



# The COIN

CENTRAL OFFICE INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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# UNITY DAY 2011

## WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AA's FUTURE-LET IT BEGIN WITH US

Sunday-August 28th 2011

Milpitas Community Center  
8:30am to 8:00pm  
457 East Calaveras Boulevard @ Route 237  
Morning Speaker: Sharon A (Redwood City)  
Afternoon Speaker: Guadalupe' (Mt View)  
Evening Speaker: John H (San Jose)

Ken Monson Area Delegate: With Conference Report 2011

We will have Panels, Workshops, Meetings in English and Spanish, plus much more!

Free to everyone all day, open to Al-Anon and families members  
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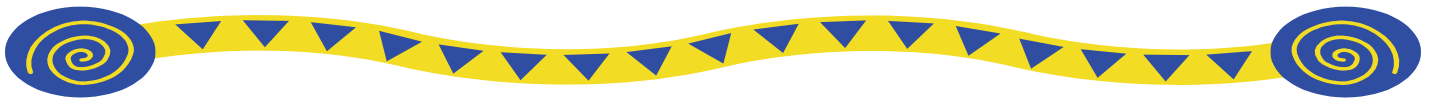
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## AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

The play, “**In Our Own Words: Pioneers of Alcoholics Anonymous**”, was performed to an appreciative full house seven times over the past two weekends, and it was a treat. This wonderfully written play by Jackie B., San Francisco, provided a dynamic introduction to the history of our Fellowship and our Traditions. We learned, in the very words of those early members, the difficult, often painful, path taken to finally understand the importance and full meaning of our Third Tradition. We were made to feel the heat of the flames of the fire in which our Traditions were forged. We felt hopeless and dismayed, we cringed, we laughed, we cried – until finally, we celebrated. We should do this again.

It took a very large number of folks to pull this off. Back in January, about one hundred actors auditioned for parts in this play; twenty-nine thrilled us in seven performances plus a dress rehearsal. And behind the scenes? – stage crew, lighting, sound, costumes, props, all accomplished with the services of many talented people. Then there were the dedicated souls (sometimes provided by a home group) who handled our tickets, ushered us, guided us, and helped us in every way to make the experience seamless and enjoyable; over fifty of them. The Play Committee, comprised of a half dozen regulars and many others who would step in for a specific task, guided the promotion, ticket sales, and other required operational matters.

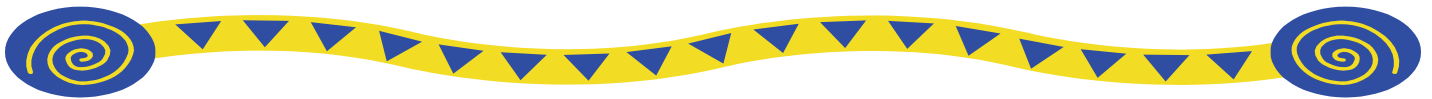
Every single one of these dedicated servants *volunteered* much time and effort in order that this play could be successful, sometimes incurring expenses they chose to donate. And, wow, was it successful! Our thanks, our gratitude, our admiration – all these things and more we give these terrific volunteers. Not enough, but it’s all we’ve got.

We also owe our thanks to many sources who donated props, water, snacks, costumes, equipment, and other needed items. And we must acknowledge the fine efforts of Cory at Central Office. She designed tickets, playbills, and flyers, she helped coordinate and track ticket sales; she was a quality resource for all who needed her.

Finally, there are a couple of guys who absolutely require special recognition. They will minimize their role and tell you they were surrounded by a wonderful group of tireless workers – and they were – but I observed them in action. They lent creativity, organization, experience, skill, and huge amounts of time, thought, and effort to this play. They set the standard for quality and the tone for success. Their leadership was beyond valuable. Thank you, Joel F., for a remarkable job as the Director of this play. Thank you, John H., for your inspired work as a Producer.

Let’s not measure the success of this play by the several thousands of dollars which found their way into the Central Office coffers. That’s certainly much appreciated, but the true measures, the important measures, are the Unity we found, the Traditions history we learned, and the full-on pleasure we experienced.

Something worth preserving – this A.A. – don’t you think?



