



FOCUS: Acceptance - to Surrender

The concept of “turning it over” is referred to often in our rooms. We talk about turning over situations, outcomes and perceived problems often, but the actual surrender discussed in the 3rd Step was one that it took me a long time to grasp. What I really wanted, in passing the circumstances to the care of my higher power, was to be able to trust that things would turn out my way! My will, my designed solutions, my resistance to what is, and my inability to see simple realities were always in the way of my path to faith and trust.

In 1993 my father was suffering from cancer, and all of our family members were praying for his healing. He held on for the celebration of his 50th wedding anniversary with

my mother, and then quietly died in his sleep. It wasn't until weeks later when I looked at the photos from the anniversary party that the obvious

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ravages of pain etched on his face gave me the insight to entertain the possibility that death, a very natural and 100 percent predictable cycle of human life, may have brought a release and healing to my father that didn't look one little bit like the one I had designed.

To actually step down from the director's chair and consider that there may be a point of view with

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Monthly Topics

Here's Lookin' at You!! This month's Featured Meeting is the End of the Line Men's Group, which meets on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at the Holy Redeemer Church on The Alameda in San Jose. This meeting claims to be the oldest continuing men's meeting in Santa Clara County, with its beginnings in April of 1961. Over the years, it has expanded from less than ten members to somewhere near a hundred. Our story was contributed by four current members of that group, and you can read about it on pages 2-3.

This month our focus is on Biting the Bullet (or Acceptance) and our stories begin on this page and continue on pages 4-5.

August's topic will be Not Blaming Others (also referred to as Step Ten: “When we were wrong, promptly admitted it.”) How often are you pointing your finger at another person, another job, another car on the road and thinking, “He, she, it got in my way, did me wrong, messed me up, made me mad, or made me ANYTHING?” You can't be MADE. You did it yourself. All those fingers, back at you... Tell us about your experience and how you learned to change your thinking. Being the Tenth Step, it wasn't your first focus – it takes a while to get there. We want to hear your story. Send it to ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com by July 18th, 2012.

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FEATURE: End-of-the-Line Meeting April, 1961 to Present



- Oldest Continuing Men's Meeting In Santa Clara County

- First Meeting April 1961 at Harold's Halfway House in San Jose

- First Few Members Were Men From San Quentin Prison

- Over 2600 Meetings Held in Last 50 Years

- Solution-Oriented Recovery Topics and Members

- Presently Meet at Holy Redeemer Church, 1948 The Alameda

San Jose Meeting Location History

- 1961 Harold's Halfway House in Downtown San Jose

- ?? Unity Church Basement on University Avenue

- 1983 Zion Lutheran Church on Payne Avenue

- 1991 Calvary Methodist Church at Naglee/Morse Streets

- 1993 Holy Redeemer Church at Alameda/McKendrie

The first meeting was held at Harold's Halfway House in the downtown area of San Jose in April 1961 by Jess B. and some other ex-convicts who did not feel comfortable having been released from prison directly into society's mainstream. Needing a place to be able to start the assimilation process, they didn't feel at home attending "regular" meetings, so they decided to start their own meeting. After being incarcerated in San Quentin Prison, they established some new traditions for this meeting: no profanity, service to institutions, and singleness of purpose.

Subsequently, we moved to a

basement room of the Unity Church on University Avenue, but the exact date of the move was not recorded. The low-ceilinged room had exposed water pipes overhead and the taller men would sometimes bump their heads on these pipes when they stood up quickly.

We believe that the End of the Line is the oldest continuing men's meeting in Santa Clara County. In the early days, the wives were invited once a year for a pot-luck meeting.

Jerry W. remembers going to the End of the Line when he first got sober, and was Secretary in 1966. Gene B., who recently celebrated 45 years, also remembers the End of the Line as being one of the first meetings he attended in 1967, and was Secretary in 1970. Gene has the distinction of being the remaining member who knew Jess B. well and shares the

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adventures they had together in the early days. Our favorite tale is when Gene's girlfriend at the time gave him a rifle she no longer wanted, and he put it in his trunk for temporary safekeeping. Gene, Jess, Dick D., and Virgil M. subsequently went to a meeting inside of San Quentin. When they left the meeting, the gate guard wanted a look see in the trunk. Oops. They successfully talked their way out of that one, however. Tom T., who got sober in 1970, was secretary in 1971. Tom T. was also one of the founders of the Gorilla meeting in 1970, along with Max G., and Hank N., who are both deceased. Tom is the last surviving member, and currently lives in Palm Springs. Jerry, Gene, and Tom all remain active in the Program to this day. Dick D. and Virgil M., both former early secretaries as well, are both deceased.

We have a Former Secretaries meeting every year, using our fairly complete secretaries list going back to 1961, doing a roll call for all former secretaries at this meeting. Typically we get 25-30 former secretaries to talk,

many of whom make the annual pilgrimage from out of town, due to the profound impact this meeting has had on their sobriety.

By 1976 our attendance was 12 to 15. In 1980 we celebrated meeting number 1000.

In 1983, we moved to the Zion Lutheran Church on Payne Avenue in San Jose. In keeping with having sub-standard meeting rooms, we met in a day care center and many of the chairs were for children. Men stood outside the doors, unable to get a chair inside. In the summer we would set up on the grass sometimes. In April 1991, we celebrated 30 years of continuous meetings. The church allowed us to use their larger facilities. It was around that time we found a shoebox full of secretaries' notes and continued accumulating information about our history.

By 1991 we had long since outgrown Payne Avenue rooms and moved to the Calvary Methodist Church at Naglee and Morse Streets

in November. A couple of years later we moved to our current location where we continue to celebrate our group birthday on the first Tuesday in May (it was originally the first Tuesday in April and was rescheduled.) Nowadays we celebrate with a cake and an extended meeting each year. We celebrated meeting number 2000 in 1999. Jess B., as one of the founders, continued to attend our Former Secretaries meeting up until his death in December of 2009, and would regale the younger generation with stories of serving seven years on a Georgia chain gang in the 1950s, and more importantly, share his recovery from alcoholism and carrying the message upon his release.

We have had upwards of 100 men at our meetings and we invested in a sound system in 2002. Our members in the past have supported meetings at San Quentin, and currently at Soledad Prison. We also have several members who take meetings into Elmwood Main Jail in Milpitas and the Main Jail in San Jose. Carlos Z., who was secretary in 2009, has taken literature and the End of the Line message into an institution in South America, to an overwhelmingly positive response.

We celebrated 2500 meetings in 2009, the year that Jess B. passed away. In 2011 we celebrated our 50th birthday, a milestone meeting with a great history of service.

