



Sonoma County

November 2026



Intergroup Fellowship

News

Step Eleven

- Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition Eleven

- Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.



THE 11TH FREQUENCY

SOUNDBATH
MEDITATION + SPEAKER MEETING

A space to slow down, connect and share.
We'll begin with a guided meditation and soundbath, followed by a speaker meeting where we share our experience, strength and hope.

STARTING
OCT 22ND
EVERY THURSDAY

5:30 PM

750 MENDOCINO
SANTA ROSA, CA
SCIF Meeting Hall
next to the AA bookstore.

Bring a mat or blanket if you want to enjoy the experience laying down.

Chair sitting is acceptable.

SOUND | MEDITATION | SHARING | CONNECTION

THANKS GIVING ALKATHON

JOIN US FOR 28 HOURS OF RECOVERY, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Nov. 25th 6:00pm - Nov.26th 10:00pm

Sebastopol Center for the Arts
282 S. High St, Sebastopol CA 95472

Zoom viewing:
ID: 515 962 4728
Passcode: 181875

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

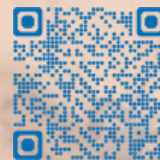
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SCIF Meeting Room & Bookstore

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/>



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DANVILLE-DIABLO SPEAKER MEETING

The First Saturday of the Month

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT DDSM.ORG OR EMAIL DANVILLEDIABLOSM@GMAIL.COM

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

222 W El Pintado Danville CA

8:00-10:00pm

Doors open at
7:30pm

COME CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY!



**30, 60, 90 DAYS, 6 & 9 MONTHS, 1, 2 AND
CONSECUTIVE YEARS THEREAFTER!**

We have a 50/50 and literature drawing!

ONLINE:

ZOOM LINK:

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 - MIKE S., RIVERSIDE, CA
DECEMBER 5, 2026 - RIKKI M., LOS ANGELES, CA
JANUARY 2, 2027 - RENEE A-S., PLEASANTON, CA

Join us for dinner with the speaker!
6:00pm at NEW! Sideboard Danville - 90 Railroad Ave, Danville, CA 94526

RSVP to Hospitality Chair at ddsmdinner@gmail.com by noon,
Thursday before meeting or without RSVP we cannot guarantee a seat.



SCAN TO PAY

7TH TRADITION DONATION



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Thanksgiving Alkathon

November 25th–26th 2026

In Person @ Sebastopol Center for the Arts
282 S. High St, Sebastopol

Zoom Meeting ID: 515 962 4728 | Passcode: 181875

November 25th

6:00 PM	There Is A Solution
8:00 PM	Womens Tuesday At Noon
10:00 PM	Fresh Air

November 26th

Midnight	Dog On The Roof
2:00 AM	Knuckleheads
4:00 AM	Friday Night Vets
6:00 AM	Taking A Trip
8:00 AM	Sober Sunday
10:00 AM	How It Works
12:00 PM	Serenity Fellowship
2:00 PM	Sunday Night Madness
4:00 PM	Saturday Night Living Right
6:00 PM	Monday Mens Stag
8:00 PM	Any Lengths

SOCYPAA PRESENTS

BETTER TOGETHER



Friendsgiving Dinner & Game Night

Meeting at

7:30 PM

**SATURDAY,
NOV 14, 2026**



RSVP & MORE

Hear ye, hear ye! Join SOCYPAA
for a panel on fellowship, followed
by dinner, games, and good
company! Bring a side dish to
share and a friend or two!

SONOMA COUNTY ALANO CLUB

1050 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma, CA

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING - September 28th, 2026

The Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship (SCIF) is a nonprofit service body of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in Sonoma County, California, dedicated to supporting AA groups and promoting recovery through the AA 12-step program.

SCIF's primary purpose is to meet the needs of AA groups in Sonoma County by providing services, resources, and opportunities for fellowship. Its mission is to facilitate recovery for individuals struggling with alcohol addiction by distributing AA literature, organizing workshops, and fostering a supportive community environment.

Opening

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by the AA Preamble, Tradition Nine, and Concept IX.

Introduction of New Representatives

- Trish — Monday Night No Frills
- Paul — 7:00 p.m. meeting, Sebastopol
- Linda — Friday Nooners
- Fiona — Redwood Winners, Windsor
- Benjamin — We're in the Now
- Jessie — Sunday Saints & Sinners
- Cory — Zoom meeting

Secretary's note: A warm welcome to all our new representatives! A few meeting details may have slipped past the secretary's pen, but we're glad you're here and grateful for your service!

