



## FOCUS: Being an Example in AA

AA is an amazing, evolving organization. When I walked in the doors the first time, everything about it seemed quite organized. It was only later when I realized how AA was really run; I was very impressed that anything got done at all! Alcoholics in charge, running the whole show?

The enormity of it hit me strong -- alcoholics who can't stop drinking on their own, but are now setting up chairs, making coffee, greeting newcomers, sharing their experience of getting sober, the strength of their connections with other members, the hope of a life filled with joy, service and love that they had never experienced before, but saw happening to their new friends.

Thank God and the newcomers from

the 1950s who stuck around to pass it on to us. I see one of them, regular as can be, going to many meetings a week even with 56+ years of sobriety.

### He carried the message to countless others

He doesn't say much, but Willy is usually right on with advice for me. He carried the message to countless others and sometimes tells about the old days. I love to hear what is the same and what has changed.

I remember when I was new; I met a man with twenty years of sobriety who helped me "seek God" and was always so helpful to me. He was responsible and very trustworthy, and many people looked up to him (and

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## Monthly Topics

Here's Lookin' at You!! This month's Featured Meeting is the Men's Honesty Group on Saturday mornings at the Summit Steak House (Holiday Inn Silicon Valley) at Highway 101 and Bernal Road, in San Jose. This meeting starts at 10:00 a.m., but most people start off earlier with breakfast beforehand. Celebrating two decades in existence, this meeting began in April of 1992, and you can read about it on pages 2-3.

This month our focus is on **Being an Example in AA** (Good or Bad – You Will Pass It On...) Stories begin on this page and continue on pages 4-5. Deadline: 5/23/12

**July's topic will be Biting the Bullet (Acceptance) Deadline June 20th.**

Have you really done the first step and accepted that you ARE powerless over alcohol? Whether you like it or not, the reality is you have to live your life where you are, not where you think you'd like to be. When does it really sink in? If you continue to deny it, what are your chances for staying sober and in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous? Write your stories and send them to [ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com](mailto:ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com) **no later than June 20, 2012.**

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## FEATURE: Men's Honesty Group

Celebrating 20 Years April 28, 2012



Saturday at 10 o'clock is a popular time for a men's meeting; there are five of them listed in the Santa Clara County meeting guide, three in San Jose. The Men's Honesty Group split from the Think Tank 20 years ago because the Alano West building was filled to capacity and on the verge of going "non-smoking." There were no "resentments," only a desire for more space. Located in the Summit Steakhouse at the Holiday Inn Silicon Valley at Hwy 101 & Bernal Road we have plenty of seating. We order and eat breakfast before the meeting and pay for our meals at the time of the 7th tradition.

There were 12 men at the first meeting and the first chairperson, Mike D., set the tone: after the meeting a group conscience was taken and "The Men's Honesty

Group" name was chosen. At our first meeting every attendee shared and since then every attendee still gets a chance to speak, even when there are fifty or more in attendance. That's our custom, not a tradition, as we already have twelve of those. It is also customary that every attendee who comes in shakes hands with everyone else. The meeting format is simple; we ask that non-alcoholics please refrain from speaking, though they are welcome to attend. We read the 12 Traditions, ask for newcomers and visitors and sing Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating a year or more of sobriety. We do not read a portion of Chapter 5 nor the promises, but we do ask that some member select a few paragraphs from the 4th Edition of the Big Book and read them to the group. That is our custom, as is a four month term for Secretary so that

people in service do not get "burned out."

When we first approached the restaurant management about holding our meeting there, we were told that the usual rent for such a meeting was about \$200 per meeting. When we explained that we could not afford that, but were willing to meet anywhere on the property, we were accommodated. Once we met in the Holiday Inn in the third floor meeting room and a few early meetings were in the restaurant banquet room but for years now we have been meeting in the bar -- before it opens, of course. We've grown accustomed to the place.

At our first meeting in April of 1992, each man present signed our big book with his name and sobriety

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date. One person wrote 6 12-1947. After much excitement it was discovered that he was an older gentleman, who misunderstood what we were doing, and instead of his sobriety date he wrote down his telephone number (since disconnected.) He was a newcomer, and sorry to say we never saw him again.

Some of those at our first meeting, like Don H., have passed on. Joe S., who moved to Hawaii, was recently diagnosed with cancer. "Trucker Joe" A. was a regular at our early meetings, but missed the first one because the driving directions were incorrect. He was a regular with "Electric Joe" H. until about 10 years ago when he passed

on and Joe. H. moved to Chicago.

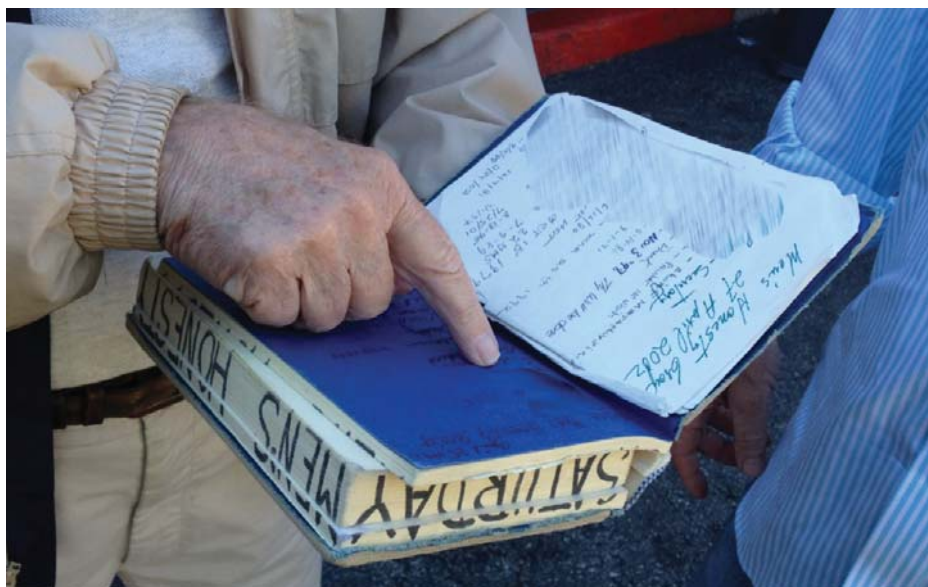
About 15 years ago, some of the regulars started an annual weekend retreat, a chance for those who like camping and fishing to have a weekend away. Many friendships have blossomed and grown on these

outings, whether or not the fish get caught.

You might ask, "If there are fifty men at the meeting and everyone shares, how do we keep the meeting under one hour?" Simple: we ask that everyone keep their sharing to two

minutes or less, some people "pass" and the meeting is over in about an hour. You have to see and hear it to believe it.

