



Being Different Isn't Always A Bad Thing

Yeah. Right. I love the title of this month's topic. Being different when I was a kid and when I was a teenager and drinking was a bad thing. That had a lot to do with why I drank! I did not want to be different. But let me tell you my sad story.

When I was a kid, I started out pretty okay. Then I went to school and found out that I had a funny first name, and was smart. Not only that, I was smarter than the other kids in the class. My funny first name made me the object of ridicule. To this day, I do not tell a soul what the name was since I changed it when I was fourteen. That and my brain did not make me popular. That singled me out as different. Then things got worse. I got glasses. So I had a funny first name, was smart, and was a four-eyes. Life was cruel and I was only ten years old.

Then things got even worse. I developed a stammer and a stutter. There was a difference. With a stutter, you repeat the same sound over and over again. Believe me, you have no control over it. With a stammer, like The King's Speech, you cannot get a word out to save your life. It just will not happen. So I was a quadruple strange kid by fifth grade. It was not fun being different. I went to a private Convent school where bullying was not tolerated so the bullying was subtle and I was lucky. And there were no boys around, so at least I did not

make a fool of myself around boys. I thank God for the little things.

I was smart though, and I did well in my studies at that school, and I was scared to death of getting in trouble at school or at home, so I kept my nose clean and stifled any rage I had. That did not appear until years later. So far, being different was a huge pain.

In High School, I eliminated one of my problems by switching schools to another private school and changing my name. At least I would not have to deal with the awful name I was born with. But I still was smart and I still had those darn glasses (there were no real fashionable glasses in the late 50's), and I still had that damn stutter and stammer. I also discovered that I had no social skills at all. I was also different because was ... well ... different! I did not fit in. I just could not figure out what to say to whom. In social situations I was a total dud. A lack of personality was a nice way of putting it. I did not have a clue how to get along with other people. I was more different than I had previously thought, and I was not happy.

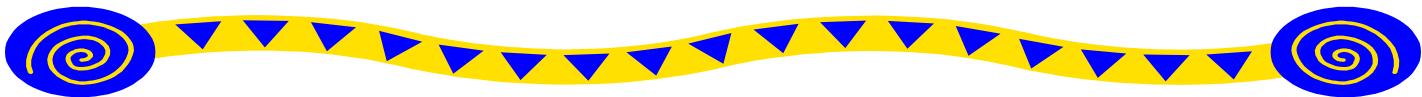
I got by, with one or two misfit friends like myself when I discovered alcohol. I am not sure how it happened. I think it was at a party and someone brought out some beer.

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I had been allowed a little beer in the evening with my parents when they had their before dinner drinks, but never enough to make a difference. This time, I felt the effects and it was like a miracle. I did not get sick, I did not drink too much, and I don't remember too much about it, except that I was not different anymore. I was normal. I could talk. I could think of something to say. I had a personality. God was in the bottle...

Before I go any further, I want to say something about the title which is more to the point, even though I will get there by the end of this article. I remember feeling different about my looks and lack of popularity with boys. My mother always told me that I was lucky to look the way I did. She said that I would appeal to men when I was older. Of course, I did not want to hear this! I wanted those callow, sweaty high school infants to adore me! But she was right. I was a late bloomer and I am eternally grateful for that. So, in that way, being different certainly was to my advantage. As it finally was in everything.

So I discovered alcohol and lived a life of debauchery and fun... for a while. It did not last for a long time. I was fortunate to drink during the 60's and early 70's when drugs were popular. I did not like or take drugs. I liked to know what was going to happen to me when I took something and I had no idea what would happen or where I would end up if I took any drug other than alcohol. So I was different again, and I was grateful for that.

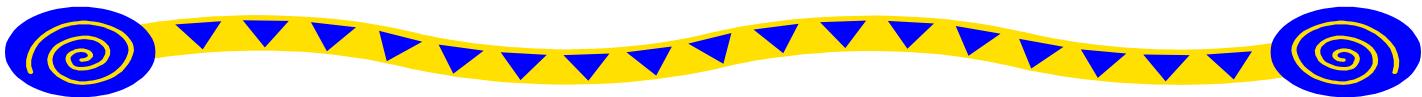
When I got sober, I wondered if I would revert to being different again. I no longer had my equalizer. My sad

self was bound to reappear and yet I was committed to seeing sobriety through. Well, my fears were unfounded. I am still different. I am unique. I am still smart, but no one has to know it. My brains got me through university in sobriety with honors. My speech impediments have mostly disappeared, although they appear sometimes just to remind me that they are still here. I am a bit eccentric and happen to love that about myself. I also love people who are different. They are more interesting. Actually, almost everyone I know in the Program is different. We all have an individual approach to life which has been forged by our personal experiences in the trenches of alcoholism. Of necessity, we have developed systems of living which have kept us alive and functioning during our disease and which we have brought with us into sobriety. Some of these things are valuable assets which have been applied to our sobriety and make us who we are today.

