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## Stories of Courage and Strength

I once believed that courage was having no fear, although my experience has proved otherwise. One of the hardest things I have ever done was get sober and as the Big Book says, a hundred forms of fear drove me. I would get agitated over some issue in my life and try to change things that were out of my control. Then I would drink because things did not go my way or on my time line. This I repeated over and over until I was completely hopeless in mind, body, thought, and action. My only solution was to anesthetize myself from the outside world. I was twelve stepped, and introduced to AA by a roommate who had fifteen years of sobriety.

It was the scariest time of my life. I was very sick and now I was separated from my best friend, my confidant, and my mistress: Ethyl Alcohol. I did the steps as prescribed to the best of my ability and I found new footing even though I suffered a spinal injury in early sobriety.

As I attended meetings every day through my physical and addiction recovery, I heard solutions to my problems and found that I was learning to listen to others. I started to find that service to others gave me power and inspiration. This new strength gave me courage to walk through fear. \*F.E.A.R.— False Evidence Appearing Real\* I was told that the section in the back of the book that spoke to me was “contempt prior to investigation”. Was I in contempt to face fears of success, self love, compassion for others, and serenity?

I started to see life through new eyes, the eyes of my fellow AA members. I am doing more Hospital 12 step work as the country I live in is still finding its way in recovery. What a blessing it is to be alive and to carry this message. I wish that anyone who reads this finds they are not alone anymore and the truth that they are worthy of the love of their Higher-Power, as well as the strength to walk through fear and the courage to embrace this new life.

Thank you to all of those who came before me, and the newcomers. Together we are Alcoholics Anonymous!!

Bill W.— Thailand (Morgan Hill South County Fellowship)

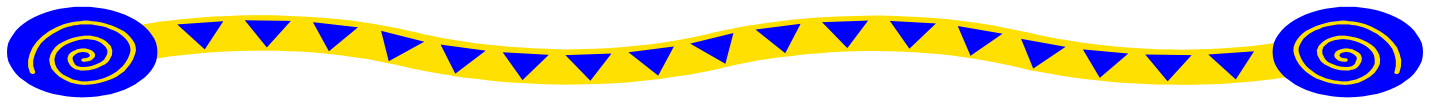
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# Stories of Courage and Strength

When I came into Alcoholics Anonymous, I certainly did not have any courage or strength. I was broken and had very low self-esteem if any at all. I thought I had to make up things about myself in order to make people like me. So I would say things about myself that would either make people feel sorry for me or like me even more. I did not realize that the more I lied, the more I had to remember what lie I told. Not the best course of action! Not only was I hurting the ones I love, but I was damaging myself.

When I finally decided to come clean with everyone, I was immediately relieved and felt a sense of peace and serenity in my life. The peace that I had been longing for many years! I realized that being truthful and owning up to my mistakes is a lot better than lying. And more people respect me if I am honest about things, than if they have to catch me in a lie.

Working with newcomers is the greatest reward in sobriety for me. Not only do I get to help people achieve the serenity that I have received, but I get to meet so many awesome people and make a lot of new friends. And it is kind of ironic that all of the people that I have met have gone through a lot of the same things! So it turns out that I am not as special as I thought I was!! LOL!!

Being involved with AA has taught me to love myself first. It has also taught me to forgive myself for the things that I have done and move on from them. But most importantly, AA has taught me to have the courage and strength to live without dependence on alcohol.

Written by an anonymous AA member

## 12<sup>th</sup> Step Committee - Asking for Members

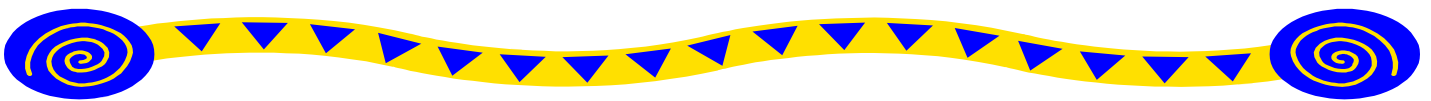
Hello, out there.... We have a 12<sup>th</sup> step list that Diverter workers use. This list is used to put a caller in contact with a member of AA who will talk to them and sometimes take them to a meeting. At this time, if a member volunteers, they fill out a form and are on the list. There is no information, no training, no shared experience before they go out. We are proposing workshops for volunteers, as the Diverter workshop currently does.

Our committee will do the following as a minimum:

- Review or revise the 12<sup>th</sup> Step Volunteer Service questionnaire as it deems appropriate
- Design a workshop format (to last ½ hour max)
- Support the 12<sup>th</sup> step volunteers

We will post a monthly article in the COIN, to keep members up-to-date on 12<sup>th</sup> step activities, and for 12<sup>th</sup> steppers to share their experience. **If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee, please contact Rose at 408-980-9459 or email [rosewhite76@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rosewhite76@sbcglobal.net).** Committee meetings are tentatively planned for 10 a.m. the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at Central Office.

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## *Preview of May COIN*

Being different isn't always a bad thing... however, at age thirteen I did not know this yet! Hindsight is always 20-20. When I was thirteen, my youngest brother was born. We (as a family) found out after his birth that he is a person with Down Syndrome. My family and I experienced the whole gamut of feelings: fear, sadness, etc. etc...

I kept all my feelings "bottled up" inside until I took my first drink at age 19. I think in the beginning of my drinking career I drank to fit and be normal — "everyone was doing it". While drinking, I did and said plenty of socially unacceptable things. I am certain that there were plenty of times when I used my personal "poor me" sob stories in order to get to the "pour me a drink"!

