs; Mike, 11 months; Patti, 10 months; Forest, 11 months; Steve, 12 yrs; Marty, 7 months; Madison, 6 yrs; Jimmy, 40yrs; and Michael, 5 months. Happy Birthday!

New facility opening and in need of meetings: Coast Guard Station in Two Rock.

H & I is always in need of speakers to go into facilities. Most require 6 months of sobriety and a working knowledge of the steps. Come to our Business Meeting to get involved! The next business meeting is on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:15pm at The Center for Spiritual Living in Santa Rosa. New Rep and visitor orientation begins at 5:45, and all are welcome to attend.

— *In Service, Cat C.*

November 2024 Treasurer's Report

The bookstore income for November 2024 was \$16,586. Cost of goods total was \$9,889. Total expenses for November were \$3,734 for a subtotal gain of \$2963.

Central Office income for November 2024 was \$5,368. Total expenses for November were \$3,885, for a subtotal gain of \$1483.

Intergroup Activities income for November 2024 was \$331. Expenses for November 2024 were \$2,357, for a subtotal loss of \$2,026.

Overall, for November, there was an overall gain/profit of \$2420.

Year to date our income is \$184,375, total cost of goods is \$70,752, and our expenses are \$100,055 leaving a gain of \$13,568.

All numbers are rounded nearest whole dollar.

—*In Service, James B.*

Group Contributions to Intergroup in November, 2024

Group Number	Name	City	Day	Nov	Total
134282	12 X 12 Plus Group	Santa Rosa	Tue	50	200
149803	Big Book Review	Santa Rosa	Sun	175.93	494.81
723776	Cloverdale Sunday Group	Cloverdale	Sun	50	331.95
678780	Drop the Rock Group	Cotati	Mon	99.45	99.45
125734	Fresh Air Group	Santa Rosa	Tue	200	939
625212	H.O.W. It Works	Santa Rosa	Sun	50	200
145825	Higher Power Group	Santa Rosa	Thu	507.2	1031.98
	Men in the Solution	Santa Rosa	Tue	50	100
373719	Mid Morning Sanity	Zoom	M-F	152.25	601.35
	Monday Night Alcoholics Only	Santa Rosa	Mon	97.2	410.54
708310	Monte Rio Fellowship	Monte Rio	any	100	1236
175749	New Women of AA	Rohnert Park	Mon	130	428.4
634528	Noon Break Group			197.18	636.67
	PayPal Unidentified			316	316
175166	Quitting Time	Petaluma	Th,Sa,Su	103.98	1282.65
	Realización	Santa Rosa	Daily	100	500
657269	River Grace Group	Guerneville	Sun	112.5	168.73
628278	River Women's Meeting	Guerneville	Mon	85.68	268.6
697920	Saturday Solution Group	Petaluma	Sat	150	994.4
173254	Serenity Fellowship	Santa Rosa	VAR	1000	3750
100537	Sonoma Valley Fellowship	Sonoma	ALL	453.02	3950.23
102266	Sunday Niters	Sebastopol	Sun	229	479
166014	Think About It	Sebastopol	DAILY	77	312
	unknown			300	981
688037	Women in the Solution	Petaluma	Sun	75	75
144021	Women's Step Study & Discusion	Santa Rosa	Wed	138	138
		Totals		\$ 4,999.39	

All groups YTD \$ **61,052.93**

General Service Corner:

A warm welcome to all for January 2025! Although we are still at the end of 2024, it is time to start planning for the New Year ahead. I am thinking about what lies ahead for me personally in A.A. Service and that perhaps it is a great time to reflect on the many service opportunities that Sonoma County General Service has to offer.