## Letter From the Publisher

For the July and August issues of the COIN we've not had an Editor. That's changing very soon, so next month look for the usual high quality newsletter you've become accustomed to. We'll let you know who the Editor is, how to contact them, any other helpful information coming our way as soon as we can.

Meanwhile, thanks for your understanding, and keep those articles coming in—about anything.

### ARCHIVES CORNER

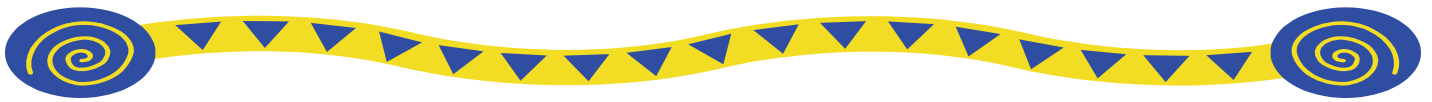
In 1947 Nell Wing arrived in New York. She was in her late twenties on her way to Mexico to pursue a career in sculpture. She accepted a temporary job at GSO to earn a little more money for the trip. She stayed several years.

Nell said that “Bill could be adamant about what he knew had to be accomplished. He had the vision to see ahead what was needed in order to preserve the fellowship but everybody liked to argue with Bill, and he liked to argue too..” Listening to Bill was some experience. When Bill would be talking, say at a banquet, many in the audience would be very moved and even weeping at what and how he shared. He could touch you in ways that were really remarkable.”

She said the following regarding Dr. Bob, “Dr Bob, as a doctor, believed in being cautious and advising people how to evaluate ideas and solutions, to weigh them carefully—have everyone in agreement before taking action.”

In regards to Bill and Lois not having children, Nell said that they wanted children but Lois had three ectopic pregnancies in the twenties. They wanted to adopt but Lois was told that it wasn't wise due to Bill's drinking.

Nell said, “Bill liked to read about different interpretations of what God was like. He was very philosophical and James' “Varieties of Religious Experience” was very meaningful to him, as it was to many AAs both in those early years and since.”



# August 2011

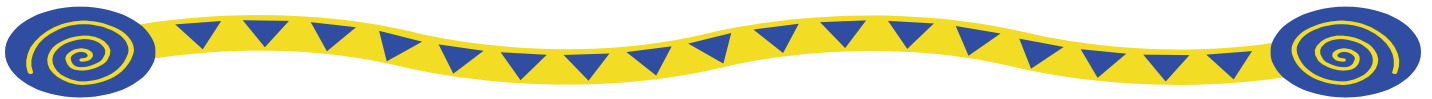
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	1	2 <i>SCCYPAA Business Meeting 6:30 PM</i>	3 <i>PICPC Mtg--6pm Outreach Mtg--5:45pm Intergroup Mtg--7:30pm</i>	4	5	6 <i>Secretary's Workshop 10am, Central Office Archives Work Day 11:15am, Central Office</i>
7	8	9	10 <i>North County General Service Meeting 7:30pm</i>	11	12	13 <i>PICPC Workshop 10am, Central Office</i>
14	15 <i>Bridging The Gap Meeting 7:00pm 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ</i>	16 <i>South County General Service Meeting 7:00pm</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>Diverter/12th Steppers Workshop 10am 1980 Hamilton Ave, SJ</i>
21	22	23 <i>H &amp; I Committee 7:00pm</i>	24	25	26	27
28 <i>UNITY DAY Milpitas</i>	29	30	31			

## LOCAL EVENTS

- Aug. 20:** SNL Thank You Picnic, 11:00AM-4PM, Vasona Lake County Park, Lakeview Site, Los Gatos
- Aug. 28:** Unity Day 2011, 8:30AM-8PM, Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
- Sept. 16:** 70th Anniversary Palo Alto Group, 7:30PM, Lucy Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto
- Sept. 24:** 25th Annual Oldtimers Mtg. of AA, 7PM, St. Martin of Tours, 300 O'Connor Dr., SJ. Call 408-439-7964 to volunteer.
- Oct. 15:** 5th Annual Take Your Sponsor to Brunch, 11AM-2PM, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose
- Oct. 22:** Diverter/12th Step Workshop, Special presentation, Freedom Fellowship, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View
- Oct. 22:** Sober & Free 2012 Halloween Dance Fundraiser, 7PM-11PM, 938 The Alameda, SJ. Visit [www.soberandfree.org](http://www.soberandfree.org) for info.
- Oct. 28-30:** NCCAA 64th Annual Fall Conference, Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa. [www.ncc-aa.org](http://www.ncc-aa.org)