Ed Mc.



## Oh, Really

Being an example in AA is the topic of this month's COIN. And, who in the world or in AA would want to do that?! Sometimes example means model, and that makes no sense for the AA program of sobriety. I can imagine an AA who looks sort of like a model airplane, or car, or perhaps one of those glamorous bodies strutting down the fashion show runway. As a goal for my life these images do not appeal to me. However, I do find "happy, joyous, and free," as suggested in the Big Book on page 133, to be very attractive.

The Twelve Steps have proven themselves an invaluable path to reaching that elusive goal for thousands of alcoholics, including me. As a group, Alcoholics are fiercely independent

and seldom do well when told what to do. Sponsors help us dig into who we are with the roto-rooter of the Steps and the wisdom of peers as heard in meetings and conversations "with people with whom one would not ordinarily mix."

The picture painted on page 89 of the Big Book doesn't make one an example of AA and it can foreshadow what one can become, if "I do what you do."

"[For] Life will take on new meaning."  
 "...To watch people recover..."  
 "...to see them help others..."  
 "...to watch loneliness vanish..."  
 "...to see a fellowship grow up about you..."  
 "...to have a host of friends."

Clearly, no two AAs accomplish this end in exactly the same manner. However, when I walk into an AA meeting I feel confident that I will be welcomed and encouraged to be the person my Higher Power has created me to be. This process doesn't include lectures or scoldings, but deep concern, and caring, usually dressed in a wild sense of humor and outrageous stories. I have found no one on a pedestal in AA. There are no examples of good AAs; rather AA provides a loving environment where members urge each other and themselves to become the best person they can grow to be One Day At A Time.

Anonymous



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still do.) With his kind guidance and his example, I now have over twenty years sober myself and I still see him at meetings. The thing I recognize now is that each one of us plays a part in AA as a willing, responsible person, supporting the AA organization and its members to the tasks that we are best suited to serve. Some folks have talents much needed for sponsoring, while others make perfect coffee, and others are available to work with new people, just finding out about what AA can provide.

We all have some talent and we all are needed to keep this AA organization moving forward. I often reminisce about how much it helps me to hear the stories from those brave people who have suffered terrible tragedies and show up at the

meetings to tell all! My first grandson went into intensive care hours after he was born – something unheard of in my family – and we didn't know if he would make it for ten days! How much I thought of the man who chaired the meeting the same day he buried his six-month-old baby and how he stayed sober as the years went on. Many years later – after my grandson survived and prospered -- I saw that man at a meeting and I had a chance to tell him how much it meant to me that he talked that night of his child's funeral. He told me that, as terrible as the situation was in losing his child, he has had literally hundreds of people come up to him and tell him how much good it did them to see him walk through that -- and stay sober. His one tragedy, shared, helped hundreds.

And so it is with the AA program – one person, perhaps, setting up and holding a meeting may make the difference of life or death to a suffering alcoholic. Or maybe it's the cookies that keep that one person coming back, or maybe it's that smiling face in the back row that gives them comfort. We all have talents and there are so many things that need to be done to keep AA going – who will do them? We must if we want to keep passing it on. Thank God for the folks that came before us, being responsible so we had a chair and the chance to live a good life. Give as you have been so freely given, and be sure it will help you more than you ever could have imagined. Let it begin with us, and we shall recover.

Russ M

## Can One be a Model in AA?

Being a model in A.A. means you fully represent the program. It means you know how it works, and what it takes. Being a model means you do not judge, but embrace all of those who seek the help of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I have been privileged to have had two sponsors who had decades of sobriety- one with 34 years and one with 20 years. Both women have been outstanding examples of what it means to successfully model the A.A. program. They modeled what I try to do every day. They accepted me, flaws and all. They taught me, and continue to teach me, the way....

Like my sponsors, those with time reach out to the newcomers. They live the program and walk the path that so many have followed. The model truly builds their life around A.A. They attend meetings regularly, no matter how many years they have. They chair when asked, and never

refuse to speak when called upon. They honor their commitments. They focus on the willingness of all who come through our doors.

The model shares their experiences and key learnings, so that the newcomer (and others) can benefit from all the wisdom they have gained from their own mistakes and successes. A model is present for all who need support, and willingly embrace the opportunity to affect the lives of those who seek sobriety.

They give out phone numbers, invite others to meetings, and ensure there is a contact, or several contacts, to whom the member may reach out. The A.A. model shares how he/she has benefitted from the program. Those who model our program show us ways to have fun in sobriety, and experience life differently. The successful model has helped many through the Steps, and as a result, helped them to move forward with

their lives, their sobriety, and their Higher Power. Being a model in A.A. means you are in service and you stay engaged.

It means that you give willingly in a variety of ways to help, to care, and to share. A model may work at the Central Office, secretary meetings, go visit institutions, or simply make coffee and set up for meetings. The wonderful thing about A.A. is that no one keeps score. The model does what works for their life, the program, and those in need. In A.A., we are blessed with all the lessons of those who have gone before us, so it makes helping others a lot easier. We need only do what they do, follow their suggestions, and this simple but wonderful program.

We should all try to do what we can to be model members of Alcoholics Anonymous!

Corrine D.

## Being an Example in AA

I had a Spiritual Experience yesterday and have been floating on "Holy Spirit" ever since.

As I got off the bus downtown, on a route that wasn't regular to me, I saw this guy that I otherwise would have never recognized if we hadn't caught each other's eyes. When I saw his eyes, it hit me who it was: a gentlemen I had met when I first went to Kaiser Chemical Dependency Rehabilitation Program over two years ago.

At that time, it was my first time at trying to get recovery, and he had already been to seven programs. We had a very short-lived relationship while attending CDRP -- against the rules and regulations of course -- but nonetheless, we connected. I ended up drinking again and our relationship ended with a phone call that I initiated and he ended by saying, "I am done bull-shitting with alcohol and drugs and I really don't have time to deal with a newcomer that can't stop drinking. Please just leave me alone." There I went, off to drink no more over that relationship. I never saw him much after that, maybe at a couple meetings shortly after, then nothing, he vanished....But yesterday, when I saw him, something inside me told me to stop and turn around and ask him the one question that matters: "Are you sober?"

He looked at me. It was so obvious. He didn't even have to answer. We stood there and spoke for no more than three or four minutes... during which time he told me he had not been in the rooms for at least two years and has been living on the streets of downtown San Jose for about the same time. I was paralyzed in thought and all I could tell him was how bad he looked. (Literally, like a walking corpse.) He went on to say that he always sees me around downtown with my kids and my husband. I told him that the reason he sees me is because I live in downtown San

Jose, and it is actually possible to live and have a life worth living in downtown San Jose, SOBER.