Historians: Mike R. (Campbell); Tristan S., Ed E., and Ward A., all of San Jose – Thanks, Guys!!

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perspective greater than mine has required, for me, something more basic than trust. It has required the development of the ability to laugh at myself! Perhaps even self-ridicule! To look at my grand designs for who or what people should be, how things should go, and how problems should be solved, and simply chuckle at the audacity of me! Let's all just do things my way and then I'll be happy! LOL, as the techies say!

I have learned a phrase in recovery

that has brought great wisdom to my life: "I don't know!" When the right solution is a mystery to me, and I'm able to admit it, then I am truly able to trust that the God of my understanding sees more than I do, and discovering the path forward as it evolves is possible.

Every idea I come up with about how things should be is only that, my thinking. My attachment to those thoughts becomes the source of all my discomfort, stress and pain. My

will is the one and only thing I ever needed to surrender. With my grip on my way loosened, my life can unfold in God's perfect plan, and I no longer have to cover my pain with chemicals. I have discovered the Ultimate Trust, trusting that wherever life takes me, however things go, I will be okay. My will never gave me that! I have to accept that my life IS God's perfect plan.

Marilyn W. Cupertino

Biting the Bullet (Acceptance)

I had no idea that my life would turn around so that I would not "regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it." At the age of 25, I found myself at another bottom, thrust into that pitiful state of incomprehensible demoralization all over again.

It had been eight years since my older brother's death, which had brought on the stark realization that I was a nothing going nowhere. The pain of knowing my brother's last memories included fears of whether I would ever live past twenty-five or thirty stung deep. I was nothing but a punk with a big chip on my shoulder, a suicide complex to boot. I knew I had to change, to honor his memory and what he wished for me.

I spent those years giving life the best shot I could give it, but hitting bottom again and again. Most of the time I tried to change, but I continued to drink (as well as do other things,) without any results. On the couple of occasions when I actually tried to stop, I was faced with the reality that I could not quit, at least on my own.

Now here I was, after eight years of trying, feeling the pain of his death like it had just happened. I saw myself as that loser all over again,

friendless, loveless, with no future. My only hope to keep my job at the Los Gatos Post Office was to go to AA meetings and check into a recovery program that they suggested. I was borderline suicidal. Everything I had worked for, my attempt to "be somebody to be proud of," was slipping away. Surely I had gone from God's chosen to His forsaken. I was all alone in the worst way. I asked my God to help me anyway.

For the first time, I was sincere; I was finally willing to listen to somebody else. My first AA meeting didn't start until 8:15 (Blossom Hill Beginners Group), but I hurt so much that I got there at 7:00. My first token of hope showed up about 25 minutes later when someone I worked with arrived. I learned later she was mortified to see me because she didn't know I was losing my job and was afraid everyone at work would find out her little secret. She welcomed me anyway and started introducing me to people as they showed up.

The first phone number I got that day was from a man who would later become my second sponsor after my first one moved away. That first meeting was the beginning of countless priceless relationships in

Alcoholics Anonymous, though I didn't know it at the time. My new friends would let me sit with them at coffee after the meetings even though I didn't know anybody and hardly said anything myself. I will forever be grateful for those simple acts of kindness.

Two weeks later I finally gave in and checked into that Recovery center, as suggested by EAP from work. That experience helped me to lay a solid foundation for my sobriety, as I met a number of people who would play a huge part in my life to this day, 18 years later.

I went from a miserable, lonely wreck of a human being to a responsible and productive member of AA and society as a whole today, though it didn't happen overnight. I have a happiness today that was beyond my comprehension back then. I have been blessed with love and friendship beyond imagination. It still boggles my mind today. Acceptance was the answer to all my problems.

And I am forever grateful for this gift, a gift I never dreamed was possible. All I had to do was surrender to this program, get a good sponsor to help me work the steps, follow his

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Traveling with AA - London

Shortly after I first started in AA, I needed to take a business trip. My sponsor told me that when he traveled, the first thing that he did when arriving at his destination was to get out the phone book, look up the AA Central Office number, and call to establish an "AA connection." After that he could determine where and when there were meetings that he could attend.

This was well before smart cell phones and AA websites were available covering most large cities throughout the world. Today before I leave, it is easy for me to find out of town AA meetings. As with going to <http://www.aasanjose.org> for Santa Clara County meetings, I can find a meeting for the Los Angeles area by going to <http://www.lacooa.org/>; by going to <http://www.chicagoaa.org/> I can find a meeting for the Chicago area, or to <http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/> for London, and so forth.

I followed his advice and when I traveled have gone to out of town meetings across the United States, as well as cities in Europe such as London, Cork, and Paris. Not only did I feel a connection to the AA Fellowship, but as one who previously had to drink to overcome my travel phobias, it always made me feel grounded. A side benefit has been that my phobia "character defect" has been diminished and I can now be happy, joyous, and free even when thousands of miles from home.

I've learned that the language and protocol at meetings is seemingly universal. Meetings in other places might be a bit different, but they always feel the same. True, I've not liked to be in rooms where there are smokers

such as I experienced in a few cities. Nevertheless, it took me back to the days when every meeting I went to in San Jose was lost in a thick cloud of smoke. Then, service jobs for newcomers after meetings was to empty the hammered aluminum ash-trays.

I've attended meetings on cruise ships during the six cruises I've taken sober. The ship's daily events newsletter showed the meeting as "Friends of Bill W." These meeting were open to AA, NA, OA, Alanon and any other



Twelve Steppers. Attending meetings and then seeing my new meeting friends at other shipboard happenings has always added a special quality to my cruise experience.

As I think of the places I've attended meetings, the list gets pretty long. I have attended the AA International Conventions in San Diego, Minneapolis, Toronto, and San Antonio. I have been to meetings in Orange County, Seattle, Chicago, and Elmhurst, IL, Summit NJ, Carmel and

Noblesville, IN, Atlanta, Savanna, GA, Charleston SC, Jackson WY, Durango CO, Annapolis MD, Pontiac MI, Kauai HI as well as other places in the United States.

I recently went to a meeting at the 17th Century St. Giles in the Fields Church in the West End of London after visiting the British Museum. On another visit to London, I climbed up a winding stone stair case in the 1762 Christopher Wren's St. James Church in Piccadilly. Not only were these good meetings, but I met interesting London West End people as well as tourists like me. In Paris, I went to a wonderful meeting at The American Church on the Left Bank. The meeting was in a basement crypt with a great history. Later, one of my San Jose friends told me that she was Secretary of that meeting while living in Paris and that a famous Rock 'N Roll star also attended when he first got sober.