As I was sobering up in 1990, I attended several AA speaker meetings. I was definitely identifying with the feelings of isolation and loneliness. Deep down, I secretly felt that I was terminally unique. My brother was my trump card that I could always use as an excuse to make a quick escape out of AA if necessary. I will never forget one particular Saturday night speaker meeting that I attended. I had five months of sobriety and I had never seen this woman before or heard her talk at the podium. Her story allowed me to sob openly and freely. I had lost my terminal uniqueness in AA. Here was someone that was practically telling MY story — she too had a brother with Down Syndrome! It was as if my higher power knew that I had to hear someone who also had a "different" family background in order to get and stay sober!...

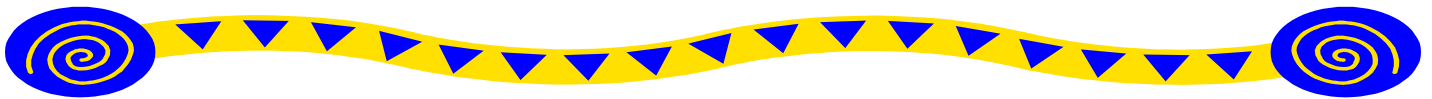
Check back in May for the full and very amazing story!!

### **ARCHIVES CORNER**

1. When the Alano Club of San Jose was at 1274 Almaden Avenue a lighted cigarette thrown in the wrong place turned the upper floor into a mass of charred memories. Members were not allowed to return to the building after the fire so they had to find a new building. Dean Mc. leased a warehouse on west San Carlos across from Sears with a vacant space on the ground floor and his living quarters above. In time the members longed for something with a little more stability. They wanted to own the building instead of renting. Al E. had plans drawn up for a building with all the right things in exactly the right place.

At this time Jack H. and Burt W. of Now Realty saw a listing for an old school house, which had been owned by the Golden Rule Church Association. So they managed to purchase it. The club opened at noon, and if you weren't there at opening times, you'd be in line waiting for the next opening. There was no closing time and card playing would go until early morning. After the complaints of certain wives, the President of the board installed a timer on the lights set for 11:00 p. m. No lights, no cards.

2. In April of 1973 the distribution of the Big Book reached the 1,000,000 mark. The millionth copy was given to Richard Nixon. In the Archives at Central Office is a picture of Mr. Nixon being presented with the millionth copy of the book by a non-alcoholic Trustee.



## Stories of Courage and Strength

Written by Ann S.

Any person who walks into the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous, without being aware of it, shows great strength and courage as given to them by a Higher Power. Few of us imagined in the days, hours, or even moments prior to our entrance through those doors that we would be doing that very thing. I certainly did not imagine that I would be sitting down willingly in a meeting until I did it, even though I had made the phone call the previous Thursday, and confirmed it the following Saturday morning. I could have said that she had the wrong number. I could have said that I had changed my mind, but something told me that I had better get my rear in gear and go to a place where I had never been before, with a bunch of people I had never seen before, and was about as far out of my comfort zone as was humanly possible. And I was not even sure about quitting drinking!

So, by the grace of God, or a higher power, if you choose, I entered the rooms and sat down hoping that no one would see me. I did not realize until many years later how much strength and courage that took and how blessed I was to have received that grace.

While I was drinking, I was familiar with the “liquid courage” I got with the proper administration of alcohol at certain moments. At first, it worked very well. When I needed that boost, that blast of bravery and courage to accomplish a task that frightened me or seemed to be beyond my talent, all I had to do was take a shot or two of scotch and I would be on my way. This phase of my drinking did not last long however, and I was on my way to the hopeless state of mind and body which ultimately comes to us all.

Since I have been in these rooms, I have seen so many examples of strength and courage. There are everyday miracle examples like members staying sober a day at a time. That in itself is courageous and requires strength of character and a willingness to work the program as it is written in the Big Book. Coming into a meeting admitting that life is not going well and we need help. That takes courage beyond what we ever would have done in the bars. To make a call to someone when one is not feeling good about themselves, we all know that the phone weighs a ton, even the little tiny cell phones! But we do it anyways!! That takes a lot of courage and strength!

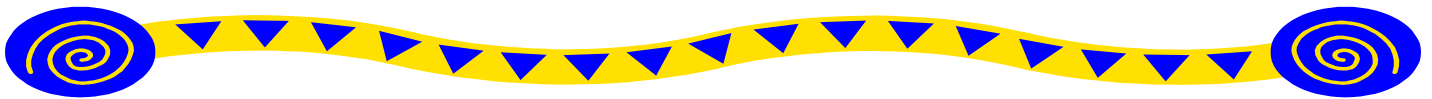
Most of us are shy when we arrive at AA. Asking for help seems beyond our power. It takes courage to sit in a meeting without knowing if someone will notice us and offer help. Our relationships have failed and we do not feel comfortable around other people. As an old timer, sometimes approaching a new person and offering our hand, is not easy. As a matter of fact, it can be scary as hell. But it takes strength and courage, and the rewards are many. In fact, that is the whole point! The rewards are so many! God (or HP) gives us the strength and courage, we practice them, and we get the rewards! No brainer!!

As we progress further into sobriety, or even sooner than that in some cases, we are sometimes presented with opportunities to observe God's gifts of strength and courage on a grander or more tragic scale. Most of us with time have lost loved ones, experienced serious illness, lost jobs, homes, or visited some sort of mental illness. All of these things have required a new level of strength and courage which can only come from staying sober, working a program, and cultivating a strong relationship with our Higher Power. And He/She never fails us!

It mentions in the Big Book how Bill Wilson was worried about the members who went off to war during WWII. He was afraid that they would drink. It turned out that they were more successful at staying sober than those who stayed home! So it is that, in our lowest times, when we need our Higher Power the most, we receive the greatest grace. And strength and courage come to us in our greatest need.

Sobriety is the greatest gift. It takes strength and courage to live life with grace, dignity, and happiness. By working the steps, reading the book, working with others, and maintaining our relationship with our Higher Power, that we are blessed with strength and courage.

Thank you God



## A Message From A Young Person

Written by Jasmine K.