Sobriety Birthdays Since We Last Met

- Fletcher — 19 years
- Eric — 1 year
- Bob — 4 years
- Jim — 2 years
- Shelby — 6 years
- Andrew — 9 years
- Steven — 2 years
- David — 14 years

Congratulations to everyone celebrating another milestone in recovery!

Holiday Alkathon Lottery

The annual Holiday Alkathon lottery was held to assign participating AA groups their meeting times for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

Thanksgiving — November 25–26, 2026

- 6 PM — There Is a Solution
- 8 PM — Women's Tuesday Night
- 10 PM — Fresh Air
- 12 AM — Dog on the Roof
- 2 AM — Knuckle Heads
- 4 AM — Friday Night Vets
- 6 AM — Taking a Trip
- 8 AM — Sober Sunday
- 10 AM — How It Works
- 12 PM — Serenity Fellowship
- 2 PM — Sunday Nite Madness
- 4 PM — Saturday Night Living Right
- 6 PM — Monday Night Stag
- 8 PM — Any Lengths

Christmas — December 24–25, 2026

- 6 PM — SOCYPAA
- 8 PM — 11th Step Meditation
- 10 PM — Redwood Winners
- 12 AM — Moment of Clarity
- 2 AM — OPEN — NO GROUP ASSIGNED
- 4 AM — Saturday Night Live
- 6 AM — Serenity – RBTL
- 8 AM — Up the Steps
- 10 AM — New Sobriety
- 12 PM — Big Book Review
- 2 PM — Thursday 12 and 12
- 4 PM — Newcomers
- 6 PM — Women's Perspective
- 8 PM — Harmony

New Year's — December 31, 2026–January 1, 2027

- 6 PM — Kenwood
- 8 PM — Saturday Night Young People
- 10 PM — Recovery Revolution
- 12 AM — Sunday Morning Smile
- 2 AM — The Late Show
- 4 AM — Friday Nooners
- 6 AM — Quitting Time
- 8 AM — Saints and Sinners
- 10 AM — Sonoma County Online Early birds
- 12 PM — Greenstein LGBTQ Sunday
- 2 PM — Tuesday Check It Out
- 4 PM — T.G.I.A.A.
- 6 PM — Mature and Sober
- 8 PM — Lost Than Found

SCIF Liaison Positions

The following members made themselves available to serve as SCIF liaisons:

- Steven — General Service
- Maria — Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)
- Rosa — Spanish Central Office

Comments / Representative Sharing

A member shared about the importance of service, sponsorship, and communication within the fellowship. The sharing emphasized that service brings opportunities to meet new people, develop responsibility, and strengthen connections with others in recovery. The member reflected on the strength of the AA fellowship and how members help one another stay sober, one day at a time.

Chairperson's Report — Joshua P.

Joshua reported on the quarterly meetings of SCIF committee chairs. It was decided that SCIF liaisons would reach out to other AA service entities to strengthen communication and connections throughout the fellowship.

Holiday Alkathons: The two new venues for this year's Alkathons have resulted in increased expenses. Groups were encouraged to consider passing an additional donation basket or contributing a portion of their Seventh Tradition collections toward Alkathon expenses. Individual contributions can also be made directly to the Alkathon through the QR code on page 10 of the newsletter.

SCIF Inventory: Three questions are being considered for the upcoming inventory, focusing on the roles of facilitator and note-taker. Exact distinction still to be clarified.

Alkathon Lottery: The lottery for holiday meeting assignments was held during the General Meeting. Intergroup Representatives were required to participate in the drawing to secure a time slot for their groups. Food Donations: A food shortage occurred during last year's Alkathon. Food Czar volunteers will be monitoring food availability this year to help prevent shortages.

Vice Chair's Report — Scott M.

No report recorded.

Secretary's Report — Shannon T.

Members were asked if there were any corrections to the previous meeting's minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed without opposition.

Treasurer's Report — Mike H.

Mike directed representatives to page 10 of the SCIF newsletter for additional financial information. He reported a \$1,156 decrease and expressed concern about the steep decline in contributions from AA groups, emphasizing that SCIF is a nonprofit organization. Additional financial information included a \$4,000 decrease in revenue, an \$11,000 decrease in expenses, and an \$8,000 increase in net assets.

