



FOCUS: How I Found My Sponsor

My First Sponsor was my Gift from God. At first, I thought the woman who gave me rides to meetings and introduced me to people was automatically my Sponsor. When asked, she said; "Oh no...how it works is ...you listen at meetings for the similarities, a woman who drank like you did, and has worked the 12 Steps, has a Sponsor she calls...someone who has what you want."

Brand new, it was hard to grasp the concept of asking a woman

to help me, inasmuch as I trusted no women. At my first meeting I learned that we all have the same thoughts, ideas, feelings and emotions. But it didn't compute that a woman could help me, because I hated myself so much. To think there was anyone similar, whom I could relate to, who would even want to help me seemed inconceivable.

However, there was a woman I had met early on, who, when she talked or chaired, I listened

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Monthly Topics

Here's LOOKIN' AT YOU!!! This month's **FEATURED** (San Jose) **MEETING** is the 13-year-old Second Tradition, which is claimed to be the largest weekly meeting held in northern California. See the story on page 2, explaining its rapid rise to stardom.

This month we are talking about **How I Found My Sponsor**, and you can read the submitted articles, starting with the one above and the ones on pages 4-5.

Next month, January, 2012, we will be asking for your articles on **"Gratitude for the Year Behind Us."**

Submit articles by **December 21, 2011** to **ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com**

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FEATURE: Second Tradition Group

The Largest Weekly Meeting in NorCal!



Attendance at the Saturday Night Second Tradition Group peaks in mid-January at around 400 people. How did a meeting that started thirteen years ago with 30 members get so big?

The answer lies in the format. Second Tradition is a speaker meeting, and these speakers are special. They are the ones usually heard only at conferences and they have a certain “pizzazz” says Jim A., one of the founders. Often referred to as “circuit speakers”, they have flair and, not surprisingly many come from Southern California, birthplace of the entertainment industry. The meeting is based on a SoCal tradition of inviting speakers especially attractive to newcomers. The format also ensures that it’s easy to get a sponsor, a service position, and a home group. In other words, newcomers can quickly feel they belong.

The Group held its first meeting in June, 1998 in a church on Meridian & Fruitvale. It spun off from a similar meeting run by a steering committee that made all group decisions. The founders of the Second Tradition Group believed more strongly in “group conscience”; that the group as a whole should make all the decisions. Hence its name, and guiding principle, AA’s Second Tradition: “For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving god as he may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

Their business meetings are open to every AA member, and anyone who calls Second Tradition their home group has a vote. The Group leaders lead by example. They put out chairs, greet members at the door, dress conservatively, and most importantly adhere to the group conscience.

Another tradition that encourages newcomers is the meeting’s weekly celebration of birthdays. Before the speaker begins to share, members who have signed up for a cake that evening can blow out the candles while being regaled by a rousing rendition of “Happy Birthday To You” by all in attendance. Those celebrating birthdays are encouraged to contribute \$1.00 for every candle on their cake to a special fund that is then distributed to Central Office and the General Service Office in New York. Yes, birthday people get to keep their candles, but the cake is for everyone.

Another way to raise funds was devised when the prudent reserves were dipped into, to fund airfare and hotel costs for speakers. Every speaker’s talk is recorded and copies made available for purchase on CD. For a while, at least, this alleviated money troubles, but sales have

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been down due to the economy and the new prevalence of AA on the internet. Still, this is a great way for newcomers and old timers alike to hear the message in between meetings and can be especially helpful in curbing road rage when driving!

In 2000, the group moved to 790 Coe Avenue, where it was held for six years until relocating to the Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Avenue, San Jose, its present location. This year, both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Saturdays - so be assured

there is somewhere very special to go at 8pm on these holidays, to celebrate sobriety with a few hundred of your closest friends in AA!

Valerie W.

How I Found (and Chose) My Sponsor



Finding and choosing a sponsor was an intimidating ordeal. I did read the brochure on sponsorship, but found it extremely helpful to talk to other AA members about their sponsors and the processes they used to find THE RIGHT ONE. As a part of my recovery, I had gone through a few rehabilitation programs.

I became clear on how important choosing the right sponsor would be in my long term sobriety, but I thought, how would I ever find "the perfect person"? One of my counselors in rehab told me, "When you meet the right sponsor, you will know." She advised me to pray for a sponsor.

I was anxious to get started with a sponsor, but was unsure of how to go about it. I went to a variety of meetings, always listening carefully to the chairperson and others who shared. I approached a sponsor coordinator, who introduced me three minutes later to a woman seeking sponsees. Neither of us knew anything about each other, nor if this pairing would be a "fit."

We met before a meeting later in the week and while I found her to be kind and caring, she was twenty years younger than I and we had little in common. I needed a different kind of connection, so I next approached a person who chaired a meeting and seemed like someone who would be compatible with me. She had the right energy, a similar background, was very involved in AA, and appeared a fit. We met a few times, but perhaps my expectations were unrealistic. I was so eager to move

forward with my recovery, but she seemed hesitant to work with me. Sadly, I learned the hard way that while there were elements that made us compatible, it turned out that she had no time for me, a newcomer who needed time and lots of suggestions. I tried hard to not feel discouraged, but I was afraid and feeling very vulnerable. So, off I went to more meetings, again listening carefully to those who chaired and those who shared on a variety of topics.