## EVENTS AROUND CALIFORNIA

- Aug. 19-21:** 2011 Pacific "Additional" Regional Forum, Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- Sept. 2-5:** 53rd ICYPAA, San Francisco Marriot Marquis, 55 4th St., San Francisco. Visit: [www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org) for more info.

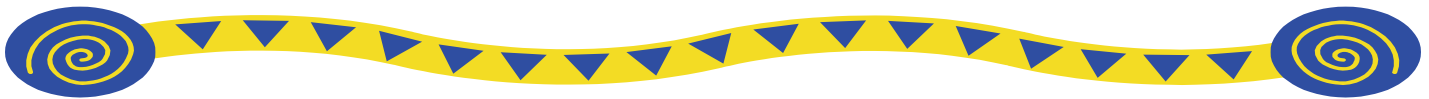


# September 2011

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25	26	27 <i>H &amp; I Committee</i> 7:00pm	28	29	30	

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@asaanjose.org](mailto:office@asaanjose.org)



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Santa Clara County A.A.

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

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

### HOME GROUP SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### INTERGROUP and CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

**Diverter Volunteers:** Providing after hours phone coverage.

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

**12<sup>th</sup> Step Volunteers:** Phone and visitation contact with callers in need.

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

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

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

**Newsletter Committee:** Prepare monthly newsletter

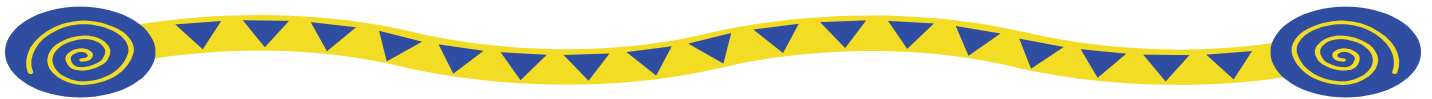
Sobriety requirement – open. Term – open, but at least 1 year

**Activities Committee:** Organize many great activities.

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

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

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



## MEETING CHANGES

### NEW

**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

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

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

**164 Big Book Study.** Thurs., 9:30PM, Freedom Fellowship Group, 327 B Moffett Blvd., Mountain View.

### CHANGED

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

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

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

**Open Topic Discussion.** Fri., 6:00PM, Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave., San Jose. *Name has changed to "Just Plain AA" and is now a closed meeting.*

**Monday at a Time.** Mon., 5:00PM, First Congregational Church, 1985 Louis Rd., Palo Alto. *Time has changed to 5:15PM and is now only 45 minutes.*

**Big Book Step Study (men)** Fri., 8:00PM, Maywood Park, Santa Clara. *Location has moved to Quaker San Jose Friends Meeting Place, 1041 Morse St., San Jose.*

**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](http://www.aasanjose.org) for an updated schedule.

### Telephone Calls Received During July

Alcoholics Anonymous...  
How may we help you?



Daytime at Central Office 793  
Daytime 12 Step Calls 12

Evening 12 Step Call information is not available.

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

### I AM RESPONSIBLE...

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

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

## SPEAKER MEETINGS

### Grapevine Speakers Meeting

Fridays at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

San Tomas & Homestead, Santa Clara

### Second Tradition Group of AA

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave, San Jose

### Saturday Night Speakers—8 p.m.

Alano Club of San Jose

1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose

### Remember We Deal With Alcohol

Saturdays at 8 p.m.

St. Mark's Church

1957 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara

### Saturday Nite Live Group

Fridays at 8 p.m.