He went on to tell me how he literally can't fathom genuinely asking for help, after all the rehabs he tried and never followed through on. Told me he can't go back to the rooms of AA, it's just too hard and too late for him. He doesn't know what to do.

He certainly had no hope in his eyes. I know he has recovery in him somewhere, so I asked him, "Why?" He literally had no idea what to say, no answer to give me, no excuse. We stood there in silence. We both know what the answer is. But in that moment, something bigger than I, told me to just be still, be quiet. No lectures or speeches had to be said and believe me, I know them all and I am



not one to shut up and be quiet, especially when it comes to recovery..... But at that moment...I couldn't utter a word.

This man, once a lively, energetic, outgoing, fun-loving guy, now sleeps on benches and corners, is a known liar and thief in the community. And he cannot stop. Before I walked away, I gave him a hug and he told me I looked like an angel. (I told him he looked like HELL.) I walked away and the tears did not stop, the feeling of hopelessness rang inside of me. Were these tears of sadness for

his situation? Or were these tears of joy for being able to appreciate my own situation today. The topic of a meeting a few nights ago was "More will be revealed." What a true statement! God's timing is no mistake; it is perfect.

Seeing this man after I have struggled and overcome so many things in sobriety with GOD as my director, really hit me hard, and in the face. Our lives are so fragile; one moment can turn it all around. May I never forget how hopeless I can be, and how miserable my life can end up if I don't keep spiritually fit.

Why does it have to get that much worse in order for him (for any one of us) to ever get better? And more importantly: Why does this message I carry have to hurt so much? God

made me be quiet in that moment. We can certainly face "calamity with serenity" if we are quiet and can hear his voice. After walking away from that encounter, the rest of my day was just being quiet with GOD and letting him talk to me, and I certainly heard his voice. He is everywhere and I can finally experience His presence today, even though He had always been there just waiting for me to

acknowledge Him. I cannot deny or ignore Him or the fact that I gave my life to Him. The grace He bestowed on me must become a testimony of His love. And I must praise Him and let my gratitude flourish every day.

For those of you who got this thing a long time ago, before I ever could, thank you! Thank you for NOT keeping it to yourself and thank you for being that Channel of Light for me when I was so deep in the dark.

Kate D.

## Editor's Bag

June is “busting out all over” (to quote the opening line in the musical Oklahoma!) -- named after Juno (Hera) the Roman goddess of marriage and a married couple's household; believed to be the reason many people consider it good luck to get married in this month. Significant dates happen across the globe during all of June, but for us in the United States, we note D-Day on June 6, 1944 (WWII landings at Normandy), and Flag Day is June 14th. June has the longest daylight hours in the Northern Hemisphere, and the shortest hours in the Southern Hemisphere. It also is the only month that has an exclusive beginning day and ending day -- this year it begins on Friday and ends on Saturday.

But what is June known for in AA? After attending Oxford meetings and discussing their mutual alcoholism, the combination of Bill W. and Bob S. talking to each other about staying sober hadn't reached any final conclusions until Dr. Bob went out on one last bender. When he returned and had to sober up in order to perform surgery, they agreed that their official AA Beginning happened on June 10, 1935. Two drunks talking to each other never thought that AA would be around this long, and we are still in awe of the whole experience in June of 2012. Thank you, Bill and Bob and God for AA.

The topic this month is Being an Example in AA. What kind are you? Do people appreciate what you offer, or do they run? Or do you refrain from sharing, so no one knows anything about you? I watch some people who have crowds gather around them after sharing, and others who have no one who cares to listen to anything more they may have to say. Why is this?

Sometimes the topics we choose for our “examples” are not at all comfortable for the audience we are addressing. I thought once (in early sobriety), when sharing a very intimate drunken tale, my audience would relate “because they were women,” and instead I was left with no audience. They literally ran out the door, never to bring up the subject again. (Who knows? Did they all go back to the bottle after THAT?) In all truthfulness, I've been glad no one mentioned it again, because it was something totally inappropriate for anyone but my sponsor to hear.

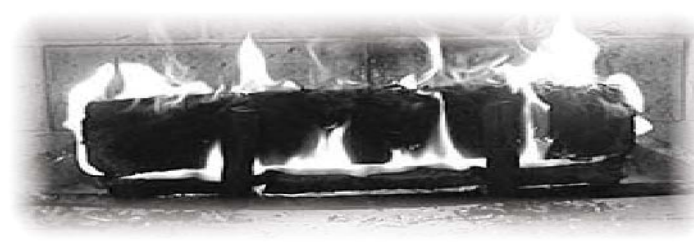
Or perhaps the topic we raise has no solution – there is just an uncomfortable complaint which never becomes resolved. If we find ourselves repeating the same story over and over, to the point of boring ourselves as well as everyone around us, it is time to look at our reasoning.

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### Topics Upcoming

August	Not Blaming Others (Step Ten)	Deadline 7/18/12
September	Friendships in Sobriety	Deadline 8/22/12
October	The Family Afterwards	Deadline 9/19/12

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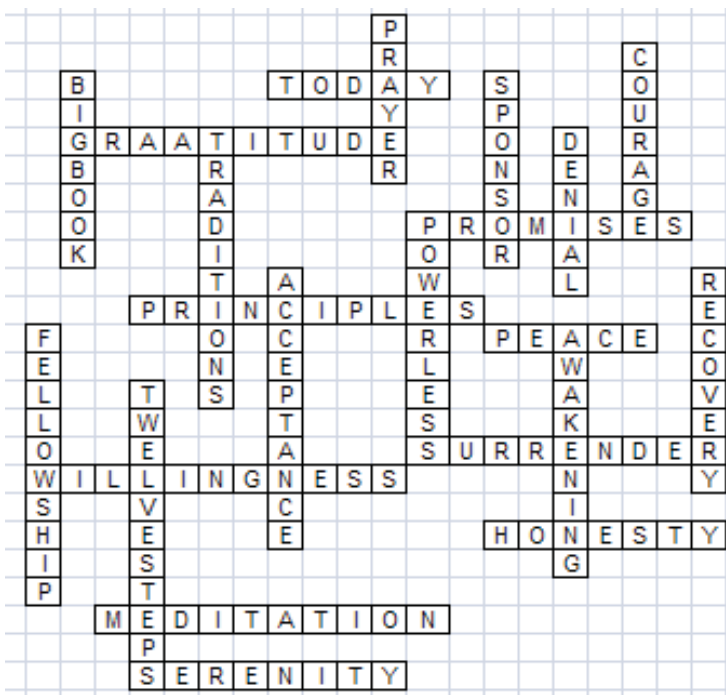
Why aren't we figuring it out? Perhaps we aren't listening to our sponsor or anyone else. We just want to feel sorry for ourselves and stay on the pity pot. Sometimes we need to seek outside therapy, so when we finally do get clarity, we can tell our story in a clear fashion: 1) Awareness of the problem, 2) the Steps we took to get to the meat of the matter and see our part in it, and 3) the Resolution which we can share now with others. We look for solutions to living problems. We have the Power, the Program, and the People – and if we remember these tools and how to use them, we can be a good example in AA.