According to the old AA adage, "stick with the winners," I looked for what they had that I wanted and needed. Then one day I met a woman through a friend from rehab. Something clicked when she spoke at the meeting that day, and I got a special feeling about her. I asked for her number and got it -- but I didn't ask her to sponsor me. Instead, I called her and asked if we could meet.

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carefully to her. It seemed that maybe...possibly...she was sort of like...similar...to me....but, I was too shy to bring up the subject to her.

At five weeks sober, I went to a presentation at my daughter's preschool. There "she" was in the audience! That morning God did for me what I was afraid to do for myself. She saw me afterwards and walked toward me, saying, "Danette, I had no idea you had a little girl at this preschool." Then, un-premeditated, I blurted out, "Will you be my Sponsor?" She said "Yes" without hesitation. In the parking lot, she gave me my first assignment: Get a Big Book and a 12 x 12 (I had them), buy a spiral binder, a journal, some

yellow high lighters. Read the first forward to the first Big Book, The Doctor's Opinion, and Bill's Story... highlight whatever jumps off the page at me...call her every day until she tells me otherwise, and write a Gratitude List. We would meet at her house in two weeks to discuss my assignment, and I'd bring my two girls to play with her little girl.

So it began. She told me not to think of her as my new best friend, or a sister figure, or therapist. She would be my teacher, my role model, my mentor, my Sponsor. She taught me by example, that by the 12 Steps & Principles, the Books, my Higher Power and the Fellowship, I could

change my life. She was kind, she was gentle, and patient. She did not give "tough love," belittle me, judge me, or bully me. I was blessed by my gift from God. He hand-picked her just for me.

We became very close ...but through it all, she remained my teacher, I the student...she was my Sponsor extraordinaire...she told me that on page 25 of the 3rd Edition Big Book, it reads; "We have found much of heaven and we have been rocketed into a 4th dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed."

Danette G

Topics Upcoming:

March	Tuning Out Negativity	Deadline:	February 22, 2012
April	Doing for Others (Service in AA)		March 21, 2012
May	Controlling your Temper (No More Road Rage)		April 18, 2012
June	Being an Example in AA: What Kind Are You?		May 23, 2012

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We met the next day, at her home. My intent was simply to try to understand the role of a sponsor better, and to gain her insight regarding what I should do next. As we talked more, I "knew" she was the one. She had what I wanted. She had successfully

sponsored many, many women over her thirty-plus years of sobriety! Before I left that day, I asked her to be my sponsor. I committed to do as she suggested, work hard honestly and openly, and make my sobriety my top priority.

As I left, I knew in my heart that God had indeed placed this woman in my path. For the first time, in a long time, I felt hopeful. I had finally found the right sponsor to lead me in my recovery!

Corrine D.

Sponsorship Was My First Meaningful Relationship in AA



When I first came into the rooms of AA I wasn't looking for any meaningful relationships. I was looking for the fastest way to satisfy my boss to keep him from firing me. I promised myself since I was a kid that no one would ever know me. If you knew me you would ditch me or leave me to fight for myself. I came to realize early that I had no back up and that I was alone. "Trust no one" was my motto because I had been burned all my life with people I trusted. I always got the shaft and those who dished it laughed while they did it.

My motto and everything associated with it in word and deed is what brought me to AA. When I arrived I didn't have the ability to ask for help. I couldn't control my temper or my language. I

approached people aggressively and was critical and full of contempt. I couldn't accept the influence of another man in my life because of my childhood experiences. My standards were low and I looked for arguments. I focused on the negative and busted on everybody who was cheery. I was not a nice guy.

When I looked around in my first meeting I related to all the people sitting there. They were everyday people with families and problems like mine. I learned to begin to trust in the rooms by watching what they were doing, not what they were saying. The result of coming back time and time again was that I was able to hear similarities in people's stories. I wanted to be friends with them.

My sponsor was my first meaningful relationship in AA. He was patient with me and came to my place to read the Big Book and the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

That's where I came to meet my most favorite meaningful relationship in AA, my Higher Power. Because I was able to hear my sponsor, I was able to internalize the concept of creating a God of my understanding. I went to

church as a kid but was afraid of the god that was preached there. Then when things got real bad I gave up on God.

My higher Power had a better idea. Even though I quit on Him, He didn't quit on me. I had almost destroyed the most meaningful relationship I ever had as I crashed to my alcoholic bottom. Because of my drinking I abandoned the one person who had put up with all my self pity, anger, resentment, and self destruction. In the rooms with the fellowship of AA and sponsor by my side with Big Book in hand; I completed the 12 Steps and found the person I had been waiting all my life to meet and have a deep meaningful relationship with... me.

The result of keeping my meaningful relationships in AA is the reward of sobriety for many years. Today, I have the ability to ask for help. My temper is way better than it was when I came in. My language is something I work on all the time. Some days better than others. When I am afraid or scared about something I swear a lot. I come along side people today, softly. I try to be encouraging and optimistic with people now and share my experience, strength and hope with them. I let

Editor's Bag

This is the last issue of the COIN for 2011, and we look forward to new adventures in 2012. We invite all of you to participate in some way or another -- if not to write, then to offer ideas on what you'd like to see featured.

We have begun highlighting meetings in our Silicon Valley (formerly known as "Heart's Delight" in the days of acres of orchards) that have become, in some way or another, noteworthy. Perhaps you have a favorite meeting you'd like to see featured -- what is it, where is it, why do you like it, how many people attend that meeting on a regular basis, and how long has it been around? **Submit your ideas to:**

OdaatCOIN@yahoo.com, and we'll have our researchers go in to find out some facts. Valerie has been doing a great job in the research area, and Catherine has been spearheading article submissions.

