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Faith

Have you ever found yourself asking questions like, "If God is loving and good, if God cares about me and is everything I want him to be, why does he allow such injustice? Such pain and struggle in the lives of so many, both in and out of the rooms of AA?" I have often wondered why God allowed so much pain in my own life, so much confusion and physical and emotional turmoil for so many years. Why so much sickness and hardship?

Sexual violence, alcoholism and drug addiction, eating disorders, and diabetes have all left their mark on my short 24 year life. For a long time, these questions plagued me, and kept me from accepting God into my life. And the more I turned away from my Higher Power, the more pain I felt.

As I celebrate the milestone of 1 year sober in AA, I have been thinking a lot about the ways in which my life has taken unexpected turns, the challenges I've gone through and the pain and the growth...and I have come to the conclusion that my

life, though I may not have envisioned it this way, is exactly as God intended it to be. It is this realization that has enabled me to fully let God in. For me, faith and acceptance walk hand in hand; I can't have one without the other.

And would I trade it all in for someone else's life? Someone without diabetes, with a normal pancreas? Someone who never had to struggle against addiction? This person--this non-addicted, non-alcoholic, "healthy" person--would not have the experiences I've had that have stripped me down to the core and brought me, on my knees, to a loving God. This person would not know the love I've received in recovery, the healing, the forgiveness, and the miraculous journey I have been on for the past year of my life. Or the relationships I have made. And she could never know the depth of experiences I've had emotionally or spiritually. She would never have the joy of working

the twelve steps with a sponsor, and emerging from the cocoon of Self into the glorious real world. And perhaps most importantly, this person would not have the opportunity to help others who might die from their diseases. She would never get the chance to tell her story and touch someone else's life with it. So no, I wouldn't change it. My "lot in life" is not a burden, but a gift from my Higher Power, and today, I give thanks for it!

What I know today is that God loves me infinitely more than I can comprehend--enough to lead me into the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous--and that no amount of pain, however great, is ever wasted. It is merely a tool to humble me, to sharpen my faith, and to lead me towards God and towards right action. God truly wants me to be happy, joyous and free! And for the first time in my life, I can move towards the serenity that comes with that faith, thanks to Alcoholics Anonymous and the God of my understanding.

- Julia F, Sunnyvale



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Nurturing Intuition

"What used to be the hunch or the occasional inspiration gradually becomes a working part of the mind." *Alcoholics Anonymous* p. 87

I was not a person who trusted my intuition. Even though my subconscious sent me messages, I ignored them, listening instead to the "logic" that my conscious mind came up with, such as: "That's a lovely idea, but it's totally impractical. You can't just accept a job that pays one third of our salary. It would be irresponsible." I talked myself out of career changes, challenging relationships, and spontaneous offerings of help. But was I being logical, or just fearful? Was I carefully considering my options, and trying to do the right thing, or was I cutting off one of the sources of information about my true desires and that mysterious self I'd always hidden from?

Granted, the subconscious isn't always reliable. The *Big Book* does continue, "Being still inexperienced and having just made conscious contact with God, it is not probable that we are going to be inspired at all times. We might pay for this presumption in all sorts of absurd actions and ideas." "Aha. There you go," says my conscious mind. There—right in the book—was permission to ignore the whole thing. And I did. Sometimes I'd check with someone, someone who was also stuck in a pair of golden handcuffs or trapped in the security

delusion.

And then it happened: I was unemployed, unable to find the same sort of work I'd done for thirty years. In that situation doing what I'd always wanted to do seemed like a viable option; surely it paid better than unemployment. Not much better, at first, I discovered. Thus began a five year tug of war between my ears: logic on one side, pulling me back into the business world; intuition on the other, pushing me forward into new and frightening work. That was when I realized that God was doing for me what I couldn't do for myself. I simply couldn't find work in my old field, yet easily found part-time jobs in my new field, teaching.

Many months, only the house and car payments were made. Sometimes, I'd tutor a student, get paid, and go to the grocery store, doling out cash for two days worth of inexpensive food. Then, a full-time temporary job, graduate school, better-paying jobs, and ahhh...solvency, at last.

How do I take these lessons forward? Do I ignore caution and logic, and act only on my intuition? Not I. But I do think my intuition gives clear insight into my deepest desires.

I have to consider both, reason and intuition. I need both my creativity and my logic to make plans to implement my dreams. I have to talk to people (and God) until I'm able to act despite my fear. My dreams, though, come from my intuition, and I've found that I ignore them at my peril. It's not enough to make a living; right livelihood is important to me. It is a core value that I need to act on to remain honest.

Now God is nudging me again. I think. I can never be totally sure. This time I'm starting my own business to pursue another dream, that of becoming a dog trainer. Will it work? I don't know. I just know that the doubts I've shared with program people are "just fear." I'm using both my minds to create materials and plans, and God is coaxing me to reach out to other professionals. This is not the me I used to know—and hate. This is a new me who operates in part on faith, and who knows I need to try to live my dreams. This is what has blossomed as the result of staying sober. What did I get myself into?

- Candy H., Sunnyvale

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General Service Article (encompassing AA as a whole)

Gathering a Group Conscience on General Service Conference Agenda Topics: The GSR's Season in the Limelight

Why is this an exciting and challenging time of year for general service representatives (GSRs)?

This is the season when each group's GSR steps up to render what I believe to be her most important service to her group and to AA as a whole—preparing for and taking a group conscience on matters that will be discussed at the annual General Service Conference meeting held in New York, April 18–24. It's an exciting time because a GSR and her group have an opportunity to see what's going on in A.A. as a whole, beyond the group's immediate context. There are many thought-provoking topics on this year's conference agenda upon which a GSR can lead a spirited—and spiritual—discussion.

Here is a sampling of topics that will be discussed in New York this April:

- If we continue to use literature profits to partially fund services, should there be a limit?
- If there is a limit, how do we continue to pay for services if there is a shortfall in contributions?
- Consider developing Conference-approved literature that focuses on spirituality that includes stories from atheists and agnostics who are successfully sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Consider a request to update the pamphlet “A.A. and the Armed Services” with new stories reflecting more recent experience.
- Consider a request to review the booklet *Living Sober*.
- Consider a request to develop a book on the history of “early pioneer women in A.A.”
- Consider adding a statement to the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity” to clarify the importance of not breaking the anonymity of living A.A. members in memorial announcements when one of our Fellowship dies.
- Consider development of a policy on the practice of showing full faces of actors who are portraying A.A. members or potential A.A. members in Conference-approved visual media.

By thoughtfully reviewing the conference agenda topics and choosing a number of them for discussion in his group, a GSR becomes the first link in a chain that allows his group's conscience on those topics to become “part of the consensus when these matters are discussed at the annual Conference meeting in April” (GSR pamphlet, p. 2).