There are those of us who are different in other ways. Some of us have different religions. Some of us have different sexual preferences. Some of us are different races. And some of us have deeply different political beliefs. But, chances are that those differences just as in the whole human race, just make us more interesting. Being different is not always a bad thing. For me it started out as an awful thing, but ended up being a source of pride and something to share with others. All of us in this Program of Alcoholics Anonymous are different from others. We don't drink, and we used to. And we are happy. Damn... That sure is different

Written by Ann S.—Morgan Hill

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Being Different Isn't Always A *Bad* Thing...

Being different isn't always a bad thing... however, at age thirteen I did not know this yet! Hindsight is always twenty-twenty. 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 and sadness, etc...

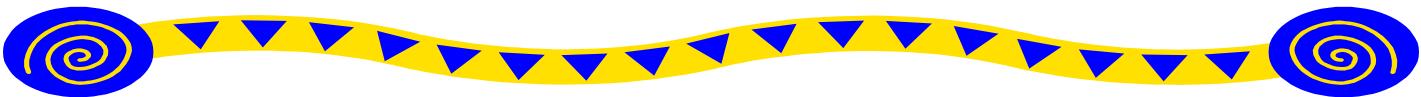
I kept all of my feelings "bottled up" inside until I took my first drink at age 19. I think in the beginning of my drinking career, I drank to fit in and be normal—"everyone was doing it." While drinking, I did and said plenty of socially unacceptable things. I am certain that there were plenty of times 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 since 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. From that moment on, there was no doubt in my mind that I WAS an Alcoholic, and that I had earned my seat in AA.

Today, I know that being different isn't a bad thing. Having a family member who is "different" isn't so bad either. I learned unconditional love thanks to my brother. I am happy to report that he is a happy 32 year old who works in food service at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base.

I have been able to release any resentment that I had about my brother by working the 12 Steps of AA with a sponsor. For many years, I was able to work in the field of Special Education due to my personal experience of having a "different" kind of family background. This is why I love The Promises. Originally, what I thought was a negative experience in my life, turned out to be very positive. On page 84 of the Big Book: "No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others." This is true for me!!

Kathleen H.



Being Different is Painful...

By Mike M.—San Jose

On Tuesday night, I got a phone call that one of my sponsees had passed away because of suicide. Nate was 17 years old. We had been working together for the past year. He had been in and out of Juvenile Hall due to his addiction and gang activity. So most of the time that we worked together was during his weekly visits, through mail, or on the phone. He was a lot like me. He was mistreated as a kid, beat up, and picked on for being gay. Nate chose to be involved with gangs in order to fit in. And his addiction to alcohol and drugs took him to places most of us can only imagine...

When I got the call, the first thing I said to myself was “God...please don't let this be real.” Then it set in. He was gone and there wasn't anything I could do to bring him back. I had just talked to him earlier in the day. He called me and said that he was getting released to a group home on the East Side of SJ. He said that he was scared and wanted me to come and see him on Saturday. I didn't think anything of it. I thought I would see him soon. I ended the call by telling him to “hang in there little homie”, and that I loved him. He often considered me his Dad because his parents disowned him for being an alcoholic and a gang member.

I have been told many times in the AA meetings not to blame myself when something like this happens. After all, what could I have done? Well, that is a lot easier said than done. And to be honest, I could have done a lot more. After all, it isn't just enough to preach against hate. The Big Book teaches us that we need to practice patience, love, and tolerance. I had to break the news to Nate's Mom the next day. We spent the whole time crying and she must have spent a good half hour telling me stories about his childhood. She blamed herself for this. I immediately told her it wasn't her fault. But I can only imagine the pain and heartache that she will be dealing with for the rest of her life. Loosing a child is never easy and it is only natural as parents to blame ourselves.

If there is one thing that Nate's death has taught me, it would be that I need to do more to reach out to teenagers that are suffering. There are literally hundreds, if not thousands of kids who get lost in the shuffle and end up choosing death. This disease is tough. It kills, and it doesn't care about age or gender, or sexual orientation. I also think we need to do more as a society to teach our children that bullying of any kind is not tolerated. Working a program of recovery should teach us to love and accept people for who they are. While suicide should never be an option, let this be a lesson to all of us in the reality of life.

Nate is never coming back. But he isn't gone. His memory, his smile, his laughter, will live forever in my life and the lives of the people he has touched. I am honored to have met and worked with such an extraordinary young man. A young man who every day, showed me how to love life and be a better person. Nate, I will always love you and will never forget you.

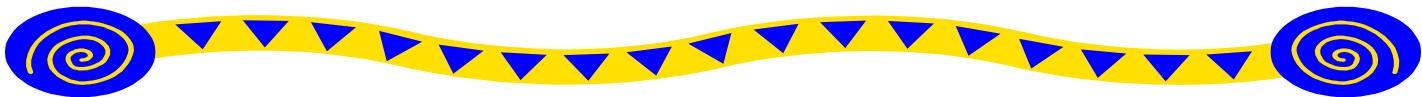
I hope you are finally able to be at peace...

A Letter of Thanks...

The Team from Pink Cloud would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who enjoyed and voted for our recipe entry at Intergroup's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off!! We had a lot of fun!! 5/8th's of our team have under 2 years of sobriety, so you can imagine the beautiful demonstration of the The Promises that this win provided them.