The last thing I ever thought I would do in Alcoholics Anonymous was get involved with the YPAA's (Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous). I have had a fear of people my own age since I was a child. I mean, I was a popular kid up until my kindergarten year. I started feeling self-conscious and the older I got, the more it felt like I was the fallen piece of the puzzle that would just not fit in anymore.

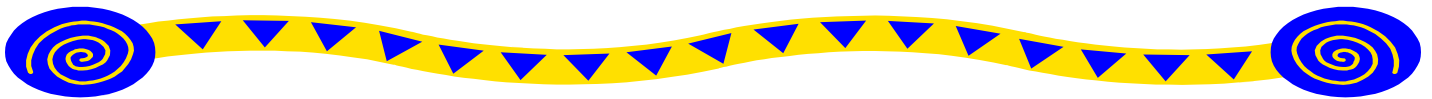
By middle school, I was wearing black lipstick, and separating myself from everyone with my clothes and attitude. I had attempted a "don't get close to me attitude", as a way to protect me from getting rejected. If I convinced myself that I did not want the things that others had, I would not worry about getting them. Deep inside, I wanted to fit in and join the comradeship. I blamed my behavior and rebellious nature on the turmoil at home. I made myself the victim in every scenario, but in reality, it was my own thinking. It was my thinking that created the pain and separation. I felt no sense of freedom and was determined to find it.

Well, I found it in the bottle or so I thought. I drank several times as a child into my early teens, but never had the freedom to drink alcoholically until I turned 18 years old. All the things that ever bothered me went away! I felt a sense of comfort about everything. From how I looked, to how I felt inside. I was in a cloud of delusion seemingly to be free of the heartaches and turmoil which use to haunt me. Those desired feelings only lasted a few years. By the age of 22, I felt like I was dying from the inside out. Physical consequences had me going to the emergency room over a dozen times due to alcohol poisoning, material consequences had me bankrupt and unable to pay rent, and spiritual consequences left me in a deep hopeless, depressed state, with a hole so big that nothing human could fill it.

Believe me I tried. I finally came to the rooms after having a DUI and entering an outpatient program where they made us go to meetings. The first one I went to had no one close to my age. I was OK with being around older people as it was comforting and they still understood my feelings. Yet there were still things I would hear that made me feel I was too young to be an alcoholic. Especially when someone said maybe I was not done after coming back from a relapse.

I had no interest in going to YPAA meetings, and I used the same card I did in High School: No one understands me and will judge me for my relapses. It was not until I was in a relationship, that I mustered enough courage to go to some. Hiding behind "his" shadow, I saw something that I desperately wanted to be a part of. There was so much laughter, excitement, joy, happiness, and unity, that I could not help but be attracted to it all. I learned about ACYPAA (All California Young Peoples of Alcoholics Anonymous). I was told that it was a three day convention which always took place somewhere in California every year where thousands of young people get together and share a common bond!

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Unfortunately, but fortunately, I drank at my first visit to ACYPAA and had felt a glimpse of the magic before “king” alcohol drew me back into the miserable dark hold once again. My second ACYPAA Conference was sober but separating myself again, I withdrew from the crowd. At the end of the convention, the relationship that become my world ended. I was a disaster, but I stayed sober, working this program and knowing that there was a happier existence.

I showed up to elections for SCCYPAA (Santa Clara Young People’s of Alcoholics Anonymous). They welcomed me and gave me a commitment to be Outreach Chair. Even when I had to face some uncomfortable moments and walk through some pain, I never stopped doing Outreach. Every time, I suited up and showed up for my commitment, I felt I had a purpose. I have met so many new people and have had the pleasure of sharing my experience with people new to our YPAA! By the time our next ACYPAA Conference rolled around, I was standing on the chairs screaming SCCY, SCCY, SCCY!! It was so liberating and freeing to finally let go and be a part of this strong unity and all I had to do was reach my hand out to them.

ACYPAA 2011 just happened recently and I am still in a cloud of joy and in absolute awe. There were three days of incredible speakers, games, a sobriety countdown, dances, and so much more. Wait, how did this happen?! I could not even stay sober during my first trip to ACYPAA, and this time, I got to go up to the podium and read “How It Works”! Hearing people do this chant, “*We love you Jasmine, lots and lots, a whole bunches*”!! I have genuine gratitude and my heart feels so full right now! This psychic changes with young people’s groups and AA has been possible only because of the service commitments I have taken. I can not believe I could have missed out on all this magic! Everything was given to me freely and all I have to do is give it back.

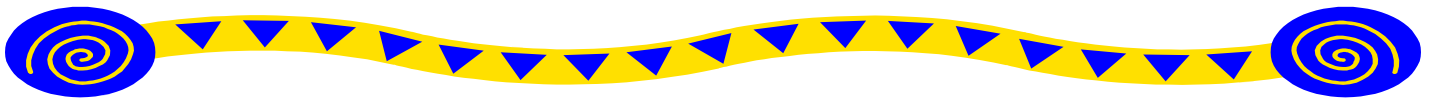
This program... this service, has not just saved my life, but has given me a life worth living! Like they say, join us as we trudge this road of happy destiny!! There are YPAA’s all over the country and more and more are surfacing everywhere! Bring some essential AA principles like open-mindedness and willingness to a business meeting where you can offer yourself to many of the awesome service positions available. This life is far from boring, and it is truly a sufficient substitute. The future is now and there is no one too young or undone to start living, like really start living NOW!!

Thank you for the awesome opportunity to be of service!

### **WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**

SCCYPAA has a business meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at Calvary Baptist Church on 16330 Los Gatos Blvd. in Los Gatos





## **Letter From the Editor**

Hello everyone,

Here is a list of upcoming COIN topics for the next few months:

May - Being Different Isn't Always A Bad Thing  
June - Working with the Newcomer  
July - Not Just Service... But The Right Kind Of Service  
August - "We Are Responsible For AA's Future— Let It Begin With Us"

The COIN is only as strong as your submissions, and this month we have had some pretty excellent articles. **PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING!!** If you would like to submit an article for May's issue, please do so by April 15th!