Thanks for your contributions; your stories are great! Keep your letters coming – we need them all. If you want to address a particular topic, let me know.

*Fran*



## Monica's Puzzle Answer



### ACROSS

- 4 Present  
6 Thankful; appreciation for and to return kindness  
9 We work for these  
12 Morals  
14 Serenity  
17 Lay down your arms  
18 Cheerful compliance, agreement  
19 Truthfulness  
20 Thought, reflection  
21 Calm, peaceful, and untroubled

### DOWN

- 1 Hope, plea  
2 Valor  
3 AA Document  
5 Support person  
7 Way of life  
8 Defiance  
9 Helpless  
10 Receiving something offered  
11 Mending, healing  
13 Companionship, friendship  
15 Beginning  
16 Suggested in the Big Book

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.



Please join us at the

**Saturday Nite Live Group's Annual Sponsorship Workshop**

This is a four-part workshop that will use the chapter, "Working with Others" as a guide for members to share their experience, strength, and hope regarding the topic of sponsorship. Our aim is to solve common problems by finding common solutions using our basic text as a reference for carrying the message to those still suffering from alcoholism.

The Workshops will be held at The Saturday Nite Live Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, located at 1388 Bascom Ave. San Jose, CA (at Stokes). Meeting time is **5-6pm** on the dates listed below along with the pages we will be reviewing.

January 15 ... 5pm-6pm	Pages 89-93
March 18 ... 5pm-6pm	Pages 93-97
May 20 ... 5pm-6pm	Pages 97-101
July 15 ... 5pm-6pm	Pages 101-103

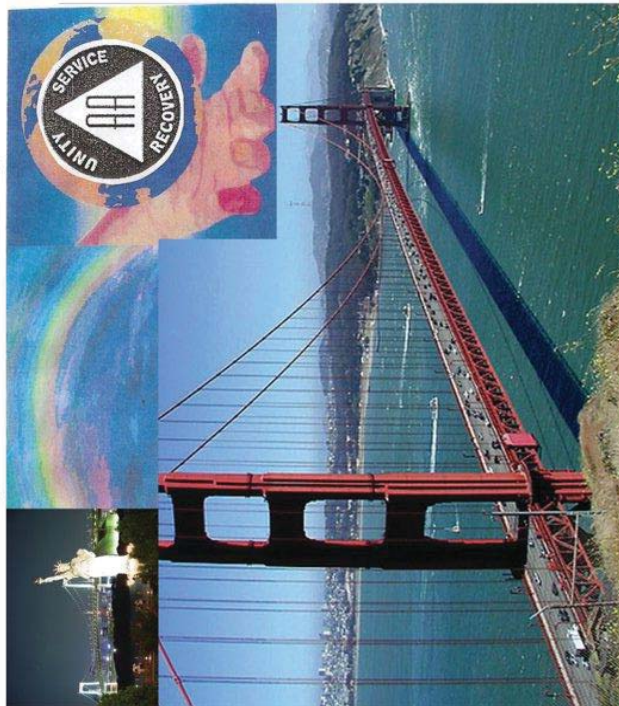
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## ARCHIVES CORNER

Rumor has it that there was an AA contact in San Francisco in 1938. There is no doubt that a few AA members from New York or Ohio were in town that year but there was no AA member living there at that time.

Mrs. Zilpa W. Oram had married her husband John in the fall and that winter, they moved to the upper flat at 51 Potomac Street. Since finances were poor, Mrs. Oram took in a few boarders. Among those boarders was an alcoholic. In April of 1939 Mrs. Oram heard a broadcast on the Gabriel Heatter show "We the People" featuring a sober member of the New York AA Group, Morgan R., who told his story on that program. Mrs. Oram was so impressed by Morgan's three minute talk that she immediately ordered a Big Book hoping that it would help her boarder, Ted. C. Ted had a long history of drinking problems and was 30 years old in 1939. He was a successful traveling salesman when sober but he had spent many nights in jails and hospital. He felt that he was one of the worst alcoholics in California.

On the night of November 9, 1939 the first AA meeting was held on the West Coast at the Clift Hotel in San Francisco. Ray W. from the New York Group chaired the meeting and spent about two hours telling the Group about the Big Book and the AA Program. In attendance were Ted B., Dave L., Don B. and some others that Ray W. had contacted.

As a result of the article "Alcoholics and God" which appeared in the Liberty Magazine September 30, 1939 (a copy is on display at the Central Office Archives) Mickey C. of San Jose wrote to the New York Headquarters Office for a copy of

the Big Book. Mickey was a photographer for the National Geographic and had to travel in his job but he stayed sober even though he was away often. There was a controversy in Santa Clara County regarding who was the first sober member here but it turns out that it was Mickey C. even though he wasn't always in town.

By September 1941 meetings were being held on Mondays in the YMCA on Telegraph Avenue in Oakland. Membership at that time numbered 50 members. Our first members in Santa Clara County were going to meetings in San Francisco and Oakland prior to starting meetings in Santa Clara County.

During mid-1941 newcomers visited the Oakland Group from many of the surrounding communities. They liked the Oakland Group because of its stability. Beginning on July

28th of 1941 Open Meetings were held the last Monday of each month. Guest speakers were introduced and for two hours an instructive program took place.

### SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE SPEAKERS

**6/15:** Bob K. (SNL, 37 years)

**6/22:** Ketra O. (Santa Clara, 23 years)

**6/29:** Tom N.

(Drop the Rock, SJ, 29 yrs.)