Attendance was amazing, and we want to extend our gratitude to Gloria and all those “behind the scenes” members who made this event possible.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



Chili Cook-Off Wrap Up

Written by: Gloria V., Intergroup Activity Chair

WHAT AN AMAZING DAY AT THE 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF!

Congratulations to Santa Clara County on a spectacular event!! Everyone did an amazing job from start to finish! Our fellowship came together and it was a blessing for all in attendance. Congratulations to the winners of the Chili Cook Off:

- 1st Place Team: #10 The Pink Cloud Chili Chick's, Third Tradition Women's Group
- 2nd Place Team: #1 The Hot Chili Chick's, The Shared Gift Women's Group
- 3rd Place Team: #6 The Gay Men and Women Together Group

All of the winners this year were first time entrants in the event. They took home trophies and a gift certificate to Central Office. GREAT JOB!! All of the teams went all out in their presentation and the decorations were perfect which, together, created the perfect party environment. Everyone at the event said the event was the best of all the Chili Cook-offs to date! The cornbread was great and root beer floats were a huge hit!

A great big thank you to the Blue's Obsession who played several sets and called two people from the crowd to do some singing. The crowd loved it! They were amazing!!

A warm thank you to our speaker, Joanne J. She brought us a wonderful message of experience, strength, hope, and service.

The set up crew was outstanding and clean up was unbelievable! The room was immaculate in 25 minutes! 2nd Tradition said they have never seen the facility so clean. THANK YOU!!

Serenity First did an awesome job as the MC for the event. They even kept everything right on track to the minute! BRAVO!!

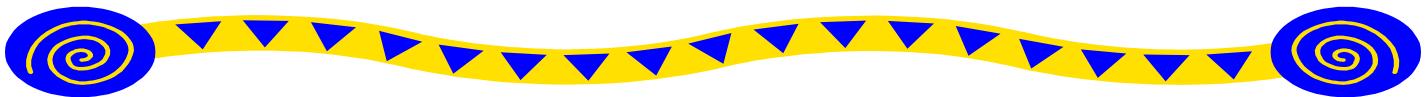
A special thanks also goes out to the vote counters. 2 guys did it all on their own and they shall remain anonymous!

The donation station collected donations from 420 people at the door. There was well over 400 people in attendance. 389 people signed in proudly to represent their home groups. The One Day at a Time Fellowship handled the crowd like experts. This event made a donation of \$2500 to Central Office. Everyone should be very proud of the support to our fellowship. SANTA CLARA COUNTY ROCKS!!

To everyone: Thank you all for your generous service and donations. I am honored and blessed to be Activity Chair and look forward to our Annual Founder's Day picnic at Sunnyvale Baylands Park on Saturday, June 11th. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please get in touch!! This year's picnic will be a great time with live music, a BBQ lunch, homemade desserts, pie baking contest, games, kids activities, and a raffle of donated prizes. If you want to donate a raffle prize, please contact myself or Central Office.

Please come and join us in celebration of AA's 76th Anniversary!!

Thank you for letting me be of service!



Letter From the Editor

Hello everyone,

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

June - Working with the Newcomer

July - Not Just Service... But The Right Kind Of Service

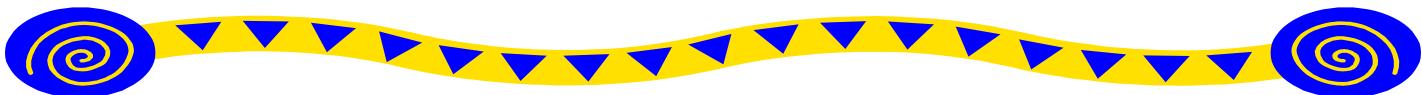
August - "We Are Responsible For AA's Future— Let It Begin With Us"

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

ARCHIVES CORNER

1. In May of 1935 Dr. Bob and Bill W. met at the Seiberling gate house in Akron. Bill says that Dr. Bob was shaking badly so he told Dr. Bob that he thought he needed a drink which brightened Dr. Bob a bit. Henrietta Seiberling had arranged the meeting of the two men the day before as a result of Bill's attempt to find a drunk whom he could twelfth step. Henrietta had told Bill that Bob had tried so hard to stop drinking. She said he had tried medical approaches and the Oxford groups. Dr. Bob had agreed to meet for fifteen minutes but they talked until eleven o'clock. Bill had not had any success in his work with drunks so he had asked Dr. Silkworth for suggestions on how to approach the drunks. Dr. Silkworth had told Bill not to preach to the drunks but to share his experience and to tell them about the physical allergy. Dr. Bob was the first one with whom he tried this method. Dr. Bob had told his wife Anne to come in after about fifteen minutes and say there was a medical emergency which required his attention. She didn't honor his request.
2. In May of 1951 Bob R. went to A.A. because his wife told him that he had to stop "or else." Bob called the answering service in San Jose and went to his first meeting at the Sunnyvale Family Group. Later he began attending the East Side Family Group where he met Al and Bernice E., Dean McA., Sim H. and Jim H. and others. These members decided that they needed a meeting in Santa Clara so they started a meeting on Winchester and made Bob the secretary. Bob felt that he had not been sober long enough but they told him to do it anyway.
3. In 1940 Dr. Bob wrote the trustees to refuse Big Book royalties, but Bill W. insisted that Dr. Bob and Anne receive them. It was decided that they could not receive a salary for twelve step work but they could receive royalties for co-authoring a book.