Please email all submissions to: [coinsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:coinsubmissions@gmail.com)

## **WANT TO GET INTO SERVICE?**

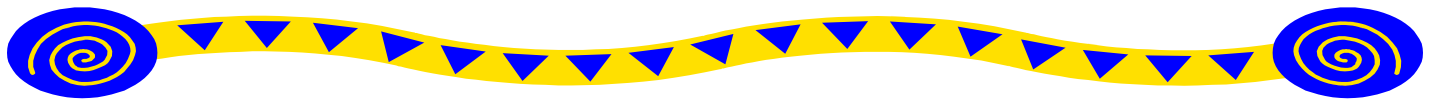
### **PI/CPC NEEDS YOU!!!**

What is PICPC? PICPC is a sub-committee of Intergroup tasked with providing information about Alcoholics Anonymous to members of the community. Part of the service that our committee does is to facilitate alcohol awareness presentations at middle schools and high schools within Santa Clara County. In March, our committee successfully presented to over 400 students at Monroe Middle School. Also in March, we held the first annual "Bridge to the Future" event where we introduced Alcoholics Anonymous to business professionals.

If you want to get into service with our committee, we have a business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm which is located at 4950 Mitty Way in San Jose. We also have a training workshop every second Saturday of the month at 10am at Central Office (274 E. Hamilton Avenue)

We look forward to hearing from you!

Susan S.— CPC Chair



# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Secretary's Workshop</i> 10am, Central Office <i>Archives Work Day</i> 11:15am, Central Office
3	4	5 <i>SCCYPAA Business Meeting</i> 6:30 PM	6 <i>PICPC Mtg.-6pm</i> <i>Outreach Mtg.-5:45pm</i> <i>Intergroup Mtg.-7:30pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>PICPC Workshop</i> 10am, Central Office
10	11	12	13 <i>North County General Service Meeting</i> 7:30pm	14	15	16 <i>Diverter/12th Steppers Workshop</i> 10am 1980 Hamilton Ave, SJ
17	18 <i>Bridging The Gap Meeting</i> 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	19 <i>South County General Service Meeting</i> 7:00pm	20	21	22	23 <i>Special Diverter 12th Step Workshop</i> 10am Gilroy Fellowship 7511 Gourmet Alley
24	25	26 <i>H &amp; I Committee</i> 7:00pm	27	28	29	30

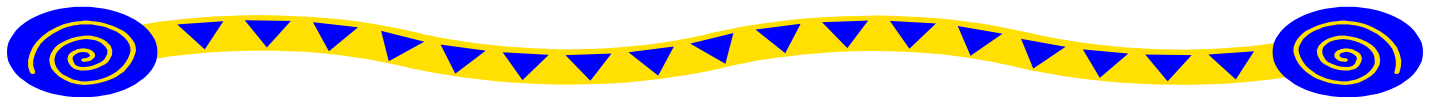
## LOCAL EVENTS

- April 15:** Open Mic Night, 9:30PM - 11:30PM, Saturday Night Live, 1388 S. Bascom Ave. San Jose
- April 22-24:** Sober and Free 2011, Hilton San Jose, 300 Almaden Blvd., San Jose. Visit: [www.soberandfree.org](http://www.soberandfree.org) for more info.
- April 23:** Diverter/12th Step Workshop, Special presentation, Gilroy Fellowship, 7511 Gourmet Alley, Gilroy
- June 25:** Diverter/12th Step Workshop, Special presentation, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose
- Oct. 22:** Diverter/12th Step Workshop, Special presentation, Freedom Fellowship, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View

## EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

- April 22-24:** Celebrate Sobriety 2011, Vancouver, BC. Visit: [www.celebratesobriety.org](http://www.celebratesobriety.org) for more info.
- Jun 1-5:** MauiFest VII, Maui, Hawaii. Visit: [www.mauifest.org](http://www.mauifest.org) for more info.



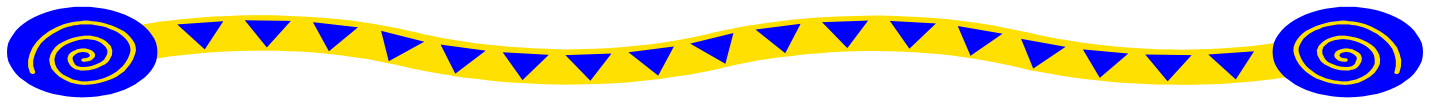


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**We want to help you spread the word**

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



## 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

**12<sup>th</sup> 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

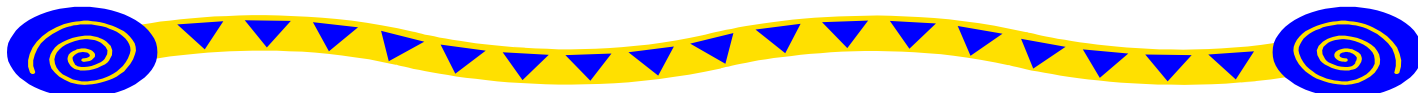
Sobriety requirement – open. Term – open, but at least 1 year

**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



## MEETING CHANGES

### NEW

**Daily Reflection.** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7:00AM, South County Fellowship, 18675 Adams Court, Suite N, Morgan Hill

**Women's AA.** Wed. 12 NOON, Veteran's Administration, 3801 Miranda Ave., off Arastradero, Bldg. 5, Room B3, Palo Alto

**Solutions for Gay Women.** Thurs., 7:30PM, First Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave., Rm. 14, San Jose

**Step by Step Group.** Sun., 8:15PM, Union Presbyterian Church, 858 University Ave. near El Monte, Los Altos

### CHANGED

**Cornerstone Fellowship Group.** All meetings have moved from the Masonic Hall at 131 E. Main St. in Los Gatos into a new location. The new address is 1600 Dell Ave. in Campbell, upstairs and next to Mr. C's Catering. PLEASE NOTE: There are several changes in meetings. Some are no longer meeting and some are new. Please check the website at [www.aasanjose.org](http://www.aasanjose.org) for an updated schedule.

