



FOCUS: Letting Go of Grief

Last night, as I was sweeping the kitchen floor as I do every night after the kids go to bed, I thought about my birthday on December 14, when I will be three years sober. A feeling washed over me head to

toe, and I realized the magnitude of something so simple, yet so life changing. I never

thought I'd

live a sober life. I never thought it was what I wanted, until I really wanted it. And now I have it, and I'm so grateful for it.

I could never process what happened...when my dad died...
Now...my broken heart is slowly mending.

What I am most grateful for this last year is the letting go of grief for my dad's passing. Although he died eight and a half years ago, I could never process what happened in my heart or my mind, so every

time I thought of him, I was overwhelmed with sadness. I sought grief counseling, and I went only one time. After that session, the door of my heart opened -- and where confusion and

dismay had once been, acceptance had entered.

The next day, I called a friend

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Monthly Topics

Here's LOOKIN' AT YOU!!! This month's FEATURED MEETING is the 10-year-old Los Gatos Mountain Miracles Meeting, which was initiated by mountain dwellers who wanted to hold a meeting near their own homes, rather than drive into the valley. What they have after a decade is a loyal following of either mountain people or mountain wannabes, meeting in the middle of the redwoods, close to nature and God every Thursday night. See the story on Page 2, telling of its charm and overall appeal.

This month we are talking about "Gratitude for the Year Behind Us," and you can read stories starting with the one on this page and those submitted on pages 4-5.

If you've ever dreamed, wished, hoped for a real heart-throb of your own, this is the time to express those desires. Next month, February 2012, we will be asking for your articles on "What I Want For a Valentine." I'll give you my own version in my own space next month, and believe me, I had to WRITE those wishes out before I ever got Mr. Right. Send your stories/essays to us here; the deadline is January 18, 2012. Address your emails to ODAATCOIN@yahoo.com.

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FEATURE: Ten Years of Miracles - One Meeting at a Time



"Everyone who walks through the doors is a miracle," says Dick, one of the three founding members of the "Mountain Miracles" meeting, held at the Redwood Estates Pavilion in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Thursday nights at 7:30pm

Dick and Diane are one of the most bubbly AA couples you'll ever meet. Once you've attended, it's likely you'll be greeted by name from then on. It's that kind of meeting -- homey and welcoming. During the winter months, when it's dark and cold in the evenings, a fire burns brightly in the hearth behind the speaker table. During the summer, soaring redwoods are framed by tall windows that let in brilliant, natural light.

This bucolic setting has got to be one of the most inspiring locations for an AA meeting in the Bay Area. Some people might feel intimidated by the thought of driving up into the Santa

Cruz mountains for a meeting. Don't be. The Redwood Estates Pavilion is literally one minute off Highway 17. It's very easy to find, right next to the landmark Fire Station, just ten minutes from downtown Los Gatos. If you're feeling adventurous, head up early for a hike. Three more turns on the main road past the Pavilion takes you to the center of the Redwood Estates community. There's a little post office and a pizza parlor and BBQ where you can grab a bite before the meeting.

Dick and Diane started Mountain Miracles ten years ago at the suggestion of Bob H. "Plumber Bob" as he was known far and wide. They all wanted a meeting more accessible to mountain residents. Unfortunately, Plumber Bob passed away a few years after the meeting began, but his pioneering spirit lives on. A redwood tree planted near the Pavilion is dedicated to his memory - a

tribute from those whose lives he so deeply touched.

The first meeting was held on June 21, 2001. The founders based the format on their home group at the time, "Saturday Morning Los Gatos" at Ferris and Spencer. It's an open meeting with a male and female co-chair who invite members to share their experience, strength and hope and then choose a discussion topic. It didn't take much promotion to get the meeting up and running. Dick and Diane had a bit of a reputation for partying in the mountain community, and many of their friends and acquaintances were intrigued to learn they got sober. Some of their friends, and even children of their friends, had their first drink at the Pavilion and have since returned to get sober! Attendance took off at around 25 members and it's fluctuated between 25 and 75 ever since, depending primarily on weather conditions. No matter how easy the place is to find, some folks just aren't keen to drive up Highway 17 in the pouring rain or dense fog!

The busiest night is usually "chip night," held the first Thursday of every month. There are regular, elected service positions, of course, but Dick points out that people in AA sometimes don't realize that 99% of service opportunities are volunteer. Members and visitors alike are encouraged to participate by bringing goodies, often home made, or by

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carrying, (not dragging!) the chairs across the gleaming hardwood floors to stack after the meeting. Regulars like Ryan, John or Patrick will be happy to show you the ropes.

In fact it's the establishment of a regular "core group" that's been the only real change in the atmosphere of the meeting since its inception. A true sense of camaraderie has developed that makes the meeting only

more fun and light hearted.

Every summer the group hosts an anniversary pot luck on the deck off the Pavilion, where the meeting was first held, under the towering majesty of century old redwoods.

