



Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

August 2026

News



"The Artist's Issue"

Step Eight

- Made a list of all person we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all .

Tradition Eight

- Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.



"Serenity" - Adrienne H



Sonoma County Alano Club

Last Saturdays: Creative Fellowship

DATES
07/25
08/29
09/26

Free Event • 1-4:00pm after the 12 o'clock AA meeting

Monthly gatherings for artists in recovery to create side-by-side in a safe, welcoming space. Bring your art or craft supplies to spend an afternoon making things and sharing community together.

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UNITY DAY: @

BILL AND BOBS

EXCELLENT ADVENTURE



OCTOBER 3
@ THE CENTER
FOR SPIRITUAL
LIVING

LOGO CONTEST!

CREATE A LOGO FOR THE UNITY DAY MUGS
BASED ON THIS THEME TO WIN A FREE MUG
WITH YOUR LOGO AND A CHANCE TO
SHARE YOUR ARTWORK AT UNITY DAY.

ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY **AUGUST 21ST.**
SEND LOGOS TO SCCYPAA_SECRETARY@GMAIL.COM



1-4:00pm • Free admission to the Craft Fair • \$6.00 admission to the Cake Walk at 3pm

★ Craft Makers: \$12.00 per table with a requested 6% of sales as a donation ★

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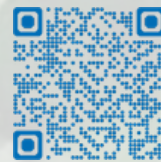
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SCIF Meeting Room & Bookstore

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

Bookstore hours: Mon. – Sat., 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

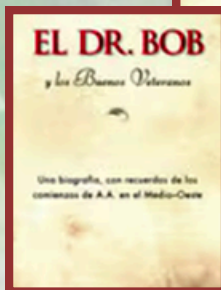
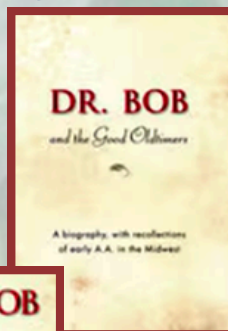
Online store open 24/7: <https://scifbookstore.com/>



August Book of the Month

\$15.20

Dr. Bob & The Good Oldtimers



Alkathon lottery will be taking place at the SCIF September business meeting- only elected intergroup representatives or their alternates will be able to enter their group into the lottery. If your group doesn't have representation, elect one and join the fun!

El Dr. Bob y Los Buenos Veteranos

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK

A Tool for Reading
Alcoholics Anonymous

This is AA General Service Conference approved literature

**NOW AVAILABLE
IN AUDIO**

The audiobook edition of Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous is now available.



Up coming Events

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 (CNCA 06) OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS

SUMMER ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY AUGUST 8th 2026

American Legion Post 105

6501 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063

Zoom ID: 632 553 607 | Password: 1935

Online Workshop Sessions Zoom ID: 922 0046 7813 | Password: 1935

REGISTRATION 8:00 – 9:00 AM

ORIENTATION 9:00 – 9:15 AM

AREA BUSINESS MEETING 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00 PM

WORKSHOP SESSION I 1:00 – 2:15 PM

WORKSHOP SESSION II 2:30 – 3:45 PM

REPORT BACK 4:00 – 4:30 PM

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? 4:30 – 5:00 PM



Attending online? Spanish-English interpretation and Closed Captioning will be provided on Zoom.

Attending in-person? Bring your **FM RADIO** for Spanish English interpretation and Assisted Listening.



BATTLE OF THE BOWLS

4TH ANNUAL COMPETITIVE CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH // 1-4:00PM

TASTERS: \$9.00 // MAKERS: FREE

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Sonoma County Alano Club

TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

LAST SATURDAYS: Q & AA

7-9:00pm • \$6.00 per person to play—or free with an \$8.00 pre-game Spaghetti Dinner

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SCIF General Meeting Minutes -May 25th, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Opening

- Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- Amanda read the AA Preamble; Jim read Tradition Six; Bob read Concept Six.
- Representatives were reminded to sign in and enter the bookstore drawing.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW REPRESENTATIVES

New Representatives

- Matt - Tuesday 12 & 12, Santa Rosa.
- Bob - Moment of Clarity, Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. at the bookstore.
- Linda - Fresh Air, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on Yulupa Avenue.
- Amanda - Recovery Revolution, Wednesdays through Fridays at 9:00 p.m. at the bookstore.
- Veronica - Saints and Sinners, Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at Ladybug Park.
- Sharon Shields - Women Empowering Women, Fridays at noon at Ladybug Park.
- Isabelle - Tuesday Night Young People's Meeting, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., 1551 Montgomery Drive.
- John - Sebastopol Sunday Nighters, Zoom only.
- Glenn - Closed Speaker Discussion, Sundays at 5:30 p.m. at Ladybug Park.