May 2011

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1	2	3 <i>SCCYPAA Business Meeting 6:30 PM</i>	4 <i>PICPC Mtg.-6pm Outreach Mtg.-5:45pm Intergroup Mtg.-7:30pm</i>	5	6	7 <i>Secretary's Workshop 10am, Central Office Archives Work Day 11:15am, Central Office</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>North County General Service Meeting 7:30pm</i>	12	13	14 <i>PICPC Workshop 10am, Central Office</i>
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LOCAL EVENTS

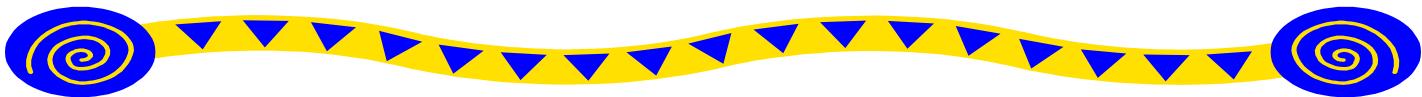
- May 21: **SNL's 30th Anniversary BBQ & Potluck**, 3-6PM, Saturday Nite Live Group of A.A., 1388 S. Bascom Ave, SJ
- June 11: **Annual Founder's Day Picnic**, 11AM-4PM, Baylands Park, 999 Caribbean Dr., Sunnyvale
- June 12: **Early Bird Group First Annual BBQ**, 11AM-4PM, Hellyer Park in the "Cottonwood Area", San Jose off Hwy. 101
- June 17: **SNL Open Mic Night**, Saturday Nite Live Group of A.A., 1388 S. Bascom Ave, San Jose
- June 25: **Diverter/12th Step Workshop**, Special presentation, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose
- July 22-24: **Play, "In Our Own Words . . ."**, Theatre on San Pedro Square, 29 N. San Pedro St., San Jose
- Aug. 28: **Unity Day 2011**, Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
- Oct. 15: **5th Annual Take Your Sponsor to Brunch**, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose
- Oct. 22: **Diverter/12th Step Workshop**, Special presentation, Freedom Fellowship, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View

EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

- June 10-12: **NCCAA Annual Summer Conference**, Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center St., Stockton, CA
- Aug. 19-21: **Pacific "Additional" Regional Forum**, Warner Center Marriott, Woodland Hills, CA
- Sept. 2-5: **53rd ICYPAAC**, San Francisco Marriot Marquis, 55 4th St., San Francisco. Visit: www.icypaa.org for more info.

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

- Jun 1-5: **MauiFest VII**, Maui, Hawaii. Visit: www.maifest.org for more info.



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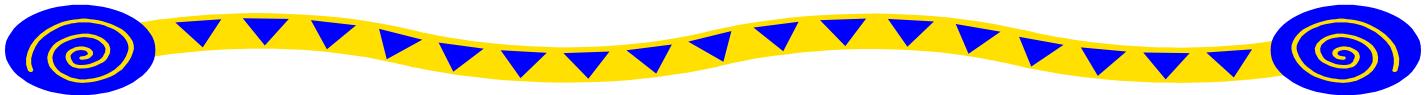
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We want to help you spread the word

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



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Santa Clara County A.A.

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

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

HOME GROUP SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INTERGROUP and CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

Diverter Volunteers: Providing after hours phone coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

Newsletter Committee: Prepare monthly newsletter

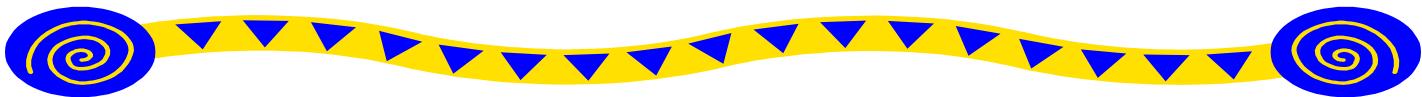
Sobriety requirement – open. Term – open, but at least 1 year

Activities Committee: Organize many great activities.

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

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

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



Alcoholics
Anonymous...
How may we help you?



Telephone Calls Received During April

Daytime at Central Office	404
Daytime 12 Step Calls	11

Evening 12 Step Call information is not available.

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

I AM RESPONSIBLE...

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

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

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Grapevine Speakers Meeting

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

San Tomas & Homestead, Santa Clara

Second Tradition Group of AA

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave, San Jose

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

1st Edition Big Book Step, Tues. 12 NOON, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 81 N. 2nd St. at W. St. John St., San Jose

Late Night Reflection, Sun. 9:30PM, Freedom Fellowship, Moffett Central Shopping Center, 327-B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View

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

One Day at a Time Group, Mon.-Sun., 6:00AM, First Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave. at Leigh Ave, San Jose. Location has moved to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3151 Union Ave, San Jose.