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience natural serenity and that special fellowship that only AA can provide.

Anonymous



Gratitude for the Year Behind Me

Things happened in 2011 that were important to me. With gratitude, I finally paid off my big dental bill, I put my ailing dog on safe pain medicine, and I saw my friend's husband recover from major surgery.

I was not the sarcastic person my friends knew 50 years ago

Something else happened last year in July that made me thankful. Because I was alive and living a sober life, I was able to attend, with my "almost-like-twins" sister, our milestone 50th high school reunion in upstate New York. I was thrilled to be able to go back home, and was very excited about seeing my classmates again.

If I had not stopped drinking, I am quite sure I wouldn't have lived fifty more years, or even five, and certainly my sister and her husband would not have offered to pay my travel expenses. Having a second chance with my high school classmates was a big deal to me. From

our first gathering, I felt so much warmth and love for these old friends. I consciously tried to be a good listener and to ask about their lives and families.

Since I was on the reunion outreach committee, I made the decision to put gold stars (our

senior survivors were all winners to me) on all 168 announcement letters, and prayed over the banded stacks before I took them to the post office. This is why, I believe, my heart was so open to these old friends.

Years of my father's alcoholism and abusive behavior, his later dry drunks, and my exhausted mother's depression all caused feelings of shame, lack of confidence, and deep anger in high school. Today, these feelings are gone. So, during that beautiful

summer weekend I didn't need to hide behind anyone or anything (including cigarette smoke) or leave early. I was at ease with being me; I was not the sarcastic person my friends knew 50 years ago. It was a wonderful feeling.

I felt joy and freedom at these festive events where bottles of Finger

Lakes wine had been placed on each table. I didn't care about free wine or anyone else's drinking. These were great eating and talking occasions for me, and the next morning, I could recall the conversations, the meal, and what stylish clothes Mrs. Sands wore.

Imagine: no hangover! When the fast weekend was over, I was sad to say good-bye to these renewed, old friendships.

For the last 30 plus years, I have done the recovery work that

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in the program with long-term sobriety, and asked if I could come to her house. She said yes. I drove right over and sobbed and sobbed, and the grief was released, finally. Now that I am sober and well, I can look at my dad's death as simply the truth, and my broken heart is slowing mending. After all, he was just like me. I still miss him very, very much, especially because he didn't live long enough to meet my two beautiful children. This holiday season and every season, I am giving my children the gift of a sober parent. It's simple, but not easy. I am so happy to turn three on December 14, 2010.

Anonymous

THE TWELVE STEPS

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Can you find them all?

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 RECOVERY SERENITY SERVICE SURRENDER

Gratitude for the Year Behind Me

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prepared me for that special weekend. I know that almost every week of every year, since finding help in the Yellow Pages, I have attended AA meetings. Meetings, phone calls, contact with sponsors, using the steps, talking to newcomers were all a priority each year.

Using my AA tool box, I strove to stay sober and to change how I felt about myself and others. And this took prayer, honesty, open mindedness and willingness and a long time, but it did happen. The sober

me that I like went to that 3 day reunion. And, once I returned to the Bay area, I eagerly returned to my recovery program life.

I am thankful that I could reconnect with my high school classmates

and that I could reveal a different, happier me. I owe all of this to a forgiving and loving God and to the big love in our AA rooms.

Anonymous



Gratitude for Sponsorship in the Past Year

My Gratitude lies in the gift of working with others this past year, which has become as much a part of my life as going to meetings and eating. It has become a two-way street, with a lot of "Aha!"

moments, or "God moments," if you will. It is not unusual for me to "get back" as I share my experience, strength and hope with "my ladies" while

taking them through the Steps. I am one of the luckiest women ever, for all the women God has brought into my life. I cannot even imagine my life without them to work with. Each one is unique.

In December, one of them completed the 12 Steps and is super excited about her spiritual awakening and becoming a sponsor, taking other women through the Steps. After the holiday hustle & bustle she will be back to study the traditions. She drives over here after work every 2 weeks, then on home which is out of town, to do this. She is not my first to finish the Steps...

however, I mention her because of her willingness to go to any lengths.

It's not unusual for my ladies to do the Steps, Traditions, and then, 12 Steps again.

Almost every week, these women come over to work (the steps) at my kitchen table. It's so loving... so caring.

One of them, who was coming up on seven years of sobriety on January 3, just passed away on Dec. 4th. She practiced the Principles, lived by the Steps, worked with others, and carried the message up until just a week before she passed.

Having an outreach to others which she was well known for, she started working toward sobriety at my kitchen table...with me. I am forever grateful that she picked me, and that we continued being part of each others' lives her whole sobriety.

Words cannot describe what a blessing it is to participate in the miracle of sobriety, being a part of my ladies' success stories, and how awesome it is "to be chosen," thus making it possible for me to keep "it" as long as I continue to work with others when God brings them

to me.