**Saturday Night Young People's.** Sat., 7:30PM, All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Name has been changed to *SOPYPAA'S Saturday Night Candlelight*.

**Fireside Group.** Fri., 7:00PM, Advent Lutheran Church, 16870 Murphy Ave., in the Library, Morgan Hill. *Time has changed to 7:00PM.*

**Saturday Night Promises.** Sat., 7:00PM, First Christ Church, 2890 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. *Meeting has moved to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 670 E. Meadow Dr. at Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto.*

**Gay & Lesbian Steps & Traditions Group.** Fri., 8:00PM, Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1948 The Alameda, San Jose. *Meeting has moved to First Unitarian Church of San Jose, 160 N. 3rd Str. near St. James St., San Jose.*

**LGBTQ Gay & Lesbian Topic Discussion.** Sat., 6:30PM, Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1948 The Alameda, San Jose. *Meeting has moved to First Unitarian Church of San Jose, 160 N. 3rd Str. near St. James St., San Jose.*

**South Valley Women's Surrender.** Mon., 8:15PM, Almaden Hills United Methodist Church, 1200 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose. *Time has changed to 7:30PM.*

**Como Trabaja.** Sat., 6:30PM, Saturday Night Live Group, 1388 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose. *Name has changed to "How it Works" and is no longer a Spanish speaking meeting.*

**Live and Let Live.** Sun., 4:30PM, 10170 Sonehedge Way, San Jose. *Name has changed to "New Live and Let Live" and location has changed to East Valley Pentecostal Church, 2715 S. White Rd. near Quimby, San Jose.*

### NO LONGER MEETING

**Teens in Recovery.** Thurs., 4:00PM, First Congregational Church, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto

## Telephone Calls Received During March

Alcoholics  
Anonymous ...  
How may we help you?



Daytime at Central Office	467
Daytime 12 Step Calls	21

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

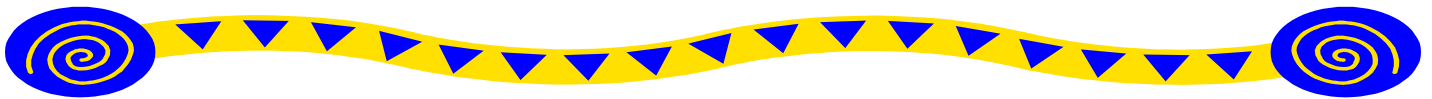
### Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday at 10 a.m.  
United Presbyterian Church  
Fremont & Hollenbeck, Sunnyvale

## REMEMBER WE DEAL WITH ALCOHOL GROUP

### Speaker List

4/2/11	Krista, Easier Way Group
4/9/11	Annie, Saturday Night Live
4/16/11	John, Ten O'Clock Hi
4/23/11	Chuck G., Remember We Deal With Alcohol
4/30/11	Courtney, 4th Dimension Group
5/7/11	Angela, House of Grace
5/14/11	Max, 4th Dimension Group
5/21/11	Rick K., 510 Area Code
5/28/11	Larie, Spiritual Progress Group in Los Gatos



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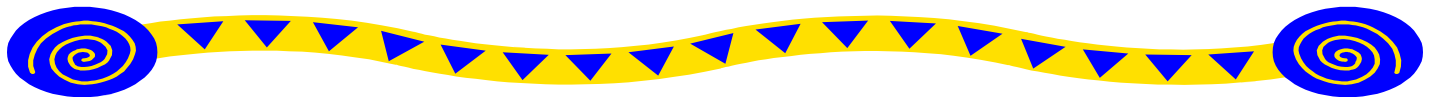
BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS BY	BIRTHDAY
Angela R.	3	Aileen B.	4/1/2008
Evelyn M.	10	Aileen B.	4/1/2001
Pat G.	36	Aileen B.	4/1/1975
Cathy D.	20	Aileen B.	3/27/1991
David C.	6	Anonymous	3/13/2005
David W.	23	Grateful	3/3/1988



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!**

**98 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

March 2, 2011

- Bill H., Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
- Cameron read the Definition of Intergroup/John read the Twelve Traditions.
- **New Intergroup reps:** Joel, Lisa, Juris
- **Visitors:** Jesus, Joe C. from San Mateo
- **Birthdays:** Betsy 21 years, Susan 6 years, Ed 5 years, Lisa 1 year, Carole 3 years.
- **Additions or corrections:** Agenda: Cameron's phone number is (408) 849-3240, agenda approved.
- **Additions or corrections:** Previous Month's Minutes: correct typo on page 2 (word: basket), minutes approved.
- **IG Member Count:** 49 Voting Representatives in attendance.

### REPORTS:

#### **Intergroup Chair Report:** *Bill H., Chairperson*

The new intergroup rep workshop is at 7:00 PM in room #7. Please attend the orientation meeting next month if you did not attend this evening.

#### **Central Service Board:** *Jean Marie, Board Member*

Not much to report, encouraging the office staff to take their breaks.

#### **Central Office:** *Bruce K, Office Manager*

- February financials were at a deficit. Feb/March have been traditionally low in contributions and Bruce encouraged IG members to communicate at the group level that we could use the extra support.
- Central Office hosted the Office Manager's Gathering this year and it was a success. Susan S. was acknowledged and complimented for her excellent catering services provided for this event.
- The Coin Newsletter has been modified to include Service Opportunities in Santa Clara County A.A on page 8, (per member requests)
- The meeting guide has been updated (per member requests) to include zip codes, the old 2 pg map was removed and replaced with 'Service Opportunities' on page 8 in the meeting guide.