Christmas is almost here, and once again we need to focus on GRATITUDE. We are all alive this year,

and even if we have lost loved ones or suffered hardships, we can carry the message to others who still suffer. Do you have a roof over your head, can you walk, do you have food in your belly, a warm blanket to sleep under, a car to take you farther than you can walk, and a beautiful city to live in? Do you have meetings to attend, people to meet, a family who loves you, and your health? For every limb, sense, and digit you have, thank your Higher Power. It's raining -- be grateful. It's sunning -- be grateful. It's windy, it's snowing, it's hot, it's cold -- be grateful. For everything we have, be grateful.

In February our thoughts turn to love, of course, and we will be looking to read about "What I Want for a Valentine." Although this may sound like a trick question, think of it this way: "How do I want to be treated and loved by others?" This applies not only to "significant others," but family members as well. Are you doing for them what you would like to have done to/for you? **Deadline: January 18, 2012**

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Sponsorship Was My First Meaningful Relationship in AA

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people into my life today because I don't have much of anything to hide. My standards are high and I look for compromise instead of

arguments. I practice the 12 step principles to the best of my ability. I have meaningful relationships today because I share with my

people- the men and women of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Chris S.

Archives Corner

1 In December of 1934 Bill W. returned to Towns Hospital waving a bottle and shouting that he had found the answer to his problem. Doctor Silkworth told Bill that he had better go to bed and get sobered up and Bill followed his advise. Bill was free of the sedative that they gave him in a few days but he was feeling very depressed. He was still having trouble with the God business. ‘AA Comes of Age’ says that bright and early one morning, Ebby showed up at the hospital smiling broadly. “I didn’t see what was so funny”, said Bill. At that point Bill said, “What is your neat little formula once more?” So in good humor Ebby gave it to Bill again. “You admit you are licked; you get honest with yourself; you talk it out with somebody else; you make restitution to the people you have harmed; and you pray to whatever God you think there is even as an experiment.”

Bill’s depression got worse. Bill says “All at once I found myself crying out, ‘If there is a God, let Him show Himself. I am ready to do anything, anything.’”

Suddenly it seemed to Bill that the room lit up with a great white light and a great peace stole over Bill. He thought, “No matter how

wrong things seem to be, they are still all right. Things are all right with God and his world.” This was Bill’s famous spiritual experience that was the beginning of the formation of Alcoholics Anonymous.

2. The day after Bill W. had his religious experience, his sponsor Ebby T. brought him a copy of “The Varieties of Religious Experience” by William James. Bill read it all while he was still in the hospital. In this book the author covers things like healthy mindedness and conversion. “James combines both a positive approach to religion and a non-dogmatic and thoroughly empirical approach to the religious life.” (Reinhold Niebuhr)

This seems to be the first thing that Bill was exposed to after his religious experience and it probably had some effect on his thinking through the rest of his life. This is shown in his approach to the idea of having ones’ own concept of a Higher Power. Bill writes in AA Comes of Age, “Complete hopelessness and deflation at depth were almost always required to make the recipient ready”.

3. Ebby came to live with Lois and Bill. And they worked at Sam

Shoemaker’s Calvary Mission and also at Towns Hospital from December of 1934 until May of 1935 with no success. Sam Shoemaker had a drunk throw a shoe through a beautiful stained glass window in his church.

4. Bill had learned from Ebby that carrying his experience with sobriety to others would be the way to stay sober and do good for all alcoholics. He attempted to do this but had no success and complained to Dr. Silkworth that he was having no results. Dr. Silkworth said that he thought the problem might be that Bill was pushing the mysterious spiritual experience that he had and very few people experienced or understood what he was talking about. The Doctor told Bill that it might be better for him to tell them about the dual nature of their problem, the mental obsession and the physical allergy and then maybe they would realize that they needed the help of the Higher Power to solve their dilemma. This idea Bill first used on Doctor Bob with gradual success. Bill and Doctor Bob were able to get A.A. started with this small beginning.

Service Opportunities: Santa Clara County A.A.

Are you looking to be in service in A.A.? Or has your sponsor "suggested" service to you? Or have you heard how great it is and want to get in on the good stuff? Or are you just feeling a little guilty? No matter - this section is for you. What follows is a partial listing of service opportunities in A.A., together with some pertinent information. If you'd like us to include something we've missed, please let us know.

Please remember, groups are autonomous and have different needs with different service positions available. Sobriety requirements, length of commitment, and other particulars of service are a matter of group decision. So, the information presented here is to be used as a guideline only; consult with your group about the specifics.

HOME GROUP SERVICE

Meeting Secretary: Setup and facilitation of the meeting according to the group's guidelines or tradition.

Sobriety requirement – 6 mos. to 5 years. Term – 6 months

Treasurer: Collects, protects, and distributes the money collected at each meeting.

Sobriety requirement – 2 years. Term – 1 to 2 years

Literature Coordinator: Buys literature for sale and for distribution from Central Office.

Sobriety requirement – 6 mos. to 1 year. Term – 6 mos. to 1 year

Coffee, Set-up, Clean-up: Often these are different service positions.