Birthday Speaker Night

**6/30:** Eddie S. (SNL, 6 years)

### JUST PLAIN AA MEETING REMEMBER WE DEAL w/ ALCOHOL GROUP

**6/16:** Robert P.

(Humbly Asked Group, 21 years)

**6/23:** Linda K. (Cupertino, 26 years)

**6/30:** Woody W. (Seeking Guidance Men's Meeting, 19 years)

## SATURDAY NITE LIVE 2012 Event Calendar

**JUNE:** Saturday, June 16, 3:30 - 5:30PM  
Ice Cream Sundaes/Float Social

**JULY:** Saturday, July 21, 9:30PM - 12:30AM  
Sock Hop (50's Nite)

**AUGUST:** Times and Date TBA  
SNL Thank you Picnic

**OCTOBER:** Saturday, October 20, 9:30PM - 12:30AM  
Halloween Dance/Costume Party

**DECEMBER:** Monday, December 31, Times TBA  
New Year's Eve Talent/No Talent Show

## June 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 2012	July 2012				1	2
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
13 14 15 16 17 18 1	15 16 17 18 19 20 21					
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	22 23 24 25 26 27 28					
27 28 29 30 31	29 30 31					
3	4	5 SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	6 PI/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30 PI/CPC MEETING: 6pm OUTREACH MTG: 5:45pm INTERGROUP MTG: 7:30pm this is a new location.	7	8	9 PI/CPC Workshop 10am, Central Office
10 <i>Happy Birthday A.A.!!! June 10, 1935</i>	11	12	13 NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30pm	14	15	16 DIVERTER/12TH STEPPERS WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
17	18 BRIDGING THE GAP MEETING: 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	19 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:00pm  SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 H & I COMMITTEE 7:00pm	27	28	29	30

### LOCAL EVENTS

**June 9** SCCYPAA Dance, 8PM, Masonic Lodge, 131 E. Main St., Los Gatos  
**June 16** Traditions Workshop, Gilroy Group of AA, 7511 Gourmet Ave., Gilroy  
**August 19** Unity Day, 8:30AM-8:00PM, Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
**Sept. 8** 26th Annual OldTimers Meeting, 7PM, St.Martin of Tours Gym, 300 O'Connor Dr., San Jose  
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### EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

**June 22-24** 22nd Annual June Lake Kampvention, 1278 N. Eastbury Ave., Covina. [www.kampventionjunelake.org](http://www.kampventionjunelake.org)  
**June 22-24** HCI Campout 2012, Triumphant Life Campgroup, 12 miles east of Bridgeville on HWY 36  
**June 23-24** 25th Annual "Meeting on the River", Cache Creek Group, Santa Rosa Area. [www.cachecreekgroup.org](http://www.cachecreekgroup.org)  
**July 6-8** NCCAA 65th Annual Summer Conference, Gold County Fairgrounds, 1273 High Street, Auburn  
**July 12-15** Serenity in the Sierras XXIII, Camp Richardson (Eagle's Nest), South Lake Tahoe. Call [775-355-1151](tel:775-355-1151) for info.  
**Aug. 10-12** Summer Serenity in the Sierras, Evergreen Conference Center, Oakhurst  
**Aug. 24-26** Spirit of Nature, Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo. [www.district22convention.org](http://www.district22convention.org)  
**8/31-9/2** 2012 Redwood Coast Roundup, River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna. [www.redwoodcoastroundup.org](http://www.redwoodcoastroundup.org)  
**Sept. 15** 6th Annual Hand in Hand Women's Day of Unity, Century Assembly Church, 550 W. Century Blvd., Lodi  
**Sept. 28-30** 38th Annual Woman to Woman San Diego Conference, San Diego. [www.womantowomansandiego.com](http://www.womantowomansandiego.com)

## July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	4 PI/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30 PI/CPC MEETING: 6pm OUTREACH MTG: 5:45pm INTERGROUP MTG: 7:30pm moved to the 11th.	5	6	7 SECRETARY'S WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office ARCHIVES WORK DAY 11:15am, Central Office
8	9	10	11 NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30pm INTERGROUP MTG: 7:30pm this month ONLY Check website for cancellation	12	13	14 PI/CPC Workshop 10am, Central Office
15	16 BRIDGING THE GAP MEETING: 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	17 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:00pm  SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	18	19	20	21 DIVERTER/12TH STEPPERS WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
22	23	24 H & I COMMITTEE 7:00pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			<div>June 2012</div> <div> <div>1 2</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div> </div>	<div>August 2012</div> <div> <div>1 2 3 4</div> <div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div> <div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div> <div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div> <div>26 27 28 29 30 31</div> </div>

### 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: [aasanjose@comcast.net](mailto:aasanjose@comcast.net)

### EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND GLOBE

**Sept. 13-16** 54th ICYPAA, Millenium Hotel St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. [www.icypaahost.org](http://www.icypaahost.org)



## Telephone Calls Received During April 2012

Daytime at Central Office.....**425**

Daytime 12 Step Calls.....**7**

(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

**Last Call:** Mon., 7:00PM, Emergency Housing Consortium, 2011 Little Orchard, Veteran's Center, San Jose.

**God & the Big Book:** Thurs., 7:30PM, Calvary Church, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., Brick House, Los Gatos.

**24 Hour Concept:** Thurs., 10:30AM, 3466 Grossmont Dr., Portable #1, San Jose.

**New Beginnings Group:** Tues., 7:00PM, Emergency Housing Consortium, 2011 Little Orchard, Veteran's Center, San Jose.

**No Chaser:** Thurs., 7:00PM, Emergency Housing Consortium, 2011 Little Orchard, Veteran's Center, San Jose.

**12 & 12:** Fri. 7:00PM, Emergency Housing Consortium, 2011 Little Orchard, Veteran's Center, San Jose.

**Came to Believe:** Sun., 7:00PM, Emergency Housing Consortium, 2011 Little Orchard, Veteran's Center, San Jose.

**Women's Candlelight Big Book Discussion:** Thurs., 6:00PM, Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center, 17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill.

**Women's Step Topics:** Thurs., 6:00PM, First Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave., Room 8, San Jose.

**Split the Difference:** Sun. 7:30PM, Winchester Fellowship, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1224 Winchester Blvd. (at Tulip Ave.), Santa Clara.

### CHANGED

**\*\*Intergroup Council Meeting:** 7:30PM, First Wed. of each month, Queen of Apostles School, 4950 Mitty Way, San Jose. Meeting location has moved to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3151 Union Ave., San Jose (near Foxworthy Ave.).

**\*\*PI/CPC Committee Meeting:** 6:00PM, First Wed. of each month, Queen of Apostles School, 4950 Mitty Way, San Jose. Meeting location has moved to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3151 Union Ave., San Jose (near Foxworthy Ave.).

**First Edition Group:** 12:00 noon, Tues. Trinity Episcopal Cathedral: 81 N. 2nd St. & W. St. John, upstairs. Name has changed to "Second Street Group" and is no longer a book study. It is now an open discussion meeting.

