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Focus: Meaningful Relationships When I First Came Into Recovery...

It took time, but almost all my relationships improved once I got sober. The ones that didn't improve were ones that slowly faded and eventually disappeared.

My parents quit living in fear. They began to trust me again, and enjoy my company. They were proud of me again. My job performance underwent a dramatic turnaround, and my bosses and co-workers became much happier to have me around. No longer was I unreliable, constantly late, not showing up without calling in. In addition to pulling my weight, I actually began to accrue sick leave and vacation time!

But one of the most rewarding areas, one where I've seen the principles really pay off, has been my relationship with my niece. This is a kid who's never seen me drunk. She knows I'm alcoholic, and knows some of my story, but none of the gory parts. She started spending the night at our house when she was only eighteen months old, and traveling with us when she was eight years old. She's a teenager now, and from the time she was eight or ten, I told her she could talk to me about absolutely anything, and she's taken me up on that. To say I'm honored by some of her confidences would be a major understatement. It's only through the practice of

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Topics to Cover

Here's LOOKIN' AT YOU!!! See our feature inside story about the 60th Anniversary of the Alano Club in San Jose.

This month we are all about Meaningful Relationships in AA. See stories inside on pages 8-14.

Next month we want to hear from you about **Coping with the Holidays**. Submit your stories by October 20th to: ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com

Check out the New Editorial Comments and our monthly Archives Corner.



Can you identify this building? Answer: Bill Wilson's study at Stepping Stones called Wits End.

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San Jose Alano Club -- 60 Years!

The Alano Club of San Jose Celebrates 60 Years of Service: OCTOBER, 1951 - OCTOBER, 2011

The Alano Club of San Jose, a non-profit support organization for members of 12step groups, provides a place of safety for thousands of alcoholics and addicts, many court-ordered to attend AA or NA meetings each week. While providing this vital service, the Club is also about fellowship and fun, and this month the Club has something special to celebrate - its 60th birthday!

Founding Father Jim H. was not just looking for a meeting place back in 1946, he wanted a clubhouse where sober alcoholics could socialize and feel they truly belonged. Well, actually, he really wanted a place to play poker! In the early days, these poker games kept most of the men away from alcohol, but the club quickly evolved to become what it still is today - a refuge for those who wish to stop drinking and drugging. It is, for so many, the beginning of a new way of life.

Whitney G., Club Manager, reports that there are currently 363 members whose dues keep the doors open for anyone seeking sobriety. But you don't have to be a member to attend. Meetings are paramount, but there is so much more to partake of. The cafe offers anything from a bacon cheese burger to a suicide omelet at any hour of the day! Prices are discounted for members, and food is even served during meetings, so you can catch a meal and a meeting at the same time.

ery and annual events include an annual Recovery Walk, a Bike, Run & Blues BBQ, the Golf Classic and the elegant Heritage Dinner. Proceeds from all these events help maintain the facilities. There are also fun family events such as the Halloween party for kids and the annual Easter Egg Hunt, and in a wonderful gesture of service, the Club and its members serve free Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to anyone in need of food and fellowship during the holidays, difficult and lonely times for many.

The group received its first charter on October 23, 1951 and the Fellowship opened its doors at its current location, 1122 Fair Avenue in San Jose, on October 20, 1962.

Every year in October the Club hosts a Heritage Dinner to celebrate the history of this unique hallmark of sobriety in Silicon Valley. Heritage is "something transmitted by or acquired from a predecessor" and the Alano Club carefully preserves and treasures its past as the foundation of its future. And what a past the Alano Club has!

The club began in a shack next to a dry cleaning store owned by one of the members. No meetings were held. There was a coffee pot, a table, a few chairs, and a waiting line if you got there after the poker game started. There wasn't even a bathroom, which lead to some serious problems. Once the wives got involved it was obvious the group had to move!

Three rooms were rented above the Padre Theatre on South First Street and the club operated from there for three years, from 1946-1951, gaining a charter and their official name. "The stage was set for a better way" and many more people began to find their way to recovery, attracted by the warmth and camaraderie. There was a lot of discussion then about where to move next to accommodate the crowds. Should there be room for a dance floor? Should gambling continue? As card players were still the only real regulars, they were the answer to raise money. In 1952 the club rented a two story building on Almaden Avenue in Wil-

Monthly dances are held to celebrate recov-

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Alano Club Anniversary...Continued



Alano Club: 1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose, CA

low Glen, which was the old Filipino Hall --formerly a winery -- now to be a sanctuary for sobriety.

The club held weekly dances after every Saturday night meeting. There were potluck dinners in the basement. A beginner's meeting was started, closed men's and women's meetings were held, and the Inter-Group Service Council met there, featuring guest speakers, entertainment, and refreshments. The club was on a roll. Poker games charged 15¢ per hour and managed to bring in enough to host a steak dinner once in a while. The message was definitely being carried. Then -- catastrophe.

After one regular Saturday night meeting and dance, a few volunteers stayed to clean up. They locked up and left, but an un-extinguished cigarette started a blaze that would turn the upper floor into a mass of charred memories. The Club's days at Almaden Avenue were over.