Almost every week, these women come over to work at my kitchen table. If Jasper, my grandson's personality-plus dog is here, he gives them a welcoming "hello," and Misty, my terrorist cat, (who, taking her inventory, needs some principles), even comes in to acknowledge them, sometimes sitting on my lap through all the trusting God, cleaning house, making amends, and developing the desire to pass it on... that goes on at my kitchen table. It's loving, it's caring...what can I say...it's Spiritual...God is Good...AA is awesome!

In sobriety, I didn't get struck rich with dollars and material things, but I did strike it rich with all my ladies. They are special. They are what I am extremely Grateful for, in the past year. My Cup Runneth Over.

Danette G., San Jose

Topics Upcoming:

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

Editor's Bag

New Year, New Thoughts, Old Thoughts, Capital Letters where they don't belong, and what have I learned in 2011 to change my thoughts to a positive 2012? How is this year different from last year, and what is my version of gratitude for the year behind us?

At the end of 2010 it had been five years since my mother, husband, uncle and father passed away within a short period of time, and my future was definitely not "looking so bright I'd have to wear shades..." to quote an old song.

My first real job in three years was paying not much more than minimum wage, creditors were clamoring for money I didn't have, my mortgage company was threatening to evict me, and my boyfriend wasn't really sure how I fit into his life, but he was getting ready to "have me in it." He installed central heat and air, and when the bathroom was remodeled, he was ready for dual occupancy. Thank you, God!

Within the first three months of 2011, I filed bankruptcy, moved into his home, and was able to hold onto what little savings I had. Through friends in the Program, I was able to get on a safe spending plan without any additional debt, and we have been able to stay on top of finances all year.

In the second half of the year my "beau" and I attended two weddings of distant relatives, and he proposed to me after the second one, in Wisconsin. My best friend was delighted. We decided to shoot for Veterans' Day, in honor of not only our dads both being in the Navy, but because it was the three-year anniversary of our first get-together in 2008. We were indeed wed on 11-11-11 at 11:00 a.m., with fifty relatives and friends in attendance. It was a fine day.

Can I believe the progress in 2011? Barely. But throughout all the years that I've been sober in the program of AA, I have believed that you are speaking the truth: God will show us the way. I divorced and married in sobriety, I kept going to meetings; I lived through deaths in my family I never dreamed would come about almost simultaneously, and yet I listened to your advice: get into grief therapy apart from AA. I

did both. I kept going to my same meetings, or started up at new regular locations if my job situation changed. I continued my commitment to hold a meeting in Elmwood once a month; I still play the piano for a retirement home almost every week, and I get to meetings almost daily. I attend women's retreats. I meet with sponsees and my sponsor on a regular basis, and what does all this continuity get me? Serenity.

The past does not hold me in its clutches the way it did; I am no longer in tears all the time, as I was following my loved ones' departures. Waves of grief no longer bowl me over. I have walked through each challenge believing that God is leading and guiding me, trusting that His plan is better than mine could ever be. I am looking forward to a year of successful growth in my marriage, my home, my life in AA, and the evolution of God's handiwork.

Am I grateful? How can I NOT be?

Until next month, Fran



Gratitude's Always With Me

"I'm so glad this year is over! Next year has got to be better!" I don't usually say that on January 1st of any year. My experience says that life shows up as it will, not really as I want. It makes more sense to me to know that the Higher Power is in charge, not me; and that things, life, will unfurl as it wants and needs to for the benefit of most of us.

In 2011 I'm grateful for any number of happenings some I deem good; others I think were not so good. I'm so happy that the bulbs I planted came up, as they do... if I leave them alone. They are harbingers of more sun and more warmth. The sweet peas I planted bloomed yet one more year. It seems impossible to be grumpy or sad with a riot of color and delicious fragrance growing up along the chipped garage wall.

April brought a family wedding with all the delights of growing children, crazy music, dancing and delightful parties and gatherings. At home I found the occasional part-time job, regular meetings, fun lunches and soul-feeding retreats.

June brought a family member's illness and death. Yet, I found the strength to walk through that with dignity, grace and kindness. I could almost feel my Higher Power's presence in the hospital corridors as I took breaks from the sick room. Death, as we so often say, is part of life. Perhaps as I watched someone I knew well make the transition we all must make, I learned valuable



lessons on how to do it when my turn comes. Certainly I learned the acceptance of me as I am makes any of life's challenges possible, and the only response seems to be gratitude for membership in the fellowship.

Life goes on, however, regardless of who lives and who dies. Thankfully my life has plenty of life in it! We went on a trip to Wisconsin for yet another wedding and visit with a niece and her family. I was filled with gratitude for the beauty of our country and my family.

The fall brought a neglected garden and all that entails. There were the yearly bulbs and sweet peas to plant. Friends and more friends turned up to laugh and joke with "as we trudged the road." A friend's wedding let us celebrate Love. Thank you, Higher Power.