Spiritual Awakening, Tues., 7:00PM, Center for Spiritual Living, Martin Luther King Room, 1195 Clark St., San Jose. Meets in same location, just not in the Martin Luther King room.

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 for an updated schedule.

Saturday Night Young People's, Sat., 7:30PM, All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Name has 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 changed to "How it Works" and is no longer a Spanish speaking meeting.

Live and Let Live, Sun., 4:30PM, 10170 Sonnehedge 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 Cong. Church, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto

Grapevine Speaker Meeting

May 6th- Justin F. From The East Bay

May 13th- Duke G. From Nevada City

May 20th- Kyle Y. From San Jose

May 27th- Annetta D. From Martinez

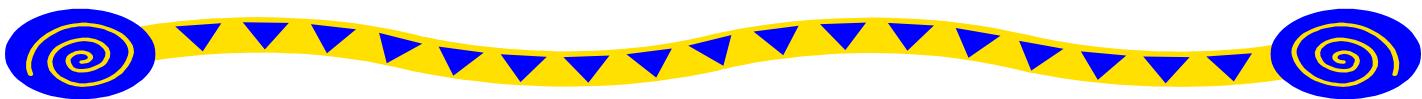
June 17th Roger Y. From Martinez

REMEMBER WE DEAL WITH ALCOHOL GROUP SPEAKERS

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



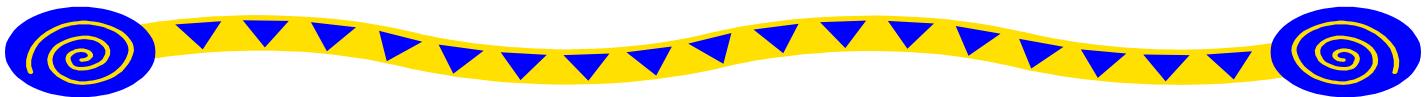
BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS BY	BIRTHDAY
Lupe V.		In Memorium, Robert G.	
Chuck G.	29	Chuck G., Robbie R., Mary Pat P.	04/17/1982
Bruce K.	28	Bruce K., Susan S., Mary Pat P.	04/27/1983
Kate D.	5	Carol B.	05/01/2006
Mary Pat P.	28	Mary Pat P.	01/28/1983
Krista V.	10	Mary Pat P.	03/21/2001
Butch M.		Mary Pat P.	
Marissa B.	8	Mary Pat P.	01/26/2003
Nancy S.	35	Mary Pat P.	02/18/1976
Marcella M.	28	Mary Pat P.	01/24/1983
Doreen R.	35	Mary Pat P.	01/12/1976
Pat G.	36	Mary Pat P.	04/01/1975
Michael R.	28	Mary Pat P.	03/01/1983
Fran D.	23	Mary Pat P.	04/17/1988
Corvus M.	16	Mary Pat P.	02/12/1995
Domini C.	22	Mary Pat P.	02/21/1989
Mary S.	21	Mary Pat P.	03/11/1990
Jackie C.	28	Mary Pat P.	03/10/1983
Bill D.	29	Mary Pat P.	03/13/1982
Rose G.	21	Mary Pat P.	03/26/1990
Kathy H.	9	Mary Pat P.	03/21/2002
Evelyn M.	10	Mary Pat P., Henry M.	04/01/2001
Aileen B.	8	Mary Pat P., Evelyn M.	04/06/2003
Paula D.	26	Mary Pat P.	04/22/1985
Neale S.	35	Mary Pat P.	10/16/1975
Fran H.	28	Mary Pat P.	10/15/1982
Jerry R.	22	Jerry R.	02/21/1989
Sim	1	Evelyn M.	04/10/2010
Doug E.	24	Doug E.	04/22/1987



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!! 593 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

April 6, 2011

- Bill H., Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
- Dione read the short definition of Intergroup.
- Betsy read the twelve traditions.
- New Intergroup reps: Laura, Brandon, Jeremy, Ron, Rich, Chris & Chris
- Visitors: Chris & Rodeine
- Birthdays: Scott 4 Years – Steve 15 Years – Chris 18 Months
- 7th Tradition
- Additions or corrections to the agenda: Central Service board contact is Dave B. (408) 605-1709
- Additions or corrections to the previous month's minutes: None
- Treasurer's Report: Steven J. – Jan – March \$250.87. Paid IG 160.87, rent 90, balance is 0.

55 Voting Representatives were in attendance.

REPORTS

Intergroup Chair – Bill H.

We will nominate committees in the fall. Start to thinking about it.

Central Service Board – Dave B.

New income loss this year <4824.74>. Current balance as of 2/28/11 is 12709.44. We are now a corporation. Bruce is contact the CPA to get the board to sign taxes.

Central Office – Bruce

Get familiar with Central Office and they are open to suggestions. Grapevine came out with a Spiritual Awakenings 2. Send flier to central office for any of your upcoming events.

PI/CPC – Susan S.