Sobriety Birthdays

- Rick Jones - 6 years; Isabelle - 10 months; Jeff Lawrence - 10 months.
- Marilyn - 22 years; Kitty Brinnick - 17 years; Joshua Payne - 10 years.

ICSC Nominating Committee Vacancy

- One additional member is needed to help identify qualified ICSC candidates.
- No volunteer came forward; the vacancy will be announced again next month.

One-Minute Service Share - Isabelle

Isabelle shared that service has strengthened her recovery, built connection and fellowship, and helped her develop a healthier identity.

Special Announcement - Cache Creek

- Registration is closed; approximately 157 people are expected.
- Friday arrival is between 4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair - Joshua P.

- Requested contact information for the Sebastopol meeting known as the 'Eskimo Group' so a conversation can be held about whether the name should be reconsidered.

Vice Chair - Scott M. (Absent; written report)

- Current storage rent is increasing from about \$433 to \$473 per month.
- Alternatives include a 10-by-20 unit at Public Storage for about \$159, a similar unit at Extra Space for about \$228, or negotiating the current rate.
- Activities and Alkathons were asked to advise how much space is needed before a decision is made.

Secretary - Shannon T. (Absent)

- Minutes were prepared from the Zoom recording and transcript.
- Previous minutes were approved without correction, opposition, or abstention.

Treasurer - Mike H.

- Bookstore sales were \$8,755.43, with a net loss of \$77.93.
- Central Office group contributions were \$5,654.69, with a net gain of \$240.59.
- The Meeting Hall had a net gain of \$5.63; combined year-to-date balance was positive \$8,490.48.
- Groups should use the current PayPal or Venmo QR codes on page 9; the previous PayPal account is being discontinued.
- Treasurer support meetings continue monthly at 6:00 p.m. in person and online.
- Bookstore volunteers are needed; regular shifts generally require one year of sobriety, while helper projects may not.
- Members were also encouraged to consider teleservice.

Registrar - Angel P.

- Sonoma County has 354 weekly meetings: 228 unique, 246 in person, 88 online, and 20 hybrid.
- Previous General Meeting attendance was corrected to 38: 26 in person, 12 online, and 5 new representatives.
- Group representation was approximately 16 percent.

ICSC - Ernest, Filling In for Lori

- A workplace discipline and counseling plan was created for paid employees, including progressive steps from counseling to possible termination.
- Performance reviews for the bookstore manager and bookkeeper were completed.
- The failed bookstore laptop was replaced with a refurbished unit.
- Insurance options are being researched because some locations may require \$2 million in liability coverage instead of the current \$1 million.
- Storage cost and size remain under review.
- ICSC meetings run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bookstore and Central Office - Bob F.

- Bookstore and Central Office finances remain separate in keeping with Tradition Six.
- Fundraising continues for wall-mounted pamphlet racks and LED ceiling light panels.
- Weekly midday openings remain available for new meetings; an amateur comedy night is being considered.
- July Book of the Month: The Language of the Heart, \$18.40.
- Spanish-language newcomer packets are now available.
- Annual inventory is scheduled Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; volunteers are needed.
- Regular shift volunteers and general project helpers are both needed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach - Travis R.

- The committee continues visiting meetings to learn whether they have Intergroup representation and whether representatives attend the General Meeting.
- Additional volunteers are welcome.

Activities - Chris N.

- Founders Day drew approximately 217 attendees and was supported by many volunteers.
- Total expenses were \$1,092.43; Seventh Tradition and beverage sales totaled \$747, leaving a net event cost of about \$345.
- Possible future events include a chili cook-off, park picnics, a themed dance, and a black-and-white dance.

Alkathons - Meg S.

- The Alkathon budget is being prepared using the previous budget as a guide.
- The current storage unit is near capacity but better organization created usable space; a less expensive unit may be considered if suitable.
- Volunteers are needed for the December Alkathon lead, security, and cleanup.
- Venue approval is pending, with a backup location available.
- A proposal to use a more inclusive name for the December 24-25 Alkathon will be discussed at the next General Meeting.