The goal of the group conscience is not to *vote* on agenda topics, but rather to elicit the group's thoughts and ideas on the topics. The GSR then presents those opinions and thoughts to the delegate at the Area's pre-conference assembly (to be held in Cloverdale, April 10–11.) Our delegate listens to and reflects upon the input of GSRs from across our Area, and incorporates the groups' input as he forms his thoughts on those topics before and during his stay in New York.

If your GSR hasn't yet approached your group to arrange for a discussion of conference agenda topics, ask him about it the next time you see him!

Kevin A.
Recording Secretary, District 40



Faith

The topic of Faith for the March Coin raised interest for me because I am not generally one who believes in it. I am not an atheist or an agnostic. I took the third step over ten years ago and logically believe that I turned my will and my life over to a loving and caring all powerful and omnipotent God of my understanding. My problem is that I do not feel the sunlight of the spirit that I know exists. I concentrate on worldly things, and lose track of the presence of God, as it exists in every moment of my life. I have always had trouble sleeping and it continues today when I wake up in a sweat, obsessing over myself and my worldly condition. The only relief I have found for this is to write about my fears. It works every time, but I don't like to do it. Weird huh?

I pray and meditate every morning, I call my sponsor every day, and I work with other alcoholics on a daily basis. I sponsor men, I attend meetings daily, and I mostly listen when I attend meetings. That is a lot of "I" isn't it? It is only when I practice the presence of God rather than practice the presence of Sean, that I begin to feel the faith and am restored to sanity as the big book talks about on page 84.

I hear faith discussed at meetings and want to have the experience of others as they look glassy eyed and their voice lowers and they talk with earnestness about the conscious presence of God in their life today (usually some one with less than 30 days). Just wait, I think sarcastically, life will return. And it usually does. Except for the fact I have actually been feeling the presence of God. I have seen the beauty of the forest, seen the sun hit a cloud over the Monterey Bay as I drive over HWY 17, thrown the ball for the dog and watch her bound after it in excitement. Told my Brother I loved him and meant it. Hugged my father and meant it. I sat at dinner across from my ex-girlfriend, feeling only happy to see her there. Fix up the house I grew up in (instead of do nothing but damage it).

There is a prayer that I learned several years ago: God, thank you for everything you have given me, every thing you have taken away from me, and everything you have left me.

What has God given me? 10 years of sobriety. I have relationships with my family and loved ones. More friends than I am comfortable having. Release from financial insecurity (literally). Men that I sponsored 5 years ago that I have seen a complete psychic change in and watch

with curious wonder as they demonstrate Gods will. The ability to be kind. Sanity.

What has God taken away from me? In the past year I have lost my job, had a two year relationship change, moved back in to the house I grew up in 20 years ago, and some one hit and ran my car. Delightful. Except for God didn't take those things away. We must careful not to drift into worry, remorse or morbid reflection for that would diminish our usefulness to others pg 86 BB. What has God really taken away from me? Those gross character defects from my 4th step that negatively effect my Sex relations, Self Esteem (fear), security, Personal relationships etc.

What has God left me? He has left me entirely willing to have him remove from me all things which stand in the way of my usefulness to Him and my fellow's pg 76 BB. Today I will be attending court with one of my sponsee's, attending a one year old birthday party, and taking a meeting of Alcoholics anonymous into a psych ward.

God grant me strength to do your bidding. Amen.

- Sean

"We have no desire to convince anyone that there is only one way by which faith can be acquired. If what we have learned and felt and seen means anything at all, it means that all of us, whatever our race, creed, or color are the children of a living Creator with whom we may form a relationship upon simple and understandable terms as soon as we are willing and honest enough to try."

Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th Edition, There Is A Solution, pg. 28



AA Works

"What happened to you, he asked?" I stared at my brother-in-law with what I'm sure was my best quizzical expression plastered across my face. "What do you mean?" "Well, he replied, you're different; you seem more calm more relaxed." I remember staring at him for a moment as I tried to decipher what he had just said. Then, it hit me. Oh my god, I thought...this thing...this "program" it does work! I hadn't realized that before. I had been clean and sober for a little over a year. I had just recently done my ninth step. Apparently my wife who had been privy to the slow, gradual transformation of the periodically unstable crazy man had just absorbed my metamorphosis incrementally. She was just glad for each day and holding her breath. Yet, here was the proof. Here was the validation from one who had felt the brunt of my periodic insanity. He was pretty much an indigent person who would come to us when he was in town and in need. I remember being extremely annoyed whenever he came around. He was usually in need of a shower, food and I'm sure some TLC which I was not prepared to give. Fortunately for him his sister was there to take care of that part.

I would make him sleep in his car but allow him in the morning to shower and grab a bite to eat. As I write this I still feel guilty and my eyes water a bit. But, I realize who I was at that time and why. My wife was the oldest of three children and Earl was the second oldest of two brothers, Gordon being the youngest and the one responsible for introducing me to his sister an event that still resonates with the life I live today. Earl, of reddish orange hair which sat atop a six ft plus frame had had his share of 'hard times,' for one reason or another. But, I was genuinely glad to see him now. I remember asking my wife after many months of not seeing him or hearing from him if she had heard from him.

I hadn't realized at that time that what I was experiencing was a genuine feeling of concern for his welfare! It was evidence of the change that was occurring in me but I was unaware of it.

Yet here I was sitting in my living room talking in hushed tones with Earl; the television almost inaudible as my wife slept in the bedroom not far away. "It's because of Alcoholics Anonymous, I answered." There it was. After all the meetings, H&I, sponsorships, the innumerable discussions over coffee at the various restaurants in the valley with my AA friends usually after a meeting. All the reading of AA literature and just everything and anything that was AA suggested I did. I was desperate. I needed to change my direction. I was a middle-aged man who had been stumbling through life traveling the wrong way down a one way. My wife was an angel and a beacon who never gave up hope continually trying to steer me in the right direction which led me to try AA as a last resort. Well, here it was...Validation! I couldn't wait to share this fact...this truth...this amazing reality. There not only was a light at the end of the tunnel I was at that moment being bathed in it. I have shared this story at meeting level many times and there is nothing that I have shared in the past or will ever share in the future that will have more meaning than conveying that special moment. Sadly, Earl disappeared again and we have not heard from him for some time now. But where ever he is he will always be remembered as the catalyst that first made me realize that AA does work. Yes it does. It works real well...if you work it. I should know.

-Lew W.