Meetings were temporarily held in a warehouse on West San Carlos Street in 1957, but membership dwindled drastically. Something had to be done. A new place was finally found on Minnesota Avenue in Willow Glen, with a small shack to the side for the card players. Over the next five years the club slowly expanded. In October of 1957, Al-Ateen meetings were added. These were at first unsupervised, and when things got out of hand, the Club's president had to get things back under control. There were free dances, and capacity crowds for regular bingo games,

at 10¢ a card. With activities on the upswing, members contemplated finding a place to buy rather than rent. One of the members saw a listing for an old schoolhouse on the East Side for an asking price of \$45,000. The decision to buy got

the green light, but money had to be raised. Through box lunch sales, White Elephant Sales, daily lotteries, and BBQ fundraisers, money was raised, the deed was signed and the Alano Club of San Jose opened its doors on Fair Avenue in October, 1962, with over 300 members. It was soon to become the center of Silicon Valley AA activity.

The Club now supported Intergroup and H&I activity, and founded an AA library, out of which was born our newsletter, The Santa Clara Alcoholic News. SCAN, now the COIN, was started to bring about a feeling of unity for all the groups in the County, which is still its primary goal.

Society in the sixties experienced a massive increase in drug use, and abusers began to seek out AA for help. The club then allowed one NA meeting a week, and began to adjust to the influx of addicts for whom the program was a life saver. It was the fellowship and festivities of this special place that helped desperate alcoholics and addicts find a new way of life. There were dances, beauty pageants, fashion shows, bingo and raffles. Card games, however, were under fire. Younger people were playing without joining the club,

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theft was rampant, and in desperation the old timers installed a cuss box with a 5¢ penalty for every infraction. It wasn't long before the dwindling income from poker phased the game out.

Despite all these challenges, the club flourished. Then one dreadful day in 1976, the bot-

tom dropped out when the Club's president absconded with all of the cash, draining the bank account. It was only by the heroic efforts of volunteers that the club managed to survive.

Since then, improvements have been made, membership has wavered, but the doors have always remained open to everyone seeking recovery. The Alano Club of San Jose is a huge asset to our community, and it needs everyone's support. Consider becoming a member for twenty dollars (\$20) a month. Visit the website, wwwwwww.alanosj.org, or give them a call at 408-297-1878. The Alano Club is a gem forged through fire and fellowship. It has a foundation that will support 12-Step programs far into the future.

—Compiled from the Archives of the Alano Club of San Jose

"When I was drinking, I was unfit to care for anyone."







When I First Came Into Recovery...Continued

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the I2 Steps that I've become someone who can keep those confidences.

A while back she was having a difficult time at home and asked if she could live with us. We facilitated a discussion with her folks, and although they were against the idea, it opened things up between them, and improved the situation some. When I was drinking, I was unfit to care for anyone. Also, if by some miracle this niece had asked to live with us, I would've been off on a major ego trip, simultaneously putting

her parents down for failures real and imagined. And I'd let everyone who'd listen know about it. So wrong.

She and I have had our bumpy times. We've been able to sit down and talk them through. It's not fun, or comfortable, but we do it. I treasure my relationship with this girl, and if I want to keep it, I've got to keep it clean. Thanks to the Steps, I know how to do that. They're a great template for any relationship.

-Anonymous

Stop Hanging Around Old Familiar People

When I first came into recovery, I was told that I would have to stop hanging around old familiar people, places and things.

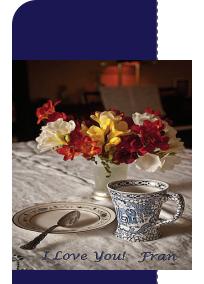
Having grown up in an alcoholic atmosphere (Father was a bar owner, Mom followed him around), my whole world was filled with "people" that I could no longer hang around without jeopardizing my recovery. That was quite evident in the beginning, when, with only four days sober, I went with my "Big Book" to see some "people", at some "place", and there were lots of "things". I was lucky. I had a one day relapse which turned out to be a blessing in disguise. I no longer doubted that I was an alcoholic and that I was powerless over my disease. Having just been rescued from the street (I'd been homeless five days before); I needed no further evidence that my life was unmanageable. I was ready, and the next day, I came back to the meetings, with both feet, with all my heart and soul.

My first meaningful relationship was with my running buddy -someone that I had known from my past, who used to be my
brother's best friend, who came in sixty days before I did.
When I saw him, I clung to him like a drowning person would a
life preserver. He told me how bad it had gotten for him and it
was almost identical to my own story. He said that he was in it

for the long haul and would do anything to stay sober. This was in late February in New York City. It hadn't stopped snowing for days, and all I had to wear was denim jacket (covering lots of sweaters) and a pair of canvass sneakers (with lots of socks and thermal underwear!). We didn't have any money and we certainly didn't have a car to travel to meetings, but that didn't matter. We didn't need a car to drink, etc., so why should that stop us from getting to a meeting?. Eddie and I walked miles sometimes, to get to a meeting. We would celebrate when we get to the meeting (high-fiving each other, and hugging) because we knew we were doing exactly what we were supposed to do in order to stay sober. Afterwards, he would walk me home and keep on walking to his home.