Communications / Newsletter - Isabelle L.

- The correct newsletter submission deadline is July 17.
- One additional editor is needed.
- Late information may still be forwarded to the webmaster.

Seminars - Clark W.

- Approximately 75 people attended the recent four-speaker seminar.
- The seminar was well received and raised an estimated \$250-\$350 for Meeting Hall improvements.
- The committee hopes to continue the barbecue and potluck format, A possible September timeframe was discussed for the next seminar-no date was set.

Teleservice - Maria S.

- All hotline shifts are currently filled.
- Interested members may join the waiting list for future openings.

ICSC Nominating Committee - Mike K.

- The committee needs one additional member.
- Potential ICSC candidates with business, financial, accounting, or clerical experience are especially sought.

Technology - Jake H.

- The new projector and screen are working well.
- Bob is being trained to operate the system for succession support.

Webmaster - Jay F.

- Committees should send event information to both the Newsletter Committee and webmaster.
- Website updates are generally posted within two to three days.

LIAISON REPORTS

Spanish Central Office Position remains vacant; no report.

Unity Day - Andrew

- Planning meetings are now held the second Wednesday online and the fourth Wednesday in person at the bookstore at 6:30 p.m.
- October 3 remains the target date. The Center for Spiritual Living is preferred; Green Music Center is a backup.
- Volunteers are needed for drawing, decorations, timer, parking, drinks, lunch, dessert, floaters, cleanup, and the SCIF information table.
- Theme options were scheduled for a committee vote.

SOCYPAA - Kelsey

- A July event is being planned.
- SOCYPAA is co-hosting Cache Creek and will host a meeting there.
- SOCYPAA will co-host the MendyPAA Campout at Lake Mendocino, July 31-August 2.
- A group inventory is tentatively planned for August.

Hospitals and Institutions-Liaison absent; no report.

General Service - Maureen G.

- Delegate's Report video, slides, and a hard copy are available through the area website and bookstore.
- National AA Technology Workshop: September 10-13, 2026, at the Concord Hilton, with in-person and online attendance.
- Next District Meeting: July 6.

Bridging the Gap - Ray

- Reported no blackouts, no brownouts, 10 blue cards, and 3 yellow cards.
- Amy Lopez is Recording Secretary; Ben Jones is Mailing List Coordinator.
- Facility reports reflected generally strong engagement.
- Blue cards request post-discharge contact with an AA member and help attending an initial meeting.

PI/CPC-Liaison absent; no report.

Access Sonoma County - Ben G.

- Committee meets the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom.
- ASL Rule 62 hosts an ASL Grapevine Vlog Night on the last Wednesday of each month.
- A fall workshop is being planned; volunteers are needed for chairing, coffee, venue research, and general service.

District 18 Position remains vacant; no report.

OLD BUSINESS

SCIF Inventory

- Groups were invited to review the proposed inventory questions, suggest changes, and identify issues SCIF should examine.
- Copies are available through Bob and in the newsletter.
- Jay was asked to add inventory information to the website.

NEW BUSINESS

Inclusive Name for December Alkathon

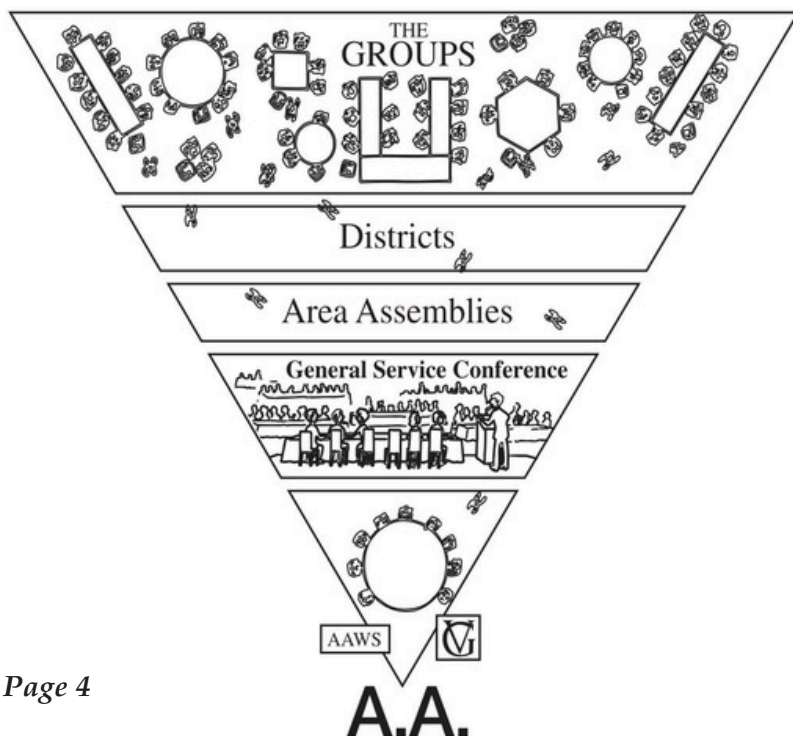
- The possible renaming of the December 24-25 Alkathon will be placed on the next General Meeting agenda.
- The discussion concerns the event name only, not the dates.