Grief teaches us many lessons and perhaps the greatest one for me this year is to be grateful for the wonderful people we know in the program and the deep trust that my Higher Power is in charge and does want all of us to be happy, joyous and free. And that is a fine way for me to end any year.

CC

Service Opportunities: Santa Clara County A.A.

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

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

HOME GROUP SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INTERGROUP and CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

Diverter Volunteers: Providing after hours phone coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

Newsletter Committee: Prepare monthly newsletter

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

Activities Committee: Organize many great activities.

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

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

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

ARCHIVES CORNER

In 1939 A.A. entered the new year with six steps instead of twelve. The original six steps are listed on page 160 in "A.A. Comes of Age" as follows:

1. We admitted that we were licked, that we were powerless over alcohol.
2. We made a moral inventory of our defects or sins.
3. We confessed or shared our shortcomings with another person in confidence.
4. We made restitution to all those we had harmed by our drinking.
5. We tried to help other alcoholics, with no thought of reward in money or prestige.
6. We prayed to whatever God we thought there was for power to practice these precepts.

"This was the substance of what, by the fall of 1938, we were telling newcomers. Several of the Oxford Groups' other ideas and attitudes had been definitely rejected including any which could involve us in theological controversy."

Bill thought that they needed to expand the steps so that the drunks couldn't wiggle out of some of the necessary action and he wrote twelve steps one night. At that moment a couple of late callers arrived. Bill was pleased with what he had written and read the new twelve steps to his two visitors. His visiting friends reacted violently. "Who wants all their shortcomings

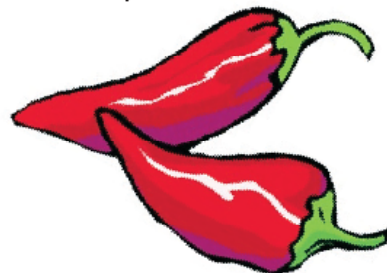
removed, anyway?", they asked. A large argument ensued until Lois showed up and offered them a cup of coffee to "forget about it for a while". It turned out that the Akronites liked the new Twelve Steps. As they worked on the rest of the Big Book, they remained, with some slight alterations. Many controversies waged over the book between the liberals and the conservatives. Bill finally said that if they wanted him to write it he must be the final judge regarding what went into it.

It is interesting to note that Bill gave Doctor Bob his last drink, which was a bottle of beer to help him with the shakes, because he had to perform a difficult operation that morning. Immediately, after the operation, Dr. Bob was out making amends. It seems that Doctor Bob felt a need for immediate action.

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL INTERGROUP CHILI COOKOFF!

CELEBRATING THE HOME GROUP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012
12 NOON TO 3 PM
LINCOLN GLEN CHURCH
2200 BODKIN AVE.
SAN JOSE, CA



\$10.00 donation per person

12-1 pm Chili tasting and judging
1-2 pm Chili and cornbread feasting with mouthwatering desserts to follow
2-3 pm AA Speaker Meeting - unless the fire department shows up first!

HEATED!!! CHILI COMPETITION
NO PRINCIPLES OVER PERSONALITIES...
THIS IS ABOUT GROUP BRAGGING RIGHTS!!!

Sample great chili, then vote for your fave - fun and frivolity - it'll be a blast!

For more information on how to sign up your group as a

CHILI team	DESSERT team
COFFEE team	CORNBREAD team
SET-UP team	CLEAN-UP team

(we do need lots of volunteers!) call Francisca @ 408-464-1020

January 2012

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LOCAL EVENTS

Jan 15 Happy Birthday Class of '81. Potluck, Raffle & Fun. 1:30pm-4:30. Masonic Temple, 131 E. Main St., Los Gatos
Jan. 21 Traditions Breakfast, 9AM-12:30PM, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose
Feb. 25 5th Annual Intergroup Chili Cookoff, 12PM-3PM, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Mar. 16-18 NCCAA 65th Annual Spring Conference, San Ramon Marriott Hotel, 2600 Bishop Dr., San Ramon. www.ncc-aa.org
May 18-20 41st Annual Hospitals & Institutions Conference, Senior Citizens Hall, 2290 Benton Dr., Redding, 96003

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

Jan. 26-29 WACYPAA 15, Alexis Park Resort, Las Vegas, NV. www.wacypaa15.org
Mar. 14-17 Seniors in Sobriety 2012 Intl. Conference, Yuma, AZ. www.bit.ly/sisconference

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 2012	March 2012		1	2	3	4
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3		PI/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30 PI/CPC MEETING: 6pm OUTREACH MTG: 5:45pm INTERGROUP POTLUCK: 6pm INTERGROUP MTG: 7:30pm			SECRETARY'S WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office ARCHIVES WORK DAY 11:15am, Central Office
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		SCCYPAA BUSINESS MEETING 6:30pm	NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30pm			PICPC WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						DIVERTER/12TH STEPPERS WORKSHOP 10am, Central Office
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	BRIDGING THE GAP MEETING 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:00pm				5th Annual Intergroup Chili Cookoff, 12pm-3pm Lincoln Glen Church 2700 Booksin Ave
26	27	28	29			
		H & I COMMITTEE 7:00pm				

WE WANT TO HELP YOU SPREAD THE WORD!!