Sobriety requirement – 3 mos. to 1 year. Term – 6 mos. to 1 year

Grapevine Rep: Provides the Grapevine for the group and advises on items available from Grapevine.

Sobriety requirement – 1 or 2 years. Term – 1 or 2 years

PI/CPC Rep: Represents the group at the PI/CPC meetings and reports to the group.

Sobriety requirement – 1 or 2 years. Term - 1 or 2 years

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I): Represents the group at the H&I meetings and reports to the group.

Sobriety requirement – 1 or 2 years. Term – usually 2 years

Intergroup Rep. (IGR): Represents the group at the Intergroup meetings and reports to the group.

Sobriety requirement – 1 or 2 years. Term - 2 years

General Service Rep (GSR): Represents the group at the District meetings and reports to the group.

Sobriety requirement – 2 to 5 years. Term – 2 years

INTERGROUP and CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

PI/CPC Committee: Our information voice to the general public and professionals.

Sobriety requirement – 2 years. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Outreach Committee: Intergroup's liaison with groups and meetings.

Sobriety requirement – 1 year. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Diverter Volunteers: Providing after hours phone coverage.

Sobriety requirement – 1 year. Term – open, but at least 1 year

12th Step Volunteers: Phone and visitation contact with callers in need.

Sobriety requirement – 6 mos. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Daytime Office Phone Volunteers: Takes all incoming calls to Central Office.

Sobriety requirement – 2 years. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Newsletter Committee: Prepare monthly newsletter

Sobriety requirement – open. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Activities Committee: Organize many great activities.

Sobriety requirement – open. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Communications Committee: To make sure we all get the word.

Sobriety requirement – open. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Upcoming Alcothons

You Don't Ever Have to be Alone for the Holidays!

GILROY

Location: 7511 Gourmet Alley, 95020

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SUNNYVALE

Forged From Adversity Group

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

1025 The Dalles, at Wright Rd.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The following usually have holiday alcothons, but we don't yet have a confirmation.

SAN JOSE

Fair Avenue Fellowship

Alano Club of San Jose

1122 Fair Ave.

Saturday Nite Live Group

1388 S. Bascom

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Freedom Fellowship

Moffett Central Shopping Center

327 Moffett Blvd.



December 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 2011	January 2012			1	2	3
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5 6 7					SECRETARY'S WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	8 9 10 11 12 13 14					ARCHIVES WORK DAY 11:15am, Central Office
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11	12	13	14 NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30pm	15	16	17 DIVERTER/12TH STEPPERS WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
18	19 BRIDGING THE GAP MEETING 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	20 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:00pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 H & I COMMITTEE 7:00pm	28	29	30	31

LOCAL EVENTS

- Dec. 20** General Service District 40 Holiday Potluck, 7PM, Trinity Cathedral, 81 N. 2nd Str., San Jose
- Dec. 31** New Year's Eve Potluck, AA Mtg. & Dance, 6:30PM-Midnight, The Grange Hall, 40 E. Fourth Ave., Morgan Hill
- Dec. 31** Saturday Nite Live New Year's Eve Talent/No Talent Show and Speaker Meeting, 7PM-Midnight, St. Lucy's Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd. at Budd, Campbell.
- Feb. 25** 5th Annual Intergroup Chili Cookoff, 12PM-3PM, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

- Dec. 31** Friends of Bill W. 6th Annual New Year's Eve Soberation, 5PM-???, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Pleasant Ave., Lodi

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

- Jan. 26-29** WACYPAAL 15, Alexis Park Resort, Las Vegas, NV. www.wacypaal5.org
- Mar. 14-17** Seniors in Sobriety 2012 Intl. Conference, Yuma, AZ. www.bit.ly/sisconference

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WE WANT TO HELP YOU SPREAD THE WORD!!

Please send news and information about your group's activities before the end of the month
 So we can get them in the COIN. We accept them in any form,
 But emailing a flyer is best: office@aasanjose.org

Telephone Calls Received During October

Daytime at Central Office.....**476**

Daytime 12 Step Calls.....**9**

(Evening 12 Step Call information is not available.)

An average of just over 8,000 hits are
made on our website each month!!

**I AM RESPONSIBLE...
WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE,
REACHES OUT FOR HELP,
I WANT THE HAND OF A.A.
ALWAYS TO BE THERE.
AND FOR THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE.**

To all the members and groups who support us,
WE THANK YOU!

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Grapevine Speakers Meeting

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

San Tomas & Homestead, Santa Clara

Second Tradition Group of AA

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave, San Jose

Remember We Deal With Alcohol

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

St. Mark's Church

1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara

Saturday Nite Live Group

Fridays at 8 p.m.

1388 S. Bascom at Stokes, San Jose

Speaker Meeting—VA Hospital

Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto

Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday at 10 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Fremont & Hollenbeck, Sunnyvale

MEETING CHANGES

NEW

A Better Life: Wed. 6:00PM, Emergency Housing Consortium, 2011 Little Orchard Str., San Jose.

Fireside Drunx (Chips, Men's): Mon., 8:00PM, Calvary Church, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., at Nino Ave., Red Brick Bldg., Los Gatos.

Morning Reflections: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6:45AM, We Care Group, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1989 E. Calaveras Blvd. (near Evans Rd.), Milpitas.

CHANGED

Silver Serenity: Thurs. 2:00PM, St. Lucy's Church, 2346 S. Winchester Ave., at Budd. Location has not changed, but clearer directions were provided: enter Activity Center bldg. at north side near the basketball courts.