For General Service, our service revolves in two-year terms on a Panel. The first panel began in 1950 when Bill Wilson introduced the General Service Board Concept to the A.A. trustees as an organized method to ensure the future of A.A. The first five years were on a "trial" basis, and after five years of success, the General Service Concept was formally adopted. One half of the US and Canada

**Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship
Statement of Activities by Entity YTD
November 2024**

Accrual Basis

	Bookstore		Central Office		Total Intergroup		TOTAL	
	Nov 24	Jan - Nov ...	Nov 24	Jan - Nov ...	Nov 24	Jan - Nov ...	Nov 24	Jan - Nov ...
Ordinary Income/Expense								
Income								
Activities Income						2,278.95		2,278.95
Alkathon Income					230.50	230.50	230.50	230.50
Bank Interest				35.10				35.10
Bookstore	16,586.35	104,614.47					16,586.35	104,614.47
Central Office Income			5,368.41	68,778.42			5,368.41	68,778.42
Newsletter Subscriptions				(26.50)				(26.50)
Seminar Income					100.00	100.00	100.00	171.00
Unity Day Income				800.00		7,493.55		8,293.55
Total Income	<u>16,586.35</u>	<u>104,614.47</u>	<u>5,368.41</u>	<u>69,658.02</u>	<u>330.50</u>	<u>10,103.00</u>	<u>22,285.26</u>	<u>184,375.49</u>
Cost of Goods Sold								
Cost of Sales Bookstore	9,140.11	66,511.96					9,140.11	66,511.96
Credit Card Processing Fees	389.57	2,402.83					389.57	2,402.83
Shipping and Delivery Cost	202.43	202.43					202.43	202.43
Shopify Monthly fee	156.71	1,634.69					156.71	1,634.69
Total COGS	<u>9,888.82</u>	<u>70,751.91</u>					<u>9,888.82</u>	<u>70,751.91</u>
Gross Profit	<u>6,697.53</u>	<u>33,862.56</u>	<u>5,368.41</u>	<u>69,658.02</u>	<u>330.50</u>	<u>10,103.00</u>	<u>12,396.44</u>	<u>113,623.58</u>
Expense								
Accounting, Bookkeeping & Legal	125.00	1,850.00	125.00	1,850.00			250.00	3,700.00
Activities Exp.					1,228.63	3,079.76	1,228.63	3,079.76
Alkathon Exp.					1,108.06	1,464.30	1,108.06	1,464.30
Bank Charges		32.00						32.00
Contributions						182.55		182.55
Depreciation Expense	128.63	1,414.93	128.63	1,414.93			257.26	2,829.86
Directories			30.00	715.00			30.00	715.00
Dues & Subscriptions		21.00						21.00
Insurance Expense		198.95		198.92				397.87
Licenses & Permits		30.00	20.00	115.00			20.00	145.00
Newsletters			460.25	5,209.83			460.25	5,209.83
Office Expenses	65.83	2,097.83		1,406.88			65.83	3,504.71
Pamphlets & Cards		80.00		1,244.33				1,324.33
PayPal Fees			15.50	102.67			15.50	102.67
Payroll & PR Taxes	2,502.02	21,538.04	1,782.19	20,773.25			4,284.21	42,311.29
Payroll Expenses								
Renovations - Bookstore		90.03						90.03
Rent - Facility & Storage	664.16	7,212.34	769.16	12,166.00			1,433.32	19,378.34
Seminar & Conferences								
Seminar Expense				75.00	20.00	105.00	20.00	180.00
Telephone Expense	169.59	931.16	169.59	931.16			339.18	1,862.32
Teleservice Hot Line			58.09	586.89			58.09	586.89
Unity Day Exp.				800.00		7,493.55		8,293.55
Utilities - Facility	79.12	1,029.32	79.11	1,029.33			158.23	2,058.65
Volunteer Appreciation Expense		824.51						824.51
Web Site & Internet Costs		1,174.20	247.78	586.51			247.78	1,760.71
Total Expense	<u>3,734.35</u>	<u>38,524.31</u>	<u>3,885.30</u>	<u>49,205.70</u>	<u>2,356.69</u>	<u>12,325.16</u>	<u>9,976.34</u>	<u>100,055.17</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>2,963.18</u>	<u>(4,661.75)</u>	<u>1,483.11</u>	<u>20,452.32</u>	<u>(2,026.19)</u>	<u>(2,222.16)</u>	<u>2,420.10</u>	<u>13,568.41</u>
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began their panel on the even years, the other half began on the odd years. CNCA-06, our Area, was assigned to the odd years, so in January 2025, we will begin Panel 75.