Jan 15
Jan. 21
Feb. 25

Happy Birthday Class of '81. Potluck, Raffle & Fun. 1:30pm-4:30. Masonic Temple, 131 E. Main St., Los Gatos
Traditions Breakfast, 9AM-12:30PM, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose
5th Annual Intergroup Chili Cookoff, 12PM-3PM, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

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

Telephone Calls Received During December

Daytime at Central Office.....**388**

Daytime 12 Step Calls.....**11**

(Evening 12 Step Call information is not available.)

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

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

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

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Grapevine Speakers Meeting

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

San Tomas & Homestead, Santa Clara

Second Tradition Group of AA

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave, San Jose

Remember We Deal With Alcohol

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

St. Mark's Church

1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara

Saturday Nite Live Group

Fridays at 8 p.m.

1388 S. Bascom at Stokes, San Jose

Speaker Meeting—VA Hospital

Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto

Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday at 10 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Fremont & Hollenbeck, Sunnyvale

MEETING CHANGES

NEW

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

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

CHANGED

Spiritual Step Study: Sun. 9:00AM, Oak Creek Apartments, 1450 Sand Hill Rd., Palo Alto. Meeting has moved to Stanford: Escondido Village Admin Bldg., 859 Comstock Circle, Palo Alto.

Progress Not Perfection: Sun. 7:00PM, Bernal Road Baptist Church, 160 Bernal Rd., San Jose. Meeting is moving as of January 15, 2012 to New Creation Lutheran Church located at 7275 Santa Teresa Blvd., at Avenida Espana, SJ.

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

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

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

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

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.

NO LONGER MEETING

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

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

SNL SPEAKERS

Jan. 6: Evon W., San Jose, 16 Yrs.

Jan. 13: Nick M., SNL, 5 Years

Jan. 20: Danielle T., SNL, 1 Year

Jan. 27: Dale P., Colorado, 24 Years

Birthday Night Speaker

Jan. 28: John H., SNL, 28 Years

Birthday Contributions

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS	BIRTHDAY
Lee C.	27	Lee C.	12/25/1984
Kathleen H.	12	Kathleen H.	01/01/2000
Karen J.	2	Karen J.	12/24/2009
Michael B.	25	Michael B.	08/26/1986
Peter L.	19	Anonymous	09/27/1992

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!
85 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

Central Office would like to thank Mike J., Michael B. & Greg C. for their generous Memorial Contribution made in honor of Don L. We would also like to thank Linda B. for her generous Memorial Contribution made in honor of Smitty S., Dave S. & Nathaniel (Nat) H.

InterGroup Minutes: December 7, 2011

- June N., Intergroup Acting Chair opened the meeting at 7:35 PM, followed by a Moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer
- Short definition of intergroup was not read
- Amy read the twelve traditions
- New Intergroup reps: Sara; James; Mark; George F; Dan
- Visitors: Amy; Kevin
- Birthdays: Bill 10 yrs, Kelly 17 yrs, Eileen 5 yrs, David 18 months, Jeff 4 years, Bob 5 years, Larry 6 years, James 5 years, Annie 22 years, Tomás 6 years
- 7th tradition
- Additions or corrections to the agenda: Other Service Committee – Mike Harrison is not a rep anymore
- Additions or corrections to the previous month's mins: Accepted as written
- 59 voting reps were in attendance

REPORTS

Treasurer - Steve J.: Report will be given in January

I/G Chair - Bill was not in attendance

Central Service Board Chair - Jo Ann C-J:

1. Met on 11/17/11 at Central Office
2. Reviewed the Central Office finances, and were gratified that the Groups' contributions for November were relatively strong as of 11/10/11, but it is still good to remind groups of Central Office's ongoing needs. Please convey our gratitude for the group's support of our Seventh Tradition.
3. Literature inventory remains plentiful, and a spot-check inventory of the store room will be done in December.
4. We changed the date of our November and December board meeting to the 3rd Thursday due to the Holidays.

Central Office - Bruce: Not a lot to say. It is a slow time now but we are starting to see information come from GSO, and eBooks is almost here! It is projected for early December (the 15th) and they will be available from the online store at the AA website (www.aa.org); books and pamphlets will also be available online. [Bruce] was very impressed and would like to give a "thank you" to all ... call central office for more info on eBooks. eBooks will be available in Spanish, English and French. Chuck's party was a "great day"!!

PI/CPC – Susan: It was a fabulous month; presentations were made at 5 Middle/High Schools in the county to roughly 1,000 students. There was an outstanding response resulting in a presentation to the entire class at Fremont High School in February. The Dean of Students to 4 other schools asked PI/CPC to present. Susan was accompanied by 2 members, aged 17 & 28, who told their stories spreading the message of hope. DUI is in full-force.