Representative Drawing

Sharon S. won the bookstore gift certificate.

Closing

- The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.
- Meeting adjourned.





New meetings, changes & corrections

Registrar's Report

As of June 22, there were a total of 355 meetings in Sonoma County with 230 unique meetings each week

Meetings are comprised of:

245 in-person

91 on-line

19 hybrid

Total of 40 in attendance and 8 were

24 in-person **new.**

16 on-line

8 new reps in person

17% of group representation

By Angel P., SCIF Registrar

• **Sunday Morning Smiles**

Potluck Breakfast and Birthday Chip meeting on the LAST Sunday of every month. Potluck beginning at 10:00 am, meeting from 11:00 - 12:15. Birthday Chips are given at the end of the meeting

• **Una Nueva Ilusion**

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42 W College Ave., Santa Rosa

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Monday thru Sunday and Sundays 9 AM to 11 AM

• **Wednesday Night Woman's Step Study**

The Wednesday Night Women's Step Study and Discussion group has been meeting for over 35 years and we're currently experiencing some lack in support both, physically as well as financially. If any of you ladies out there are in search of a book study. This is an excellent meeting and we would appreciate your support. We meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday at 2500 Patio Ct in Santa Rosa, hope to see you there.

• **Wednesday 7pm Gravenstein LGBTQ Group of AA**

Moving to the Sebastopol Senior Center at 167 North High until after the Peace Town concerts in Ives Park have ended, in mid-September.

• **Healdsburg Felta School Meeting**

There is a Solution Sunday 9am-10am must temporarily relocate for the summer. Effective June 1 - Sept 1 we will meet at the True West Film Center the North lounge at 371 Healdsburg Ave. The format will remain Speaker followed by tag format discussion meeting. We are also a hybrid meeting.

Serenity Fellowship AA Meeting at the Rosenberg Building!



306 MENDOCINO AVE SANTA ROSA, CA

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY

9 - 10 PM

OPEN MEETING

DAILY REFLECTIONS

TOPIC DISCUSSION

COME JOIN US FOR RECOVERY, FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Get into Service



Book Store

There are lots of volunteer service commitments at the bookstore!

Sales desk volunteers are required to have at least one year sobriety and a working knowledge of the 12 steps and traditions.

The bookstore is open 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday. Volunteers work a 4-hour shift usually every other week either a 10AM to 2PM or the 2PM to 6PM. Presently we have some Saturday openings. New volunteers train 3 different days with experienced volunteers before a solo position.

The bookstore mgr. is most often in store or available by phone for any questions. Our bookstore volunteers have the best experience greeting and helping our members brand new and old timers alike!

The bookstore / central office also needs members with any time of sobriety to help in the many projects we offer to our members support infrastructure.

Come by or call and see us for an application and talk to a volunteer
(707) 546-2066

Feeling Dry? Try H&I

The Hospital and Institution business meeting was held on July 1st, 2026, at the Center for Spiritual Living in Santa Rosa at 6:15pm. Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month if you'd like to be of service in H&I.

Area 22 Hospitals and Institutions goes into 24 local facilities and a few others in the greater area. We are always looking for people to speak and carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to people who can't get out to meetings because they are in jail, rehab, a hospital, or some other institution. Being of service in Hospitals and Institutions is at the heart of AA and its singleness of purpose: which is to carry the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic. All speakers who go into outside facilities with H&I must have at least 6 months of continuous sobriety and a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. Join us!