A Time for Change: Sun. 7:15PM, Cornerstone Fellowship Group, 1600 Dell Ave., Campbell. Time has changed to 5:00PM.

Sunshine Group: Thurs. 12:00PM, First Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave., San Jose. Meeting has moved to International Church, 3275 Williams Road (btwn. San Tomas Expy and Winchester Blvd.), San Jose.

Just Show Up Candlelight Meeting: Wed. 8:00PM, South County Fellowship, 18675 Adams Ct., Suite N, Morgan Hill. Name has changed to "SCCYPA A Raising the Bottom".

SOYPYPAA Saturday Night Candlelight: Sat. 7:30PM, All Saints Episcopal Church (upstairs), 555 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Name has changed to "Saturday Night Young People".

Saturday Early Evening: Sat. 5:00PM, Forged from Adversity Group, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1025 The Dalles, at Wright Rd., Sunnyvale. Meeting is now a chip meeting.

Alano Club Group: Wed., 7:30PM, Fair Avenue Fellowship, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose. Name has changed to "Fair Avenue Humpday".

Prime Time Speakers Meeting: Sat., 8:00PM, Fair Avenue Fellowship, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose (downstairs). Name has changed to "Prime Time Discussion Meeting", time is now at 7:30PM and no longer gives chips on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Serenity Discussion: Wed., 12:00PM, Santa Clara, has moved to S.E.S. Hall, 1375 Lafayette St., @ Lewis St.

Berryessa Group: Wed., 7:00PM, Noble House, 14630 Noble Ave., San Jose. Meeting has moved to 3466 Grossmont Dr., Portables #1, San Jose, 95132.

NO LONGER MEETING

Truly Grateful Group: Wed., 8:15PM, Neighborhood Center, 208 E. Main St., Los Gatos.

Saturday Nite AA (Chip): Sat. 8:15PM, Forged from Adversity Group, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1025 The Dalles, at Wright Rd., Sunnyvale.

Libertad: Sun., 3:00PM, Freedom Fellowship Group, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View.

SNL SPEAKERS

Dec. 16 Sonny P, San Jose, 27 Years

Dec. 23 Yolanda P, San Jose, 23 Years

Dec. 30 Birthday Night: Gloria V, SJ, 4 Years

NO TALENT TALENT SHOW

Dec. 31 (Saturday) Pablo Gomez, Jr, Tracy, CA

Birthday Contributions

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS	BIRTHDAY
Jason B.	3	Dominic B.	12/02/2008
Vicky G-C.	22	Vicky G-C.	08/25/1989
Rich W.	32	Rich W.	12/07/1979
Fran H.	31	Anna C.	10/15/1980
Anna C.	33	Anna C.	10/25/1978
Rose W.	35	Cheryl F.	10/31/1976
Toni K.	23	Toni K.	10/26/1988



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!
179 YEARS OF SOBRIETY!!**

**If you would like to participate or honor a friend,
please use the birthday forms at your Meeting or Central Office.**

In Memorium

Don L., beloved member of Alcoholics Anonymous, sobriety date of 01 June 1970, passed away on Tuesday, 29 November 2011. Don was known for his wisdom, humility and encouraged many others into sobriety in his 41 years of sobriety. In addition to his active participation in many groups throughout San Jose, Don was the first Co-Chair of the local Sober and Free Conference which began more than 20 years ago in San Jose, California, which has helped hundreds of gay alcoholics to find sobriety. His physical presence will be missed by the many fortunate alcoholics who had the privilege of “trudging this path” with him. Rest in Peace, Don.

Smitty S., beloved member of Alcoholics Anonymous, passed away in October. He will be greatly missed by many. Central Office would like to thank the Men’s Seeking Guidance group for their generous Memorial Contribution made in honor of Smitty.

InterGroup Minutes: November 2, 2011

- Bill H., Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a Moment of Silence and the serenity prayer.
- Laura read the short definition of Intergroup.
- Jimmy read the Twelve Traditions.
- New Intergroup reps: Don, Barbara, Eileen
- Visitors: Roman, Doris, Joe, Jane, Brandon
- Birthdays: Brandon 4 yrs, Mike D 15 yrs, John C 5 yrs, Dori 2 yrs, Joe B 16 yrs, Milton, 31 yrs
- 7th Tradition
- Additions or corrections to the agenda: agenda was accepted as written
- Additions or corrections to the previous month's minutes: none
- 54 Voting Representatives were in attendance.

REPORTS

Steve – paid up through December at \$30 per meeting; paid \$90 for rent leaving a balance in our prudent reserve \$194.32

Intergroup Chair – Bill H. – No report

Central Service Board – Dave – Sept 2011 has slightly improved (lost a little less since last Sept); \$2623.30 in operations at central office. Highlights: income up, net loss was less (last year), \$755.24 gain - \$2623.37; prudent reserve is at 3 ½ months, contributions are down but we are trying to raise awareness; our overall financial health is ok; the event committee programs, rather than individual contributions, helped out a lot.