**Spiritual Progress Dialogue Group:** 8:00PM, Mon. Neighborhood Center, 208 E Main St., Los Gatos, Room 2. Name of the Neighborhood Center has changed to Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center and is now in the Large Hall.

**Men's Underground Book Study:** 7:00PM, Sun. Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 41 W. Rincon Ave., Rincon Room, Campbell. Meeting is no longer a "closed, men's" meeting and name has changed to "Underground Book Study".

**Caring and Sharing:** 8:00PM, Tues., St. Christopher's Church, 1576 Curtner Ave., San Jose. Location has moved to Pizza Jack's, 1600 Monterey Hwy (in the back), San Jose.

**New Beginning Group:** Mon.-Thurs., 7:00AM, First Christian Church, 80 S. 5th St., San Jose. All meetings have changed their names to "Third Tradition".

**University Beginners:** Wed. 5PM, University of Santa Clara, 500 El Comino Real, Bannan Hall Rm. 305, Santa Clara. Meeting time has changed from 5-6PM to 4:45-5:45PM.

**LGBT Happy Destiny Group:** Sat., 6:00PM, Conscious Living Center, 2400 Wyandotte St., Suite C, Mountain View. Time has changed to 5:30PM.

**Tuesday Noon Step Study:** Tues., 12 noon, By the Book Group, St. Mark's Church, 1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara. Meeting has moved to Chinese for Christ Church, 425 Williams Rd., Santa Clara.

**The El Camino Group and Chip Winners Group:** Tues. & Wed., respectively, 8:15PM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1715 Grant Rd., Los Altos. Both groups have decided to form a group and are now both part of the Grant Road Group. No change in location or time.

**Fair Avenue Fellowship Announcement:** Fair Avenue Fellowship, The Alamo Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose. All Monday-Saturday 6:00PM meetings have changed their name to "Back to Basics". All Monday-Sunday 7:30PM meetings have changed their name to "The Seeker's Group".

**Midday Women's Group:** Mon., 12 noon, St. Mark's Church, 1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara. Time has changed to 1PM.

**Friday Noon Big Book Study:** Fri., 12 noon, By the Book Group, St. Mark's Church, 1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara. Time has changed to 1PM.

### NO LONGER MEETING

**12 Steps and HOW (Women's):** Tues., 12 noon, Almaden Hills United Methodist Church, 1200 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose

## Birthday Contributions

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS	BIRTHDAY
Sam W.	18	In Memorium, from Anonymous Contributors	
Janet P.	3	Carol B.	06/02/2009
Marion F.	27	Aileen B.	05/15/1985
Peggy Z.	38	Aileen B.	05/29/1974
Jim C.	26	Aileen B.	06/02/1986
Rita R-M.	32	Aileen B.	06/12/1980
George D.	6	Reba R.	05/06/2006
Nancy C.	23	Nancy C.	09/01/1988
Dee Dee S.	4	Carol B.	05/19/2008
Bonnie R.	33	Linda McL.	05/29/1979

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!! 230 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

Patricia J., passed away on May 16, 2012 at the age of 81 years old. She had 34 years of sobriety and was affectionately known to the fellowship as the "Lady in Purple". Also known to many as "The Tape Lady", as she could usually be found at the Friday Night Grapevine Speaker's Meeting where she taped the meetings for many years (as well as the Saturday morning Fremont/Hollenbeck meeting). She was a beloved member of the fellowship and will be greatly missed!

## InterGroup Minutes: May 2, 2012

- June, Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a Moment of Silence and the serenity prayer.
- No reading of the definition of Intergroup
- Colin read the 12 traditions.
- New Intergroup Reps: Mathew J., We Have Arrived Group, Kelly, Gratitude Group, Brian, Maywood Group, Caitlin, SCCPYAA, Tony S., Cornerstone Group, BJ, Los Altos Big Book Group, Ryan, Boiled Owls Group
- Visitors: Chauncey, District 40
- Birthdays: Juris, 3 yrs., Jo Ann, 21 yrs., Robby, 4 yrs., John, 8 yrs., Fran, 24 yrs., Bruce, 29 yrs.
- 7th tradition.
- Additions and corrections to the agenda:
  - Caitlin is the SCCYPAA representative. Her phone number is 408-482-4775.
  - Carole R. has said there will be no Communications Committee report.
- Additions and corrections to the minutes:
  - Under Hospitals and Institutions on pg. 16, "Lots of positions require clearances..." should have been "Lots of positions do not require clearances..."
  - Under North County General Service, "One new GSR representative next month." should have been "One new GSR representative last month."
  - Under PI/CPC, the first two sub-bullet points should have been combined into a single bullet point.
  - 64 voting representatives in attendance.

### REPORTS

Intergroup Report, June--There was no coffee at tonight's meeting. If anyone can help with this commitment, please talk to Bill H. or June. IGRs should start thinking about the nominating committee as elections will be held in November. See Bill H. if you have any nominees. There are three members elected in even years and two in odd years.

Central Service Board, Jo Ann--The board met on 04/25/2012 at Central Office. All bills are paid. Overall, the month of March 2012 was roughly a \$7,500 improvement over March 2011. This appears to be due to an increase in contributions of approximately \$5,500 and an approximate reduction of \$1000 in monthly payroll expenses. At the time of the Board meeting, April 2012 contributions have already exceeded April 2011 by \$1000 with a week to go before the end of the month. Year to date, we have a net income of \$11,000. Overall we are in a good place financially for the year 2012. Please thank your groups for their continued contributions and support of Central Office.

Central Office, Bruce--A check has been prepared for the Gilroy Traditions Workshop. Several event fliers have been prepared and are being distributed by Central Office. The Traditions Workshop in Gilroy has an entry in the COIN separate from the calendar. If you haven't registered as an Intergroup Representative yet, please call Central Office and do so as soon as you can. Please let the secretaries of your meetings know that they should also register with Central Office so they can receive the COIN and Central Office can have a contact for the meeting. If you get multiple issues of the COIN mailed to you, it's most likely because you have multiple service commitments which are entitled to them. Please distribute your extra copies around your meetings. Please thank your groups for their financial support. Reserves have been climbing back to a healthy level. Also, please don't forget about General Service and Hospitals and Institutions.