When I stopped by the AA Central Office recently to drop off one of my group's contribution, Chuck G. suggested that I write this piece about going to AA meetings while traveling. It is how one service commitment led to another.

And that is how AA works for me. Not only did I get to enjoyably shoot the breeze with Chuck and several of my other friends at Central Office, but I had the opportunity to take a walk down memory lane about the places I've visited sober and some of the experiences I had in those travels.

So you might see that AA works in my life in so many ways beyond the primary one of staying sober.

Andy L

Editor's Bag

July – Patriotic month, red white and blue, Old Glory, the United States of America flag, the celebration of America's independence from Great Britain on July 4th, 1776.

France ended its monarchy to a king on July 14th of 1790, by storming the Bastille, "Fete de la Federation," to declare a democracy. Hence, Bastille Day. Ice Cream Month, Hot Dog Month, and officially SUMMER, the time we relish our vacations and warm weather.

This month's topic, Biting the Bullet (Acceptance) is a visual line for me: clenching my teeth, holding my tongue, biting my cheek, grinning and bearing it, doing what I may not necessarily want to do, but knowing I have to do it. Dr. Paul O., on Page 417 of the Big Book, said it so well that we all repeat after him: "And acceptance is the answer to all my problems today. When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing, or situation—some fact of my life unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment. Nothing, absolutely nothing, happens in God's world by mistake. Until I could accept my alcoholism, I could not stay sober; unless I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate not so much on what needs to be changed in the world as on what needs to be changed in me and in my attitudes."

I was privileged to hear Dr. Paul O. a number of times in my first ten years of sobriety, when he came to San Jose, and when I heard him at conventions or at special times like "sober vacations." He was articulate, funny, and appealing in his openness about having to live life as it presented itself, not as he wished to direct it. He

and his wife were both 12-Step speakers and they shared their humor and love for each other and their respective programs. What they passed along was invaluable to all of us. Every day I am reminded that I need to accept things as they are. Period. My attitude is always being challenged.

In the May 2012 COIN issue, we featured the meeting "Serenity in Yosemite" accompanied by photos of the Yosemite landscape. Because of that article and some people sharing their ideas, someone suggested that we begin a Travel topic for the COIN, which then resulted in a Travel + AA meetings topic. Since so many people are traveling for the summer, while others travel throughout the year, we opened it up for folks to talk about their trips away from home and the AA meetings they've attended. So we are inviting you, faithful readers, to think about meetings you've either attended in the past, or will be going to in the future on your travels. Let us know what they were like, your experiences with the people in that state or country (planet), and how it all felt to you in sobriety. We would love to see pictures of the meeting hall (no people, please) or the building where the meeting was held, and tell us what it was like.

So as our first offering, this month you will find a couple of stories in this issue, and hope it sparks some interest on your part to send us your impressions of your own experiences.

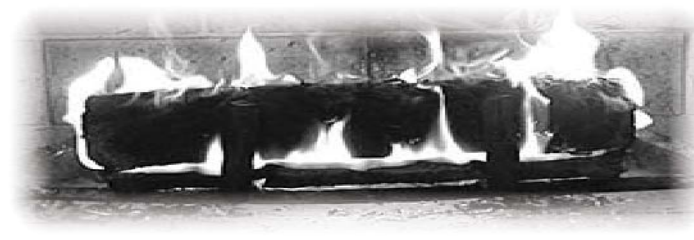
Thanks for your contributions – I get more excited by the month with what people are presenting to us to read. We love your energy! Keep it up.

Fran

Topics Upcoming

September	Friendships in Sobriety	Deadline 8/22/12
October	The Family Afterwards	Deadline 9/19/12
November	Step Three	Deadline 10/24/12

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Acceptance

Acceptance is the World of the Spiritual Giant, a tough principal to practice although so essential for peace of mind, a state of grace and serenity. I discovered that I had admitted that I had a drinking problem long before getting sober; I just simply never accepted it and stayed lost for years before finally being twelve-stepped. From the outside my life looked great, so I thought. I had a great paying job, a boat, a house and money in the bank. On the inside I was depressed, lonely, and suicidal and it looked like it was only going to get worse. I was terminally unique.

I got sober in San Francisco and my sponsor, Detroit Dave, told me there were three things I must do if he was to sponsor me. I was to tell him the truth, be in a service commitment, and always have my hand out to the newcomer. The magic recipe, next to impossible! I had to accept that I had a gift for “bending” the truth to suit my case. I also didn’t like to work too hard and I sure didn’t like to have my hand out to anyone. It took some work to overcome these challenges at first; each decision had to be questioned. Was I selfish, self centered, dishonest, fearful, and more? Oh yeah, but I learned to overcome these shortcomings one day at a time. My life depended on it then like it depends on it now.

The fourth and fifth steps required I let someone into my dark secrets and made me vulnerable. The personal self-appraisal seemed at first glance hard, nearly impossible. What was the fear? Rejection? Ridicule? Judgment? Did these negative emotions serve me? Not in the least bit! The things I had found personally unacceptable had little strength in the light of day to give me a reason to drink. I was not rocketed into the

fourth dimension after doing the fifth step but I was relieved to know that someone else was willing to help me “take the steam out of it.”

On the other side of the coin, how do I receive someone’s fifth step? Do I practice acceptance and non-judgment when hearing someone drop that rock? I cannot say that someone is staying sober the wrong way. I just can give someone my personal experience. Do I accept how they do this program without expectation? My serenity depends on my ability to let go of the outcome and turn it over to my Higher Power.

When I saw others not doing the steps or not doing service work, my reaction was first anger, confusion, and resentment. I asked Whitney as I was chairing a meeting one time, “Why do five percent of the people do ninety percent of the work in AA?” She smiled and turned to me and asked, “Well are you sober?” “Yes,” I replied. “Well, don’t worry about what they’re doing; just keep doing what you’re doing!” she said with a wink, and started sharing her story. I had to accept others as they are. Love and tolerance of others is our code.

Acceptance means many things to many people. For me it means that some things I simply have no power over. It means that I have to let go of things I cannot change. One thing I learned was that it did not mean that I have to agree with something. I also do not have to be walked on; I can learn new tools and can act in a rational manner and not react as a victim to life. How many times have I thought, “If I just had a big enough hammer I could get the square block through that round hole”?

The real miracle came after doing the ninth step; the promises started manifesting and the world became a bigger

place. I moved out of the Bay Area and learned a new language. I started sponsoring others in English as well as Thai. With mixed results I had to accept that I could not give someone the gift of desperation. If someone wanted to drink there was not a damn thing I could do to stop him and if they wanted to stop drinking there wasn’t a damn thing I could do to stop them. It is completely beyond my power.