Daytime Office Coordinator – Michael M.: No report.

Nights & Weekends Diverter Coordinator - Steve S.: All is ok; different things are going on and we are refreshing the standard procedure, simple stuff. All diverters need to be available during their shift! There have been some complaints that not all phone calls are being answered, or the diverters are not picking up their shift(s). It is very important that we are there for EVERY call! There is a new Friday coordinator (who was previously our Alternate Diverter Coordinator) so we are now looking for a new person to fill the Alternate Diverter Coordinator position. (Reminder: meetings are the 3rd Saturday of every month at Central Office.)

Outreach Committee – Mary Pat P.: No report. We desperately need new and enthusiastic members to join the outreach committee.

COIN Editor – Fran: Brian is our new Art Director and is AWESOME! Things are changing and some errors need to be corrected. Encourage people in meetings to write stories for the following months:

- January - Gratitude for the year behind us
- February - What I want for a valentine

Activities Chair – Gloria: Her term has ended but she said 2010 and 2011 was a "great time". Our new Chair was introduced, say Hello to Francisco! Gloria has set the bar very high but Francisco will do great! She has passed on the team of volunteers for this coming year; flyer was introduced for the Chili cook-off on Saturday February 5th at 12 PM.

Communications Committee – Steven: There is a question as to whether he is on the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sean – Traditions Workshop is Saturday, January 21st, 9:00AM - 12:30PM at the Alano club with 4 speakers (Linda M from Dixon, Doug G, Sharon A, (2 past delegates) and Steve T) who will each speak on 3 different traditions. There will be a Q&A session and an ask-it basket. 110 tickets will be for sale at \$15 each and flyers will go out next month. There will be a great spread put on by our own Whitney with pastries and coffee in the morning and lunch after the 1st two speakers; food is included in the \$15 ticket price and tickets will also be available at Central Office. This event is sponsored by Intergroup but there will be no money coming from Intergroup at all. There was plenty of discussion on this event –not all positive– discussions will be carried over to next month.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OTHER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Unity Day Chair – Mike L.: planning committee is just starting for next year; there is a close-out meeting in January and all positions are open. There are discussions going on about the Spirit of Rotation so new people are needed. Mike announced the need for an Intergroup Rep and Gloria put her name in the basket ... she was elected, Congratulations Gloria! The event takes place on Sunday, August 19th, at the Milpitas Community Center. A new treasurer is needed by January and must have at least one year of sobriety. The first planning meeting will be held in January at Harry's Hofbrau in Santa Clara, located on Saratoga Avenue right next to the Garden City Casino. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET IN SERVICE!

H & I - Dave P.: Continues to be good overall; Northern California is down however. All jails and prisons are in need of people to carry the message. Newest meeting at 12th Street Support Systems is fully staffed.

BTG – Julius: Nothing to report

North County General Service – Cameron: 1 new GSR. District 04's motion to "Suggest a Spiritual Parity of the Grapevine", to be put on the agenda for next year's conference was denied. The eBooks product is \$6 for the application, and will be available for Apple products only on December 15th, and one month later for the androids. At our officers meeting we discussed the 2012 budget and decided to eliminate a couple of costly items; we eliminated a "New GSR" book giveaway and coffee (which totaled \$400) so District 04 is now able to send Cameron to PRAASA next year in Washington.

South County General Service – Larry M.: Lots went down. The Area Inventory was held in San Francisco on November 5th. The election for a new district passed so now there is a new Spanish District, Spanish Central East, making this the 5th Spanish district which makes a total of 23 districts. We also had our District Inventory ... with lots of discussions ... with District 04's Recording Secretary, Eric, taking the minutes to make it more interesting! BTG in Santa Rosa went well with about 80 people in attendance. There was discussion about an Ad-hoc committee (which takes motions and researches for a group) about what type of motion(s) needs an ad-hoc committee. Area 06 and AA's General Service Office agreed to have the 12 x 12 translated into Vietnamese as we have the funds to do this; we now need a Vietnamese translator who will be paid by the GSO.

SCYPAA – Brandon: Mentioned the upcoming New Year's Eve dance; the flyer is already in the COIN

OPEN FORUM

(Bruce) There is a 3 ½ month prudent reserve at Central Office

During the Holiday, there will be an Alcatraz:

1. Gilroy's Gourmet Alley starting at 7:30 AM (see flyer in the COIN);
2. Also at 6th and Julian on December 25th and December 31st from 8 AM to 9 PM.