They participated in the Evergreen Valley College health fair and will speak in others and in maternity wards. They always need volunteers, please attend the workshop. They'll have a table at the chili cook-off. PI chair resigned and they are looking for a new chair. 2 years sobriety, 2 year commitment, run monthly workshop, lead committee meeting and help co-ordinate events. Bridge to the Future was lightly attended but a success. They are planning on having another one next year. Upcoming events will be in the COIN.

Twelfth Step Committee: Rose W.

Three members are Rose, Cynthia and Jane. In the first quarter they prepared a 12 step volunteer application, prepared training text, partnering with Diverter training, will have a table at the chili cook-off, have a commitment from Gourmet in Alley to have a Diverter/12 step training on April 23 and one at Alano East on June 25.

Daytime Office – Michael M.

Need volunteers and alternates in the Central Office. 2 year sobriety requirement.

Nights and Weekends – Steve S.

Updated diverter procedure packet and mailed it out to the volunteers. There are 2 opening for Diverter (but 3 on the waiting list). They will send out a questionnaire and standardize the time slots by the end of July.

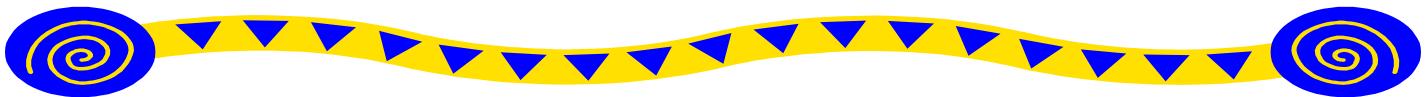
Outreach Committee – Mary Pat P.

The last 23 meetings have been attended and they will now start over. They are developing a training strategy so we can help. Please go to your group and have the secretary call central office with their information so Outreach has all the contact information. They are looking for more volunteers and it's a 1 year sobriety requirement. They meet the first Wednesday at 5:45 pm.

Newsletter Committee – Tommy M.

Need articles submitted. Please outreach to your groups.

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MINUTES, cont.

Activities Committee – Gloria V.

Chili Cook-Off: Planning meeting on 3/25 and there are 15 confirmed chili teams. They will have a raffle ticket for every paid person and 3 prizes. Blues band and Joanne will speak and they got trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place chili winners. Please announce at your meetings. They will open the doors at 9 am and all are welcome. \$10 suggested donation. They will also have corn bread and root bear floats.

Founder's Day Picnic: They will sell tickets in advance and it will be Saturday June 11 from 11 am to 4 pm at Baylands Park. They will have a planning meeting on Friday 4/15 at the site.

Communications Committee – No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

- Procedures Committee update and request for approval, Mary Pat. This month she presented the information and next month we will vote on it. We received a packet regarding meeting elections and the recommended changes.
- Calendar on Website – Please make sure Central Office has all events posted that they know about.
- Nominating Committee

OTHER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Unity Day – Amy F.

Next planning mtg 4/30/11 at Alano East at 12 noon. All are welcome. Unity Day will be Sunday August 28 in Milpitas.

Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous – Mike H.

March event was a success and the next conference is in Stockton June 10-12 and it's a \$10.

Hospitals & Institutions – Bret

Please pass the H&I can separately from the 7th Tradition basket. Collected \$4178.97 last month. They need volunteers to go into facilities. Please attend the workshop 4th Tuesday of the month.

Bridging the Gap – Julius

There is a monthly meeting the 3rd Monday of the month at Hamilton & Leigh.

North County – Cameron

GSR's are going to Ferndale this weekend. The agenda workshop on 3/19 was a success.

South County: Larry

PRAASA took place. GSR's will give information to our delegate and on 4/21 they will get the results back and see what passed.

SCCYPAA: Shannon

Her term is up and Brandon is their new rep. Thanks for letting her be of service! ICYPA is Labor Day weekend. On 4/9/11 there will be a drag show at the Fort Mason Center.

OPEN FORUM: None

Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

3:01 PM
05/04/11

Accrual Basis

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

April 2011

	Apr 11	Apr 10	Jan - Apr 11
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	13,252.37	11,630.35	41,661.73
8010 · Literature Sales	5,361.65	5,445.48	21,170.39
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	1,176.50	756.00	4,319.50
8050 · Activities Committee	4,602.25	2,507.64	4,602.25
8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions	20.00	0.00	25.00
Total Income	24,412.77	20,339.47	71,778.87
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	3,821.77	3,866.18	14,979.54
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	532.52	214.08	1,983.09
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	9.60
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	4,354.29	4,080.26	16,972.23
Total COGS	4,354.29	4,080.26	16,972.23
Gross Profit	20,058.48	16,259.21	54,806.64
Expense			
6010 · Alarm Service	207.00	207.00	910.11
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	1,065.00	3,611.67	3,626.97
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	900.00
6060 · Amortization of Improvements	0.00	0.00	3.25
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	102.45	91.96	382.19
6120 · Computer Expenses	0.00	99.00	0.00
6140 · Conferences - Office Manager	0.00	0.00	76.58
6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	775.00	0.00
6160 · Copier Expense	74.34	522.40	533.09
6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	788.00
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	162.83	0.00	667.66
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	879.30	845.46	2,816.80
6245 · Internet Access Charges	29.95	29.95	120.30
6330 · Office Expense	570.58	87.92	1,173.42
6370 · Office Paper Supply	77.38	23.14	517.85
6380 · Payroll Taxes	680.66	687.35	3,054.68
6410 · Postage	13.08	28.21	591.42
6430 · PI/CPC	0.00	0.00	150.00
6480 · Rent	2,590.65	2,407.30	10,149.25
6540 · Salaries - Office	7,632.32	7,715.71	30,676.84
6560 · Payroll Expenses	82.48	76.40	386.99
6600 · Signing Services	200.00	200.00	850.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	60.00	0.00	80.00
7050 · Telephone	345.38	392.18	1,396.37
7060 · Travel	0.00	41.53	56.29
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	-0.24	-0.41
Total Expense	14,773.40	17,841.94	59,907.65
Net Ordinary Income	5,285.08	-1,582.73	-5,101.01
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8030 · Interest Income	0.00	0.32	164.42
Total Other Income	0.00	0.32	164.42
Net Other Income	0.00	0.32	164.42
Net Income	5,285.08	-1,582.41	-4,936.59