SCIF has hired a bookkeeper and is interviewing CPAs. The bookkeeper is a paid position.

Alkathon Rental Expenses: The rental costs for the three holiday Alkathon venues are: Thanksgiving: \$1,500, Christmas (Sally Tomatoes): \$2,000, New Year's (Bethlehem Lutheran): \$250. Due to these increased rental expenses, groups were encouraged to consider passing an additional donation basket specifically to help cover Alkathon costs. Individuals can also contribute directly to the Alkathon through the Venmo QR code on page 10 of the SCIF newsletter. When prompted to verify the phone number, use the last four digits 2553.

Registrar's Report — Angel P.

Angel reported that work on the SCIF group registry is ongoing. Some groups may not have representation reflected in the registry yet, and efforts are continuing to update the information.

ICSC Report — Laurie L.

Laurie reported that ICSC elections will be held next month. Two new books have been approved for sale in the SCIF Bookstore:

- The Spirituality of Imperfection
- The Steps We Took

Bookstore, Central Office & Meeting Hall — Bob F.

Bob reported that a photograph of the SCIF Meeting Hall appears in the October issue of the AA Grapevine, in the feature "If These Walls Could Talk."

The Book of the Month for October is the large-print edition of Daily Reflections.

New additions to the board-approved outside recovery literature available for purchase include The Steps We Took, Carry This Message by Joe McQ, and The Spirituality of Imperfection.

The Meeting Hall is looking for a secretary to lead a midweek, midday speaker tape meeting.

There is also an effort to digitize the cataloged collection of speaker recordings so they can be made available to the fellowship.

Service Opportunity: Volunteers are needed at the bookstore to help assemble newcomer packets and other group service materials.

Outreach — Travis R.

No report was given.

Activities — Chris N.

Chris reported that preparations for the Halloween event are going well. Decorations will be concentrated around the main entrance. DJ Johnny Wack will provide music, and food will be available. The event will take place at the Saturday Afternoon Club, from 5:00–10:30 p.m.

Alkathon — Meg S.

Meg reported that the Thanksgiving Alkathon venue, the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, is an excellent location. A \$250 deposit was noted for Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the New Year's Alkathon location. Meg thanked the entire Alkathon Committee for their support and contributions to the holiday preparations. Kate and Ben will assist with the kitchen, Isabelle with New Year's, Debbie with decorations.

Holiday Alkathon lottery assignments are recorded in Section 4 above.

Communications / Newsletter — Isabelle L.

Isabelle reported that there was an issue with the second page of the newsletter's QR code, but the QR code on page 10 is working. The deadline for submissions to the next newsletter is October 16, 2026.

Members were encouraged to explore the many opportunities to get involved in service throughout the fellowship.

Access Sonoma County — Ben G.

Access Sonoma County remains committed to making Alcoholics Anonymous accessible to everyone.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

An upcoming workshop, "Diversity and Inclusion," will be held on October 17, 2026, at Faith Lutheran Church on Newanga Avenue. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m., with the program starting at 2:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring FM radios for English-to-Spanish translation. A limited number of radios will be available to borrow.

Spanish Central Office — Rosa

Rosa reported that the Spanish Central Office is located at 5555 Commerce Boulevard and holds meetings every Saturday from 4:00–6:00 p.m. There are currently 24 Spanish-speaking meetings in the area. An upcoming Spanish-speaking AA convention will be held in San Rafael.

Unity Day — Andrew

Andrew reported that Unity Day would take place that weekend. Donation baskets would be accepted through October 1st, and groups were asked to bring their contributions to the SCIF Bookstore.

SOCYPAA — Fletcher

Fletcher announced that SOCYPAA will be hosting "Harvesting Fear" on October 24, 2026, at the Petaluma Pumpkin Patch. The event will feature a corn maze and a panel discussion titled "Ghosts of Our Past." The SOCYPAA event is free, with a \$13 admission fee for the corn maze.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) — Alma

No report was given.

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General Service — Maureen G.

Maureen announced that the next General Service meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026. The meeting will include a scholarship drawing for the Pacific Regional Forum.

Bridging the Gap — Ray

Bridging the Gap holds its business meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. New representatives are encouraged to arrive at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held in person only at the AA Bookstore, 750 Mendocino Avenue.

PI/CPC — Andrew

The Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee holds its business meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., with new representatives encouraged to arrive at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are held at the AA Bookstore, 750 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, with a Zoom option available.