My running buddy is one of the reasons that I'm still here today...and vice versa. Eddie was and is like a brother to me. When I went back home for the Christmas holiday in 2010, I spoke at his 23rd year anniversary, and two months later, I celebrated 23 years, too! This was the first meaningful relationship in the Fellowship...and the one that paved the way for my continuing sobriety.

-Arlene J.



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Campbell, CA Central Office

Letter From the Editor

Hello, Readers:

This is month #2 for us as a staff, and we have great ideas, lots of energy, and new software, graciously donated to Central Office. We are very committed. We'll make this work! We asked you to send your stories to us, and you really came through with flying colors, with your letters on relationships. We are SO impressed! Wow.

And for those of you who may be intimidated by the letters you are seeing here, believe me, you don't have to be Shakespeare to write a story for us. We will correct your spelling and your grammar — all we need to know is how you sound when you tell a story. We'll make it look like it sounds when it comes from you.



Here are the topics for the upcoming months:

November: "Coping with the Holidays"

December::
"How I Got My Sponsor"

January:
"Gratitude for the
YEAR behind us"

And we'll listen for suggestions! Send us your ideas for topics, your comments and stories to ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com. And, just in case you didn't know... The **ODAAT** stands for One Day At A Time, and the **COIN** stands for Cen-

Looking forward to hearing from you, Fran D.

tral Office Intergroup Newsletter.

Plus your Editorial Staff: Catherine & Valerie

ARTWORK WANTED

We are interested in seeing your artwork in our COIN newsletter — drawing, painting, photography or some other medium. Remember that this is anonymous, so any references to people must be indistinguishable or unidentifiable.

Submit photos of your artwork (in **jpeg** format) to ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com and we will select what we can for our newsletter.

In advance, thank you for your help, and we hope to see you all in print.

The Editorial Staff

ARCHIVES CORNER

- 1. On September 30, 1939, Liberty Magazine published an article on alcoholism entitled "Alcoholics And God" by Morris Markey. The subtitle read, "Is there hope for habitual drunkards? A cure that borders on miraculous—and it works.' The article centered on the idea of making a decision to turn our will over to the care of God, that this thing is beyond the alcoholic's control.
- Orville Vern F. of Palo Alto heard of AA. From the Liberty Magazine article. He ordered a Big Book and received it in December of 1939. In
- August of 1941 Ruth Hock, Bill Wilson's secretary, sent him a letter suggesting that he be an active 12th stepper. He replied confirming his attendance at San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose meetings. In one of his letters to Ruth he stated that he found the "spiritual end of the program very difficult to grasp and have concentrated mainly on Steps #1-4-9 and twelve."
- 3. In September, 1958 Bob S. organized the Saratoga Family Group. He felt the need for an open meeting every Friday night. The Group still meets at the Federated Church today.

Alcoholic Anonymous lost a trusted servant recently.

Diane Watson, past Delegate (1983), died at her Santa Rosa home on August 10, 2011 after living with cancer for more than a year. She was 68.



Diane Watson Celebration of Life

Saturday, October 22, 2011 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living 2075 Occidental Road Santa Rosa, CA 95041

FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE: It Helps to Know the Difference

The AA Statement of Responsibility is a beautiful thing. It states:

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

It was first introduced in 1965 at the Annual AA Convention held in Toronto that year. It captures the spirit of our fellowship so well. And inspires me to service even when it is not "convenient." Still as a recovering "people pleaser" this statement can get me into a bit of trouble. Especially when I stop talking to my sponsor about the choices I am making to "be there" for others

in the program. "Being there" for others is not a license to neglect my family or my health. Nor is it a handy justification for procrastination on higher priorities.

One of the trickiest 'being there' questions for me involves friends vs acquaintances in the program. My sponsor once told me that the reason I had so much chaos and difficulties in my AA relationships is that I did not know the difference between a friend vs an acquaintance. She sent me home to write about it.

Being a closet "nerd" who likes to be analytical at times, I started by drawing a diagram of concentric circles with "me" at the center and the names of everyone who was in my cell phone contacts. I ended up with I32 names sorted into 6 categories – from "Intimate Friend/Partner" to "Danger Acquaintance."

After I sorted the names, I decided to just

reflect and name what was really happening in the relationship. I answered questions like, "what do we do together?" and "how safe do I feel?"

Here is a summary of my notes:

I. INTIMATE FRIEND

- God first as foundation
- Help flows freely back and forth, often with no need to ask for it
- No secrets
- Unconditional steady love
- Laugh and cry together
- Comfortable in each others homes
- Reciprocal balanced relationship
- Give and take; joys and sorrows
- Each person "owns their stuff"
- No need to apologize for my house, my appearance, or my emotional state
- Draws us closer to God
- Pray together
- Rejoice in the other's success
- Share the other's sorrow
- Healthy respectful boundaries
- Forgive when we hurt each other
- Ongoing contact
- Build each other up
- Kind, respectful, honest
- 100% safe

2. CLOSE FRIEND

- Feel ok asking for help
- Can stay in their home if needed

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- Support each other through good and bad
- Encourage each other
- Can share most parts of my life
- Want the relationship to grow
- Have gone through trials together
- Long term friendship
- Not ongoing contact
- Feel comfortable calling after a long absence
- Kind, respectful, honest
- 90% safe