Central Office – Bruce – Oct was fine, we made money over expenses; Y-T-D is in the black primarily due to the activities committee's Take Your Sponsor to Brunch. [Bruce] attended the annual manager's seminar in Tucson, AZ (there were numerous workshops and fundraising events; GSO, Grapevine, and many of our central offices were represented); the chair of the board of trustees of e-books w/b here next year. The grapevine digital archives can be accessed on the website, or stop by central office. AA for the Alcoholic with Special Needs, Step-by-Step, and Spiritual Awakenings II are now available; Congratulations to Milton & Annie who will serve us well. 'Central Office Chuck' has RETIRED ... there will be a party for him on Dec 4th at the Los Gatos Masonic Hall (flyers are available) -- please tell your groups. Phones w/b switched to Comcast and the diverters will be notified of new codes (this will save us approx. \$170/month).

PI/CPC – Susan S. – Committee was really busy presenting to 2 schools last month with Monroe middle school having 500+ in attendance. We have been asked to go to 2 other middle schools this month and 2 high schools, and we are back into DUI classes. Please keep mentioning to your groups about the PI/CPC workshops (the 2nd Saturday at 10am at central office -reserve spots through them first- and the mtg preceding this mtg); there is an overview of what AA is and is not, along with a guide to learn how we present to the public.

Daytime Office – Michael M. – No report

Nights and Weekends – Steve S. – the telephone change is expected to be smooth. Lost 4 people on the diverter but have gained 5 with 20+ people waiting for shifts; same plea for the 12-step workers. Diverter/12-Step workshop is 3rd Sat., central office, 10AM; Jane & Tom have joined Rose & Steve on the 12-step diverter committee, 1 training every 3 mos. There are more resources avail now to help with the alternate diverters. Sobriety requirements: 6 mos. for 12-step calls, 1 yr. for diverter and 2 yrs for daytime diverter (working at central office)

Outreach Committee – Mary Pat P. – serves as the ambassador, checking on every mtg in the area to see if they are or are not available and encourage participation (we are always looking for volunteers); good way to see how all groups operate. There will be a presentation for intergroup members in January 2012, of which things are getting lined up and packets with instructions will be available. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at central office, 5:45pm

COIN Editor: Fran D – 2 helpers now and things are changing a little; we are developing another standard because we switched (software) publishers and all were excited at the beginning but it has turned into a lot of work. A lot of articles are being submitted and people are sincere are about their effort being put forth. Please encourage people to write articles; the upcoming topics are:

Dec – How I got my sponsor;

Jan – Gratitude for the year behind us;

Feb – What I Want for a Valentine

Activities Committee – Gloria V. – Take Your Sponsor to Brunch was a great success with \$4126 in ticket sales and 410 people in attendance; raffle brought in \$1396 and \$860 in cash donations were given making the total income \$6382; \$3200 was donated to

central office; there will be a COIN article regarding the event. My Favorite Dish potluck here next month at 6pm, so come eat and enjoy fellowship and food!

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Traditions Workshop is Saturday, January 21st, 9:00AM - 12:30PM at the Alano club with 4 speakers (Linda M from Dixon, Doug G, Sharon A, (2 past delegates) and Steve T) who will each speak on 3 different traditions. There will be a Q&A session and an ask-it basket. 110 tickets will be for sale at \$15 each and flyers will go out next month. There will be a great spread put on by our own Whitney with pastries and coffee in the morning and lunch after the 1st two speakers; food is incl in the \$15 ticket price.

NEW BUSINESS:

Potluck next month and sign-in sheet was circulated; need a new unity day chair, there were no volunteers

Other Service Committee Reports

~Unity Day – No report (new Chair is needed)

~Hospitals & Institutions – Bret B. – pink cans should be going separately from 7th Tradition basket. \$2254.79 (Area 71) for September; Y-T-D \$40,697.80. If you are interested in a commitment, please get in touch with Bret via Facebook, telephone or at a mtg, as there are a wide variety of opportunities & services. Books are being bought at cost, and these along with 12&12's are the only things going out right now at jails and institutions. Contributions are down approx. 20%. NCCAA will be held in San Ramon March 16-18, 2012.

~Bridging the Gap – Julius – all is well in Santa Clara County. The BTG forum is on November 12th from 9am–4pm in Santa Rosa, with morning and afternoon panels from corrections & treatment – please contact Julius for info

~North County – Cameron L – 6 new GSR's. There are 2 new motions; an agenda topic next year on the Spiritual parity between Grapevine & La Viña, and the motion to create a basket for individual [Dist 04] contributions was voted down. October 15th, Districts 04 & 40 Conference Workshop had a lot of good information; November 5th our Fall Area Inventory in San Francisco will take place.

~South County: Larry M. – Main focus has been on inventory for districts 04 & 40. Wayne M spoke on the past history & how to take an inventory; next year will be an Election Assembly. November 15th was our conference report workshop and we had a great speaker panel

~SCCYPAA – Brandon – 2 bus mtgs are held every month, the 1st and 2nd Tuesday's. December 31st, 8 PM, is a New Year's Eve event, at the Masonic Lodge, 890 Church Street, Mt View, in collaboration with Maddy J & Rick K, and a whole bunch of area PAAS; \$10 each per ticket and \$15 at the door

OPEN FORUM:

Potluck next month. If there is anything specific for next year, call or text Bill for any ideas. Some ideas were brought up:

- 1.) it has been 2 ½ years since this groups last inventory;
- 2.) do we have, or can we check into getting, umbrella insurance with Central Office: Dist 11 (Napa County) looked at it this year but were unable to put anything down; it will be taken up in 2013, group coverage is \$2500; (Dave B) problem is liability & connection of central office to independent areas – can be a risk with the premiums – the underwriting process is very tricky.