1388 S. Bascom at Stokes, San Jose

### Speaker Meeting—VA Hospital

Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto

### Saturday Morning Fellowship

Saturday at 10 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Fremont & Hollenbeck, Sunnyvale

## REMEMBER WE DEAL WITH ALCOHOL

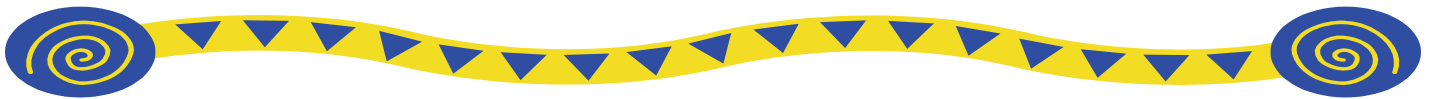
### GROUP SPEAKERS

8/06	Steve T., Sunrisers
8/13	Meagan, SNL
8/20	Taz, Blossom Valley
8/27	Betsy P., SNL
9/03	John S., Winchester Fellowship
9/10	Molly, Humbly Asked
9/17	Paul H., San Francisco
9/24	Doug F., Men's Seeking Guidance

### SATURDAY NITE LIVE SPEAKERS

8/05	Amy D., SNL
8/12	Billy T., SNL
8/19	Shannon H., SNL
8/26	Ron M., SNL
8/27	Jeremy S., Birthday Night





## BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT	YEARS	CONTRIBUTIONS BY	BIRTHDAY
Robbie R.	49	Robbie R., Anonymous	06/11/1962
Steve B.	24	Steve B.	07/20/1987
Michael L.	10	Michael L.	August 2001
Mike M.	8	Anonymous	07/10/2003
Bruce	5	Bruce	
Uncle Al.	17	Bruce	07/11/1994
Maria L.	4	Anonymous	07/25/2007
Linda D.	33	Linda D.	07/17/1978
Andrew C.	25	Andrew C.	07/08/1986

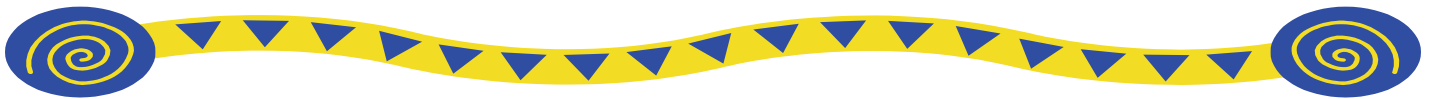


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!**

**175 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**

**July 6, 2011**

- ◆ Bill H., Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
- ◆ Brandon read the short definition of Intergroup.
- ◆ Kelly read the twelve traditions.
- ◆ New Intergroup reps: Larie, Brad, Brett
- ◆ Visitors: Dane, Ted, Tim
- ◆ Birthdays: Cameron – 15 years, Gloria – 4 years, Steve – 12 years
- ◆ Additions or corrections to the agenda: None
- ◆ Additions or corrections to the previous month's minutes: Change to "Leigh"
- ◆ Treasurer's Report: Steven J. - \$287 brought in the past 3 months. Paid next 3 months rent, which leaves a balance of \$0.
- ◆ 54 Voting Representatives were in attendance.

### **REPORTS**

**Intergroup Chair**, Bill H. - Has a nominating committee in place. Getting feedback for a Traditions Workshop.

**Central Service Board**, Dave B. - \$-2500 decrease in revenue. As of May 2011 revenue per year compared to last May is \$-6000. They are continually slightly dipping into prudent reserve. 6/29/11 back account was \$20,653.18 and the YTD net income is \$-8400.

**Central Office**, Bruce - Notified us of COIN corrections. They love visitors, come by to say hello. Diverter has open shifts and needs volunteers. 1 year sobriety requirement. They also need a COIN editor and a cutter volunteer for a couple hours a week. Lisa volunteered. He also brought in contribution envelopes for reps to take back to their groups.

**PI/CPC**, Susan S. - Continuing to distribute literature. Participated at Founder's Day. Trying to get new members on their committee and there is no sobriety requirement. New PSA's they'll show at Unity Day.