God Is My Autopilot

Leading my life is like flying a commercial airliner. I am the pilot, there is no copilot, and I am alone in the cockpit; this means I have no family. As an aircraft, my life sometimes feels like a 747, sometimes like a rickety Cessna. Sometimes the flight is smooth, and sometimes it's aerobatic. I'm sometimes flying at altitude in clear air, and other times it looks like I'll crash. There are passengers on board that I have responsibility for; these are the people I affect most in life. There is cargo on board that I have a responsibility to deliver on time; these are the lessons that I impart to others. Always, **GOD is my Autopilot.** You see, this aircraft will fly itself perfectly well from point A to point B without my interference, because the Autopilot is always on. I get to sit up front and enjoy the ride, unless the Autopilot requests me to do something. All I have to do is trust the Autopilot, and everything will be fine. Sometimes I rest my hands on the controls and pretend that I can control my destiny. I like this illusion of control. Sometimes I get scared about what I think is an upcoming radar blip or

weather front, and I grab the controls away from the Autopilot and steer where I think is best. Sometimes I think it would be a real blast to fly into that little hurricane I see just over the horizon. This almost always ends in disaster with me fighting the Autopilot for control

that control. Such as keeping my hands off the controls, and letting the Autopilot do His job. This is a painstaking process. Right now for instance I am being flown back and forth through the center of an unpredictable tornado! I am unsure of every little thing I do. It is hard to tell if the Autopilot is requesting me to do something or not; especially when confronted with something new that I haven't encountered before. One way to look at this tornado is that my Autopilot is trying to show me that it can handle ANYTHING that the aircraft might fly through. If I choose to pay attention to that lesson, I learn to relax my need for control in moments of stress. I stop working against the Autopilot, which is something It would dearly like me to do. Faith is feeling the fear and doing the right thing anyway. Faith is making mistakes and learning from them. I am learning to surrender. I am learning to have Faith.

Andrew M.



of the aircraft. Eventually I let go of control and things work out - but so far - not in my favor. I am usually damaged in the process. You see there have been too many situations in life where I didn't have control, and they were terrifying to me. I got used to the fact that situations where I was out of control were frightful. So I learned to do lots of things that would give me the illusion of control. I drank alcoholically and did drugs for just this reason. My current training involves noticing and letting go of



Untitled

Jimmy looked hot in his three-piece suit
He had a fleet of cars and expensive loot
He had a smokin' wife and his kids were
cute
Trust funds for all, stocks and bonds to
boot
His life was sweet.

He flew round the world to troubleshoot
And to hoax investors - ain't no dispute
A handsome hunk and très astute
He was brainy, savvy and resolute.
The world was his.

His downfall tho was absolut
In the pockets of his three-piece suit
Flasks of vodka and of champagne brut
Liquored up his distinguished snoot
And worked like a charm until, dissolute
He went on one last spectacular toot.
And lost it all.

In looney bins and institutes
No glasses, shoestrings, ties, or boots
Dressed now in cheap pink paper suits
Locked up with other drugged galoots
Scary tattooed dreadlocked brutes
Who thought he was cute.

Everything lost, his family flown
All his goodies forever blown
On the skids and all alone
Living in a car he didn't own
No stocks, no bonds, no telephone
Full of misery, shame, and fear
How did he get from there to here?

He fell into the clutches of AA guys
Who saw right through him, AA-wise
He rights his wrongs and loses his fear
And as doom and misery disappear
His Creator grabs him by the ears
And rockets him into our stratosphere
For keeps.



Letter From the Editor

Hello everyone,

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

April - Availing Yourself of a Sponsor

May - Acceptance

June - We Are Not a Glum Lot

July - Living Sober

We have been having great reviews. Thanks for all of your support. The COIN is only as strong as your submissions. If you would like to share a story, article, resource, or poem please email your submissions to me by the 15th of the preceding month to:

cathyann5116@yahoo.com

ARCHIVES CORNER

I came across this article called "Why Study A.A. History" , written by Mitchell K.:

Why study, or for that matter, even discuss the history of Alcoholics Anonymous? What difference would it make? How could it affect how we live and work our own individual recovery? Who cares?

In a quote attributed to Carl Sandburg, he summed it up when he wrote; "Whenever a civilization or society declines (or perishes) there is always one condition present - they forgot where they came from."

The Washingtonians, The Oxford Group and others forgot where they came from. They watered-down and made changes to their respective movements which eventually led to their demise. AA members could take notice and begin to learn their roots. The history of AA can be both educational and fascinating and help in making the recovery process a fruitful one.

Bill W. stated in 1940 that of those entering AA, 50 percent never drank again. 25 percent remained sober throughout their lives after experiencing some early difficulties and the remaining 25 percent could not be accounted for.

Bill stated that 75 percent of AA members back then got well - they recovered.

Group records indicate that in Cleveland, Ohio there was a 93 percent success rate for recovery in the early 1940's. Could these astounding figures be attributed to the fact that only low-bottom alcoholics came into AA? Could they be attributed to the lack of multiple addictions? We think not.

The article ends with these last two paragraphs:

It is this writer's hope and prayer that a continuing dialogue and forum be made available to study the history of AA. Hopefully, this continuing open discussion will not only serve to strengthen your personal recovery but also begin to serve to strengthen AA as a whole.

Revolving Door Recovery will eventually lead AA towards the fate of the Washingtonians and the Oxford Group. For the sake of the future generations of alcoholics and those addicted to other drugs, I pray that AA remain strong.

Written in loving Service,
April A., District Archives Chair



March 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | <i>3 PI Comm. 6:00PM Outreach Comm. Mtg. 6:15PM Intergroup Meeting 7:30 PM)</i> | 4 | 5 | <i>6 Secretary's Workshop 10:00AM Central Office</i> |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | <i>10 North County General Service 7:30PM</i> | 11 | 12 | <i>13 PI/CPC Work- shop, 10:00AM Central Office</i> |
| 14 | 15 | <i>16 South County General Service 7:00PM</i> | 17 | 18 | 19 | <i>20 Diverter Workshop, 1980 Hamilton Ave., 10:00 am</i> |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | <i>27 SCCYPAA <u>4 Speaker Panel</u> Alano Club of San Jose</i> |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

PLEASE NOTE:

The PI/CPC meeting location has changed to:

Queen of the Apostles School
Geary Hall



April 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 South County General Service 7:00PM | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 CHILI COOKOFF |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

LOCAL EVENTS

March 14: "Sponsorship Workshop", Saturday Nite Live, 5:00PM.

March 27: SCCYPA 4 SPEAKER PANEL, Alano Club of San Jose. See flyer.

April 24: CHILI COOK-OFF, Prince of Peace Church, 12770 Saratoga Ave. See flyer.

CELEBRATING A.A.'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY—A GREAT WEEKEND!!

June 4 & 6: History presentations. Gail L., retired Akron Archivist, joins us and will give two very special, enlightening presentations of A.A. history. See flyer.

June 5: 1st Annual FOUNDERS' DAY picnic and blowout celebration. See flyer.

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

Mar. 5-7: PRAASA, Los Angeles

Mar. 12-14: NCCAA 63rd Annual Spring Conference, San Ramon, CA See flyer.