PI/CPC, Susan and CO-CPC Chair, Jim--Three awesome events were held last month: Project Homeless Connect in Palo Alto - Most homeless people have substance abuse problems. PI/CPC was there to spread the message and many people were thankful for their presence. Health Fair on Center Road - The fair was very well attended and organized. Traffic Safe is an organization that hosts courses and panels. Marquis participated on a panel at Independence High School with a doctor, a nurse and two CHP officials. He talked about the effects of alcohol on the brain and captivated over 600 seniors with his story. Thank you for spreading the word about PI/CPC! Meeting attendance is up and two people are interested in the PI chair. Elections are in one month. The Parole Action Community Team has been bringing the message to parolees for four years now and received a plaque of thanks which will be presented to Central Office for display. Meets every Tuesday from 10 AM - 11:30 AM at the National Guard Armory.

12 Step Committee--Sean has moved and a new chair is needed. The commitment, which is 2 years long, requires at least 2 years sobriety and knowledge of the traditions. 12 step experience is a plus. Responsibilities include: Maintaining the 12 step list, Recruit 12 step volunteers, Teach at the diverter workshop for around 15 minutes, explaining the 12 step process.

Daytime Coordinator, Mike M--There were 377 calls last month with 8 requiring 12 step follow ups. All positions are full. Nights & Weekends Diverter Coordinator, Steve S--Need help in all time slots. Looking at allowing people to take multiple



slots at the same time, for instance allowing a single person to do all Fridays at 4:30. However, this can lead to multiple unfilled slots if a single person gives up their commitment. This shift could take time. Assume there is a shift available if you want one. Looking at listing open shifts online. There is no set term but please try to volunteer for at least one year. Shifts are normally 3 hours long and there currently 3 Saturday shifts that need filling: 6 AM - 9 AM, 9 AM -12 PM and 7 PM - 11 PM.

Outreach Committee, Mary Pat--The committee reaches out to meetings and invites them to participate in Intergroup. It also provides meeting info to Central Office so that the list of meetings can be kept current. It is one responsibility of all Intergroup Representatives to go to meetings other than the ones they represent and spread the word about Intergroup. The committee will be establishing coordinators for areas of the county. These coordinators will reach out to reps and coordinate outreach activities. Joe and Kelly shared some of their outreach experiences with Intergroup.

COIN, Fran--Good participation after "Stirring the Pot," so please continue to encourage people to write down their stories and send them to the COIN. Next month's subject is "Being an Example in AA." Look for people that are examples to you and ask them to write down their stories. What kind of example do you want to be to others in AA? Also, the COIN is in need of meetings to feature. The COIN is available to view online at [aasanjose.org](http://aasanjose.org). Please remember that the copy of the COIN handed out at the Intergroup meeting is a first draft, so please inform Fran of corrections.

Activities Chair, Maryln (510-378-6113)--There is still no activities chair, so Gloria and Maryln have volunteered to co-chair the committee at least until Fall and re-form the committee in the meantime. If you're interested, please contact either Gloria or Maryln to volunteer. The Founder's Day Picnic has been cancelled this year. There is another picnic being held on the same day, June 9th, by the Early Bird Group at Kelly Park

Communications Committee, Carole R--No Report

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **OTHER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Unity Day, Colin--Unity Day is being held on Aug. 19th and a first draft of the flier was made available at the Intergroup Meeting. The front is pretty accurate but the back may contain some errors. Please contact Gloria to volunteer for Unity Day.

NCCAA--No Report

Hospitals and Institutions, Bret--Covers the area from Santa Clara to Soledad. 14 of 24 institutions are in need of volunteers. If you do want to assume a position that requires a clearance, it is good to get the process going as soon as possible, so please contact Bret to get it started.

Bridging the Gap, Julius--Responsible for taking alcoholics getting out of institutions to their first meeting. Things are going well. Call Julius at 408-758-8290 if you would like to help.

North County General Service, District 4, Eric--Districts 40 and 4 gave Ken their group's consciences on different topics. Several of the topics have been tabled. Grapevine will be re-structured and general service will be looking into how. Contribution limit upon death has been increased from three thousand to five thousand. On May 12th, in Daly City, GSRs will meet to discuss further.

South County General Service, District 40, Larry--Meeting at Lake Port was very well attended with 430 attending the first day and 320 the second day. General Service Committee will be looking at possibly combining the Grapevine with AA World Services. General Service Conference will be taking an inventory and discussing 8 agenda topics over the next three years. General Service will also be looking at whether delegates should have a say proportional to the number of groups they represent.

SCYPAA, Caitlyn--Elections were held on April 1st and all positions were filled. The Plaid Games Springapalooza will be held on May 19th at 8 PM at the Masonic Hall in Los Gatos. There will be a panel meeting, followed by a dance. There will also be a game room. Business meetings are held every other Tuesday at the Calgary Church in Los Gatos at 6:30 PM. All Intergroup chairs are invited to come and present.

## **OPEN FORUM**

The Communications Committee is still looking for a chairperson, hopefully someone with experience chairing a committee and with project leadership skills. The purpose of the committee is to develop guidelines for how Central Office should communicate with the public.



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# INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

## Profit & Loss

May 2012

	May 12	May 11	Jan - May 12
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
3030 - Contributions-General	8,215.45	8,798.17	65,463.16
8010 - Literature Sales	3,991.48	3,917.45	23,179.39
8020 - Meeting Guide Sales	856.50	1,024.50	3,988.50
8050 - Activities Committee	0.00	540.00	4,544.00
8060 - Newsletter Subscriptions	25.00	5.00	75.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,088.43</b>	<b>14,285.12</b>	<b>97,250.05</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			
5000 - Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 - Cost of Inventory Sold	2,878.50	2,715.00	16,514.24
5150 - Cost of Meeting Directories	225.12	753.13	3,340.18
<b>Total 5000 - Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>3,103.62</b>	<b>3,468.13</b>	<b>19,854.42</b>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>3,103.62</b>	<b>3,468.13</b>	<b>19,854.42</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>9,984.81</b>	<b>10,816.99</b>	<b>77,395.63</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
6010 - Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	414.00
6015 - Activities Committee Expense	0.00	1,873.61	2,637.18
6030 - Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	975.00
6040 - Advances - Conferences & Events	150.00	0.00	150.00
6070 - Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	226.87	144.53	557.93
6120 - Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	54.24
6140 - Conferences - Office Manager	0.00	25.00	766.20
6160 - Copier Expense	71.70	110.24	491.28
6190 - Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	822.25
6230 - Insurance - General Liability	114.08	162.83	570.40
6240 - Employee HRA Plan	444.10	530.24	4,822.50
6245 - Internet Access Charges	29.95	0.00	151.55
6320 - Newsletter Expense	0.00	0.00	820.76
6330 - Office Expense	129.14	66.04	523.00
6370 - Office Paper Supply	345.11	135.82	1,065.87
6380 - Payroll Taxes	531.41	449.15	3,455.64
6410 - Postage	340.40	1.10	1,152.02
6480 - Rent	2,534.00	2,470.65	12,606.65
6540 - Salaries - Office	6,962.40	7,596.74	33,825.31
6560 - Payroll Expenses	80.02	82.51	452.76
6600 - Signing Services	200.00	250.00	800.00
7010 - Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	60.00
7050 - Telephone	270.39	344.97	1,092.96
7060 - Travel	42.09	60.08	149.23
9080 - Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	155.01	0.00	154.14
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>12,626.67</b>	<b>14,303.51</b>	<b>68,570.87</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-2,641.86</b>	<b>-3,486.52</b>	<b>8,824.76</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Income</b>			
8030 - Interest Income	41.43	100.89	105.56
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>41.43</b>	<b>100.89</b>	<b>105.56</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>41.43</b>	<b>100.89</b>	<b>105.56</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-2,600.43</b>	<b>-3,385.63</b>	<b>8,930.32</b>