**Twelfth Step Committee**, Rose W. - Nothing to report.

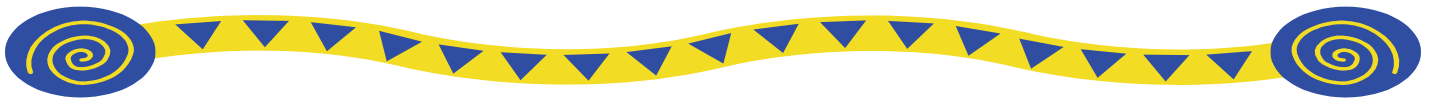
**Daytime Office**, Mike M. - 469 daytime calls / 11 twelve step calls. 12 step volunteer list – whoever is on the list, please be available for what you have volunteered for.

**Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator**, Steve S. – There are 5 openings. They are looking for an alternate diverter coordinator. Part of that is to call diverter volunteers the day before their shifts. There are 2 coordinator positions available.

**Outreach Committee**, Mary Pat P. – Still working on paperwork revision. Discussion about how to get volunteers. They had a table at Founder's Day and will have one at Unity Day. Please invite people to help or bring it to your group.

**Activities Committee**, Gloria V. – Founder's Day had an awesome turnout & volunteers. 370 wristbands were sold. Expenses were less than \$500 from last year. They collected from 324 people and made a \$1200 donation to Central Office after they paid their expenses.

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## **MINUTES, cont.**

**Activities Committee**, Gloria V. – (...continued) Please announce the upcoming play at your meetings. Billy D. was a guest tonight and made an announcement about the upcoming play “In Our Own Words.” The stars of the play are not Bill and Bob, it’s the story of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition. Billy can come to your meeting if you like to promote the play or make an announcement. If you would like that please contact him.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Nominating Committee**, Bill H. – He got one call and needs 2 more people. Right now they have Susan W, chair, and the members are John P, Mike D, Allegra R, Tommy O and Jasmine. They need a person of color and one Hispanic. Please let Bill know if you have any suggestions or people interested.

**Traditions Workshop** – Feedback received: Gilroy fellowship approved a traditions workshop. Seeking Guidance groups are in favor and want to host a full day. Mobile traditions workshop ½ day event. Annual or semi-annual traditions / breakfast. Fair Avenue, Masonic Hall and Gilroy are all available locations. 2 Years ago IG nominated to have a Sponsorship and Traditions Workshop every year. The events fizzled out. If anyone is available to be on the committee contact Bill.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**COIN Editor** – They need to find an editor soon. Editor compiles the articles, asks for articles to be submitted, someone who has contacts, some sobriety and are familiar with the traditions. They can form a sub committee and it takes about 10-12 hours a month. Please contact Bruce or Bill if interested.

### **OTHER SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Unity Day**, Amy F. – Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> is Unity Day and the next planning meeting is Saturday 7/9 at noon at the Alano Club of San Jose, all are welcome.

**Hospitals & Institutions**, Bret - \$4096.96 was collected last month.

**Bridging the Gap**, Julius - No report.

**North County**, Cameron – Went over people’s experience with post assembly in Antioch. Fall 2013 they want to put in a bid. Summer assembly 2012 Santa Cruz dropped out, so they are figuring out if they’ll do one or both.

**South County**, Larry – 6 new GSR’s. Ad hoc committee formed for CNCA Newsletter in e-mail form. 8/13 is the Summer Assembly in Vacaville.

**SCCYPAA**, Brandon - Co Hosting a event with SNL on 7/22 at 8 pm. Fearless Factor is 8/6 at Bower’s Park in Santa Clara and also that night ICYPAA is having an event at the Masonic Hall in Los Gatos.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

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# Unity Day 2011

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TIME	MAIN AUDITORIUM	ROOM 5	ROOM 7	ROOM 8
9:00 – 10:00 am	Morning Speaker Meeting <b>Sharron A</b> (Redwood City)			
10:15 – 11:15 am	SCCYPAA Panel	Diverter Workshop	Grapevine LaVina (Spanish Grape vine)	Al-Anon What is Al-Anon/ Alateen?
11:30 – 12:25 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Archive Workshop	PSA Spanish (Public Service Announcement)	PSA Al-Anon (Public Service Announcement)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Afternoon Speaker Meeting <b>Guadalupe`</b> (Mountain View)	Secretary's Workshop	AA Meeting	Al-Anon/ Alateen Spanish Meeting
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Delegate's Report <b>Ken M.</b>	PIC/PC	AA Meeting (Meeting in Spanish)	Al-Anon Institutions Panel
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Service Opportunities Panel	Service Sponsorship Workshop	Spanish PI/CPC	Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Hospitals & Institutions Panel	Bridging the Gap	AA Meeting (Meeting in Spanish)	
5:15 – 6:15 pm	<b>Dinner</b>			
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Evening Speaker Meeting <b>John H</b> (San Jose)			

# Unity Day 2011

## A DECLARATION OF UNITY

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives;

And the lives of those to come.