Zoom Meeting ID: 961 8127 1048

Password: Dist12GS

District 18 — Vacant

No liaison report was given.

Old Business — SCIF Inventory

The SCIF inventory was discussed, including the selection of three questions and arrangements for a facilitator and note-taker from outside SCIF. The inventory is scheduled to take place at the November General Meeting.

Closing

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.

SCIF is taking a Group Inventory Inventory

Questions to be asked in the inventory are:

1. Is Intergroup attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good cross section of our community, including those with disability issues?

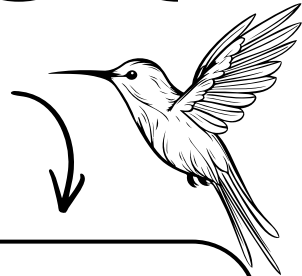
2. Are all members given an opportunity to speak at Intergroup and to participate in Intergroup activities?

3. What more can Intergroup do to carry the message?

Bring these questions back to your group and they will be discussed at our next general meeting.

November 23rd at 7:30 pm at St. Luke Church, 905 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa
Come share your groups conscience!

New meetings & corrections



• **Sisters in the Solution**

The The Sunday night 6pm Sisters in the Solution is not "Temporarily inactive" They just had their 2nd meeting here at the meeting hall

• **The 11th Frequency**

New meeting starting October 22nd
Thursdays 5:30 at the meeting hall
"The 11th Frequency"
Open, in person, meditation/ speaker, wheelchair accessibl.

For folks who are deaf or HOH... Melissa had recommended this. The free site transcribes everything that is being vocalized.



She finds it a God send.
Thx so much

Adriane H. [707-569-4233](tel:707-569-4233)
Any questions?

Get into Service

PI/CPC

PSST PSST PSST PSST PSST.....

This is how I was introduced to the Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community committee during a SOCYPA (Sonoma County Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) committee meeting. With a background in marketing my ears were piqued when I heard the acronym defined. I looked at it as a "someday service opportunity" as I was still getting my feet wet in my first service positions.

Being volun-told that I would be a great Unity Day Chair really brought it all together. I decided since the mission of Unity Day is to engage all the service committees of AA, being new in the fellowship, it would be important for me to go around and introduce myself to each committee.

What I discovered when I attended my first PI/CPC meeting was a group of people with a strong program and sincere dedication to service - within and outside the fellowship - I knew immediately they had something I wanted, kind wisdom to learn from.

My Higher Power decided that someday would come sooner than anticipated - I continued to attend since my first introduction back in April and I have since joined PI/CPC as the H&I (Hospitals & Institutions) committee liaison. We are so blessed to have such an active and rich recovery community in Sonoma County. Just last year I was only beginning to discover that fact despite having lived here for over 30 years.

Being a part of this committee means that I can help carry the fact that there is a solution to the sober curious - plant that seed of hope before they end up hopeless as so many of us do. Like H&I there are many opportunities for service within this committee - from speaking at DUI classes and schools to joining as a committee liaison, chair, or coordinator.

Elections are coming up starting next month and running through the end of the year. If you've ever been curious about what that PSST PSST PSST committee does - now is the time to come learn more.

Join us for our committee meeting at 7:30PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the SCIF Meeting Hall/AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa, CA. (Also on Zoom.)

Your service "someday" could mean someone's sober "someday" comes sooner too.

- Isabelle G

Feeling dry? Try H&I...

Please join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:15 pm at the Center for Spiritual Living if you would like to be of service.

The Hospital and Institution business meeting was held on October 7, 2026, at the Center for Spiritual Living in Santa Rosa.

Area 22 Hospitals and Institutions serves 25 local facilities and several others in the greater area. We are always looking for volunteers to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those in jails, rehabs, hospitals, or other institutions. All speakers must have at least six months of continuous sobriety and a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.

If you are a new meeting representative for the pink can, please attend the New Representative meeting held at 5:45 pm, immediately preceding the regular business meeting. You will learn the basics of H&I and how to manage pink can contributions.