A long timer, Dale R., at Chiang Mai International Fellowship says in a gruff voice, “AA is a program of self acceptance; there are just simply parts of my nature I can’t change.” This has been the case for me, my grosser handicaps are gone, I hope, although I still struggle with emotions; but I have not had to drink over them in coming up on six years! I worked the steps and now they work through me!

Through the eleventh step more has been revealed and I now have tools to deal with things that seemed insurmountable. I discovered that by participating in meetings I heard my Higher Power through the words of others. I learned a deeper level of tolerance and I found that the small stuff passes and prepares me for accepting the true hard times without drinking. I have learned I am a survivor. I have learned that the smallest acts of fellowship have profound effects on others no matter what I think. I pay attention to my inner voice, talk with my sponsor and learn to trust that things will be fine. I accept that this is a program of action gladly, as the rewards are indescribable and long lasting. I have a new life and I thank you for my sobriety.

Bill W. Chiang Mai, Thailand

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direction as faithfully as if God was speaking through him to me, and attend AA meetings on a frequent basis, being of service in whatever way possible.

I do not want to drink today. My desire today is to stay sober, one day at a time. I thank you, I thank you

all: Those who came before me, those who have come after me, and especially those who started this journey of a new life with me.

And today, I know I am a somebody going somewhere. I am somebody my parents are proud of. I know my brother would be, too. What I have

is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of my spiritual condition. I know today I am an example in AA, and I am here for the newcomer, and that is only from accepting that I am an alcoholic.

Jimbo W

After Change Causes Extensive Pain The Answer Needs Complete Examination

thanks to Cheyenne A-C

Traveling with AA - King's Beach

Spending some time at North Lake Tahoe and looking for a meeting? Kings Beach is the go to place for AA in this area. The Golden Group holds 4-5 meetings daily at the Blue Waters Lodge, 221 Chipmunk. One of the units -- clearly marked on Chipmunk behind Caliente Restaurant -- is leased just for AA meetings.

Meetings are a combination of locals and visitors, with attendance running in the 10-20 range. Coffee, of course, is available. Snacks are rare, so bring some when you visit and get an exceptionally warm welcome. The group is welcoming and very friendly, and the age range is all over the map. Stop by and enjoy a crackling fire in winter, or a pleasant breeze in the summer. Meeting format is a reading from AA-approved literature, followed by discussion. Meetings are scheduled every day, year round. The schedule is available at <http://www.simeetings.com/LA/SAC/KingsBeachMtgs.html>.

Most days, meetings start at 9:00 AM. Thursdays start with a 7:30 AM meditation meeting. Daily open meetings also are held at 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, and 8:00 PM. On Tuesday, the 6:00 PM meeting is a women's meeting, with

a men's meeting at 8:00 PM. Daily Spanish language meetings are held at 6:00 PM in Unit #4 of the Blue Waters Lodge.

If you are staying closer to Truckee, check out the Truckee Community Arts Center at 10046 Church Street/@ School Street just off Old Route 267. Dawn Patrol holds daily meetings at 7:00 AM and draws 15-30 people,

most of whom are heading to work after the meeting. Meeting format is reading/discussion, and coffee is seldom accompanied by snacks. Depending on the day, there will be one or two other meetings. Check the Truckee meeting schedule at www.simeetings.com/LA/NoCA/TruckeeMtgs.html.

Jack M.



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1. The practice of giving chips, medallions, or some sort of token of sobriety goes back a long way. Sister Ignacia, who assisted Dr. Bob in his work with the alcoholics in Akron, crocheted a small round token which she presented to some of her patients as a token of sobriety. This is still a practice at the Grapevine Speaker Group in Santa Clara. They use different colored chips for those periods of sobriety.

There was a group in Mammoth Lakes California high in the Sierra Mountains, called the Campfire Group. This group held it's meetings around an open campfire in a natural pine grove on Monday nights.

This group developed its own version of sobriety chips, which were handmade by one of the members. They were wooden chips which measured approx. 2" in diameter and about 3/4" thick. Some were threaded through with a leather thong.

2. In July 1950, the first International Convention was held in Cleveland. It was at this convention that the twelve traditions were developed by the fellowship. It was also at this convention that General Service was given a five year trial with the first General Service Conference to be held in 1951. The decision to form a conference was the result of much discussion between Bill W. and the Trustees. *A.A. Comes of Age* says, "Following a long plea for an elected A.A. conference and other reforms, and after having pointed out that the Trustees had all the authority there was, with no responsibility to anyone, even to Dr. Bob and me, I finished a memo with this astonishing

sentence: 'When I was in law school, the largest book I studied was the one on Trusts. I must say, gentleman, that it was mostly a long and melancholy account of the malfeasances and misfeasances of boards of trustees...

"This sizzling memorandum nearly blew the Foundation apart. Our nonalcoholic friends were dumbfounded. My alcoholic colleagues among the opposition Trustees darkly murmured that I must have gone crazy."

In spite of all this controversy, when Bernard Smith became chair, he called for a vote and the committee unanimously agreed to give the Conference a try. We in A.A. have been sending our delegates to this Conference every year since, with much success in representing the fellowship.

NEWS BULLETIN: FLASH!

A recent news release from the Library of Congress states that our book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, has been named on its list of 88 Books that Shaped America – books that have "influenced the nation...shaped Americans' view of their world and the world's views of America."

The Big Book will be on display -- along with the remaining books on the list – as part of a special exhibition in Washington, D.C., from June 25th through September 29th.