3. FRIEND

- Honest
- Can ask for help but feel some awkwardness
- Pace my self-disclosure
- Mutual regard and appreciation
- Relate well in one dimension, limited in others
- 70 90% safe

4. ACQUAINTANCE

- Meet for a specific purpose
- Positive mutual regard
- Can share only certain parts of my life
- Sometimes feel judged or misunderstood
- Stay on my toes around them
- Content to have the relationship stay where it is
- Open to responding to other's actions and build the relationship
- 50 70% safe

5. CAUTION ACQUAINTANCE

 Their behavior toward me is inconsistent, unpredictable

- Sometimes aske a lot of me with little regard to the other demands in my life
- Not a reciprocal relationship; mostly I give, mostly they take
- Moments of positive amid questionable or chaotic circumstances
- Don't want to grow the relationship
- Need to say on my toes and protect my boundaries
- 10-20% safe

6. DANGER ACQUAINTANCE

- Have demonstrated repeated instances of harm to me and/or my children
- Most of their hurtful behavior is intentional, some unintentional
- Don't like to see me happy or thriving
- Don't "own" their mistakes
- Show no concern for their impact on me or my children
- Judge me for being who I am
- Don't respect, appreciate, or like me
- Look for opportunities to hurt me
- Hurt me in a variety of ways that usually surprise me
- Get angry when I set a boundary and lie to others about what happened
- 0% safe

Since 2005 when I wrote this, it has helped me come to terms about the many kinds of relationships I have in my life. It has helped me focus my "acceptance" of people and situations that I am powerless over. It has helped me "let go and let God" in the relationship realm.

Most importantly it has helped me to nurture and cherish the closest friendships I have. My intimate friends are really my God-given family. Using the tools of the program we have truly built relationships that are "unique and priceless."

—Julia S.

A Certain Sunnyvale Meeting...

A certain Sunnyvale AA meeting room pulls me there several days each week. In that hallowed space, I find acceptance, kindness, respect, good will, generosity, a sense of humor, the best of intentions, a baring of the soul, a yearning for forgiveness and understanding and a search for hope, love and truth,. Within those 4 walls, I see my friends who give warm smiles and waves across the room and others who offer much needed hugs.

This bright room's windows and doors, open on sunny days say, "Hey you, come on in! " to newcomers and old timers alike. I feel so good about who, what and where I am as soon as I cross the threshold. I feel good about everyone else walking into the room, too.

It's I2 noon and I'm with my other family. My heart and my mind power down for the next hour. I may not say much during that time, but I am seeing a whole lot.

I like these "family members" so much. I can relate to those eagerly wanting to do their part to keep the AA family strong. I observe and like the floor mopper, the special event announcer, the members' phone list maker, the unexpected chip givers, the cookie makers, the ladder climbers who put away the snacks, the snack shoppers, the coffee makers and the coffee pot cleaners. I like the faithful steering committee members, the extra chair getters, the generous basket givers, the How It Works readers, the upbeat meeting secretary and the happy clappers. I like the proud birthday announcers, the patient listeners, the cake bakers, the unknown book distributors and collectors. the loud laughers and the silent criers.

Like Art C., I love those who, thank you God, made it back, broken, from "doing more research" and are giving this AA family another try.

I like the wide spectrum of ages, hair styles, tattoos, recovery stories, spiritual experiences, and vehicles in the parking lot. And, I like the men who give up their seats, and the women who say thank you. I count on the regulars to say things like "I love you, beautiful people, keep coming back"; "Yes, I was in a lot of trouble and alcohol had everything to do with it"; "What's a nice lady like me doing in hand-cuffs?"; and "My family did an intervention, and I've been sober ever since." These are a few of my other "relatives," the big brothers and sisters I never had.

I like seeing Kleenex passed along to the crier; the cough drops handed to the cougher, the get well cards passed around for someone in the hospital; a beloved member's funeral announcement posted on the bulletin board; and a member's ailing dog under the front table and a suckling newborn in the back corner, readily loved by the majority in the room.

Members (you're a member if you say you are) of these stable noon meetings have become dear family members sitting in a big living room to me. This hour of observing AA members love and service and story telling makes another sober day full and happy. I thank my higher power for the good fortune that brought these meaningful AA relationships into my life years ago.

—BG

OCTOBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Secretary's Workshop 10am, Central Office Archives Work Day 11:15am, Central Office
2	3	4 SCCYPAA Business Meeting 6:30 PM	5 PI/CPC Workshop 5:30 PI/CPC Mtg. 6pm Outreach Mtg. 5:45pm Intergroup Mtg 7:30pm	6	7	PICPC Workshop 10am, Central Office
9	10	11	North County General Service Meeting 7:30pm	13	14	Diverter/12th Steppers Workshop 10am, Central Office —— 5th Annual Take Your Sponsor to Brunch 11am - 2pm
16	Bridging The Gap Meeting 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	18 South County General Service Meeting 7:00pm	19	20	21	22 Diverter/12th Steppers Wkshop Special Presentation Freedom Fellowship, Mtn. View, 1:30pm —— Sober & Free 2012 Halloween Dance Fundraiser 7pm - 11pm
23/30 (30th) NCCAA 64TH Annual Fall Conference Santa Rosa	24/31	25 H & I Committee 7:00pm	26	27	28 NCCAA 64TH Annual Fall Conference Santa Rosa	NCCAA 64TH Annual Fall Conference Santa Rosa —— Stayin' Alive 4! Costume Party and Dance 7pm - 11pm

We want to help you spread the word!!