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INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Accrual Basis

Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2011

Apr 30, 11

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1010 · Petty Cash	202.14
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	7,183.15
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)	<u>20,000.00 **</u>

Total Checking/Savings

71,070.89

Accounts Receivable

1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-694.68
	<u>-694.68</u>

Total Accounts Receivable

-694.68

Other Current Assets

1250 · Literature Inventory	14,753.96
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	<u>2,249.36</u>

Total Other Current Assets

17,003.32

Total Current Assets

87,379.53

Fixed Assets

1630 · Office Equipment	28,857.02
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,097.67
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-30,195.42
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	<u>-189.25</u>

Total Fixed Assets

5,870.02

Other Assets

1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
	<u>1,993.85</u>

Total Other Assets

1,993.85

TOTAL ASSETS

95,243.40

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities	
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	<u>616.14</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>616.14</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>616.14</u>

Total Liabilities

616.14

Equity

2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	88,721.77
Net Income	<u>-4,936.59</u>
Total Equity	<u>94,627.26</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

95,243.40

**Our Prudent Reserve Accounts total: \$63,685.60

This represents just over 4 mos., or 69% of the Board established goal of 6 months of operating expenses.

Group Contributions

April 2011

	<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 11</u>		<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 11</u>
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	20.00	G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	463.53	1,684.85
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	35.00	140.00	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70900	208.93	1,292.60
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	140.00	140.00	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	0.00	184.80
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	700.00	Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	277.90	277.90
1 INV R and B Group 70972	464.86	1,298.41	Gay Men & Women Together 85 (Mon.)	0.00	180.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	0.00	210.00	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	229.91	495.14
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	840.00	Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Sun.)	0.00	40.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	982.16	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	395.00	795.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	75.00	150.00	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	233.10
12 Steps & HOW (Women) 25 (Tues.)	54.00	107.00	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00	289.80
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	100.00	200.10	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	96.00	156.00
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur.)	0.00	245.00	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	118.55	227.35
4 Directions (Fri.) 855	0.00	209.11	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	420.00
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	0.00	70.00	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00	321.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	140.00	140.00	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	140.00	467.60
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	98.00	168.00	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	50.00	80.00
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	123.20	Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	160.87
Attitude Adjustment LG 603 (Sun.)	0.00	161.15	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	100.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	0.00	105.00	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	198.79	377.79
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	0.00	101.00	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	53.20	53.20
Basic Big Book Study 803 (Tues.)	0.00	110.00	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	0.00	214.00
Bedmakers Group (Men) 812 (Thur.)	0.00	67.00	Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	77.90
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	280.00	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	155.00	317.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	425.72	Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	253.00	253.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	77.00	224.00	Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00	240.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	522.20	Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	700.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	750.00	Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	340.00
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	222.18	222.18	Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	275.00	478.00
Caring & Sharing 148 (Tues.)	0.00	26.15	Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	112.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	510.00	Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	183.40
Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.)	0.00	207.90	Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	156.74	156.74
Dialogue Group 228 (Thur.)	0.00	91.00	New Beginning 511 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	206.00	New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	367.88
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	316.40	665.70	New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	110.00
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	198.00	New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	347.91	695.82
El Camino Group 108 (Tues)	0.00	35.00	NEWSLETTER	0.00	20.00
Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.)	60.90	60.90	No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	213.00	213.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	52.50	Palo Alto Step Study 752 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	100.11	Personal 00911	3,325.00	3,963.00
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	118.00	Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	128.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	106.53	449.49	Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	70.00	70.00
G Forged From Adversity Group 70957	280.00	280.00	Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	420.00
G Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	140.00	Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	300.17	300.17
G New Beginning	25.00	25.00	Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	11.90	11.90
G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	0.00	560.00	Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	1,400.00	2,380.00
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	350.00	Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	100.00	100.00
G Serenity First Fellowship 70902	25.00	100.00	SCCYPA	0.00	106.40
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	315.00	Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	523.68	1,267.60