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GRAPEVINE SPEAKERS MEETING: FRIDAY NIGHTS

7/13: LANE K., SUNNYVALE

7/20: MICHELLE G., SANTA CLARA

7/27: GEORGE C., SANTA CLARA

SATURDAY NITE LIVE 2012 Event Calendar

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

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
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LOCAL EVENTS

July 8	Remington & Bernardo Group Co-hosts AA Beach Day, 1:30-5:30PM, Twin Lakes State Beach, Santa Cruz
July 14	Serenity First Fellowship's Summer Dance, 9:30PM-Midnight, 304 N. 6th Street, San Jose (at Julian)
July 15	Saturday Night Live Group's Annual Sponsorship Wkshp., pp 101-103, 5-6PM, 1388 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose
July 22	Hospitals and Institutions Workshop, 5-6PM, SNL Group, 1388 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose
July 28	For the Love of SCCYPAA BBQ, Panel Mtg. and Fellowship, 12 noon, Willow Glen Park, San Jose
August 4	5th Annual Fearless Factor SCCYPAA, 11:30AM, Bowers Park, 2582 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara. www.sccypaa.ca.com
August 11	CNCA 06 2012 Summer Assembly, 8:30AM-5PM, Scottish Rite Center, 2455 Masonic Dr., San Jose
August 19	Unity Day, 8:30AM-8:00PM, Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
August 26	Remington & Bernardo Group Co-hosts AA Beach Day, 1:30-5:30PM, Twin Lakes State Beach, Santa Cruz
Sept. 8	26th Annual OldTimers Meeting, 7PM, St.Martin of Tours Gym, 300 O'Connor Dr., San Jose

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

July 12-15	Serenity in the Sierras XXIII, Camp Richardson (Eagle's Nest), South Lake Tahoe. Call 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
8/31-9/2	2012 Redwood Coast Roundup, River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Dr., Fortuna. 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

August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2012 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September 2012 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1 PI/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30 PI/CPC MEETING: 6pm OUTREACH MTG: 5:45pm NO INTERGROUP MTG THIS MONTH:	2	3	4 SECRETARY'S WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office ARCHIVES WORK DAY 11:15am, Central Office
5	6	7 SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	8 NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30pm	9	10	11 PI/CPC Workshop 10am, Central Office
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 DIVERTER/12TH STEPPERS WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
19	20 BRIDGING THE GAP MEETING: 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	21 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:00pm SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 H & I COMMITTEE 7:00pm	29	30	31	

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

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND GLOBE

- 8/31-9/2** 35th Annual Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup 2012, Peppermill Resort, Spa Casino, 2707 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV.
 For more info: www.nnig.org
- Sept. 13-16** 54th ICYPAA, Millenium Hotel St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. www.icypaahost.org
- Sept. 14-16** 2012 Pacific Regional Forum, Westmark Hotel and Conf. Center, 813 Noble St., Fairbanks, AK 99701
- Nov. 9-11** Lake Havasu City's Miracle on the River 25th Anniv. 2012, Nautical Beachfront Resort, Lake Havasu City, AZ.
 For more info: www.havasuaa.com

Telephone Calls Received During June 2012

Daytime at Central Office.....334

Daytime 12 Step Calls.....8

(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

Fair Avenue Fellowship Speaker Meeting: Sun., 6:00PM, Fair Avenue Fellowship at the Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave. (at McLaughlin) in San Jose.

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.

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.).

Gay & Lesbian Steps and Traditions Group: 8:00PM, Fri., First Unitarian Church of San Jose, 160 N. 3rd St. at St. James, San Jose. Meeting has moved to Billy DeFrank LGBT Center: 938 The Alameda, near Race St., San Jose.

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.

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
Doug E.	25	Doug E.	04/22/1987
Allegra R.	28	Allegra R.	02/03/1984
Bernadette P.	39	Cheryl F.	06/18/1973
Dominic B.	11	Dominic B.	07/09/2001
Tim A.	20	Dominic B.	06/26/1992
Rita R-M.	32	Rita R-M.	06/12/1980
Robbie R.	50	Anonymous, Robbie R.	06/11/1962
Mary Anne F.	25	Mary Anne F.	05/26/1987
Sepideh M.	4	Carol B.	06/15/2008
Marcie M.	21	Marcie M.	06/22/1991
Gloria V.	5	Aileen B.	06/18/2007

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!! 260 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

Thank you to Bernice for the generous contribution in memory of Toni K., who passed away on March 30th of this year with 23 years of sobriety. May you rest in peace.

Joe S., long-time volunteer at the Central Office, passed away in Hawaii on June 20 with 26 years of sobriety. He was a founding member of the Men's Honesty Group. He will be greatly missed.

InterGroup Minutes: June 6, 2012

- Bill H- Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
- "Definition of Intergroup"- Read by Jim
- New Intergroup Reps: Kitty O-Solution for Gay Woman meeting, Cathleen-How it works, Michael-Higher Power in LG, Tom-Forged from Adversity Group, Andy-As Bill See's it, Campbell.
- Visitors: Allegra R. Current Chair for Old Timer's Meeting
- May Birthdays: Billy D: 27 years, Mary: 27 years, Jimmy: 2 years, David: 2 years, Tom: 5 years, Bill H: 18 years.
- Practiced the 7th Tradition.
- Additions and corrections to the agenda: New Business item added- Allegra, from the Old Timer's Meeting has an announcement.
- Additions & Corrections to the May 2012 minutes: (The minutes are on page 14-15 in the Coin).
- Susan, PI/CPC: line 4 should read: Traffic Safe DUI is an organization that hosts DUI Courses and panels concerning drinking and local students.
- Bret, H&I: It takes almost 2 months for clearance.
- North County General Service Announcement correction: "Kent" should be "Ken" and "central service" should be "General Service".

REPORTS:

Intergroup Report, Bill H.: Announced that Bill Downing is the new chairperson for the 12 Step Committee and Steve S. is the new chairperson for the Communications Committee.

Central Service Board, Jo Ann: Board of Director's Report to Intergroup. The Board met on 5/31/12 at Central Office. Our bills are paid including payroll for the month. Overall the month of April was a good month and our annual net income increased to \$11,530.75. Our financial activity was similar to that of April 2011. One note of interest is that while general contributions were up by approx. \$2500.00 compared to April 2011, our literature and meeting guide sales were down by approx. \$2500.00. At the time of the May board meeting we were at 4 1/2 months prudent reserve. Overall we are in a good place financially for the year 2012. Please thank your groups for their continued contributions and support of the Central Office.

Central Office Report, Bruce: Central office switched to Comcast and saving 50% monthly savings. Some people are still using the old email address; the new email address is aasanjose@comcast.net. Upon cleaning and organizing the backroom last month and ran across an old "new group packet" and we are looking at putting together a modified version of it for new groups. Groups are autonomous, but we are trying to be helpful. The Coin is exceptional, Fran is the editor. Jim attended the PI meeting in Petaluma and we should reimburse his petro and lunch, as a one shot deal.

PI/CPC Report, Susan S.: Last month we presented to Fremont High peer mentors, usually we speak to the school general public. The mentor group wanted to have a better understanding of our disease and the AA program. We are participating at a Health Awareness Class at Santa Clara University and the professor wants us on the fall schedule. Good things are coming up in June. We have an interested candidate for the PI Chair position. Jim reported on his trip to Petaluma for the area meeting. It was educational; they talked about the PSA's that need to get out to TV stations. TV stations put them on at their discretion. The Spanish stations and the college stations show the PSA's regularly.