Please send news and information about your group's activities before the end of the month, so we can get them in the COIN.

We accept them in any form, But emailing a flyer is best: office@aasanjose.org

NOVEMBER 2011

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27	28	29	30			

LOCAL EVENTS

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Oct. 15:	5th Annual Take Your Sponsor to Brunch, 11AM-2PM, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose
Oct. 22:	Diverter/12th Step Workshop, 1:30PM, Special presentation, Freedom Fellowship, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View
Oct. 22:	Sober & Free 2012 Halloween Dance Fundraiser, 7PM-11PM, 938 The Alameda, SJ. Visit www.soberandfree.org for info.
Oct. 29:	Stayin' Alive 4! Costume Party and Dance, Meeting: 6-7PM, Dance 7-11PM, Masonic Hall, 131 E. Main St., Los Gatos
Oct. 28-30:	EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA NCCAA 64th Annual Fall Conference, Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa. www.ncc-aa.org
	EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY
Nov. 11-13:	Lake Havasu City 24th Annual Roundup, Nautical Beachfront Resort, Lake Havasu City, AZ. Visit www.havasuaa.com for info.

Nov. 24-27
Jan. 26-29
45th Annual Las Vegas Roundup, Riviera Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV. Visit www.lasvegasroundup.org for info.
WACYPAA 15, Alexis Park Resort, Las Vegas, NV. Visit www.wacypaal5.org for info.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Santa Clara County A.A.

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

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

HOME GROUP SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sobriety requirement – I or 2 years.

Term – I or 2 years

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

Sobriety requirement $-\ I$ or 2 years.

Term - I or 2 years

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

Sobriety requirement – I or 2 years.

Term – usually 2 years

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

Sobriety requirement – I or 2 years.

Term - 2 years

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

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

INTERGROUP and CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

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

Sobriety requirement – 2 years.

Term - open, but at least I year

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

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

Diverter Volunteers: Providing after hours phone coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

Newsletter Committee: Prepare monthly newsletter

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

Activities Committee: Organize many great activities.

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

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

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



Telephone Calls Received During September

Day	ytime	at Cen	tral	Office	 392
Day	ytime	12 Ste	р Са	alls	 . 15

(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

Saturday Night Speakers—8 p.m.

Alano Club of San Jose 1122 Fair Avenue, 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

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

Monday Nite Special, Mon., 9:30PM, Freedom Fellowship Group, 327 B Moffett Blyd., Mountain View.

A.A. in Prison Book Study, Tues., 9:30PM, Freedom Fellowship Group, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View.

164 Big Book Study, Thurs., 10:00PM, Freedom Fellowship Group, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View.

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

CHANGED

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginners and Beyond, Sat., 8:15PM, Faith Lutheran Church, 16548 Ferris at Spencer, Los Gatos. This meeting was said to have closed down. This is untrue. It's alive and well!

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

NO LONGER MEETING

Saturday Nite AA (Chip), Sat. 8:15PM, Forged from Adversity Group, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1025 The Dalles, at Wright Rd., Sunnyvale. Libertad, Sun., 3:00PM, Freedom Fellowship Group, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View.

REMEMBER WE DEAL WITH ALCOHOL GROUP SPEAKERS

10/15	Pat G., Los Gatos
10/22	Phil B., SNL
10/29	Artie: 49 Years
11/5	Dave, Men's 4th Step Group
11/12	Doreen, Humbly Asked
11/19	Walt., Men's Single Problem Study Men
11/26	Cameron L., Winchester Fellowship

SATURDAY NITE LIVE SPEAKERS

10/14	Milena L., San Mateo
10/21	Charlie R., SNL
10/28	Rick P., San Jose
10/29	Zack R. (aka Matt R.), San Francisco
	(Sat. Night Birthday)

BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS BY	BIRTHDAY
Eric L.	2	Katie R.	09/23/2009
Joe S.	4	Joe S., Dominic B.	09/16/2007
Stephen T.	19	Stephen T.	unknown
Frank N.	30	Susan S.	08/08/1981
Carol B.	7	Susan S.	09/15/2004
Kathy McG.	30	Kathy McG.	09/05/1981
Dorothy S.	33	Allie M.	unknown
Scott W. (In Memorium)	21	Augustine G.	09/04/1990
John P.	29	John P.	08/24/1982
Susan G.		Susan G.	unknown
Jerry C.	31	Sheila T-C.	10/10/1980
Vickie W.	36	Vickie W.	10/03/1975



Milestones in Sobriety are Celebrated Every Month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

242 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

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

INTERGROUP MINUTES: September 7, 2011

- Bill H., Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
- Mike D. read the short definition of Intergroup.
- Chuck read the Twelve Traditions.
- New Intergroup reps: Jim, David, Laura, John, Ted, Shirley, Joe, Tony, Eric, Dori, Linda, Peter, Bob and Richie
- Visitors: Shannon, Milton, Allison, Mark, Cheyenne and Nancy
- Birthdays: John 29 years, Laura 14 years, Shannon 5 years, Virginia 5 years, Libby 9 years, Jim 5 years and Lisa 18 months
- 7th Tradition
- Additions or corrections to the agenda: Add to unfinished business "Guidelines"
- Additions or corrections to the previous month's minutes: none
- 54 Voting Representatives were in attendance.