We Are Responsible for AA's Future

Let it Begin with Us!



Sunday August 28, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Presented by:

Intergroup/Central Office

Hospitals and Institutions

General Service Districts 04,40

& General Service Spanish District 17



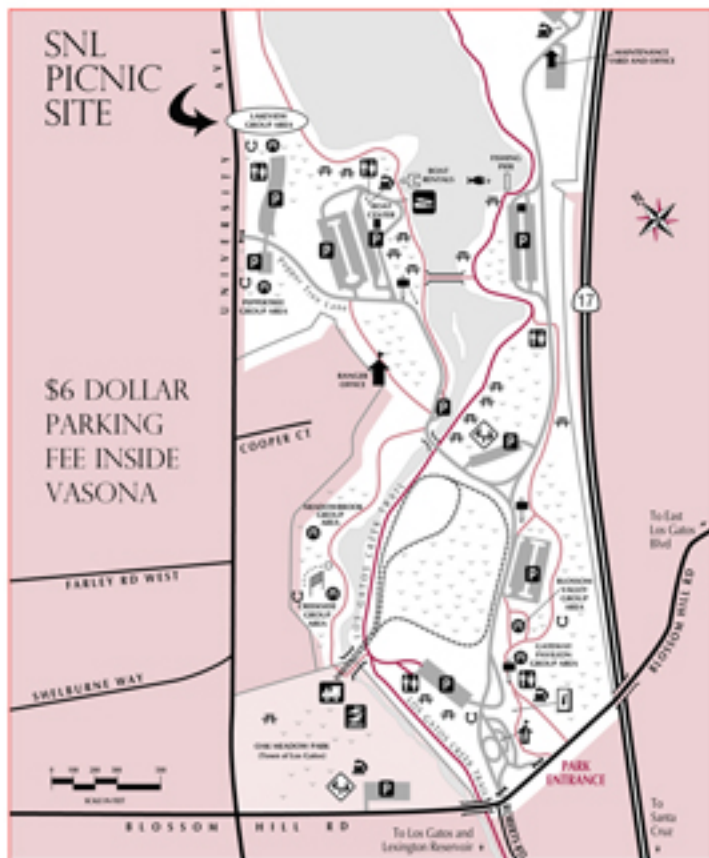
AUG 20, 2011  
SATURDAY  
10AM - 4PM

# SNL

VASONA  
LAKE PARK  
LAKEVIEW SITE

*Thank You*

# PICNIC



## DAYS SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- 11:00 CHILI COOK-OFF
- 12PM BBQ LUNCH & POTLUCK
- 1:00 BAKE SALE AUCTION
- 2:00 RAFFLE
- 3:00 MEETING



PRESENTS...

## THE SPIRIT OF CALIFORNIA

JOIN THE 53<sup>RD</sup> ICYPAA, ALONG WITH 20-30 OF THEIR FAVORITE YPAA COMMITTEES, AT THE SPIRIT OF CALIFORNIA! THIS WILL BE AN ALL DAY EXTRAVAGANZA OF AA PANELS, SPEAKER MEETINGS, ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD - CAPPED OFF IN THE EVENING WITH A SPEAKER MEETING AND DANCE. JOINING US IN THIS ENDEAVOR ARE: GSDYPAA, LACYPA, ACYPAA 39, AOCYPAA, EBYPAA, FCYPAA, MCVYPAA, NSDYPAA, SACYPAA, SCCYPAA, SFVYPAA, SLACYPA, TITYPA, AND MANY MORE! WE HAVE ALSO RESERVED A ROOM BLOCK AT THE LA QUINTA INN FRESNO YOSEMITE, 2926 TULARE, FRESNO, CA FOR \$44/NIGHT, FOR THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY THERE AND BACK IN ONE DAY. THE RESERVATION CODE IS "ICYPAA".