Bill H. asked the group for gas expense reimbursement for Jim's trip to Petaluma, a motion was made, and passed to reimburse him at .55 cents per mile for 184 miles \$110.00, all were in favor.

12 Step Committee Report, Bill D: Introduced himself and thanked Rose W. for a think binder of information she put together the last couple of years for the running of this committee. The 12 Step Committee Workshops are held the 3rd Saturday of the month

Day Time Coordinator, Mike M.: No Report

Nights & Weekends Diverter Coordinator, Steve S.: There are 5 open shifts for the diverter. Please make the announcements to your meetings. People should push the 12 Step Workshop & Diverter Workshop. We need more volunteers. These are the open shifts below.

Diverter Open Shifts:

1st Saturday of the month 6:00 AM-9:00 AM and 7:00 PM-12:00 AM

2nd Friday of the month 6:00 AM-9:00 AM

4th Saturday of the month 6:00AM-9:00 AM and 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Steve's commitment ends in December. There is a change coming on September 1, because Unity Day is a good event to pick up new volunteers for the diverter. Rose W. needs a diverter sub for Thursday evening, someone from the group volunteered.

Outreach Committee Report, Mary Pat: The members of the committee are using a new tactic with area coordinators that will contact and attend new meetings. It is the IG rep's responsibility to attend. Look for the packets with instructions, the instructions are clear. Turn in your paperwork via fax, deliver, mail, scan & email. If you visit a meeting and they have an IG rep thank them. If they don't have an IG rep invite them to come to the Intergroup meetings. Joanne, Lisa & Mariam can answer your questions. This committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:45 pm at Central Office. If you'd like to participate the sobriety requirement is 1 year.

Coin Report, Fran: with the help of Brian it's come together. Thank you to all who have contributed or nudged others to contribute. If you have a meeting that you really love, write about it. The travel guy wrote about Yosemite last month. If you went to a meeting in another country or outside this locale, write about it. Look for the upcoming topics listed in the Coin.

Upcoming Topics: Deadline:

August –Not Blaming Others (step 10) 7/18/12

September- Friendships in Sobriety 8/22/12

October- The Family Afterwards 0/19/12

Question from Marilyn, the coin looks good online the website is aasanjose.org and then she asked, Can she have a subscription drive? Bruce answered her question. Yes, for \$5 per year and their address. Go to central office and pick up Coins.

Activities Chair Report, Gloria V.: Gloria is building up activities committee with 6-7 volunteers from meetings all over Santa Clara County. She is pooling from different resources to build a diverse group so that the events are well supported.

Communications Committee Report, Steve S: he is developing a vision for this committee.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill H. The July Intergroup meeting lands on a the 4th of July. A motion was made and passed to move the meeting to the 11th of July "43" out of 65 were in favor. And cancel the meeting if the 11th of July is not available with the church. Look in the coin for this announcement.

Allegra R., Current Chair for Old Timer's Meeting brought flyers and is asking for support for this event. Gloria invited her to attend the Activities Committee. Allegra needs volunteers for her event, a clipboard was passed around for volunteers to sign up.

Old Timers Meeting

Saturday September 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM

St. Martin of Tours Gym, 300 O'Connor Drive San Jose, CA

To volunteer contact: Allegra R. (408) 374-6581

OTHER SERVICE REPORTS:

Unity Day Report, Gloria V.: Unity Day is coming soon the date is August 19 at Milpitas Community Center there are no flyers here tonight, but they can be picked up at Central Office or Gloria can meet you at your meeting with flyers if you make arrangements with her. There will be (3) speakers, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and a Dance put on my SCCYPA that will go until 11PM. There will be some great workshops on Anonymity in the Digital Age, Safety workshops, and more. Look for the flyer in the Coin newsletter.

NCCAA Report, no report.

Hospitals & Institutions Report, Bret B.: Hospitals and Institutions in Area 71 carries about 55 meetings per week to 24 institutions from Santa Clara County (Including Main jail, Elmwood, treatment centers) down to Soledad prison and the fire camp. The money you contribute to the pink cans goes to purchase literature to take into

these facilities. What we need is your time, share your story at a meeting, and talk with those who need to hear you. Sobriety requirements vary from as little as 6 months up, some facilities require clearances (jails), most do not (private treatment centers). Contact me Bret B. 831-537-7192 for information to connect you with the foundation of 12 step work, one alcoholic talking to another.

Bridging the Gap, Julius: October 13 Forum at American Canyon into TBD, he will announce the information when it becomes available. The Bridging the gap website cost Julius \$270 out of his pocket and he requested partial reimbursement would be appreciated. Bill requested a motion for reimbursement of a portion of the cost of the website to Julius. The motion was made, and will be voted at the next IG meeting.

North County General Service Report, Cameron: We have 2 new GSR reps and the visiting area officer was Richard H. he will be discussing key points to listen for when Ken reports back at the post-conference on Saturday. Specifically how to report back to your groups regarding the NY Conference. He will also discuss our CNCA comments and give a brief description of his responsibilities as Area Recording Secretary.

South County General Service Report, Larry: Post conference assembly in Daily City in Ryan NY. Re-do living sober. 15 District meeting (3) new reps. In Petaluma they talked about what an area officer does. See page 8 for GS forum flyer. August 11 is Summer Assembly. 2 workshops on 6 topics on the 16th in Gilroy. The Forum in SF has an entrance fee of \$25.00 (not suggested).

SCYPAA, Caitlyn: see the flyers for information on the June 9th Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Speaker Meeting and Dance. See the flyer for details. The Business meeting meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Calvary Church (red brick building). The Events meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:45 PM. someone in the meeting asked, "what is considered a young person?" Caitlyn answered: Anyone with room to grow.

OPEN FORUM

No announcements, the meeting ended at 9:05 PM.