REPORTS

Intergroup Chair – Bill H. – Traditions committee met and assembled once. Found editor for the COIN and Activities chair and looking forward to have a committee for these 2 positions.

Central Service Board – Larie – Group contributions are \$<3,168.64>. Meeting guide revenue is +12 and the activities net revenue is +\$12,210. Please talk to your groups and ask for more contributions. The activities are helping tremendously but they still need help.

Central Office – Bruce – The activities are intended for unity (the 1st tradition). The funds help but it is not the primary purpose. Summer assembly is working in improving communications between General Service and Central Office. The entire paid staff is here tonight.

PI/CPC – Susan S. – Working more closely with Spanish speaking group and participated in their 13th congress. Extended offers to work in DUI classes. At Unity Day they had 7 new members join the committee.

Daytime Office – Michael M. – All shifts are filled. 480 calls.

Nights and Weekends – Steve S. – Thanks for going to your groups and talking to people to fill diverter positions. They are now all filled and have 20 people on a wait list for the future. He wants to talk to all Diverters and now the largest problem is there are not enough 12 step volunteers on the 12th step list. Applications are here to get 12 step volunteers. There is a 6 month sobriety requirement and knowledge of the traditions. Also have an alternate diverter coordinator. Everything is great, thank you!!!

Outreach Committee – Mary Pat P. – Finished redesigning forms. Please go to your meetings and find out if any meetings don't know what Intergroup does. She is passing around a clip board for you to please write down your business meeting location and times on it.

Activities Committee – Gloria V. – Take your sponsor to brunch is 10/15 from 11 am-2 pm at Lincoln Glen Church. Need donation prizes

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. COIN Editor: Fran D. There is now a COIN committee. Newsletter has a new format. They recruited young people to write stories. The next few month topics are listed in the COIN. They are hoping to interest people in helping out and sharing. Also looking for people to submit artwork.
- 2. Traditions Workshop Committee: June, They had a meeting Sunday 8/14 and they looked over what was done in the past. Next meeting will be on 9/18 at La Crema coffee shop on The Alameda. All are welcome. They are looking for venues for a workshop. They are thinking about a panel and brunch format.

NEW BUSINESS

• Letter for SCCYPAA: Looking for a letter of support from Intergroup. Motion that "We support SCCYPAA at ACYPAA here in San Jose." Motion passes.

• Introduction to Nominees:

- 1. Central Service board candidates are as follows: We are looking to elect for 2 available positions next month. Annie, Cheyanne C., Milton B., Mark M., Nancy S., Allison S. We went around the room and asked if any Intergroup Reps are interested in the position and no one was available. We will vote next month.
- 2. Recording Secretary, Shannon / Alternate Recording Secretary, Joshua. We went around the room and asked if any Intergroup Reps are interested and no none was available. We will vote next month.

OTHER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Unity Day Amy F. Around 670 people attended the event. We got great compliments and it ran smoothly. October we'll have a post event meeting and would like the DCMC from District 40 and 04, H&I chair and Bill H to come. Looking for an Intergroup rep for the next 2 years and a Chair for Unity Day.
- Hospitals & Institutions Bret B. Month to date is \$3,856.17 and Year to date is \$32,840.78.
 There is a slight decrease and they are cutting down literature to basics. If your meeting doesn't have a rep, please talk to them about the business meeting to get them involved.
- Bridging the Gap Julius Got volunteers at Unity Day.
- North County Cameron L. Jeff O. headed the topics for discussion. They hosted a table with District 40 and Unity Day. Next activity is the Fall Assembly on 11/5 in San Francisco.
- South County: Larry M. August 13 Vacaville assembly had 6 workshops with great discussions. There is a district meeting 8/17 and on 8/20 in Woodland Hills there is a Regional Forum. On 11/15 e-books will be released for the iPhone and 2 weeks later for android phones. They are putting on an event "Conference and Report Workshop" at Fair Avenue Alano Club on 10/15 from 2-5 pm.
- SCCYPAA Brandon Revenge of the Nerds event on 9/16 at Los Gatos Masonic Hall. 8 pm speaker meeting with a dance to follow.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.