If you are a meeting representative who announces the pink can in a meeting, please attend the New Representative meeting held right before the regular business meeting at 5:45pm. All new reps will learn about the basics of H&I and the pink can contributions.

The June H&I business meeting offers a warm welcome to all who attended, especially the following:

New pink can meeting representatives:

New H&I pink can representatives for July: Mike C.- Fresh Air Group, Angel P.- There Is a Solution, Nancy D.- Up the Steps, Mark H.- Lost & Found, Keller N.- Women's Big Book Study, Sean K.- We're in the Now, Teresa F.- As Bill Sees It, Isabelle G.- Young & Sober, Rocio A.- Sunday Smiles, Cindy G.- Tuesday Elim, Julian R.- Friday Night Vets, Midweek Madness, Karen B.- Higher Power Group, Lisa C.- Higher Power Group, William H.- Ask it Basket, Adrienne- Women's River Group, Alex- Women Empowering Women, Katie- Big Book Meeting, Neil-Victor's Group, Katina- Step Sisters Zoom

Visitors:

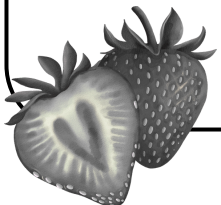
Keller, Ally, Brian, Katie, John, Angela, Abraham, and Shannon

June Birthdays:

Michelle P. 39 yrs, Robert R. 23 yrs, Margie 20 yrs, Kathleen K. 16yrs, Melissa 3 yrs, Adrienne 2yrs, Jason 11 months, Ally 6 months

The next business meeting will be held on July 1st, 2026, at the Center for Spiritual Living.
Thanks for letting me be of service!

Mandy J.
Recording Secretary
Area 22 Hospitals and Institutions





PI/CPC Committee Update



Carrying the Message to Sonoma Schools Keeps Us Sober

Our Sonoma County PI/CPC committee recently received a wonderful thank-you and referral letter from a Human Interaction teacher at Petaluma High School (see picture). Twice a year, A.A. speakers visit this classroom to share how the program works and what recovery looks like. The students write anonymous notes and cards thanking us for our honesty and transparency. These school visits break down stigmas and prove that recovery offers genuine hope.

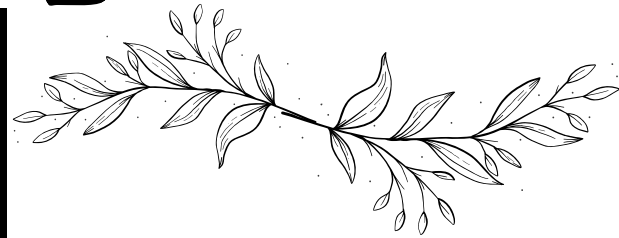
While these discussions in classrooms help to educate the students, participating in this type of service also supports personal recovery. I have found speaking at schools to be a rewarding commitment that encouraged a deeper understanding of recovery principles in me. Engaging with students serves as a powerful reminder of past struggles and personal growth. Addressing their questions often strengthens a speaker's own path and helps maintain long-term sobriety.... It sure has for me.

If you are interested in getting into service with us, join our PI/CPC committee meeting or reach out to me. Our committee meets @ 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the meeting space next to the bookstore. We hope you will join us!

Ed M

PI/CPC Alternate Chair

707.315.9052



Petaluma High School

"The Home of the Trojans"

June 10, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly recommend that you invite guest speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous into your classes. Guests from AA have been coming to my Human Interaction classes for several years. We generally have them twice a year, as mine is a semester class.

My students have benefited greatly from their presentations. The presentation focuses on the purpose of AA, what meetings are like, when and where they meet, and how AA has changed the lives of those who are part of it. They talk about what alcoholism is, and they talk about how alcoholism has impacted their lives. They also talk about how their sobriety has impacted their lives.

When guests from AA come to my class, I have my students write anonymous notes near the end of the presentation. I ask students to write a question, something they learned, or something they liked about the presentation. It is obvious that the guests from AA make a major impact on the students. Students report that they appreciate the honesty and transparency of the speakers. They also report that they appreciate understanding the mindset of alcoholism. I'm thankful that my students have the opportunity to know about AA. I'm also thankful that students can see that alcoholics in recovery can look and act like anyone else; they're just like people they know. It's also important to me that students can see that there is help and hope available for them and for their loved ones who may be in need of this resource -- and that the future for them can be bright, even if they are facing difficult circumstances.