The October H&I business meeting offers a warm welcome to all who attend, especially:

New pink can meeting representatives:

Patty H - Sober Sisters, Daniel N - 11th Step Meditation, Lindsay S -BYOBB, Henry M. - SVFAA, Allie H - SNL, Susan M -A Vision for You, Joshua C, Amanda S, Lisa P - Women's 12x12, Malia R - Seb 7AM Live, Bob -Taking a Trip

Visitors:

Amanda, Jay, Brittany, Bailey, Ryan, Riley, Sheila, Sarah, Lisa, Ian, Michael

Sobriety birthdays in Oct: Fritz - 22 years, Erin - 2 years, Bailey - 1 year, Wayne - 1 year, Athena - 12 years, Kimberly - 5 years, Sarah - 8 months, Ian - 18 months, Gino - 9 months, Henry - 11 months, Gina - 1 year, Lisa - 11 months, Amanda - 1 year

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Stephanie D.

Recording Secretary

Area 22 Hospitals and Institutions

Fellowship Contributions



lessons from a leaf

as i was on my walk today
i saw a fallen leaf
it seemed to have a lot to say
so i'll try to keep it brief

don't be afraid to accept a change
don't be afraid to fall
others will, don't think it strange
it happens to us all

feel the wind, go with the flow
remain flexible and strong
know when it's time to just let go
when hanging on feels wrong

with other leaves, don't compare
your colors or your size
in the end, no one will care
we're perfect in His eyes

every season has bits of all
beauty, joy and grief
spring & summer, winter, fall
have lessons from a leaf

God, an action verb
Everything that's happening
Interhappening

Bill K.

The Seven Dwarfs Take On the Seven Sins

Find them running right, left, down, up, and diagonally.
(There are extra dwarves & hidden surprises!)

Y	L	G	R	E	E	D	I	R	P
S	P	I	L	L	O	A	R	Y	H
E	A	P	O	U	H	T	O	L	S
Y	N	L	A	F	T	Y	O	A	N
P	J	V	U	H	Y	T	N	M	E
E	U	T	Y	S	C	E	O	A	E
E	M	W	R	A	T	H	P	N	Z
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S	Y	P	M	U	R	G	O	L	D

— Arjuna

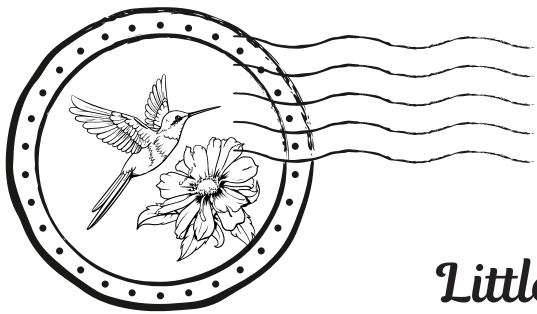
The Funnies

Two parents are late dropping their kids off in the childcare area of a massive AA speaker meeting.

First parent: "i haven't seen you here before., have i? If it's your first time here, most of the kids are regulars. And every week they have their own pretend AA meetings. They elect a chairperson, a secretary, they ask questions after the speaker shares, they even have a juice maker. Its amazing how organized they are and its so cute too."

Second parent: "it looks to me like they're just running around in circles."

First parent: "Oh, tonight is a tag meeting"



Little Phone Boundaries



Sometimes little boundaries do not feel so little. 'Don't call us, we'll call you,' is a boundary many of us set at times. This little phone boundary is often unspoken, temporary and simply goes up when we are short of time, or perhaps when we do not wish to converse with someone we find particularly troublesome. There are times when some of us simply do not wish to speak with anyone at all. Understanding and respecting this little phone boundary is something that at times is difficult for this AAer. My self-centeredness is such that I often do not even recognize a boundary exists or when a fence does go up, I do not see my part in its erection.

An unreturned call or text can be painful. When this happens, sometimes I rebel against the sting of this snub. The boundary does not seem fair, I mean no harm, so what's going on? Out comes the middle finger of blame. In other words, I tend to take it personally when a call or text goes unreturned. Often it seems to suggest that something is wrong with me, that I am somehow on the list. The no reply list.

Now that I am sober, I am learning about introspection however, and how encountering a phone boundary can be viewed as another life lesson. People get busy sometimes and forget to return calls or texts. Don't I do this sometimes? Well, other people do as well. Also if I did cause a rift, understanding when my past laid the groundwork for it all serves to inspire me to practice my program more diligently and strengthens my desire never to repeat this by-gone misconduct. Maybe I need to make amends.