Mar. 12-14: 26th Annual Sunshine of the Spirit Convention, Victorville, CA

June 4-6: 39th Annual H & I Conference, San Ramon, CA

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

April 23-25: 22nd Annual Big Island Bash, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

July 1-4: 2010 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, "A Vision For You, 75 Years of Alcoholics Anonymous", San Antonio, TX, Registration forms available at Central Office

Aug. 26-29: 52nd ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in A.A.) Conference, New York, NY



Alcoholics
Anonymous...
How may we help you?



Telephone Calls Received During May

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| Daytime at Central Office | 417 |
| Daytime 12 Step Calls | 8 |
| Evening and Weekend calls | 382 |
| Evening 12 Step Call information is not available. | |

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

I AM RESPONSIBLE...

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

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

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Grapevine Speakers Meeting

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

San Tomas & Homestead, Santa Clara

Second Tradition Group of AA

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave, San Jose

Saturday Night Speakers—8 p.m.

Alano Club of San Jose

1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose

Remember We Deal With Alcohol

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

St. Mark's Church

1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara

Saturday Nite Live Group

Fridays at 8 p.m.

1388 S. Bascom at Stokes, San Jose

Speaker Meeting—VA Hospital

Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto

Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday at 10 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Fremont & Hollenbeck, Sunnyvale

MEETING CHANGES NEW

Los Altos Big Book, Thursday 8PM, Los Altos Lutheran Church, 460 S. El Monte Ave., Fireside Rm., Los Altos

But a Symptom, Sun. 7:00 PM., Calvary Church, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., LG

Women to Women, Sat. 7:30 AM, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 1205 Pine Ave., at Newport, SJ

Sufficient Substitute, Mon.—Fri., Noon, United Methodist Church (Kohlsted Hall), 1420 Newport Ave., @ Minnesota, SJ

Sisters Seeking Serenity, Wed. 4:00PM, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church (St. Lawrence Hall), 41 W. Rincon, @ Winchester, SJ

CHANGED

Newcomers' Meeting, Cornerstone Fellowship Group, Masonic Hall, 131 E. Main St., Los Gatos. Changed to 7:30 PM.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas

July 1—4

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**We still have information and
registration forms at Central
Office and there's still plenty of
time to register.**



BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

| BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT | YEARS | CONTRIBUTIONS BY | BIRTHDAY |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Mary Pat P. | 27 | Gloria V., Neale S., Aileen B. | 01/28/83 |
| Terry H. | 27 | Richard M. | 03/07/83 |
| Dorinne B. | 34 | Neale S. | 01/12/76 |
| Marcella | 26 | Neale S. | 01/24/84 |
| Nancy S. | 34 | Neale S., Aileen B. | 02/18/76 |
| Corvus M. | 15 | Neale S., Aileen B. | 02/12/95 |
| Domini C. | 21 | Aileen B. | 02/21/89 |
| Larie S. | 27 | Peggy Z. | 01/18/83 |
| Allegra R. | 26 | Anonymous | 02/02/84 |
| Susan S. | 5 | Carol B. | 02/09/05 |
| Nora G. | 5 | Carol B. | 03/01/05 |
| Frank M. | 25 | Frank M. | 02/14/85 |
| Bob S. | 47 | Bob S. | 01/24/63 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

319 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

February 3, 2010

Mary Pat (IG Chair) – **Opened the meeting** at 7:33 PM with a moment of silence and serenity prayer.

Approximately 63 voting members were in attendance

Linda read the **'Definition of Intergroup'**

New Intergroup Reps introduced themselves: Darlene from Liquor is but a symptom, Corrinda visiting from Morgan Hill, Curtis from Wed. 6PM @ Winchester, Chuck from Downtown Steppers, Carrie from the In the Solution group on Hamilton, Russell visiting from Hercules

7th Tradition was Honored

Johnny O. read **"The Twelve Traditions"**

Corrections/Additions to the Agenda:

Mary Pat added 'Approval of Chair Positions of PI/CPC Rep'

Corrections/Additions to the Previous Months Minutes:

NONE; Minutes accepted unanimously

Treasurer Report from Michael – Prudent reserve of \$300.00, January took in \$73, Paid \$16 for refreshments, \$57 Balance.

Announcements:

Russell (visitor) NCCAA 63rd Annual Spring Conference in San Ramon March 12 through 14th.

Bread in the back is for the taking

Birthdays: TOM – 21 years, STEVE – 22 years, JUNE – 27 years, TOMMY – 3 years, MARY PAT – 27 years

Reports:

Mary Pat (**Chair**) – Paula (alt chair) reminds that orientation is taking place when we enter, please respect that. Procedure guide for us needs updated, we're using 1992's. We've made changes and delegated alternate duties not in the guide. We need to review and get input to update. 3 volunteers plus Steering committee. David, Dick, and June volunteered to help.

Doug G. (**Central Service Board**) – Met on 1/28/10, Contributions are down. Approved the hiring of a new CPA for Quarter reports, and Filing taxes. Reviewed health reimbursement, about to look into new insurance options.

Bruce (**Central Office**) – Brought Chuck who's doing well. Don't forget to sign in, If you have events with your group tell Central Office. Let us be a part of by telling us your need. Feb 27th is open house. Gloria and SCCYPA are going to help. Founders day coming up, more flyers in office.

Tommy M (**CPC Chair**) – Take a PICPC flyer, Call with any questions. Location of meetings and workshops on flier. Santa Clara has Annual Conference for School Psychologists first week of March. 4th, 5th, 6th. Introduced CPC Vice Chair Kerinda. Does IG want to help fund literature with \$300? PICPC will host a booth there, dress code is business casual.

MOTION to support event with \$300 for literature for annual school psychologist conference. Discussion commenced noting they will be bringing the literature back to their groups, central office actually provides funds. Voting, and Motion Passed Unanimously.

Mike M (**12 Step Committee-Daytime Phone Coordinator**) – 425 calls in January.

Peter C (**12 Step Committee-Night/Weekend Coordinator**) – Report given by Michael-Night and Weekend has and needs new volunteers, workshops are offered.

(**Outreach Committee**) – NO REP. Mary Pat informed she is searching for an outreach committee chair that would reach out to all groups to connect them by suggesting reps.

Cathy Ann (**Newsletter Committee**) – NOT PRESENT

Gloria (**Activities Committee**) – Open House is the next event. Lets round up all our groups, Chili cook off will be in April, Founders day moving along, Donation is \$10, includes all. Call Peter with questions. We need contacts east of 101 for events.



MINUTES, cont.

Other Service Committee Reports:

Unity Day – (Amy F) Sun August 22nd suggested day. Filled Coffee commitment with the We Care group, R and B will do lunch. Lunch and Dinner speakers were found, still need a morning speaker. March 13th is the next planning meeting.