(Sue) Don Lavoy passed away and he will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

10:06 AM
01/23/12
Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

December 2011

	Dec 11	Dec 10	Jan - Dec 11
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	14,221.59	15,058.10	137,410.70
8010 · Literature Sales	3,825.48	4,583.55	55,637.45
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	746.50	1,318.25	11,328.41
8050 · Activities Committee	0.00	0.00	29,453.70
8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions	35.00	10.00	170.00
Total Income	18,828.57	20,969.90	234,000.26
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	2,706.50	3,183.67	38,884.63
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	0.00	390.28	6,424.63
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	9.60
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	2,706.50	3,573.95	45,318.86
Total COGS	2,706.50	3,573.95	45,318.86
Gross Profit	16,122.07	17,395.95	188,681.40
Expense			
6010 · Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	1,324.11
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	0.00	1,290.00	13,405.24
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	800.00	2,500.00
6060 · Amortization of Improvements	104.25	3.25	114.00
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fee	139.69	81.40	1,491.94
6120 · Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6140 · Conferences - Office Manager	0.00	0.00	894.13
6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	775.00
6160 · Copier Expense	91.14	80.89	1,808.98
6190 · Depreciation Expense	822.25	1,375.42	3,254.75
6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	550.07	456.38	1,140.23
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	190.50	162.83	2,323.79
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	2,075.53	845.46	11,822.00
6245 · Internet Access Charges	29.95	29.95	360.70
6330 · Office Expense	226.24	74.46	2,496.18
6370 · Office Paper Supply	0.00	294.09	1,631.15
6380 · Payroll Taxes	544.98	716.37	7,894.68
6410 · Postage	334.46	509.23	1,993.53
6430 · PI/CPC	0.00	0.00	158.00
6480 · Rent	2,470.65	2,407.30	29,914.45
6540 · Salaries - Office	7,123.86	9,265.59	94,693.69
6560 · Payroll Expenses	80.00	93.79	1,129.80
6600 · Signing Services	400.00	200.00	2,500.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	80.00
7050 · Telephone	543.77	353.16	4,441.07
7060 · Travel	0.00	0.00	148.01
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	167.31
Total Expense	15,727.34	19,039.57	188,462.74
Net Ordinary Income	394.73	-1,643.62	218.66
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8030 · Interest Income	0.50	1.55	409.80
Total Other Income	0.50	1.55	409.80
Net Other Income	0.50	1.55	409.80
Net Income	395.23	-1,642.07	628.46

10:10 AM
01/23/12
Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2011

	<u>Dec 31, 11</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 - Petty Cash	99.64
1020 - First Republic Bank (Checking account)	21,042.37
1021 - First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ .4%, 08/12/2012)	17,453.16
1023 - First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ .6%, 02/05/2013)	16,312.92
1025 - First Republic Bank CD 7266 (12 Mos. CD @ .05%, 01/06/2013)	20,052.42
Total Checking/Savings	<u>74,960.51</u>
Accounts Receivable	
1110 - Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-2,326.27
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>-2,326.27</u>
Other Current Assets	
1250 - Literature Inventory	19,437.19
1310 - Prepaid Insurance	660.23
1499 - Undeposited Funds	4,046.16
Total Other Current Assets	<u>24,143.58</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>96,777.82</u>
Fixed Assets	
1630 - Office Equipment	29,826.10
1640 - Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 - Less Accumulated Depreciation	-32,662.17
1680 - Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 - Less Accumulated Amortization	-300.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>4,261.60</u>
Other Assets	
1860 - Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets	<u>1,993.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>103,033.27</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2240 - Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	1,247.87
2600 - Unity Day	1,593.09
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>2,840.96</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,840.96</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,840.96</u>
Equity	
2740 - Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 - Unrestricted Funds	88,721.77
Net Income	628.46
Total Equity	<u>100,192.31</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>103,033.27</u>