Communications Committee – [Bill H is] looking for a chair – Internet & use of AA, 2 people working on website with establishing guidelines (need to integrate something that works for Santa Clara County);

Central Office – Bruce – PLEASE take plenty of flyers about Chuck's retirement and get the word out to people about his party on December 4th at the Masonic Hall;

Please make sure to Sign up for potluck next month and remember to bring your favorite dish.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

November 2011

	Nov 11	Nov 10	Jan - Nov 11
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 - Contributions-General	14,779.10	6,067.08	123,189.11
8010 - Literature Sales	3,997.10	3,305.37	51,811.97
8020 - Meeting Guide Sales	1,016.00	674.50	10,581.91
8050 - Activities Committee	0.00	2,965.00	29,453.70
8060 - Newsletter Subscriptions	30.00	0.00	135.00
Total Income	19,822.20	13,011.95	215,171.69
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 - Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 - Cost of Inventory Sold	2,871.13	2,289.52	36,178.13
5150 - Cost of Meeting Directories	1,137.35	317.09	6,088.98
5000 - Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	9.60
Total 5000 - Cost of Goods Sold	4,008.48	2,606.61	42,276.71
Total COGS	4,008.48	2,606.61	42,276.71
Gross Profit	15,813.72	10,405.34	172,894.98
Expense			
6010 - Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	1,324.11
6015 - Activities Committee Expense	0.00	0.00	13,405.24
6030 - Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
6060 - Amortization of Improvements	0.00	0.00	6.50
6070 - Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	96.41	30.83	1,351.59
6120 - Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6140 - Conferences - Office Manager	0.00	0.00	894.13
6150 - Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	775.00
6160 - Copier Expense	100.35	74.16	1,636.43
6190 - Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	1,610.25
6220 - Insurance - Worker Compensation	0.00	0.00	590.16
6230 - Insurance - General Liability	103.08	162.83	1,515.97
6240 - Employee HRA Plan	1,169.30	845.46	9,746.47
6245 - Internet Access Charges	29.95	29.95	330.35
6330 - Office Expense	59.99	254.82	2,269.94
6350 - Office Furnishings - Expense	0.00	236.44	0.00
6370 - Office Paper Supply	192.28	0.00	1,631.15
6380 - Payroll Taxes	755.05	603.79	7,349.70
6410 - Postage	198.40	3.24	1,659.07
6430 - PI/CPC	0.00	150.00	158.00
6480 - Rent	2,470.65	2,407.30	27,443.80
6540 - Salaries - Office	9,869.96	7,802.09	87,569.83
6560 - Payroll Expenses	13.74	86.99	1,049.80
6600 - Signing Services	0.00	200.00	2,100.00
7010 - Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	80.00
7050 - Telephone	353.07	204.34	3,897.30
7060 - Travel	0.00	0.00	148.01
9080 - Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	168.02
Total Expense	15,412.23	13,092.24	171,210.82
Net Ordinary Income	401.49	-2,686.90	1,684.16
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8030 - Interest Income	0.00	118.54	365.98
Total Other Income	0.00	118.54	365.98
Net Other Income	0.00	118.54	365.98
Net Income	401.49	-2,568.36	2,050.14

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Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2011

	Nov 30, 11
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Petty Cash	121.67
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	25,534.55
1021 · First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.73%, 08/12/2011)	17,435.57
1023 · First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ 2.47%, 02/05/2012)	16,288.27
1025 · First Republic Bank CD 7266 (12 Mos. CD @ .35%, 01/06/2012)	20,052.42
Total Checking/Savings	79,432.48
Accounts Receivable	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-1,974.02
Total Accounts Receivable	-1,974.02
Other Current Assets	
1250 · Literature Inventory	17,846.89
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	1,468.05
1499 · Undeposited Funds	506.80
Total Other Current Assets	19,821.74
Total Current Assets	97,280.20
Fixed Assets	
1630 · Office Equipment	29,826.10
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-31,017.67
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	-192.50
Total Fixed Assets	6,013.60
Other Assets	
1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets	1,993.85
TOTAL ASSETS	105,287.65
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	2,080.57
2600 · Unity Day	1,593.09
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,673.66
Total Current Liabilities	3,673.66
Total Liabilities	3,673.66
Equity	
2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	88,721.77
Net Income	2,050.14
Total Equity	101,613.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	105,287.65