If you have any questions about my experience with guests from AA coming to my classes, I'm happy to answer them. You may reach me via email [REDACTED] or phone [REDACTED]



JOIN THE UNITY DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE



2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
6 PM

IN PERSON AT THE BOOKSTORE
750 MENDOCINO AVE
SANTA ROSA

SOGYPAA



Fellowship Contributions



Note from the editor- It has been a true pleasure to read all the submissions from this last month. Poetry, Art, Stories, Jokes- I hope that people will continue to share!

I was very inspired all of the artist's submissions, how has sobriety influenced your art? Tell us! All submissions welcome :)

-Isabelle, Newsletter Chair

The Funnies

A new young people's, step study meeting, has just been announced. It's called "Six Seven"

- Darren G.

Accidentally I drank a bottle of invisible ink. Presently, I am at the hospital waiting to be seen

-Adriane H



ps. how many strawberries can you find in this issue?



General Service Uncluttered

Terry Harms – Alt. DCM

6/5/2026

It's not pretty, but it gets the job done. My General Service binder is what helped me make sense of the many levels of responsibilities that fall within the catch-all phrase of "General Service." General Service in Alcoholics Anonymous is how individuals in our meetings communicate with the broader worldwide fellowship. It's the linkage between the micro and the macro of operations. Recognizing where I fit in the org. chart, so to speak, has been comforting. Before setting up my GS binder, when it came to this voluntary service position, I felt like a beetle on its back, flailing about and getting nowhere.

Before getting overwhelmed by so many moving parts, I found that if I named the parts, as I see them, I could then better understand when they were active and what they were doing. To do that naming and organizing, I first pulled out an old 3" 3-ringed binder that had been laying around my office for many years, a little used but too good to be discarded. Turns out, I had plenty of those sorts of supplies in my office: plastic tabbed dividers with pockets, sheet protectors, a pencil pouch made for three-ringed binders, a paper cutter, and a three-hole punch.

I've arranged the section dividers in order of immediate need and relevance to my service position. First there is my pen and pencil pouch. It's also big enough to hold our pamphlets; my favorite for this is "The AA Group... where it all begins." Next is a clear plastic sleeve protector with a sticky label on the front that says in bold marker, "Events." I put all the upcoming event flyers in that sleeve. Having it on top helps remind me that we have a lot of fun here in AA. Following Events are all of my more business-related tabs: Meeting, District 12, Subdistrict, District 12 Officers, CNCA 06 Comments, Area 06, Intergroup News, Grapevine, AA World Service (AAWS) Newsletters, Box 459, Forms, and Miscellaneous. My binder cover also happens to have a transparent sleeve, and behind it on one side I have the map of all California Northern Coastal Area 06 districts, and on the other side I have a map of all our sub-districts. Behind every tab is all the agendas, meeting notes, copies of information I find especially worth saving, etc.

To anyone but me, it may seem pretty random, but I love my GS binder. It's as comforting to me as a baby blanket, and since I still feel like a baby in General Service, it's okay.



Poetry



those unfortunates
who surrender to A.A.
fortunes will return

Bill K.

LIVING FOR ME

I do not care that my woman of 20 years chose alcohol over me.

I do not care that the things I thought were so important, have very little value to me now. Instead I find solitude sleeping in my camper.

Finding my way.

One step at a time.

It took almost 40 years but I DO NOT CARE!

Losing or selling everything I THOUGHT was so important taught me who I really am and what I want from life...

Dreaming of hitting the road in my 5th wheel, exploring the spaces I've flown over many times as I often wondered what was down below me.

I care about living a happy life.

Spending my days sailing the Bay and ocean prepping for that day I set out for the Caribbean to enjoy my days basking in the beauty of the sea.

And then,

One day Soon,

To be living out my days,

Enjoying the islands of the Caribbean.

Diving for dinner and waking up without fear... happy.

I care about my dogs who chose me back.

I don't own much anymore, I've had everything I've ever wanted...

but I own my peace.

I own my freedom.

And for the first time in years... I own myself.

If you're rebuilding your life again,

this is your sign:

You're not behind — You're right where you're supposed to be...