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

June 2012

	<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>Jun 11</u>	<u>Jan - Jun 12</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	11,599.46	12,370.54	77,062.62
8010 · Literature Sales	4,955.04	5,313.95	28,134.43
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	630.00	963.00	4,618.50
8050 · Activities Committee	0.00	6,688.00	4,544.00
8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions	10.00	15.00	85.00
Total Income	<u>17,194.50</u>	<u>25,350.49</u>	<u>114,444.55</u>
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	3,429.86	3,456.45	19,944.10
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	295.35	222.88	3,635.53
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	<u>3,725.21</u>	<u>3,679.33</u>	<u>23,579.63</u>
Total COGS	<u>3,725.21</u>	<u>3,679.33</u>	<u>23,579.63</u>
Gross Profit	<u>13,469.29</u>	<u>21,671.16</u>	<u>90,864.92</u>
Expense			
6010 · Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	414.00
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	-7.00	1,064.97	2,780.18
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	800.00	975.00
6060 · Amortization of Improvements	0.00	3.25	0.00
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	76.37	48.40	634.30
6120 · Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	54.24
6140 · Conferences - Office Manager	0.00	0.00	766.20
6150 · Unity Day Expense	750.00	775.00	750.00
6160 · Copier Expense	98.45	0.00	589.73
6190 · Depreciation Expense	253.75	822.25	507.50
6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	697.75	561.20	697.75
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	114.08	38.08	684.48
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	444.10	867.74	5,266.60
6245 · Internet Access Charges	0.00	59.90	151.55
6320 · Newsletter Expense	0.00	0.00	820.76
6330 · Office Expense	200.91	109.49	80.44
6370 · Office Paper Supply	0.00	70.96	1,065.87
6380 · Payroll Taxes	509.63	633.54	3,965.27
6410 · Postage	339.55	323.43	1,491.57
6430 · PI/CPC	110.00	8.00	110.00
6480 · Rent	2,534.00	2,470.65	15,140.65
6540 · Salaries - Office	6,661.91	7,781.20	40,487.22
6560 · Payroll Expenses	80.01	82.50	532.77
6600 · Signing Services	400.00	50.00	950.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	60.00
7050 · Telephone	77.00	392.12	1,169.96
7060 · Travel	0.00	31.64	149.23
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	154.14
Total Expense	<u>13,340.51</u>	<u>16,994.32</u>	<u>80,449.41</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>128.78</u>	<u>4,676.84</u>	<u>10,415.51</u>
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8030 · Interest Income	0.00	0.45	106.44
Total Other Income	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.45</u>	<u>106.44</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.45</u>	<u>106.44</u>
Net Income	<u><u>128.78</u></u>	<u><u>4,677.29</u></u>	<u><u>10,521.95</u></u>

12:44 PM
07/03/12
Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2012

	<u>Jun 30, 12</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 - Petty Cash	190.69
1020 - First Republic Bank (Checking account)	14,187.28
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 **
Total Checking/Savings	<u>83,300.40</u>
Accounts Receivable	
1110 - Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-2,039.90
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>-2,039.90</u>
Other Current Assets	
1250 - Literature Inventory	20,951.16
1310 - Prepaid Insurance	2,134.75
1499 - Undeposited Funds	4,001.34
Total Other Current Assets	<u>27,087.25</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>108,347.75</u>
Fixed Assets	
1630 - Office Equipment	30,259.02
1640 - Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 - Less Accumulated Depreciation	-33,169.67
1680 - Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 - Less Accumulated Amortization	-300.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>4,187.02</u>
Other Assets	
1860 - Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets	<u>1,993.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>114,528.62</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 - Payroll Liabilities (Payroll Liabilities)	0.02
2240 - Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	1,241.25
2600 - Unity Day	3,373.09
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>4,614.36</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>4,614.36</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,614.36</u>
Equity	
2740 - Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 - Unrestricted Funds	88,550.23
Net Income	10,521.95
Total Equity	<u>109,914.26</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>114,528.62</u></u>

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

Group Contributions

June 2012

	Jun 12	Jan - Jun 12		Jun 12	Jan - Jun 12
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	234.01	333.15	G By the Book 70980	0.00	550.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	1,078.10	G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	0.00	223.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	490.00	G Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	210.00
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	1,330.00	G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	1,099.20
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	458.93	4,191.52	G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	250.78	625.62
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	1,735.78	G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	238.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	0.00	350.00	G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	1,237.48
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	0.00	927.05	G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	403.47	2,591.38
1 INV Serenity First Fellowship 70902	75.00	175.00	G Third Tradition	0.00	40.25
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	1,400.00	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70979	533.14	2,776.81
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	554.59	1,681.09	G We Care Group 70934	250.00	750.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	150.00	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	680.00
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	202.00	Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	0.00	236.70
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur.)	280.00	280.00	Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tues.)	0.00	100.00
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	70.00	220.00	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	0.00	84.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	57.30	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	209.00	1,168.90
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	210.00	392.00	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	1,529.85
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	175.00	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	200.90
Attitude Adjustment LG 608 (Thur.)	0.00	1.27	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	560.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 43 (Sat.)	100.00	250.00	H.O.W. Group 164 (Wed.)	0.00	502.40
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	70.00	70.00	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	95.00	2,259.80
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	101.00	101.00	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	71.00	364.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	257.34	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	486.77
Better Way of Living 197 (Wed.)	293.00	293.00	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	530.60	594.60
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	175.00	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00	177.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	70.00	145.00	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	147.70	473.20
Birthday Contribution 00951	539.00	2,773.00	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	100.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	1,939.00	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	33.00	470.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	574.05	674.05	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	70.00	371.00
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thur.)	472.36	472.36	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	0.00	185.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	904.40	Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	126.00
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	352.10	Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00	513.28
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	495.00	Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed.)	50.00	271.10
Childish Emotions (Chips) 767 (Thur.)	20.00	20.00	Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	264.00
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	278.50	1,242.16	Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	196.70
Class of '81	0.00	301.00	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	295.00
District 40	0.00	100.00	Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	317.95
Downtown Steppers (Men) 392 (Mon.)	153.30	153.30	Los Gatos Tuesday Night 110 (Tues.)	0.00	113.37
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	98.00	223.00	Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	0.00	97.76
Early Bird SJ 244 (Thur.)	0.00	30.00	Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	111.00	111.00
Early Spiritual Progress 7 (Sun.)	0.00	76.00	Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	260.00	416.00
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	481.60	Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	0.00	176.16
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	211.00	Men's Group 97 (Mon.)	0.00	350.00
East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	150.00	Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	1,080.00
Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (Thur.)	0.00	128.20	Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	170.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	84.00	Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	0.00	918.53
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	70.07	Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	157.59	453.74
G Attitude Adjustment	0.00	86.80	Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	140.00

1:00 PM

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Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Group Contributions