I can also look at my present behavior. Am I currently the self-centered attention seeker? Did I stir another's pot with my dirty spoon of hypercritical self righteousness? When conversing with another do I brag or do all the talking? When I simply look at myself this way, those little phone boundaries are a big help to me along the path, inspiring me to right action, change and personal growth.

What about phone boundaries that I have no real part in creating? Here is my opportunity to accept and understand another. One of my friends began ignoring my calls and texts. I wondered what I did. Hadn't I freely given them rides to meetings and been friendly?

People have their reasons and many times these are inexplicable. I was fortunate and the friend described above reappeared in my life. I asked what happened and they told me they developed a resentment against all in AA and deleted everyone from their phone for a while. This, I understood. I am human too.

Thank you,
Anonymous

Group Contributions

AA Thursday Prayer & Meditation	129.00
AA Thursday Prayer & Meditation	86.00
Anonymous	200.00
Anonymous	154.92
Anonymous	1,241.83
Anonymous	178.75
Anonymous	172.89
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	15.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	194.57
Anonymous	64.50
Anonymous	10.00
Bring Your Own Big Book	360.00
Early Bird Zoom	375.24
Fresh Air Group	225.00
Good, Bad, & Ugly Group	100.00
Gravenstein LGBTQ Group	40.00
New Women of AA	30.00
Nor-Cal H&I	6.79
Quitting Time	186.34
Sonoma Sober Sunrise	142.00
Thursday 11th Step Group	20.00
Tuesday's @ 3:30pm	2.00
We're In The Now Group	800.00
Women's Big Book Study	453.73
	(659.00)
Totals September	4,533.56
Totals all groups YTD	53,624.41

*****May not include all PayPal or Venmo
for this month**

11th Step Promises

Step Eleven suggests prayer and meditation. It works, if we have the proper attitude and work at it.

Under these conditions we can employ our mental faculties with assurance, for after all God gave us brains to use.

Our thought-life will be placed on a much higher plane when our thinking is cleared of wrong motives. In thinking about our day we may face indecision. We may not be able to determine which course to take. Here we ask God for inspiration, an intuitive thought or a decision. We relax and take it easy. We don't struggle. We are often surprised how the right answers come after we have tried this for a while.

What used to be the hunch or the occasional inspiration gradually becomes a working part of the mind. Nevertheless, we find that our thinking will, as time passes, be more and more on the plane of inspiration. We come to rely upon it.

We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions.

We become much more efficient.

We do not tire so easily, for we are not burning up energy foolishly as we did when we were trying to arrange life to suit ourselves.

It works-it really does



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

2026 OCTOBER TREASURER'S REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Report for September 2026 Activities by Entity

Bookstore

Revenue	9141.66
Cost of Goods Sold	<7126.89>
Gross Profit	2014.77
Expenses	<5016.38>
Net Income	<3001.61>

Central Office

Group Contributions	4534.58
Expenses	<6601.12>
C. O. Net Income	<2066.54>

Activities.

C. O. Income	150.00
Seminars	512.00
Expense	<160.26>
Activities Net Income	501.74

Meeting Hall

Meeting Hall Income	1680.00
Meeting Hall Expense	<2357.74>
Meeting Hall Net Income	<677.74>

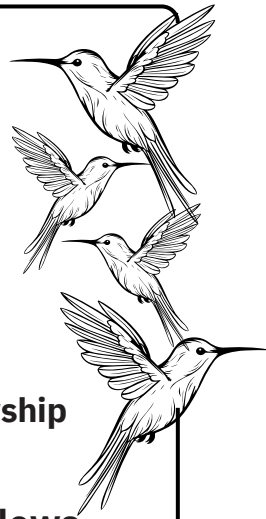
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All Entities YTD <528.31>

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

@SonomaCounty-IntergroupFellows

Hello folks,

I've had the pleasure and honor to serve as SCIF Treasurer for almost two years. My second term will expire in January, 2027 and so I will be term-limited out of this role.

I am writing to ask folks to consider running for this office at the January 2027 election. The ideal candidate would have a strong accounting/business background, a strong commitment to service in AA, and ample free time. The job is pretty time-consuming with numerous duties and responsibilities in addition to a minimum of three meetings per month.

Thanks so much.

Mike H.