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2012

	<u>May 31, 12</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
1010 · Petty Cash	124.96
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	16,617.53
1021 · First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ .4%, 08/12/2012)	17,488.01 **
1023 · First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ .6%, 02/05/2013)	16,361.80 **
1025 · First Republic Bank CD 7266 (12 Mos. CD @ .05%, 01/06/2013)	20,072.62 **
1026 · First Republic Bank CD 7619 (15 Mos. CD @ .05%, 06/21/2013)	15,000.00 **
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>85,664.92</u>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-2,920.11
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>-2,920.11</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1250 · Literature Inventory	19,564.82
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	2,248.83
1499 · Undeposited Funds	1,019.67
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>22,833.32</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>105,578.13</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1630 · Office Equipment	30,259.02
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-33,484.42
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	-300.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>3,872.27</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>1,993.85</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>111,444.25</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities (Payroll Liabilities)	-12.78
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	766.31
2600 · Unity Day	2,368.09
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>3,121.62</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>3,121.62</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>3,121.62</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	88,550.23
Net Income	8,930.32
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>108,322.63</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>111,444.25</u></u>

<b>**Our Prudent Reserve Accounts total:     \$68,922.43</b> This represents about 4.5 mos., or 75% of the Board established goal of 6 months of operating expenses.
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# INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

## Group Contributions

May 2012

	May 12	Jan - May 12		May 12
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	99.14	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70979	449.71
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	737.90	1,078.10	G We Care Group 70934	0.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	490.00	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	1,330.00	Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	0.00
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	734.83	3,732.59	Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tues.)	0.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	1,735.78	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	0.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	70.00	350.00	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	372.40
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	0.00	927.05	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00
1 INV Serenity First Fellowship 70902	0.00	100.00	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	1,190.00	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	280.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	1,126.50	H.O.W. Group 164 (Wed.)	0.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	150.00	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	114.00	202.00	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	106.00
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	0.00	150.00	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	57.30	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	182.00	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	175.00	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00
Attitude Adjustment LG 608 (Thur.)	0.00	1.27	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 43 (Sat.)	0.00	150.00	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	0.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	72.34	257.34	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	56.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	175.00	175.00	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	185.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	75.00	Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	764.00	2,234.00	Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	1,939.00	Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed.)	0.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	0.00	100.00	Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	80.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	904.40	Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	352.10	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	495.00	Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	0.00	963.66	Los Gatos Tuesday Night 110 (Tues.)	0.00
Class of '81	0.00	301.00	Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	0.00
District 40	0.00	100.00	Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	125.00	Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	0.00
Early Bird SJ 244 (Thur.)	0.00	30.00	Men's Group 97 (Mon.)	0.00
Early Spiritual Progress 7 (Sun.)	0.00	76.00	Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	800.00
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	481.60	Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	211.00	Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	0.00
East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	150.00	Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00
Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (Thur.)	0.00	128.20	Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	84.00	Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	70.07	New Direction 12 x 12 90 (Mon.)	0.00
G Attitude Adjustment	0.00	86.80	New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00
G By the Book 70980	0.00	550.00	New Live and Let Live, The 24 (Sun.)	0.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	18.15	223.00	New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	60.00
G Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	210.00	No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00
G Higher Power Hour 70952	407.40	1,099.20	Other Wednesday Nite,The (Men) 209 (Wed)	0.00
G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	0.00	374.84	Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	112.00
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	238.00	238.00	Personal 00911	532.00
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	1,237.48	Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00
G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	522.38	2,187.91	Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	0.00
G Third Tradition	0.00	40.25	Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00



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Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	0.00	100.00	
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	50.05	
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	840.00	
SCCYPAA	0.00	690.15	
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	0.00	411.50	
Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	409.97	
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	630.00	
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	0.00	374.84	
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	0.00	278.00	
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	186.00	641.00	
Sober in the Park 688 (Sun.)	200.00	200.00	
Society of the Second Chance 305 (Tues.)	0.00	170.00	
Solutions for Gay Women 870 (Thur.)	0.00	70.00	
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	0.00	100.00	
South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (Mon.)	0.00	83.30	
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	108.50	489.06	
St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	0.00	369.20	
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	251.40	
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	100.00	100.00	
Sunday Spirituality 674 (Sun.)	0.00	291.32	
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	442.00	
T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	201.84	255.89	
Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	840.00	
Traditions Breakfast Event	0.00	322.00	
Traditions Workshop	0.00	450.00	
Truly Happy Hour 324 (Fri.)	132.00	132.00	
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	35.00	1,041.00	
Tuesday Night Saratoga Group 152 (Tues.)	0.00	100.00	
Unknown	0.00	761.04	
Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	0.00	150.00	
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	75.00	75.00	
Veterans of Alcohol NorthH 338 (Tues.)	0.00	225.00	
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	0.00	0.18	
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	80.00	542.75	
Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	0.00	71.25	
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	268.75	
Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	203.00	
Women to Women 704 (Sat.)	0.00	98.00	
TOTALS	8,215.45	65,463.16	

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1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	2,243.67
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	500.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	680.00
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	236.70
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	100.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	84.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	959.90
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	1,529.85
1 INV Serenity First Fellowship 70902	200.90
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	560.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	502.40
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	2,164.80
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	293.00
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	486.77
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	64.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	177.00
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	325.50
Attitude Adjustment LG 608 (Thur.)	100.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 43 (Sat.)	437.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	301.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	185.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	126.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	513.28
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	221.10
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	264.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	196.70
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	295.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	317.95
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	113.37
Class of '81	97.76
District 40	156.00
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	176.16
Early Bird SJ 244 (Thur.)	350.00
Early Spiritual Progress 7 (Sun.)	1,080.00
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East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	296.15
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Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	238.46
G Attitude Adjustment	206.50
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