June 2012

	Jun 12	Jan - Jun 12		Jun 12	Jan - Jun 12
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	105.00	Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	542.75
New Direction 12 x 12 90 (Mon.)	0.00	238.46	Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	46.50	117.75
New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	206.50	Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	268.75
New Live and Let Live, The 24 (Sun.)	0.00	227.50	Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	203.00
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	115.12	Women to Women 704 (Sat.)	0.00	98.00
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	200.00	TOTALS	11,599.46	77,062.62
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209 (Wed)	550.00	950.00			
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	0.00	290.50			
Personal 00911	244.10	4,494.46			
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	138.00	288.00			
Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	0.00	112.00			
Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	350.00			
Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	0.00	100.00			
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	45.00	95.05			
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	700.00	1,540.00			
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.)	612.57	1,242.57			
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	250.78	625.62			
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	0.00	278.00			
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	134.00	775.00			
Sober and Free Convention 70928	160.05	160.05			
Sober in the Park 688 (Sun.)	0.00	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.)	140.00	240.00			
South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (Mon.)	0.00	83.30			
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	100.80	589.86			
St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	0.00	369.20			
Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	143.64	143.64			
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	251.40			
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	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.)	0.00	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.)	0.00	132.00			
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	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.)	0.00	75.00			
Veterans of Alcohol NorthH 338 (Tues.)	120.00	345.00			
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	0.00	0.18			
We Are Not Saints 12 & 12 520 (Tues.)	180.00	180.00			

5TH ANNUAL

FEARLESS FACTOR

AUG. 4TH, 2012

BBQ @ 11:30AM

**SPEAKER MEETING @
12:30PM**

**TOPIC: FACE EVERYTHING
AND RECOVER!**

****FEARLESS FACTOR GAMES TO FOLLOW MEETING****

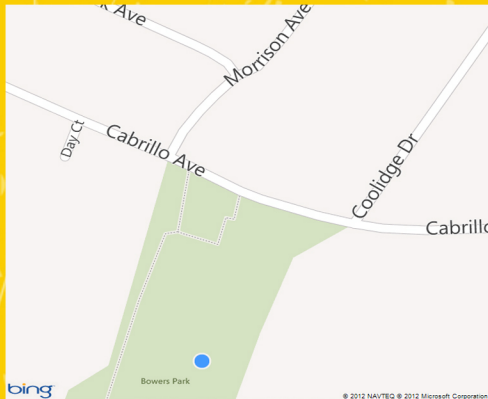
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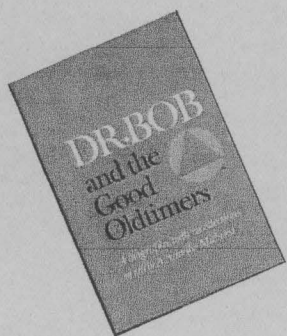
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2582 CABRILLO
AVENUE
SANTA CLARA,
CA 95050**

OR

**NICO F.
408-762-
9741**



26TH AANNUAL



OLDTIMERS MEETING

- Oldtimers with 20+ years of sobriety share experience, strength and hope.
- Homemade cookies, coffee, tea and water will be served.
- Sobriety countdown – Oldtimers and all other members present.



Guess the total years of sobriety and win a copy of *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers* (Must be present to win – nothing to buy).



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2012**

7:00 P.M.

**St. Martin of Tours Gym
300 O'Connor Drive, San José**

Volunteer for set-up, clean-up, or to be a greeter!
Committee forming NOW! Don't miss out on this
terrific service opportunity! Fun AND Service!



Contact: Allegra R. 408-374-6581



AA BEACH DAY!! SUNDAY, JULY 8th ~ Time: 1:30pm – 5:30pm TWIN LAKES STATE BEACH, SANTA CRUZ

Join us for a relaxing afternoon at the beach!!

Remington & Bernardo (R&B) Sunnyvale Group Co-Hosts:

Sue Z. (408-891-6004) Karen A. (650-455-4567) Julie W. (408-420-2481)

Description:

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If you would enjoy a 30 minute scenic drive, and then know how to sit and relax and listen to the ocean while enjoying the company of great friends, then you are qualified to participate! <http://www.santacruzstateparks.org/parks/twinlakes/>

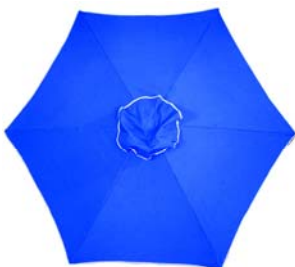
Bring your own blanket, chairs, food, or snacks to share, etc. Wood is also needed for our bonfire pit. Suggested to wear layers and bring a jacket, just in case. Weather can be warm earlier but it cools off once the sun begins to set. Parking is \$5-\$7 for parking pass. (Carpooling is suggested). Restroom facilities are very close by.

We will be having an open meeting around 4:00pm for those who are interested. Neal H. (Bakersfield) will be chairing.

Spread the word, invite more people, bring your family, bring your dogs (on a leash) the more the merrier!! This group is growing every time and it's a lot of fun and great way to start the week!! :)

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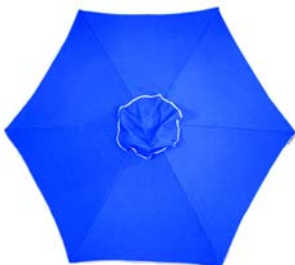
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UNITY DAY – 2012

SUNDAY – August 19, 2012

*Milpitas Community Center
457 East Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA*

Thank you for all of your service that makes our personal recovery and UNITY possible !!

SPEAKERS

**Morning 9am-Mani D.
Afternoon-Marcie M.-Hollister
Evening-Milton B.-San Jose, CA**

Sponsored by:

Intergroup, District 04, District 40, District 17, Hospitals & Institutions

8:30am to 8:00pm

(Followed by dance 8:30-11:00)

Workshops, speaker panels, service opportunities,

FREE breakfast, lunch and dinner !

Open to all. We are not a glum lot...

We will even have a play and a dance !!

Please be mindful of this year's General Service Theme:

**ANONYMITY:
OUR SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Unity Day 2012

TIME	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ROOM 5	ROOM 7	ROOM 8
8:00 am	Doors Open			
8:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast			
9:00 - 10:00 am	Morning Speaker Mani D.			Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
10:10 - 11:10 am	Special Topic Panel Safety in A.A.	12th Step & Divorter Workshop	Archives Committee Workshop	Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
11:15 - 12 noon	Play			
12 noon - 12:45 pm	Lunch (FREE!)	PI/CPC Workshop	A.A. Noon Meeting <i>(If you eat here, please clean up)</i>	Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Mid-Day Speaker Marcie M.			Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
1:45 - 2:45 pm	“Delegate’s Report” Ken M.			Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
2:55 - 3:55 pm	Service Opportunities Panel	Grapevine/La Vina Workshop	General Service Workshop GSRs, DCMs,	Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Theme Panel Anonymity in the Digital Age	Hospitals & Institutions Workshop	SCCYPAA Workshop	Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Dinner (FREE!)	“Outreach Committee” Workshop	Bridging the Gap Workshop	Reserved for Al-Anon Schedule TBA
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Evening Speaker Milton B.			
8:30 - 11:00 pm	Dance			