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

Accrual Basis

	Bookstore		Central Office		Activities (Intergroup)		Alkathon (Intergroup)		Seminars (Intergroup)		Total Intergroup		Meeting Hall		TOTAL	
	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...	Sep 26	Jan - Sep ...
Ordinary Income/Expense																
Income																
Activities Income				3.00		1,266.00					1,266.00				1,266.00	
Alkathon Income							1,799.01				1,799.01				1,799.01	
Bank Interest			1.02	9.23											1.02	9.23
Bookstore	9,030.66	99,224.75													9,030.66	99,224.75
Central Office Income																
Contributions			4,533.56	49,831.00		263.00	150.00	218.00			150.00	481.00		142.00	4,683.56	50,454.00
Total Central Office Income			4,533.56	49,831.00		263.00	150.00	218.00			150.00	481.00		142.00	4,683.56	50,454.00
Donations to Volunteers	111.00	795.50													111.00	795.50
Meeting Hall Imprvmnts - NET													293.14		293.14	
SCIF Meeting Hall Income													14,687.50		14,687.50	
Seminar Income				32.00					512.00	2,578.00	512.00	2,578.00	1,680.00		512.00	2,610.00
Total Income	9,141.66	100,020.25	4,533.56	49,875.23		1,529.00	150.00	2,017.01	512.00	2,578.00	662.00	6,124.01	1,680.00	15,122.64	16,018.24	171,142.13
Cost of Goods Sold	7,126.89	60,074.39		48.45		118.79									7,175.34	60,193.18
Gross Profit	2,014.77	39,945.86	4,486.13	49,756.44		1,529.00	150.00	2,017.01	512.00	2,578.00	662.00	6,124.01	1,680.00	15,122.64	8,842.90	110,948.95
Expense	5,016.38	36,742.83	6,552.67	49,757.69	20.30	4,498.23	(169.29)	285.66	309.25	2,389.61	160.26	7,173.50	2,357.74	17,803.24	14,087.05	111,477.26
Net Ordinary Income	(3,001.61)	3,203.03	(2,066.54)	(1.25)	(20.30)	(2,969.23)	319.29	1,731.35	202.75	188.39	501.74	(1,049.49)	(677.74)	(2,680.60)	(5,244.15)	(528.31)
Net Income	(3,001.61)	3,203.03	(2,066.54)	(1.25)	(20.30)	(2,969.23)	319.29	1,731.35	202.75	188.39	501.74	(1,049.49)	(677.74)	(2,680.60)	(5,244.15)	(528.31)

November 2026 – Service Meetings & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st Sunday SOCYPAA Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. 1551 Montgomery Santa Rosa	1st Monday 2 General Service Business Meeting 4930 Newanga Ave, Santa Rosa BBQ 7:30	1st Tuesday 3 ADHOC Step Guide Committee SCIF Meeting Hall 6 Pm	1st Wed. 4 H&I Business Mtg. 6:15 pm. New Reps, 5:45 pm. Center for Spiritual Living 2075 Occidental, Santa Rosa	5	1st Friday 6 Karaoke & Pizza Night 8:30–11:30 pm. SoCo Alano Club 1050 Petaluma Blvd. North Petaluma	1st Saturday 7 Monte Rio Birthday Meeting at 12 Potluck 1 pm
8	2nd Monday 9 SCIF Steering Committee 7:30 pm. AA Bookstore 750 Mendocino Santa Rosa Hybrid – Zoom 860 4370 3384 PW: 62	10	2nd Wed. 11 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	2nd Thurs. 12 Access Sonoma County Business Meeting 7:30 pm. Zoom only: 934 2984 1277	13 Newsletter Submission Deadline 10 days before IG Meeting 5:00 pm. newsletter@sono macountyaa.org	14
15 3rd Sunday SOCYPAA Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. 1551 Montgomery Santa Rosa	16	3rd Tuesday 17 Bridging the Gap Business Mtg. 6:30 pm. New Reps, 6:00 AA Bookstore in person only 750 Mendocino Santa Rosa	18	19	20	21
22	4th Monday 23 Intergroup Business Mtg. 7:30 pm. 7:00 New Reps. St. Luke Church 905 Mendocino Hybrid – Zoom 860 4370 3384 PW: 62	24 Last Tuesday Birthday Party 7:00 - 8:30 pm. SoCo Alano Club 1050 Petaluma Blvd. North Petaluma	25	26	27 Sober Game Night last Friday of the month 6-8 pm SCIF Meeting Hall 750 Mendocino Ave	28
29	30		<div> Thanksgiving Alkathon 6 pm 11/27- 8 pm 11/28 </div> <div> 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. </div>			

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