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 26TH

**TIME:** 9AM-12 MIDNIGHT

**LOCATION:** FRESNO CO. FAIRGROUNDS, 1121 S. CHANCE AVE., FRESNO, CA

**COST:** \$15 SUGGESTED DONATION, FREE WITH PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 53<sup>RD</sup> ICYPAA

NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS!



**INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.**

**Profit & Loss**

July 2011

	<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>Jul 10</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 11</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
3030 · Contributions-General	11,198.79	14,367.43	74,029.23
8010 · Literature Sales	3,930.85	4,447.70	34,332.64
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	824.91	1,432.00	7,136.91
8050 · Activities Committee	12,210.00	0.00	24,040.25
8060 · Newsletter Subscriptions	15.00	5.00	60.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>28,179.55</u>	<u>20,252.13</u>	<u>139,599.03</u>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	2,792.48	2,998.27	23,943.47
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	677.32	285.05	3,636.42
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	9.60
<b>Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<u>3,469.80</u>	<u>3,283.32</u>	<u>27,589.49</u>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<u>3,469.80</u>	<u>3,283.32</u>	<u>27,589.49</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>24,709.75</u>	<u>16,968.81</u>	<u>112,009.54</u>
<b>Expense</b>			
6010 · Alarm Service	207.00	207.00	1,117.11
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	2,371.30	0.00	8,936.85
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
6060 · Amortization of Improvements	0.00	0.00	3.25
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	201.40	94.49	798.47
6120 · Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6140 · Conferences - Office Manager	0.00	0.00	101.58
6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	775.00
6160 · Copier Expense	101.44	40.38	744.77
6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	788.00
6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	28.96	0.00	590.16
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	103.08	162.83	971.65
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	1,824.59	845.46	6,039.37
6245 · Internet Access Charges	29.95	29.95	210.15
6330 · Office Expense	287.91	404.79	1,656.86
6370 · Office Paper Supply	125.39	145.79	850.02
6380 · Payroll Taxes	621.46	629.92	4,758.83
6410 · Postage	11.76	27.29	927.71
6430 · PI/CPC	0.00	0.00	158.00
6480 · Rent	2,470.65	2,407.30	17,561.20
6540 · Salaries - Office	7,720.73	7,854.25	53,775.51
6560 · Payroll Expenses	82.51	76.38	634.51
6600 · Signing Services	300.00	200.00	1,450.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	80.00
7050 · Telephone	312.12	411.97	2,445.58
7060 · Travel	0.00	52.59	148.01
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.11	-0.41
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>16,800.25</u>	<u>13,590.50</u>	<u>107,222.18</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>7,909.50</u>	<u>3,378.31</u>	<u>4,787.36</u>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
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8030 · Interest Income	17.44	0.85	283.56
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>17.44</u>	<u>0.85</u>	<u>283.56</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>17.44</u>	<u>0.85</u>	<u>283.56</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>7,926.94</u></u>	<u><u>3,379.16</u></u>	<u><u>5,070.92</u></u>

**INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.**

**Balance Sheet**

As of July 31, 2011

	<u>Jul 31, 11</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
1010 · Petty Cash	297.09
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	17,242.14
1021 · First Republic Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.73%, 08/12/2011)	17,400.45
1023 · First Republic Bank CD 3228 (12 Mos. CD @ 2.47%, 02/05/2012)	16,263.66
1024 · First Republic Bank CD 0551 (12 Mos. CD @ 1.04%, 05/19/2011)	10,104.77
1025 · First Republic Bank CD 7266 (12 Mos. CD @ .35%, 01/06/2012)	<u>20,034.71</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	81,342.82
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	<u>-2,359.84</u>
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	-2,359.84
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1250 · Literature Inventory	18,893.11
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	<u>1,880.37</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>20,773.48</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	99,756.46
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1630 · Office Equipment	29,826.10
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>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	6,839.10
<b>Other Assets</b>	
1860 · Deposits	<u>1,993.85</u>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>1,993.85</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>108,589.41</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	1,966.88
2600 · Unity Day	<u>2,025.00</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>3,991.88</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>3,991.88</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	3,991.88
<b>Equity</b>	
2740 · Temporarily Restricted Funds	10,842.08
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	88,721.77
Net Income	<u>5,033.68</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>104,597.53</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>108,589.41</u></b>