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(*your contributions are tax deductible)

9:56 AM 11/02/11 **Accrual Basis**

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC. **Profit & Loss**

September 2011

	Sep 11	Sep 10	Jan - Sep 11
Ordinary Income/Expense	<u> </u>	00p 10	can cop ii
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	11,803.38	11,103.46	93,750.12
8010 · Literature Sales	3,948.35	3,994.22	42,797.95
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	912.00	851.50	8,646.41
8050 · Activities Committee	70.00	0.00	24,705.25
8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions	10.00	10.00	95.00
Total Income	16,743.73	15,959.18	169,994.73
Cost of Goods Sold	,	,	,
5000 ⋅ Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 ⋅ Cost of Inventory Sold	2,722.79	2,750.63	29,729.04
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	465.75	331.84	4,951.63
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	9.60
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	3,188.54	3,082.47	34,690.27
Total COGS	3,188.54	3,082.47	34,690.27
Gross Profit	13,555.19	12,876.71	135,304.46
Expense	·	•	•
6010 · Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	1,117.11
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	1,660.00	1,012.50	13,405.24
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
6060 · Amortization of Improvements	0.00	3.25	6.50
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	89.65	145.99	1,150.64
6120 · Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6140 · Conferences - Office Manager	789.54	626.60	969.95
6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	775.00
6160 · Copier Expense	506.39	283.60	1,453.51
6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	1,376.00	1,610.25
6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	0.00	0.00	590.16
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	103.08	162.83	1,177.81
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	851.20	845.46	7,567.87
6245 · Internet Access Charges	30.35	29.95	270.85
6330 ⋅ Office Expense	113.48	198.37	1,953.03
6370 · Office Paper Supply	0.00	0.00	1,438.87
6380 · Payroll Taxes	614.10	617.07	5,983.55
6410 · Postage	327.56	5.84	1,448.91
6430 · PI/CPC	0.00	0.00	158.00
6480 · Rent	2,470.65	2,407.30	22,502.50
6540 · Salaries - Office	8,027.32	7,982.95	69,711.58
6560 · Payroll Expenses	85.50	87.01	878.81
6600 · Signing Services	150.00	0.00	1,850.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	80.00
7050 · Telephone	353.52	420.16	3,183.79
7060 · Travel	0.00	51.30	148.01
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	168.02
Total Expense	16,172.34	16,256.18	141,299.96
Net Ordinary Income	-2,617.15	-3,379.47	-5,995.50
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8030 · Interest Income	-6.22	0.86	347.61
Total Other Income	-6.22	0.86	347.61
Net Other Income	-6.22	0.86	347.61
t Income	-2,623.37	-3,378.61	-5,647.89

10:21 AM 11/02/11 Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC. Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2011

	Sep 30, 11
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 ⋅ Petty Cash	141.83
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	16,449.70
1021 · First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.73%, 08/12/2011)	17,435.57
1023 · First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ 2.47%, 02/05/2012)	16,288.27
1025 · First Republic Bank CD 7266 (12 Mos. CD @ .35%, 01/06/2012)	20,034.74
Total Checking/Savings	70,350.11
Accounts Receivable	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-1,759.89
Total Accounts Receivable	-1,759.89
Other Current Assets	
1250 · Literature Inventory	18,416.88
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	1,674.21
Total Other Current Assets	20,091.09
Total Current Assets	88,681.31
Fixed Assets	
1630 · Office Equipment	29,826.10
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-31,017.67
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	-192.50
Total Fixed Assets	6,013.60
Other Assets	
1860 ⋅ Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets	1,993.85
TOTAL ASSETS	96,688.76
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	1,179.71
2600 · Unity Day	1,593.09
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,772.80
Total Current Liabilities	2,772.80
Total Liabilities	2,772.80
Equity	
2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	88,721.77

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC. Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2011

	Sep 30, 11
Net Income	-5,647.89
Total Equity	93,915.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	96,688.76

2:51 PM 10/05/11 **Accrual Basis**

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC. Group Contributions September 2011