NCAA – No Rep

H&I (Joe) – Elmwood needs 30 guys & Golden Living need volunteers.

BTG – No Rep

North County General Service – No Rep

South County General Service (Larry M Alt DCMC) –Getting topics from NY, then bringing to group, gets our discussion then sends back to NY. PRAASA coming to LA March 5,6,7. Area Assembly this summer is August 14th at Scottish rights center, Just getting topics this week.

SCCYPAA (AMY) – Thanks for letting us be in service at the traditions workshop. We are bidding for ACYPAA, thanks for all of your support letters.

Unfinished Business:

Communication/Information Distribution (Joe for Cynthia) – Planning has begun for a meeting to encourage website attendance.

Inventory Response (David W) – Meeting was last Saturday, we need more bodies to outreach. We want a Spanish liaison.

Traditions Workshop (Dave) – Report Out-Thanks for the opportunity to be in service, attendance was a pleasant surprise. Thanks SCCYPA, Thanks to El Grupo for performance, 110-130 people there. Expenses were \$40.06 for literature, Food was \$155.11 = \$195.17, 7th tradition took in \$105.00. MaryPat informed June offered to help for next year.

Founders Month Activity (John H) – Gail L booked for Fri June 4th and Sunday 6th. Difficult finding an estimate for a venue that could hold us. Archivist proposition 250-1000. Second Tradition group stepped up and offered their facility at Lincoln Glen Church, it holds 700. Cost with Church, Equipment, tech support, etc is estimated at \$650.00. That does not include Gails transportation, accommodation, and meals. Topics are history of Akron and Big Book Friday night, and Women behind men Sunday afternoon. Previous motion covers entire cost.

New Business:

Mary Pat recommended approval of PI CHAIR Michelle B., and CPC CHAIR Tommy. Passed unanimously. Additionally Tommy was recommended as the official liaison for PI/CPC. Motioned and passed unanimously.

Brainstorm for ideas of how to get more involved with entire area. Thoughts included: Go to new meetings, Make contacts with Alano East, Create a formal liaison from IG to Alano East, Have the chili cook off in the under-represented area. Delegate outreach committee to go to new meetings, Coordinate with GSR.

Open Forum:

Chuck re-instating archives work day, 3rd Sat of the month 10-11.

Tommy updated estimated attendance at Psychologist conference to 750-1000

Tom inquired on experience with insurance for meeting locations. Suggestions included: add a rider and raise rent minimally, get a policy paid for by the group.

John H – SNL Valentines dance Feb 13th, meeting at 8 dance to follow, 1388 South Bascom, San Jose.

Meeting was Adjourned with the Lords' prayer at approximately 8:35 PM

Recorded in Love and Service by Alicia S.

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Accrual Basis

Profit & Loss

January 2010

| | Jan 10 | Jan 09 | Jan 10 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| 3030 · Contributions-General | 13,995.64 | 16,927.03 | 13,995.64 |
| 8010 · Literature Sales | 5,039.66 | 5,717.16 | 5,039.66 |
| 8020 · Meeting Guide Sales | 1,144.50 | 1,119.00 | 1,144.50 |
| 8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions | 20.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 |
| Total Income | 20,199.80 | 23,778.19 | 20,199.80 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | | |
| 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold | | | |
| 5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold | 3,447.89 | 4,432.86 | 3,447.89 |
| 5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories | 504.37 | 639.41 | 504.37 |
| Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold | 3,952.26 | 5,072.27 | 3,952.26 |
| Total COGS | 3,952.26 | 5,072.27 | 3,952.26 |
| Gross Profit | 16,247.54 | 18,705.92 | 16,247.54 |
| Expense | | | |
| 6010 · Alarm Service | 207.00 | 177.00 | 207.00 |
| 6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee | 0.00 | 481.67 | 0.00 |
| 6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees) | 83.74 | 88.11 | 83.74 |
| 6160 · Copier Expense | 77.46 | 55.99 | 77.46 |
| 6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation | 0.00 | 480.22 | 0.00 |
| 6230 · Insurance - General Liability | 0.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 |
| 6240 · Employee HRA Plan | 812.27 | 817.36 | 812.27 |
| 6245 · Internet Access Charges | 39.90 | 19.95 | 39.90 |
| 6330 · Office Expense | 261.38 | -3.95 | 261.38 |
| 6370 · Office Paper Supply | 0.00 | 194.58 | 0.00 |
| 6380 · Payroll Taxes | 696.45 | 734.20 | 696.45 |
| 6410 · Postage | 24.53 | 320.00 | 24.53 |
| 6480 · Rent | 2,343.95 | 2,280.60 | 2,343.95 |
| 6540 · Salaries - Office | 6,478.61 | 7,305.41 | 6,478.61 |
| 6560 · Payroll Expenses | 129.43 | 74.92 | 129.43 |
| 6600 · Signing Services | 250.00 | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| 7050 · Telephone | 361.58 | 320.56 | 361.58 |
| 7060 · Travel | 37.79 | 0.00 | 37.79 |
| 9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases) | -0.95 | -0.34 | -0.95 |
| Total Expense | 11,803.14 | 13,671.28 | 11,803.14 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 4,444.40 | 5,034.64 | 4,444.40 |
| Other Income/Expense | | | |
| Other Income | | | |
| 8030 · Interest Income | 0.41 | 84.81 | 0.41 |
| 8050 · Activities Committee | -295.94 | 0.00 | -295.94 |
| Total Other Income | -295.53 | 84.81 | -295.53 |
| Net Other Income | -295.53 | 84.81 | -295.53 |
| Net Income | 4,148.87 | 5,119.45 | 4,148.87 |

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03/10/10

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.
Balance Sheet
As of February 28, 2010

ASSETS

Feb 28, 10

| Current Assets | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Checking/Savings | |
| 1010 · Petty Cash | 225.00 |
| 1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account) | 6,026.00 |
| 1021 · First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.73%, 08/12/2010) | 17,148.90 |
| 1022 · First Republic Bank CD 0486 (12 Mos. CD @ 1.29%, 11/12/2010) | 17,101.72 |
| 1023 · First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ 2.47%, 02/04/2011) | 15,843.31 |
| 1024 · First Republic Bank CD 0551 (6 Mos. CD @ .95%, 05/12/2010) | 17,090.01 |
| 1042 · Capital Preservation Fund (Treas. fund, variable interest) | <u>5,742.73</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings | <u>79,177.67</u> |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| 1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits | <u>-804.25</u> |
| Total Accounts Receivable | <u>-804.25</u> |
| Other Current Assets | |
| 1250 · Literature Inventory | 17,535.21 |
| 1310 · Prepaid Insurance | <u>1,037.00</u> |
| Total Other Current Assets | <u>18,572.21</u> |
| Total Current Assets | <u>96,945.63</u> |
| Fixed Assets | |
| 1630 · Office Equipment | 28,857.02 |
| 1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset | 7,097.67 |
| 1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation | <u>-22,428.00</u> |
| 1680 · Leasehold Improvements | 300.00 |
| 1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization | <u>-169.75</u> |
| Total Fixed Assets | <u>13,656.94</u> |
| Other Assets | |
| 1860 · Deposits | <u>1,993.85</u> |
| Total Other Assets | <u>1,993.85</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>112,596.42</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| 2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly) | <u>1,039.18</u> |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | <u>1,039.18</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>1,039.18</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>1,039.18</u> |
| Equity | |
| 2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds | 13,656.94 |
| 3900 · Unrestricted Funds | 98,381.51 |
| Net Income | <u>-481.21</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>111,557.24</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>112,596.42</u> |