You're becoming you again.

-Anonymos

Thank you for loving me the way that you do
Thank you for your loyalty, honesty, and truth
Thank you for listening without judgement or fear
Thank you for your gently touch and caress while you're near

Thank you for your guidance, suggestion, and wisdom
Thank you for allowing me into your Kingdom

Thank you for choosing me day after day

Thank you for being you.. What more can I say.

Samantha S

When He provides

it was never "a thing"
there was nothing to lose
it was all in my head
it just "felt" like bad news

and my mind will lie
what's false and what's true?
it will tell me "try harder"
it will tell me "it's you"

then i get quiet
invite God into my heart
i pray for His comfort
i look for my part

where was i selfish?
where was i afraid?
did i even let God in?
had i even prayed?

and as fast as it came
my sadness subsides
when i simply start seeking
is when He provides

Bryan B



Misse M.



May 22nd, 1957-June 24th, 2026

~Missed dearly and loved beyond measure~

Memorial will be held at Lady Bug Park.

Sunday August 30th 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

2026 July SCIF TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH June 30th, 2026

Activities by Entity June 2026

Bookstore

Revenue	11,134.95
Cost of Goods Sold	<5676.29>
Expenses	<4350.06>
Net Income	1,184.60

Central Office

Group Contributions	5,09.52
Bank Interest	1.02
Expenses	<5,760.17>
Net Income	<714.63>

Activities <472.34>

Alcathon -

Seminar	475.64
Meeting Hall	532.07

All Entities June 2026 1,005.34

All Entities YTD 9,009.87

@SonomaCounty-IntergroupFellows

Contribute to SCIF

Pay via Venmo

to PayPal



or Mail checks to:
Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship
750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10
Santa Rosa, CA 95401



If your group believes we have made an error in reporting for 2025 group contributions please contact the Central Office 707-546-2066 or aasonomq@sonic.net

group	June	totals
anonymous		1,141.00
Freshstart	200.00	1,341.00
Friday Game Night	10.00	1,351.00
Great Reality Big Book Study	45.00	1,396.00
Kenwood Group	478.44	1,874.44
LGBT Newcomers Group	583.00	2,457.44
Midweek Madness Group	126.00	2,583.44
Monday Madness	202.75	2,786.19
New Women of AA	30.00	2,816.19
New Women of AA	50.00	2,866.19
Newcomers	220.00	3,086.19
No Frills Group	300.00	3,386.19
Petaluma Alano	565.50	3,951.69
Quitting Time	151.47	4,103.16
Realización	50.00	4,153.16
Saturday Solutions Group	108.50	4,261.66
Serenity Fellowship	1,250.00	5,511.66
Sonoma 12 x 12 Woman's Group	116.86	5,628.52
Sonoma Sober Sunrise	98.00	5,726.52
Women's Book Study	144.00	5,870.52
totals June	4,729.52	
totals all groups YTD		\$ 36,555.90

Contributions make this paper possible!
Group contributions are the reason we are able to give out free pamphlets, newsletters, etc. Thank you to everyone who has and continues to keep the message of Alcoholics Anonymous available, and our fellowship alive!

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Statement of Activities by Entity YTD June 2026