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Group Contributions

November 2011

	Nov 11	Jan - Nov 11		Nov 11	Jan - Nov 11
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	187.36	207.36	East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	300.00	300.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	70.00	385.00	El Camino Group 108 (Tues)	0.00	35.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	210.00	Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.)	65.46	126.36
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	280.00	1,680.00	Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (Thur.)	0.00	197.91
1 INV R and B Group 70972	457.76	2,741.52	End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	421.30
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	70.00	770.00	Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	200.11
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	432.33	2,200.58	Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	207.00
1 INV Serenity First Fellowship 70902	25.00	275.00	Free to Be Me (Women) 736 (Thur.)	0.00	56.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	2,310.00	G By the Book 70980	180.00	725.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	1,582.16	G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	0.00	779.51
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	225.00	G Forged From Adversity Group 70957	0.00	1,320.00
12 Steps & HOW (Women) 25 (Tues.)	0.00	162.00	G Gilroy Groups 70906	70.00	420.00
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	302.10	G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	1,218.50
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur.)	0.00	876.42	G New Beginning	0.00	25.00
4 Directions 855 (Fri.)	70.00	279.11	G One Day at a Time 70903	1,413.42	4,570.22
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	0.00	280.00	G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	361.61	921.61
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	280.00	G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	1,113.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	224.00	G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	1,628.90
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	406.00	G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	486.13	4,575.55
Attitude Adjustment LG 603 (Sun.)	0.00	161.15	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70900	164.00	3,542.69
Attitude Adjustment SJ 258 (Fri.)	0.00	340.00	G We Care Group 70934	400.00	800.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	241.73	346.73	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	630.00
Attitude Adjustment/Trad Study 321 (Mon.)	0.00	50.00	Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	0.00	194.70
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	0.00	101.00	Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tues.)	0.00	31.00
Basic 12 & 12 00662 (Mon.)	0.00	100.00	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	350.00	833.44
Basic Big Book Study 803 (Tues.)	0.00	110.00	Gay Alcoholics Living/Sobriety 742 (Wed.)	0.00	76.22
Bedmakers Group (Men) 812 (Thur.)	0.00	146.00	Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	0.00	470.40
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	560.00	Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	0.00	200.00
Big Book Meeting SC 713 (Fri.)	0.00	48.00	Gay Men & Women Together 85 (Mon.)	0.00	180.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	451.00	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	719.14
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	0.00	70.00	Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Sun.)	0.00	40.00
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	30.00	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	2,108.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	607.72	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	446.60
Birthday Contribution 00951	211.00	2,609.50	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	280.00	490.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	1,016.65	Grapevine Speakers 327 (Fri.)	0.00	46.90
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thur.)	0.00	413.00	Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	779.16
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	1,514.40	H.O.W. Group 164 (Wed.)	439.70	859.70
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	513.78	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	36.00	1,503.05
Candlelight Group 380 (Sat.)	100.00	100.00	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	0.00	344.00
Caring & Sharing 148 (Tues.)	0.00	26.15	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	539.45
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	1,578.56	Horizon South	0.00	315.00
Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.)	0.00	597.55	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	686.00
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	400.00	2,198.71	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00	569.50
Dialogue Group 228 (Thur.)	0.00	150.00	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00	789.60
Down to Earth Group 563 (Tues.)	0.00	32.00	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	0.00	230.00
Downtown Steppers (Men) 392 (Mon.)	0.00	120.00	Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	544.19
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	381.00	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	300.00
Early Monday Night 68 (Mon.)	0.00	207.40	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	0.00	749.24
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	1,312.15	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	0.00	213.20
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	722.00	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	0.00	489.00

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	Nov 11	Jan - Nov 11		Nov 11	Jan - Nov 11
Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	77.90	Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	0.00	280.00
Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00	660.91	Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	155.00
Living with Others (Chips) 319 (Fri.)	140.00	280.00	Society of the Second Chance 305 (Tues.)	325.53	325.53
Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed.)	0.00	85.00	SOPYPAA'S Sat. Night Candle... 142 (Sat)	0.00	15.00
Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	164.06	South Valley Group 267 (Thurs.)	20.00	20.00
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	126.70	South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	0.00	246.20
Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	687.00	Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	62.79	724.02
Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	253.00	Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	235.37
Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	0.00	133.00	St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	250.00	600.00
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	50.00	St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	101.00	818.32
Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00	465.00	Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	0.00	157.00
Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	175.00	700.00	Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	103.32
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	575.00	2,075.00	Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	50.00
Men's Meeting 843 (Sun.)	0.00	147.00	Sunday Spirituality 674 (Sun.)	0.00	407.94
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	560.00	Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	965.00
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	0.00	868.00	T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	400.00	1,497.00
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00	1,030.00	There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	0.00	200.00
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	112.00	Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	700.00
Monday Midday Meeting 714 (Mon.)	0.00	50.00	Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	50.00
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	930.30	Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	618.10	943.60
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	156.74	Tuesday Night Saratoga Group 152 (Tues.)	0.00	5.00
New Beginning 511 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00	University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	0.00	60.00
New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	367.88	Unknown	229.67	701.79
New Live and Let Live, The 24 (Sun.)	0.00	340.00	Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	0.00	400.00
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	50.00	315.00	Very Early Spiritual Progress 6 (Sun.)	0.00	365.00
New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	192.51	1,201.53	Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	155.00
Newcomers, Oldtimers (Women) 769 (Sat.)	0.00	140.00	Veterans of Alcohol NorthH 338 (Tues.)	0.00	245.00
NEWSLETTER	0.00	30.00	Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	0.00	922.13
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	350.00	563.00	We Are Not Saints 12 & 12 520 (Tues.)	0.00	70.00
Palo Alto Step Study 752 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00	We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	0.00	502.11	We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	60.00
Personal 00911	3,330.00	9,729.31	Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	300.00
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	369.00	Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	754.58
Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	0.00	157.50	Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	0.00	653.22
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	0.00	88.56	Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	552.47
Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	783.00	Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	321.30
Roots 344 (Sat.)	0.00	340.00	TOTALS	14,779.10	123,189.11
Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	0.00	300.17			
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	30.90			
Saturday 6PM Meeting 413 (Sat.)	0.00	122.50			
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	3,680.00			
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00			
SCCYPA	0.00	106.40			
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	0.00	760.50			
Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	2,657.20			
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	560.00	1,232.00			
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	0.00	1,834.00			
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	0.00	1,905.30			
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	98.00	781.00			

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