** Our Prudent Reserve Accounts total: \$72,758.16

This represents 87% of the Board established goal of 6 months of operating expenses.

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03/02/10
Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.
Group Contributions
February 2010

| | Feb 10 | Jan - Feb 10 | | Feb 10 | Jan - Feb 10 |
|---|---------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940 | 35.00 | 70.00 | New Life Start 444 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 151.70 |
| 1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907 | 0.00 | 523.60 | New Nooners 808 (Mon.) | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| 1 INV R and B Group 70972 | 299.00 | 433.41 | New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 534.05 |
| 1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976 | 509.60 | 509.60 | Palo Alto Group 302 (Fri.) | 1,145.20 | 1,145.20 |
| 1 INV South County Fellowship 70954 | 210.00 | 420.00 | Palo Alto Men's Meeting 525 (Tues.) | 0.00 | 371.89 |
| A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.) | 70.00 | 70.00 | Personal 00911 | 263.48 | 567.48 |
| Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 169.19 | Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.) | 230.00 | 230.00 |
| As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.) | 0.00 | 213.50 | Saratoga Serenity Group 329 (Fri.) | 0.00 | 28.50 |
| Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.) | 84.00 | 84.00 | Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.) | 0.00 | 700.00 |
| Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.) | 0.00 | 233.10 | SCCYPAA | 0.00 | 560.00 |
| Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.) | 0.00 | 54.00 | Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.) | 0.00 | 220.00 |
| Birthday Contribution 00951 | 47.00 | 546.00 | South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (Mon.) | 0.00 | 280.00 |
| Cambrian Saturday Night 376 (Sat.) | 420.00 | 420.00 | Speaker Meeting PA 18 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 245.00 |
| Caveman Group (Men's Big Book) 659 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 427.00 | Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.) | 340.90 | 340.90 |
| Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.) | 0.00 | 202.43 | Spiritual Progress 269 (Thur.) | 0.00 | 21.00 |
| Down to Earth Group 563 (Tues.) | 77.05 | 77.05 | Spiritual Step Study Group 233 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 166.04 |
| Early Bird 414 (Sat.) | 0.00 | 40.91 | Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.) | 122.36 | 122.36 |
| Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.) | 0.00 | 329.70 | T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.) | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.) | 259.29 | 259.29 | The Other Wednesday Nite (Men) 209 (Wed) | 0.00 | 445.00 |
| East Valley Group 322 (Fri.) | 50.00 | 100.00 | Unknown | 0.00 | 350.00 |
| El Camino Group 108 (Tues) | 0.00 | 46.90 | Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745(Tues.) | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.) | 0.00 | 109.48 | Villages Group of AA (The) 406 (Mon) | 98.48 | 273.73 |
| Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.) | 70.00 | 70.00 | Women's Brunch PA 640 (Sat.) | 395.00 | 395.00 |
| Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.) | 0.00 | 35.00 | Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.) | 0.00 | 159.60 |
| G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901 | 283.61 | 395.71 | | 8,685.97 | 22,681.61 |
| G Forged From Adversity Group 70957 | 1,050.00 | 1,050.00 | | | |
| G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921 | 378.59 | 378.59 | | | |
| G Serenity First Fellowship 70902 | 25.00 | 50.00 | | | |
| G Sufficient Substitute | 350.00 | 350.00 | | | |
| G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963 | 357.00 | 357.00 | | | |
| G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932 | 303.15 | 844.47 | | | |
| G Third Tradition Women's Grp(The 70979 | 196.26 | 432.74 | | | |
| G We Care Group 70934 | 0.00 | 1,050.00 | | | |
| G West Valley Fellowship 70942 | 0.00 | 510.00 | | | |
| Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 30.00 | | | |
| Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.) | 0.00 | 67.66 | | | |
| Get Well Group 17 (Sun.) | 80.00 | 80.00 | | | |
| Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.) | 0.00 | 700.50 | | | |
| HOW Group 71 (Mon.) | 280.00 | 280.00 | | | |
| Humbly Asked 8.00A 87 (Sun.) | 0.00 | 142.00 | | | |
| Invaders Group 44 (Sun.) | 100.00 | 100.00 | | | |
| Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.) | 0.00 | 154.20 | | | |
| Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.) | 160.00 | 160.00 | | | |
| Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.) | 236.00 | 236.00 | | | |
| Men's Group 97 (Mon.) | 0.00 | 168.00 | | | |
| Men's Honesty Group SJ 26 (Sat.) | 0.00 | 808.50 | | | |
| Men's Single Problem Study 220 (Thur.) | 0.00 | 1,120.00 | | | |
| Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.) | 0.00 | 154.63 | | | |

NCCAA
63rd
Annual Spring Conference

**Northern California
Council of
Alcoholics Anonymous**

San Ramon, CA

San Ramon Marriott Hotel – 2600 Bishop Drive
March 12, 13, 14, 2010

Friday, March 12, 2010

2:00 PM
3:30 PM
8:00 PM

Registration Opens
Early Bird Meeting
Open Speaker Meeting



Jack G., Huntington Beach

Saturday, March 13, 2010

9:30 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM
3:30 PM

General Service Panel Meeting
A Host Committee Event
Hospital & Institutions Panel Meeting
Young People's Speaker Meeting



Dylan C., Berkeley

8:00 PM

10:00 PM

Open Speaker Meeting

Sheri R., Fort Worth TX

Dance Following Drawing

Sunday, March 14, 2010

9:30 AM
11:00 AM



All A.A. Services Panel Meeting
Open Speaker Meeting

Marylyn H., Eugene OR

**Marathon
Meetings**



Fellowship – Workshops – Speakers – Drawing – Dance

Pre-Registration Is Appreciated

**Juntas en
Español**

Hotel list and map on back



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

PRE-REGISTRATION - \$10.00 (per person) AT THE CONFERENCE - \$15.00

Name _____

Home group _____

Address _____

County _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Number of persons attending _____ (show additional names on back of form)

Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

Are you staying at a hotel/ motel in San Ramon? Yes ____ No ____ Name of hotel _____

Please mention NCCAA when you register at the hotel/ motel of your choice. It does help defray our costs.