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Accrual Basis

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

	<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 11</u>		<u>Apr 11</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 11</u>
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	0.00	1,834.00			
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	122.00	315.00			
SOPYPAA'S Sat. Night Candle... 142 (Sat)	0.00	15.00			
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	0.00	195.23			
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	53.31	202.13			
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00			
St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	150.00	150.00			
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	103.32	103.32			
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	50.00			
Sunday Spirituality 674 (Sun.)	232.46	232.46			
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	400.00	685.00			
T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	0.00	420.00			
There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	0.00	200.00			
Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	50.00	50.00			
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	325.50			
University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	0.00	60.00			
Unknown	0.00	70.00			
Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	50.00	150.00			
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	155.00			
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	140.00	140.00			
We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00			
Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	300.00			
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	243.00			
Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	53.20	493.20			
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	105.00	105.00			
Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	163.10			
TOTALS	<u>13,252.37</u>	<u>41,661.73</u>			

Santa Clara County Intergroup

2011 Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 9th, 12noon – 3pm

4th Annual Chili Cook-off

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

Saturday, June 11th, 11am – 4pm

2nd Annual Founders Day Picnic

July 22, 23, 24

**“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

Saturday, October 15th, 11am – 2 pm

5th Annual Take Your Sponsor To Brunch

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

Flyers with full details will be distributed prior to events

To volunteer for these events contact Central office on (408)374-8511 or

Activity Chair on 408-286-2065

Visit our website at www.aasanjose.org



The Early Bird Group of A.A. is
Hosting The First Annual B.B.Q.
At Hellyer Park on June 12, 2011

B.B.Q Tickets: \$5.00

Parking Per Car: \$6.00

Please Bring Your own
Chairs and or Blankets



B.B.Q is from
11am to 4pm

Speaker: 11 to 12pm

Food Served:
12 to 2pm

Hamburgers and Hotdogs

THIS IS A POTLUCK

Please bring your
favorite side dish!!!



GAMES
FOOD
MUSIC
PLAYGROUNDS
FAMILY
VOLLEYBALL
SPEAKERS
FRIENDS
SUNSHINE



A.A. Rules!!!



Directions:

**Take 101 Freeway to
Hellyer Exit.
Enter the Park.
Then go to
"Cottonwood Area"**

For any other questions call Charleen at: 408-209-4104

Saturday Night Live Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

P R E S E N T S . . .

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday
April 15
2011

9:30 pm
until
11:30 pm
followed by
Midnight
Meeting



\$5 dollar
suggested
donation...

Sign-Ups are
First Come
First Serve

Saturday Night Live Group ~ 1388 S Bascom Ave @ Stokes St

Saturday Nite Live's
30th Anniversary

BBQ & POTLUCK

SNL TO PROVIDE
THE MEAT AND DRINKS,
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH...

SATURDAY 3~6PM
MAY 21ST, 2011

30 YEARS OF
LOVE AND SERVICE

SATURDAY NITE LIVE GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
1388 S BASCOM AVENUE (CROSS STREET IS STOKES), SAN JOSE 95128

Santa Clara County Intergroup

presents



In Our Own Words: Pioneers of Alcoholics Anonymous

4 performances:

Friday, July 22, 2011 @ 8pm

Saturday, July 23, 2011 @ 2pm and 8pm

Sunday, July 24, 2011 @ 5pm

Location:

Theatre on San Pedro Square

29 N. San Pedro Street

San Jose, California 95110

Tickets: Suggested Donation \$15.00

General Admission tickets go on sale after May 24, 2011 for a suggested donation of \$15.00 each. This is a small community theater with limited seating (about 140 per show) and tickets will sell quickly. So get your seats early! Tickets can be purchased from your Intergroup Representative or at Central Office on Hamilton Avenue in Campbell. For further information check the web at: www.aasanjose.org or <http://www.tabardtheatre.org/TOSPS/> or call Central Office during normal business hours at 408-374-8511.



Santa Clara County Intergroup
Presents:

Our Annual **FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC**

Celebrating AA's 76th Anniversary

**Saturday
June 11, 2011**

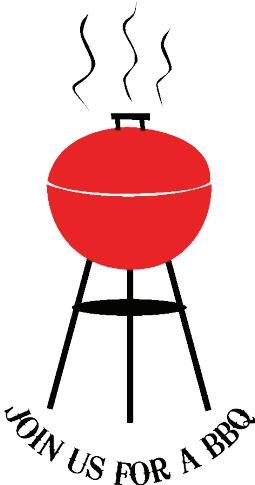
**LOCATION:
BAYLANDS PARK
999 Caribbean Dr. Sunnyvale, CA**

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00

EVENT HOURS	11:00-4:00 p.m
BBQ LUNCH	12:00-2:00 p.m
GUEST SPEAKER	2:00 p.m
RAFFLE PRIZES	ALL DAY
LIVE BAND & DJ	ALL DAY
GAMES FOR ALL AGES!	
PIE BAKING CONTEST!	
BRING A BLANKET & CHAIR	
BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE	
ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY!	
CARPOOLING ENCOURAGED!	

To Volunteer or Donate Raffle Prizes
Contact: Gloria V. (408) 286-2065

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Fellowship, Food and Fun