	Sep 11	Jan - Sep 11	•	Sep 11	Jan - Sep 11
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	20.00	Free to Be Me (Women) 736 (Thur.)	0.00	56.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	280.00	G By the Book 70980	245.00	545.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	210.00	G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	17.87	779.51
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	1,400.00	G Forged From Adversity Group 70957	0.00	1,320.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	1,766.16	G Gilroy Groups 70906	70.00	350.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	70.00	630.00	G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	609.00
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	587.25	1,623.25	G New Beginning	0.00	25.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	1,890.00	G One Day at a Time 70903	1,310.37	1,452.16
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	1,582.16	G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	0.00	560.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	150.00	G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	861.00
12 Steps & HOW (Women) 25 (Tues.)	0.00	162.00	G Serenity First Fellowship 70902	25.00	225.00
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	102.00	302.10	G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	1,628.90
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur.)	0.00	596.42	G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	465.35	3,689.42
4 Directions 855 (Fri.)	0.00	209.11	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70900	500.98	2,477.50
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	70.00	280.00	G We Care Group 70934	0.00	400.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	140.00	280.00	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	630.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	224.00	Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	0.00	68.00
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	406.00	Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tues.)	0.00	31.00
Attitude Adjustment LG 603 (Sun.)	0.00	161.15	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	0.00	483.44
Attitude Adjustment SJ 258 (Fri.)	0.00	340.00	Gay Alcoholics Living/Sobriety 742 (Wed.)	0.00	76.22
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	0.00	105.00	Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	192.50	470.40
Attitude Adjustment/Trad Study 321 (Mon.)	0.00	50.00	Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	0.00	200.00
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	0.00	101.00	Gay Men & Women Together 85 (Mon.)	0.00	180.00
Basic 12 & 12 00662 (Mon.)	0.00	100.00	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	719.14
Basic Big Book Study 803 (Tues.)	0.00	110.00	Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Sun.)	0.00	40.00
Bedmakers Group (Men) 812 (Thur.)	79.00	146.00	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	1,483.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	560.00	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	446.60
Big Book Meeting SC 713 (Fri.)	0.00	48.00	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	210.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	276.00	Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	779.16
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	0.00	70.00	H.O.W. Group 164 (Wed.)	0.00	420.00
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	30.00	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00	999.25
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	537.72	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	0.00	156.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	501.00	1,927.50	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	194.09	539.45
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	1,016.65	Horizon South	0.00	315.00
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thur.)	0.00	413.00	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	686.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	350.00	1,514.40	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	248.50	569.50
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	318.18	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	182.00	789.60
Caring & Sharing 148 (Tues.)	0.00	26.15	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	50.00	230.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	1,228.56	Intergroup Council 80909	194.32	544.19
Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.)	187.93	597.55	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	100.00	300.00
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	0.00	1,798.71	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	0.00	516.93
Dialogue Group 228 (Thur.)	0.00	150.00	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	70.00	143.20
Down to Earth Group 563 (Tues.)	0.00	32.00	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	0.00	328.00
Downtown Steppers (Men) 392 (Mon.)	0.00	120.00	Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.) Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00	77.90 660.91
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	381.00 207.40	` ,	539.91 0.00	140.00
Early Monday Night 68 (Mon.)			Living with Others (Chips) 319 (Fri.)		
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.) Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00 231.00	1,000.30 722.00	Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed.) Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	85.00 164.06
* * * *	0.00	35.00	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.00	512.00
El Camino Group 108 (Tues) Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.)	0.00	60.90	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.) Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	253.00
Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (Thur.)	0.00	197.91	Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	0.00	56.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	114.80	167.30	Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	50.00
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	100.00	200.11	Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00	465.00
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	89.00	207.00	Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	0.00	525.00
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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Group Contributions September 2011

	Con 44	lon Com 44
	Sep 11	Jan - Sep 11
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	1,500.00
Men's Meeting 843 (Sun.)	0.00	147.00
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	340.00
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	0.00	868.00
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00	702.00
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	112.00
Monday Midday Meeting 714 (Mon.)	50.00	50.00
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	373.10	930.30
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	156.74
New Beginning 511 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00
New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	367.88
New Live and Let Live, The 24 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	80.00	265.00
New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	0.00	1,009.02
Newcomers, Oldtimers (Women) 769 (Sat.)	0.00	140.00
NEWSLETTER	5.00	30.00
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	213.00
Palo Alto Step Study 752 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	0.00	252.97
Personal 00911	627.02	5,433.29
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	225.00
Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	87.50	157.50
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	88.56	88.56
Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	783.00
Roots 344 (Sat.)	0.00	340.00
Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	0.00	300.17
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	30.90
Saturday 6PM Meeting 413 (Sat.)	0.00	122.50
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	2,980.00
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00
SCCYPAA	0.00	106.40
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	760.50	760.50
Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	1,267.60
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	672.00
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	0.00	1,834.00
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	0.00	1,641.30
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	200.00	683.00
Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	0.00	280.00
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	155.00
SOPYPAA'S Sat. Night Candle 142 (Sat)	0.00	15.00
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	0.00	246.20
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	170.71	661.23
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	33.24	235.37
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00
St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	242.32	717.32
Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	157.00	157.00
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	103.32
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	50.00
Sunday Spirituality 674 (Sun.)	0.00	265.15
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	965.00
T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	0.00	1,097.00
There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	0.00	200.00
Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	700.00
Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	50.00

	Sep 11	Jan - Sep 11
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	325.50
Tuesday Night Saratoga Group 152 (Tues.)	0.00	5.00
University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	0.00	60.00
Unknown	353.90	472.12
Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	50.00	350.00
Very Early Spiritual Progress 6 (Sun.)	365.00	365.00
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	155.00
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	921.66	921.66
We Are Not Saints 12 & 12 520 (Tues.)	0.00	70.00
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00
We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	40.00
Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	300.00
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	670.23
Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	0.00	551.13
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	346.83
Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	321.30
TOTALS	11,803.38	93,750.12

SANTA CLARA COUNTY INTERGROUP

Saturday October 15, 2011
Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

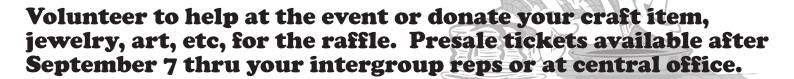


NEW LOCATION... 5th Annual TAKE YOUR SPONSOR TO BRUNCH

"Though three hundred thousand have recovered in the last twenty-five years, maybe half a million more have walked into our midst, and then out again." Bill W. on Sponsorship from Grapevine, April 1961

Pancake Brunch served 11 am to 2pm \$10.00 donation

Recovery meeting at 1pm iii Raffle following speaker!!!



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