#### **PI/CPC:** *Susan S., Committee Chair*

This committee gives information to the public about what A.A. does and does not do. The new Vice Chair is Jim. The presentation at Monroe Middle School was delivered to 400 students. The team of A.A speakers were superb, the response was incredible, literature was passed out and the 17 year old featured speaker Axel was well received.

#### **Twelfth Step Committee:** *No report.*

#### **Daytime Office:** *No report.*

#### **Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator:** *Steve S.*

- This committee is now offering integrated workshops for the Diverter and 12 Step workshops.
- They will be offering remote workshops the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (Example: March in Gilroy).
- The current diverter list has a waiting list and they are looking for a diverter coordinator alternate.
- A questionnaire for the Diverter is being developed.
- The current Diverter workshop is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1980 Hamilton Avenue SJ at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Outreach Committee:** *Mary Pat P., Committee Chair*

This committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:45 P.M. at Central Office. They are recruiting for new members; the sobriety requirement suggested is 1 year. The progress for this committee has been good they have approx. 20 meetings left they will be reaching out to. They deliver the A.A. service message and extend an invitation to attend IG meetings and encourage the free flow of information.

#### **The Coin Newsletter:** *Tommy Moss, Editor of the Coin*

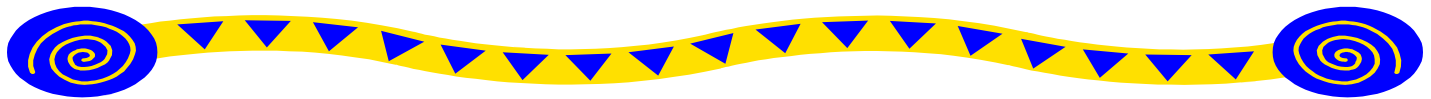
The coin 'ran out' of article space due to an increase in submissions, thank you. The article on page 5 by Bob P. and the young people's article drew some attention. The topic for April: Stories of Courage and Strength, May: "Being different isn't always a bad thing". The deadline for submissions is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

#### **Activities Committee:** *Gloria V., Committee Chair*

- The Chili Cook-off is Saturday April 9, 2011 Time: 12:00-3:00. The location is: Lincoln Glen Church at 2700 Booksin Avenue in SJ. We have 7 chili teams confirmed, 20 volunteers. Last year had a good turnout and this year we have a larger venue, two bands, suggested donation \$10.00.
- The Chili Cook-off Rally is Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> please plan on attending and look out for Gloria's email for details. All Committee volunteers are invited to set up a table in the lobby and recruit for their committees. Call Gloria to reserve a spot (408) 286-2065.

#### **Communications Committee:** *No report.*

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## **MINUTES, cont.**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

#### **PI/CPC: Tommy Moss, Bridge to the Future Event Report**

The Bridge to the future event is Friday 3/4/11 at 3:00 P.M., 380 invitations were mailed out and the responses were 10. The committee is optimistic and has 5 speakers and 15 setup and clean-up volunteers scheduled. The budget spent is \$440.00. Next month Tommy will have a full report for the event.

### **OTHER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Unity Day:** *No report.*

#### **Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous: Joe, Chairperson**

This weekend is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual NCCAA conference in Foster City. Pre-registration is at 440 people and over 1,000 people will be expected. There is a young people's speaker named Paco from Mt. View, there are 4 speakers total and a dance Saturday Night. This event needs a sign language person. No food is provided by the event, but there are 2 restaurants at the location.

#### **Hospitals & Institutions: Bret, Chairperson**

H&I carries the message into hospitals and institutions. Please pass the H&I cans separately from the 7th Tradition basket. H&I is always in need of volunteers, the sobriety requirement varies by service position. The minimum is 6 months and the requirements are different at various facilities. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M there is an H&I Orientation meeting please attend.

#### **Bridging the Gap: Julius, Chairperson**

This committee is always looking for volunteers. This committee helps bridge the gap by getting people from the 'facilities' to their first meeting.

#### **North County General Service: Cameron, Chairperson**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. a Topic Workshop will be held at the Alano Club on Fair Avenue.

#### **South County General Service: Larry, Chairperson**

They have 5 new GSR reps, PRASSA is this weekend. Larry attended a Film Strip archives presentation in Walnut Creek. The presentation was very 1970's old school.

#### **SCCYPAA & ACCYPAA: Shannon & Jazmine**

- ACYPAA Event 39<sup>th</sup> Annual All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Roundup at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco March 17-20, 2011 (see flyer in the Coin).
- Business Meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 P.M at the Masonic Hall.
- The Young People's meeting listing is in the meeting guide on page 27.

#### **Open Forum:**

Tommy O. asked for feedback and shared about a group of medical professionals for non-smoking looking for a 12 step program. Mike referred him to a nicotine anonymous meeting Sat at 7:00 am. Several IG Reps commented this is a non-A.A. related issue, discussion ended.

Tommy Moss suggested that the standing committees submit a brief description of their committees for the coin. Bill H. is working on this and will address it at a later date.

IG Rep asked for feedback and input regarding her home group's steering committee problems with voting, non-voting and business related issues. Various IG members offered various suggestions and options for a resolution for her group.

Jim (PICPC) shared with the group his experience with outreach and the importance of PI work to enlighten young people about A.A.

Robbie, Sober & Free Conference is the 3rd weekend in April. Connie Cocktail Event on March 23, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. Location: 400 W. Campbell Ave.