Our Service Structure was also designed on the Spirit of Rotation principle. This means that since the majority of our positions are two-year commitments, that our members either rotate out or rotate on to a new position at the end of each Panel. That time is now and the purpose is two-fold. The first is to ensure that no one member or members dominate or monopolize our service. The second purpose is to share the wealth of service by creating opportunities for new members to become involved.

If you are looking for a service commitment to start your New Year, I invite you to attend our General Service Business meeting held on the first Monday of each month at Faith Lutheran Church on Newanga Ave. (See sonomacountyaa.org). All our sub-committees have openings for service, and it is

a great opportunity to find out what they do, what they have to offer and what might be a good fit for you.

Many of us start in General Service with a GSR (General Service Representative) position. Does your group have a GSR to keep them informed on what is happening within A.A. as a whole, and to carry their group conscience on a variety of topics to be heard at our next General Service Conference? This is the perfect time to volunteer to serve as their GSR for the new panel. Agenda Topics Season is right around the corner!

From GSR to Sub-Committees to positions you may be unfamiliar with—There is a world of opportunity awaiting you! I am not certain what service commitment I will have in 30 days, but I am confident I will find a new niche to be of service to in Alcoholics Anonymous. I could not imagine the New Year without it!

Outside Sonoma County

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!



SHASTA WINTERFEST

Conference

"KEEP IT SIMPLE"

Shasta Winterfest is a weekend-long gathering of fellow members and non-members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon & Alateen. The event is inspired by recovery and filled with guest speakers, marathon meetings, special events, prize drawings, literature and other resources. Speaker recordings are included with each registration.

January 24 - 26, 2025

NEW LOCATION
 1890 Biggs Street
 Anderson, CA 96002

SPEAKERS, MEETINGS & INSPIRATION
FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE
ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration
Scan QR Code

Visit Our Website
www.shastawinterfest.com

January 2025— Service Meetings & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1st Wednesday 1 H&I 5:45 New Rep Orient. 6:15 pm. Business Mtg. Center for Spiritual Living 2075 Occidental Road Santa Rosa	2	3	4
1st Sunday 5 SOCYPAA Business Mtg. 7:30 pm 1551 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa	1st Monday 6 General Service Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. New Rep Orient, 6:30 pm. 4930 Newanga Ave, SR For Zoom ID: Email chairperson.	7	2nd Wednesday 8 PI/CPC Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. at the AA Bookstore <i>Hybrid</i> — Zoom ID: 961 8127 1048 PW: Dist12GS 7:00 New Rep Orient	2nd Thursday 9 Access Sonoma County Business Meeting 7:30 pm on Zoom ID: 934 2984 1277 PW: 804715	10	11
12	2nd Monday 13 SCIF Steering Committee 7:00 pm. AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. <i>Hybrid</i> : Go to sonomcountyaa.org for ID and password	2nd Tuesday 14 Teleservice 6:00 pm. on Zoom ID: 860 4370 3384 PW: 62	15	16	Newsletter Submission Deadline 17 5:00 pm newsletter@ sonomacountyaa.org	18
19	20	3rd Tuesday 21 Bridging the Gap Business Mtg. 6:30 pm at the Bookstore. 6:00 pm. New Rep. Orientation.	22	23	24	25
26	4th Monday 27 SCIF Intergroup Business mtg., 7:30 pm St. Luke Church 905 Mendocino Ave, S.R. <i>Hybrid</i> — Zoom ID: 860 4370 3384 PW: 62 7:00 pm New Rep Orient.	28	29	30	31	

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