63rd Annual NCCAA Spring Conference
San Ramon, California
March 12, 13, 14, 2010

We have a contract with the Marriott San Ramon to get the entire facility at a significantly reduced charge for the weekend if we occupy a certain number of guestrooms. With the permission of the NCCAA Steering Committee, we will only list the Marriott San Ramon on our flyer. You always have the option of rooming elsewhere; but showing your support by staying at the host hotel will help NCCAA to provide an affordable weekend.

It would be best if you register at the hotel at least 30 days in advance of the Conference.

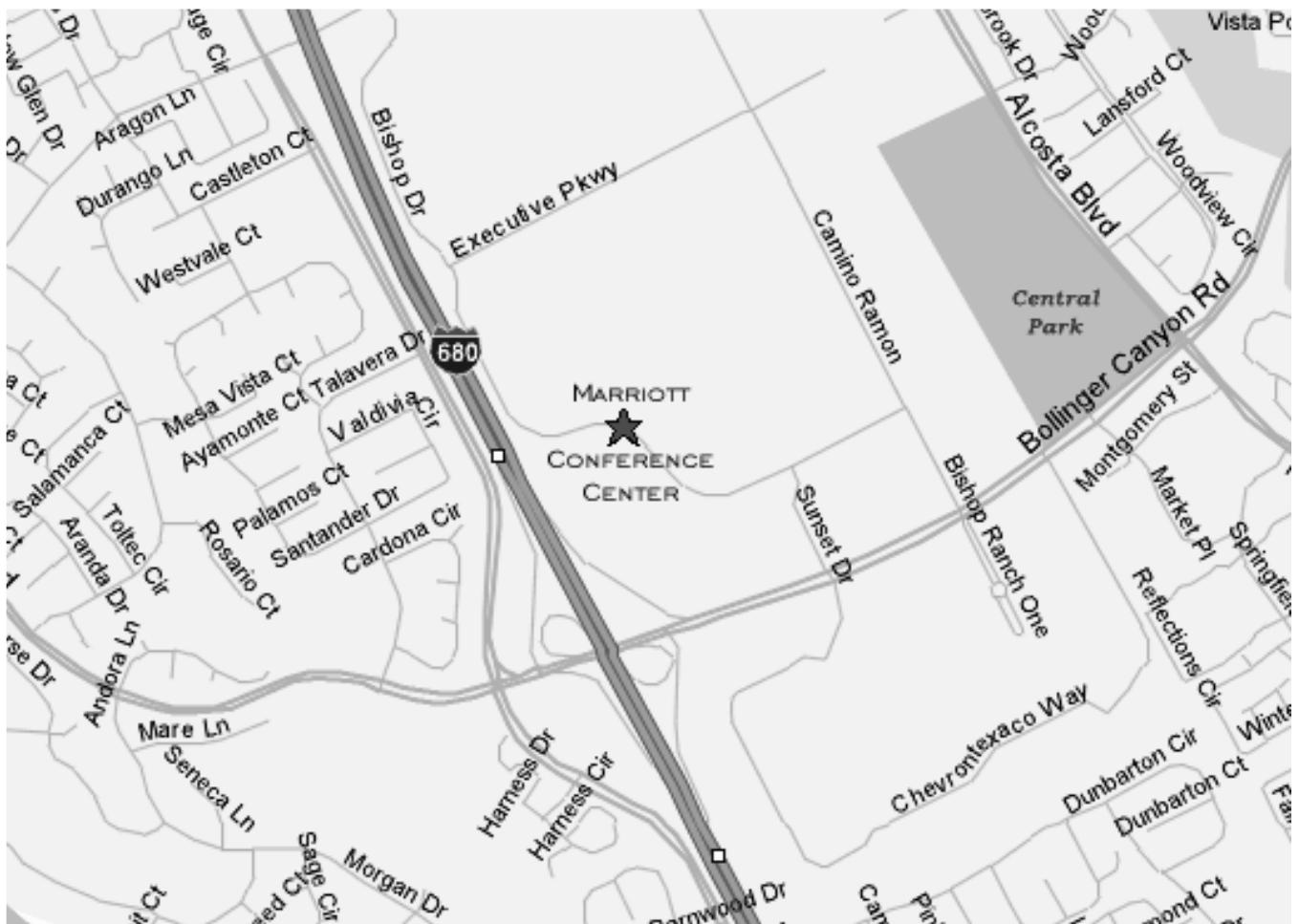
You need to tell the registration person when you call, as well as when you check in, that you are attending the NCCAA Conference in order to obtain this rate.

Note the code listed below.

| | Hotel / Motel | Single | Double | |
|---|---|--------|--------|---|
| 1 | Marriott San Ramon 2600 Bishop Drive San Ramon, CA 94583 800.228.9290 Online Reservations: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/OAKSR?groupCode=NCANCAA&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/12/10&toDate=3/21/10 Or San Ramon Marriott >> | \$99 | \$99 | Host Hotel and Conference Center Pool, Jacuzzi, Exercise room full restaurant (Pet friendly facility) |

Staying at the Host Hotel will definitely help defray the cost for the Conference Facilities. Note that you may make your reservations online for the Marriott using the above code.

NCCAA website is: <http://www.ncc-aa.org>



Additional Names: _____

SCCYPAA

Santa Clara County Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous

WITH HOST COMMITTEES FOR
WACYPAA (WESTERN AREA CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA)
AND ACYPAA (ALL CALIFORNIA YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA)

Present

4 SPEAKER PANEL

SINGLE PARENT, ATHEIST,
GAY, & MINORITY

DANCE & FREESTYLE
BATTLE TO FOLLOW



SATURDAY, MARCH 27 AT 8:00 PM
SAN JOSE ALANO CLUB
1122 FAIR AVE
SAN JOSE, CA

DANCE - \$7 SUGGESTED DONATION (BUT OF COURSE NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY)
SUGGESTED DONATION HELPS SCCYPAA COVER THE COST OF THE EVENT

\$5 DISCOUNT ON SUGGESTED DONATION IF YOU PREREGISTER FOR WACYPAA XIV
(14) (WESTERN AREA CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA) OR ACYPAA XXXIX (39)
(ALL CALIFORNIA YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA)

QUESTIONS?????? WANT TO ENTER THE FREE STYLE BATTLE??????
CALL DEVIN - SCCYPAA EVENTS CHAIR @ 408-348-6326

“Founder’s Day”

1st Annual

**Alcoholics Anonymous of
Santa Clara County**

JUNE – 2010 – JUNE – 2010

Food, Fun & Fellowship

June 5, 2010

Celebrate AA's 75th Birthday with...
"Food, Fun & Fellowship"

Suggested Donation: \$10 Single
 \$15 Couple

...and Kids under 12 FREE !!!