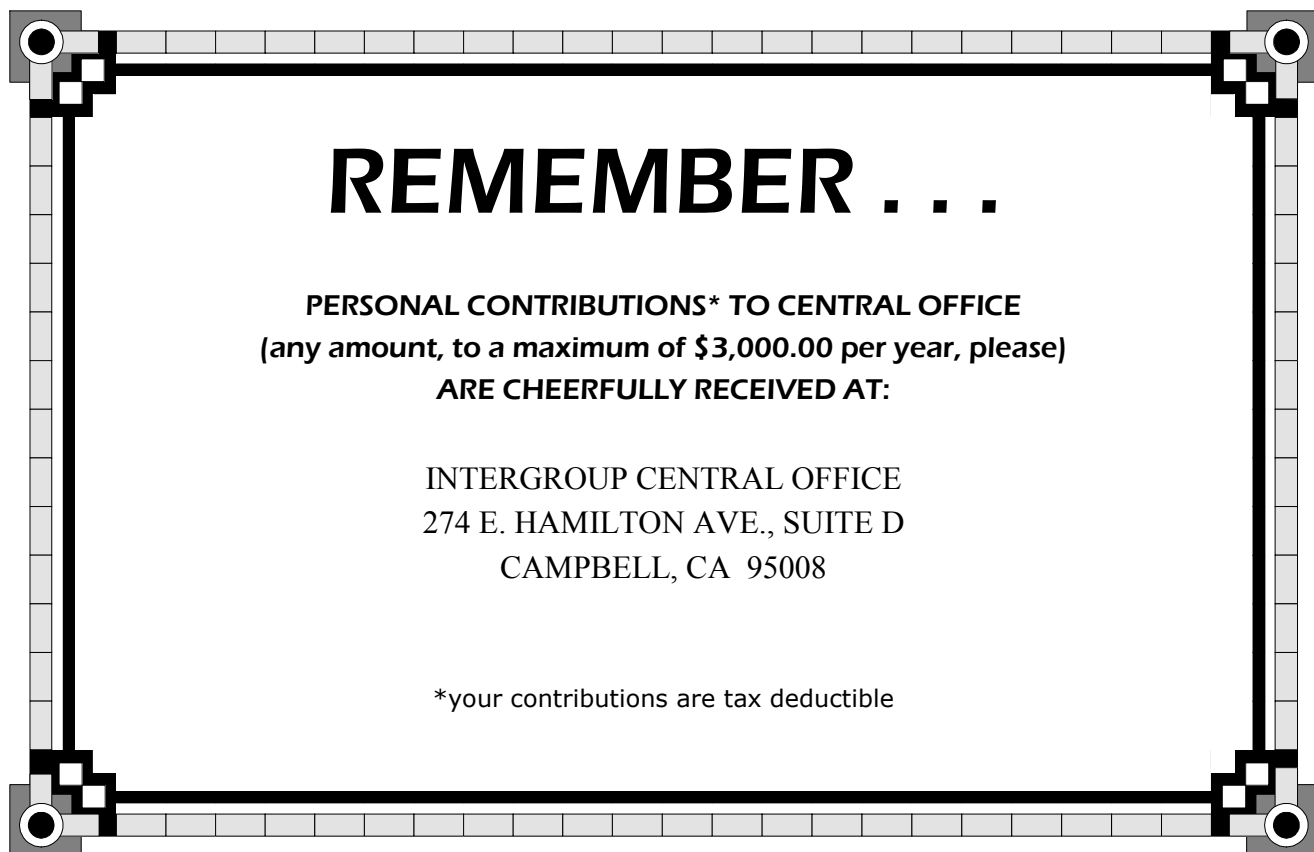
**Meeting adjourned:** 8:56 pm.



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Profit & Loss

March 2011

	Mar 11	Mar 10	Jan - Mar 11
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	6,439.44	7,047.73	28,409.36
8010 · Literature Sales	5,470.34	4,705.24	15,808.74
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	957.00	1,059.50	3,143.00
8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions	0.00	25.00	5.00
Total Income	12,866.78	12,837.47	47,366.10
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	3,854.94	3,218.26	11,157.77
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	864.52	260.34	1,450.57
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	9.60	0.00	9.60
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	4,729.06	3,478.60	12,617.94
Total COGS	4,729.06	3,478.60	12,617.94
Gross Profit	8,137.72	9,358.87	34,748.16
Expense			
6010 · Alarm Service	496.11	0.00	703.11
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	1,700.00	245.10	2,561.97
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	900.00
6060 · Amortization of Improvements	0.00	3.25	0.00
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	93.54	99.18	279.74
6120 · Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6140 · Conferences - Office Manager	-83.00	55.56	76.58
6160 · Copier Expense	140.13	417.45	458.75
6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	1,390.36	0.00
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	179.17	550.52	504.83
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	518.90	812.27	1,937.50
6245 · Internet Access Charges	30.45	29.95	90.35
6330 · Office Expense	11.96	251.08	602.84
6370 · Office Paper Supply	234.04	-10.82	440.47
6380 · Payroll Taxes	723.86	726.11	2,374.02
6410 · Postage	308.10	0.00	578.34
6430 · PI/CPC	150.00	0.00	150.00
6480 · Rent	2,470.65	2,470.65	7,558.60
6540 · Salaries - Office	7,885.22	8,076.12	23,044.52
6560 · Payroll Expenses	82.51	76.40	304.51
6600 · Signing Services	250.00	200.00	650.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	20.00
7050 · Telephone	348.90	126.27	1,050.99
7060 · Travel	0.00	0.00	56.29
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	-0.41
Total Expense	15,540.54	15,519.45	44,343.00
Net Ordinary Income	-7,402.82	-6,160.58	-9,594.84
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8030 · Interest Income	0.00	0.31	163.89
Total Other Income	0.00	0.31	163.89
Net Other Income	0.00	0.31	163.89
Net Income	-7,402.82	-6,160.27	-9,430.95