	Bookstore		Central Office		Activities (Intergroup)		Alcathon (Intergroup)		Seminars (Intergroup)		Total Intergroup		Meeting Hall		TOTAL	
	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26	Jun 26	Jan - Jun 26
Ordinary Income/Expense																
Income																
Activities Income			3.00	3.00	664.00	1,266.00					664.00	1,266.00			667.00	1,269.00
Alcathon Income								1,799.01				1,799.01				1,799.01
Bank Interest			1.02	6.12											1.02	6.12
Bookstore																
Sales Bookstore	11,134.95	68,357.93													11,134.95	68,357.93
Total Bookstore	11,134.95	68,357.93													11,134.95	68,357.93
Central Office Income																
Contributions																
Contribution- Group			5,009.52	35,035.92		263.00		68.00		523.82		854.82		142.00	5,009.52	36,032.74
Excess Group Insura...				100.00												100.00
Total Contributions			5,009.52	35,135.92		263.00		68.00		523.82		854.82		142.00	5,009.52	36,132.74
Total Central Office Inco...			5,009.52	35,135.92		263.00		68.00		523.82		854.82		142.00	5,009.52	36,132.74
Donations to Volunteers	76.00	565.00													76.00	565.00
Improvement Donations													252.00	887.09	252.00	887.09
SCIF Meeting Hall Income													1,965.00	8,990.00	1,965.00	8,990.00
Seminar Income			32.00	32.00					787.00	787.00	787.00	787.00			819.00	819.00
Total Income	11,210.95	68,922.93	5,045.54	35,177.04	664.00	1,529.00		1,867.01	787.00	1,310.82	1,451.00	4,706.83	2,217.00	10,019.09	19,924.49	118,825.89
Cost of Goods Sold	5,676.29	39,696.10		42.31											5,676.29	39,738.41
Gross Profit	5,534.66	29,226.83	5,045.54	35,134.73	664.00	1,529.00		1,867.01	787.00	1,310.82	1,451.00	4,706.83	2,217.00	10,019.09	14,248.20	79,087.48
Expense	4,350.06	23,220.13	5,760.17	32,393.82	1,136.34	1,918.17		454.95	311.36	760.91	1,447.70	3,134.03	1,684.93	11,329.63	13,242.86	70,077.61
Net Ordinary Income	1,184.60	6,006.70	(714.63)	2,740.91	(472.34)	(389.17)		1,412.06	475.64	549.91	3.30	1,572.80	532.07	(1,310.54)	1,005.34	9,009.87
Net Income	1,184.60	6,006.70	(714.63)	2,740.91	(472.34)	(389.17)		1,412.06	475.64	549.91	3.30	1,572.80	532.07	(1,310.54)	1,005.34	9,009.87

August 2026 – Service Meetings & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Sonomacountyaa.org would love to add your events! When scheduling an AA event, please send details to both newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org and to webmaster@sonomacountyaa.org so we can list it as soon as possible.						1st Saturday 1 Monte Rio Birthday Meeting at 12 Potluck 1 pm
1st Sunday 2 SOCYPAA BusinessMtg. 7:30 pm. 1551 Montgomery Santa Rosa	1st Monday 3 General Service Business Meeting 4930 Newanga Ave, Santa Rosa BBQ 7:30	4	1st Wed. 5 H&I Business Mtg. 6:15 pm. New Reps, 5:45 pm. Center for Spiritual Living 2075 Occidental, Santa Rosa	2nd Thurs. 6 Access Sonoma County Business Meeting 7:30 pm. Zoom only: 934 2984 1277	1st Friday 7 Karaoke & Pizza Night 8:30–11:30 pm. SoCo Alano Club 1050 Petaluma Blvd. North Petaluma	Summer Assembly 8 GSR 6501 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA
9 Battle of the Bowls Alano Club Chili Competitive Cook-off 1-4 pm	2nd Monday 10 SCIF Steering Committee 7:30 pm. AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Santa Rosa Hybrid – Zoom 860 4370 3384 PW: 62	11	2nd Wed. 12 PI/CP Business Meeting 7:30 pm. New Reps 7:00 pm. AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Santa Rosa Hybrid – Zoom: PW: 804715 961 8127 1048 PW: Dist12GS Unity Day Planning Committee- Online at 6:30	13	14 Newsletter Submission Deadline 10 days before IG Meeting 5:00 pm. newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org	15
3rd Sunday 16 SOCYPAA Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. 1551 Montgomery Santa Rosa Monte Rio Spring BBQ 20329 Hwy. 116	17	3rd Tuesday 18 Bridging the Gap Business Mtg. 6:30 pm. New Reps, 6:00 AA Bookstore in person only 750 Mendocino Santa Rosa	19 Unity Day Planning Committee 6:30 pm. AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Santa Rosa	20	21 Unity Day Mug logo submissions due	22
Alano Club 23 Craft Fair & Cake Walk 30 Misse M. Memorial Lady Bug Park 1:3--3:30	4th Monday 24 Intergroup Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. 7:00 New Reps. St. Luke Church 905 Mendocino Hybrid – Zoom 860 4370 3384 PW: 62	25 Last Tuesday Birthday Party 7:00 - 8:30 pm. SoCo Alano Club 1050 Petaluma Blvd. North Petaluma	26	27	28 Sober Game Night last Friday of the month 6-8 pm SCIF Meeting Hall 750 Mendocino Ave	29 Alano Club Creative Fellowship 1-4 pm

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