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Group Contributions

December 2011

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1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	207.36	Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	210.00	932.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	385.00	East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	300.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	210.00	El Camino Group 108 (Tues)	0.00	35.00
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	1,680.00	Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.)	0.00	126.36
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	2,741.52	Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (Thur.)	0.00	197.91
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	70.00	840.00	End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	421.30
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	59.00	2,259.58	Entire Abstinence 467 (Mon.)	29.05	29.05
1 INV Serenity First Fellowship 70902	0.00	275.00	Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	200.11
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	2,520.00	Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	207.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	1,582.16	Free to Be Me (Women) 736 (Thur.)	0.00	56.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	225.00	G By the Book 70980	0.00	725.00
12 Steps & HOW (Women) 25 (Tues.)	0.00	162.00	G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	0.00	779.51
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	302.10	G Forged From Adversity Group 70957	0.00	1,320.00
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur)	32.00	908.42	G Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	420.00
4 Directions 855 (Fri.)	0.00	279.11	G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	1,218.50
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	70.00	350.00	G New Beginning	0.00	25.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	280.00	G One Day at a Time 70903	1,269.20	5,839.42
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	224.00	G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	214.75	1,136.36
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	406.00	G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	1,113.00
Attitude Adjustment LG 603 (Sun.)	0.00	161.15	G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	1,221.00	2,849.90
Attitude Adjustment SJ 258 (Fri.)	0.00	340.00	G Sunrises Group/Carrows 70932	456.24	5,031.79
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	0.00	346.73	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70906	0.00	3,542.69
Attitude Adjustment/Trad Study 321 (Mon.)	150.00	200.00	G We Care Group 70934	0.00	800.00
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	0.00	101.00	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	630.00
Basic 12 & 12 00662 (Mon.)	0.00	100.00	Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	0.00	194.70
Basic Big Book Study 803 (Tues.)	0.00	110.00	Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tues)	0.00	31.00
Bedmakers Group (Men) 812 (Thur.)	0.00	146.00	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon)	0.00	833.44
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	560.00	Gay Alcoholics Living/Sobriety 742 (Wed.)	0.00	76.22
Big Book Meeting SC 713 (Fri.)	0.00	48.00	Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	0.00	470.40
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	451.00	Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	126.66	326.66
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	0.00	70.00	Gay Men & Women Together 85 (Mon.)	0.00	180.00
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	30.00	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	719.14
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	607.72	Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Sun.)	0.00	40.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	218.00	2,827.50	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	2,108.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	1,016.65	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	446.60
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	92.00	92.00	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	490.00
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thur.)	616.00	1,029.00	Grapevine Speakers 327 (Fri.)	0.00	46.90
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	1,514.40	Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	779.16
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	513.78	H.O.W. Group 164 (Wed.)	0.00	859.70
Candlelight Group 380 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	79.00	1,582.05
Caring & Sharing 148 (Tues.)	0.00	26.15	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	125.00	469.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	1,578.56	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	539.45
Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.)	0.00	597.55	Horizon South	0.00	315.00
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	300.00	2,498.71	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	686.00
Dialogue Group 228 (Thur.)	0.00	150.00	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	416.50	986.00
Down to Earth Group 563 (Tues.)	0.00	32.00	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	210.00	999.60
Downtown Steppers (Men) 392 (Mon.)	212.41	332.41	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	50.00	280.00
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	381.00	Intergroup Council 80909	219.50	763.69
Early Monday Night 68 (Mon.)	0.00	207.40	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	300.00
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	1,312.15	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (We	0.00	749.24

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Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	70.00	283.20	Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	1,232.00
Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	86.00	575.00	Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	0.00	1,834.00
Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	77.90	Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	0.00	1,905.30
Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00	660.91	Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	0.00	781.00
Living with Others (Chips) 319 (Fri.)	0.00	280.00	Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	140.00	420.00
Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed.)	0.00	85.00	Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	155.00
Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	120.91	284.97	Society of the Second Chance 305 (Tues.)	50.00	375.53
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	126.70	Solutions for Gay Women 870 (Thur.)	120.00	120.00
Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	687.00	SOPYPAA'S Sat. Night Candle... 142 (Sat)	0.00	15.00
Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	253.00	South Valley Group 267 (Thurs.)	0.00	20.00
Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	0.00	133.00	South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	0.00	246.20
Memorium Contribution	275.00	275.00	Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	290.56	1,014.58
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	50.00	100.00	Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	235.37
Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	153.00	618.00	St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	600.00
Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	0.00	700.00	St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	200.00	1,018.32
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	2,075.00	Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	28.00	185.00
Men's Meeting 843 (Sun.)	0.00	147.00	Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	103.32
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	560.00	Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	100.00	150.00
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	0.00	868.00	Sunday Spirituality 674 (Sun.)	0.00	407.94
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	414.93	1,444.93	Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	965.00
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	112.00	T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	0.00	1,497.00
Monday Midday Meeting 714 (Mon.)	0.00	50.00	There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	250.00	450.00
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	404.60	1,334.90	Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	700.00
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	185.72	342.46	Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	50.00
New Beginning 511 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00	Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	943.60
New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	367.88	Tuesday Night Saratoga Group 152 (Tues.)	0.00	5.00
New Live and Let Live, The 24 (Sun.)	0.00	340.00	University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	0.00	60.00
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	315.00	Unknown	0.00	701.79
New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	0.00	1,201.53	Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	100.00	500.00
Newcomers, Oldtimers (Women) 769 (Sat.)	0.00	140.00	Very Early Spiritual Progress 6 (Sun.)	0.00	365.00
NEWSLETTER	0.00	30.00	Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	155.00
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	563.00	Veterans of Alcohol NorthH 338 (Tues.)	0.00	245.00
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209 (Wed)	900.00	900.00	Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	0.00	922.13
Palo Alto Step Study 752 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00	We Are Not Saints 12 & 12 520 (Tues.)	110.00	180.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	226.50	728.61	We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00
Personal 00911	2,786.46	12,515.77	We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	60.00
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	369.00	Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	300.00
Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	0.00	157.50	Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	754.58
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	0.00	88.56	Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	82.00	735.22
Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	783.00	Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	282.60	835.07
Roots 344 (Sat.)	0.00	340.00	Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	321.30
Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	0.00	300.17			
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	30.90			
Saturday 6PM Meeting 413 (Sat.)	0.00	122.50			
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	3,680.00			
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00			
SCCYPAA	0.00	106.40			
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	0.00	760.50			
Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	139.00	2,796.20			
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