\$6 per car parking fee,

*Carpool to the event !!! (Recommended)
and please... "No Pets or water balloons"*



**Location: “Baylands Park” in Sunnyvale
(off Hwy 237 & Caribbean)**

- Games (Start 11am)
- Kids Games (Start 11am)
- BBQ Lunch (Noon – 2pm)
- Afternoon Speaker – 2pm
- Door Prizes - 3pm
- Entertainment – All Day
- Softball
- Volleyball
- and much, much more...

Music
AA Speaker Mtg
Fun

Saturday - June 5, 2010

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

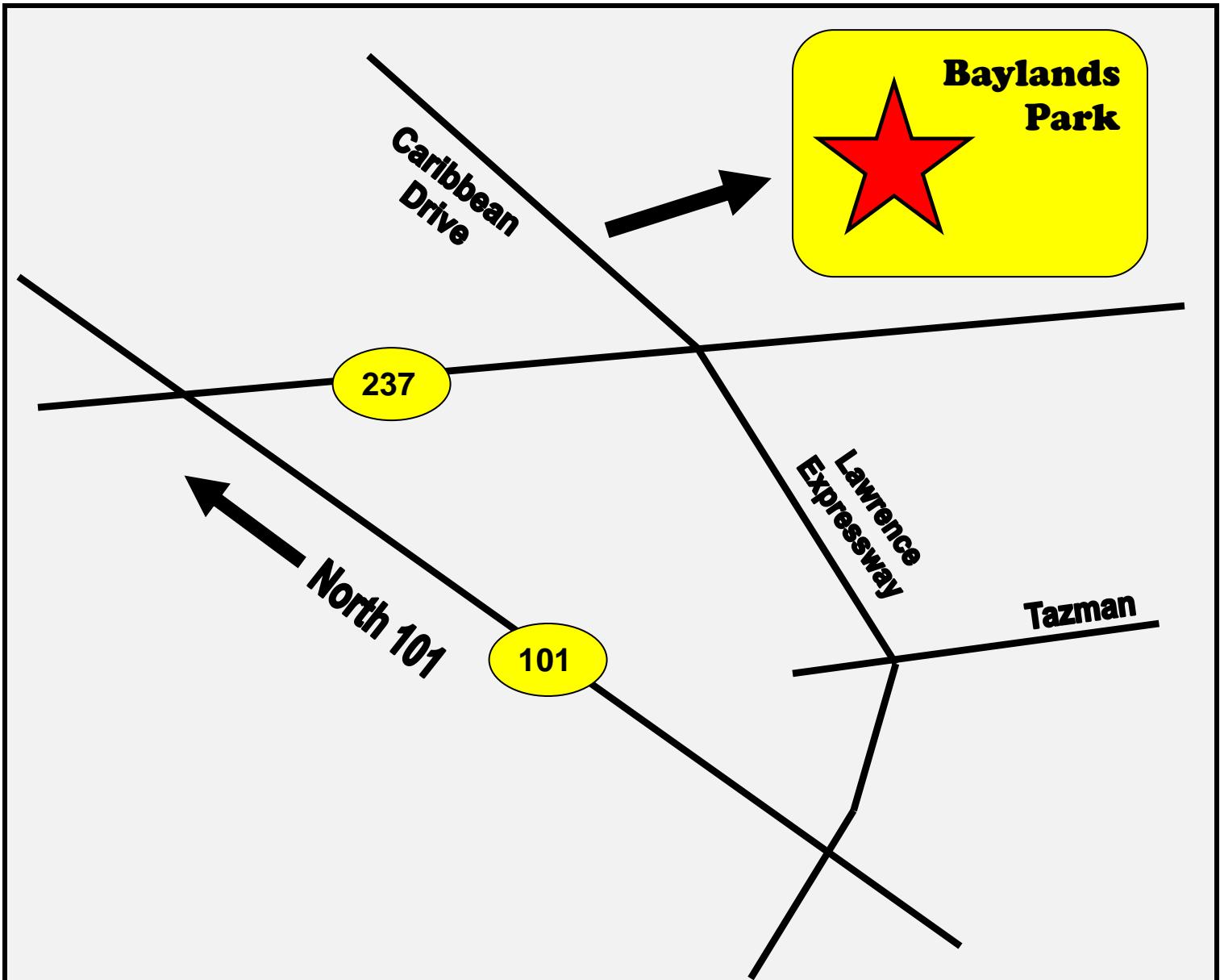
Baylands Park – Sunnyvale

Games
BBQ Lunch
Prizes

Recommend bringing a lawn chair or blanket for afternoon speaker

For info contact Peter C. at: mvpeter@sbcglobal.net

Map to “Baylands Park in Sunnyvale



From the West: Take Hwy 237 East to Lawrence / Caribbean Dr exit to the north and take the first right into the park.

From the East: Take Hwy 237 West to Lawrence / Caribbean Dr exit to the north and take the first right into the park.

From the South: Take Hwy 101 North to the Lawrence Expwy exit. Take Lawrence “North” (east) past Hwy 237 and take the first right turn into the park past 237

SANTA CLARA COUNTY INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS

A WEEKEND OF A.A. HISTORY

In Celebration of the
75th Anniversary of
Alcoholics Anonymous

GAIL L.

Former A.A. Archivist From Akron, OH

FRIDAY JUNE 4TH, 2010 AT 8:00 P.M.

The Writing of the Big Book and the History of A.A. in Akron

This Presentation Includes Photos and Memorabilia From the Akron Archives

SUNDAY JUNE 6TH, 2010 AT 3:00 P.M.

“The Women Behind the Men”

A Study of the Women Who Had a Vital Impact on the Beginning of the A.A. Program

LOCATION

Lincoln Glen Church
2700 Booksin Ave.
San Jose, CA

DOORS OPEN Friday at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

Absolutely No Seat Saving For Absentees. No Exceptions.

Join all of us on Saturday June 5th for the Founders Day Picnic
at Baylands Park — See www.aasanjose.org for More Details

THIS EVENT IS SURE TO FILL UP — SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 700 PEOPLE

SO COME EARLY!

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL (WOW!)... CELEBRATING THE HOME GROUP INTERGROUP CHILI COOKOFF!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

12 NOON TO 3 PM

PRINCE OF PEACE

12770 SARATOGA AVE.

SARATOGA, CA



\$10.00 suggested contribution

12-1 pm Chili tasting and judging

1-2 pm Chili and cornbread feasting with sumptuous 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!!

Help select your favorites, have lots of samples and maybe some fun too...

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer,
call Central Office 374-8511.