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Balance Sheet

As of April 6, 2011

	<u>Apr 6, 11</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
1010 · Petty Cash	224.19
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	4,545.16
1021 · First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.73%, 08/12/2011)	17,366.54 **
1023 · First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ 2.47%, 02/05/2012)	16,239.88 **
1024 · First Republic Bank CD 0551 (12 Mos. CD @ 1.04%, 05/19/2011)	10,079.18 **
1025 · First Republic Bank CD 7266 (12 Mos. CD @ .35%, 01/06/2012)	20,000.00 **
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>68,454.95</u>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-1,292.21
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>-1,292.21</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1250 · Literature Inventory	16,633.14
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	1,691.19
1499 · Undeposited Funds	350.29
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>18,674.62</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>85,837.36</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1630 · Office Equipment	28,857.02
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-29,407.42
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	-186.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>6,661.27</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>1,993.85</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>94,492.48</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	1,800.03
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,800.03</u>
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<b>Equity</b>	
2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	88,721.77
Net Income	-6,871.40
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>92,692.45</u>
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## Group Contributions

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	Mar 11	Jan - Mar 11		Mar 11	Jan - Mar 11
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	20.00	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	108.80
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	35.00	105.00	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	420.00
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	700.00	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00	321.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	833.55	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00	327.60
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	70.00	210.00	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	0.00	30.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	630.00	Intergroup Council 80909	160.87	160.87
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	982.16	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	100.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	75.00	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	0.00	179.00
12 Steps & HOW (Women) 25 (Tues.)	0.00	53.00	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	214.00	214.00
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	100.10	Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	77.90
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur.)	0.00	245.00	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	162.00
4 Directions (Fri.) 855	209.11	209.11	Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00	240.00
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	70.00	70.00	Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	700.00	700.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	70.00	Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	340.00
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	123.20	Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00	203.00
Attitude Adjustment LG 603 (Sun.)	0.00	161.15	Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	112.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	105.00	105.00	Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	183.40
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	101.00	101.00	New Beginning 511 (Mon.)	20.00	20.00
Basic Big Book Study 803 (Tues.)	0.00	110.00	New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	367.88
Bedmakers Group (Men) 812 (Thur.)	0.00	67.00	New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	110.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	280.00	New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	0.00	347.91
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	425.72	425.72	NEWSLETTER	20.00	20.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	5.00	147.00	Palo Alto Step Study 752 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	522.20	Personal 00911	97.00	638.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	365.00	750.00	Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	128.00
Caring & Sharing 148 (Tues.)	0.00	26.15	Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	420.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	510.00	Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	980.00
Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.)	0.00	207.90	SCCYPAA	106.40	106.40
Dialogue Group 228 (Thur.)	0.00	91.00	Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	743.92
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	206.00	206.00	Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	210.00	1,834.00
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	349.30	Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	193.00	193.00
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	198.00	198.00	SOPYPAA'S Sat. Night Candle... 142 (Sat)	0.00	15.00
El Camino Group 108 (Tues)	0.00	35.00	Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	95.00	195.23
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	52.50	Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	148.82	148.82
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.11	100.11	St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	350.00	350.00
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	118.00	118.00	Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	50.00	50.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	5.69	342.96	Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	285.00
G Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	140.00	T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	280.00	420.00
G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	210.00	560.00	There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	0.00	200.00
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	350.00	Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	325.50	325.50
G Serenity First Fellowship 70902	25.00	75.00	University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	60.00	60.00
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	315.00	Unknown	0.00	70.00
G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	282.29	1,221.32	Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	50.00	100.00
G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70900	384.83	1,083.67	Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	155.00
Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	0.00	184.80	We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00
Gay Men & Women Together 85 (Mon.)	0.00	180.00	Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	300.00
Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	265.23	Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	243.00
Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Sun.)	40.00	40.00	Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	0.00	440.00
Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	400.00	Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	163.10
Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	233.10	233.10			
Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00	289.80	TOTALS	6,439.44	28,409.36
Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	60.00	60.00			

# **Santa Clara County Intergroup 2011 Calendar of Events**

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**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 12noon – 3pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off**

**Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose**

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**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 4pm**

**2nd Annual Founders Day Picnic**

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**July 22, 23, 24 and July 29, 30, 31**

**“In Our Own Words: Pioneers of  
Alcoholics Anonymous”**

**2pm matinees and 8pm evening performances  
(times subject to change)**

**Theater on San Pedro Square**

**29 N. San Pedro St.**

**Downtown San Jose**

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**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2 pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Take Your Sponsor To Brunch**

**Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose**

**Flyers with full details will be distributed prior to events**

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64<sup>th</sup>

Annual Summer Conference

**Northern California  
Council of  
Alcoholics Anonymous**

# Stockton, CA

**Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center St. Stockton, CA 95202**

**June 10, 11, 12, 2011**

**Friday, June 10, 2011**

2:00 PM

3:30 PM

8:00 PM



Registration Opens

Early Bird Meeting

Open Speaker Meeting

**Gay N., San Antonio, TX**

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

3:30 PM



8:00 PM



10:00 PM

Hospital & Institutions Panel Meeting

Host Committee Workshop

General Service Delegate Report

Young People's Meeting

**Mary M, Concord, CA**

Open Speaker Meeting

**Steve B., Philadelphia, PA**

Dance Following Drawing

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

9:30 AM

11:00 AM



All A.A. Services Panel Meeting

Open Speaker Meeting

**Debbie D., Concord, CA**

**Marathon  
Meetings**



**Fellowship – Workshops – Speakers – Free Drawing – Dance**

**Pre-Registration Is Appreciated**

*\*Host Hotel is on the back\**

**Please remit with payment to: Treasurer, NCCAA - P.O. Box 6494 San Mateo, CA 94403**

**PRE-REGISTRATION - \$101.00 (per person) - AT THE CONFERENCE - \$15.00**

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Español**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_ (more room on back of form) Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you staying at a hotel or motel? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel/ motel name \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Host Hotel</b>  <b>Lexington Plaza</b> <b>110 W. Fremont St</b> <b>Stockton, Ca 95202</b> <b>209-323-3088</b>	<b>Single</b>  <b>\$84.00</b>	<b>Double</b>  <b>\$84.00</b>	<b>Hotel is 1 block from</b> <b>Stockton</b> <b>Civic Memorial</b> <b>Auditorium</b>
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