<p><b>**Our Prudent Reserve Accounts total: \$63,803.59</b> This represents just over 4 mos., or 71% of the Board established goal of 6 months of operating expenses.</p>
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**Balance Sheet**

As of July 31, 2011

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

- 1010 - Petty Cash
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**Total Checking/Savings**

**Accounts Receivable**

- 1110 - Accounts Rec - Group Deposits

**Total Accounts Receivable**

**Other Current Assets**

- 1250 - Literature Inventory
- 1310 - Prepaid Insurance

**Total Other Current Assets**

**Total Current Assets**

**Fixed Assets**

- 1630 - Office Equipment
- 1640 - Office Furnishings - Asset
- 1641 - Less Accumulated Depreciation
- 1680 - Leasehold Improvements
- 1681 - Less Accumulated Amortization

**Total Fixed Assets**

**Other Assets**

- 1860 - Deposits

**Total Other Assets**

**TOTAL ASSETS**

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

**Other Current Liabilities**

- 2240 - Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)
- 2600 - Unity Day

**Total Other Current Liabilities**

**Total Current Liabilities**

**Total Liabilities**

**Equity**

- 2740 - Temporarily Restricted Funds
- 3900 - Unrestricted Funds
- Net Income

**Total Equity**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

<b>**Our Prudent Reserve Accounts total: \$63,803.59</b>
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**INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.**

**Group Contributions**

July 2011

	<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 11</u>		<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 11</u>
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	20.00	End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tues.)	0.00	52.50
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	210.00	Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	100.11
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	210.00	Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	118.00
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	1,400.00	Free to Be Me (Women) 736 (Thur.)	0.00	56.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	467.75	1,766.16	G By the Book 70980	0.00	300.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	70.00	490.00	G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	9.76	667.12
1 Inv Seeking Guidance Group 70976	167.00	1,036.00	G Forged From Adversity Group 70957	0.00	620.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	210.00	1,470.00	G Gilroy Groups 70906	70.00	280.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70904	0.00	982.16	G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	609.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	150.00	G New Beginning	0.00	25.00
12 Steps & HOW (Women) 25 (Tues.)	0.00	130.00	G One Day at a Time 70903	140.00	141.79
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	200.10	G Remember We Deal With Alcohol 70938	0.00	560.00
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur.)	0.00	520.42	G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	735.00
4 Directions 855 (Fri.)	0.00	209.11	G Serenity First Fellowship 70902	25.00	175.00
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00	G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	315.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	140.00	G Sunrisers Group/Carrows 70932	442.14	2,702.53
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	224.00	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70900	0.00	1,550.80
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	185.50	406.00	G We Care Group 70934	0.00	200.00
Attitude Adjustment LG 603 (Sun.)	0.00	161.15	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	630.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 258 (Fri.)	0.00	340.00	Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	18.00	68.00
Attitude Adjustment SJ 886 (Tues.)	0.00	105.00	Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tues.)	31.00	31.00
Attitude Adjustment/Trad Study 321 (Mon.)	0.00	50.00	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon.)	0.00	324.80
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tues.)	0.00	101.00	Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	0.00	277.90
Basic Big Book Study 803 (Tues.)	0.00	110.00	Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	200.00	200.00
Bedmakers Group (Men) 812 (Thur.)	0.00	67.00	Gay Men & Women Together 85 (Mon.)	0.00	180.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	280.00	560.00	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	495.14
Big Book Meeting SC 713 (Fri.)	48.00	48.00	Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Sun.)	0.00	40.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	276.00	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	688.00	1,483.00
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	70.00	70.00	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	213.50	446.60
Big Book Study MIpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	30.00	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	210.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	537.72	Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	779.16
Birthday Contribution 00951	625.00	1,175.50	H.O.W. Group 164 (Wed.)	0.00	420.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	1,016.65	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00	999.25
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thur.)	0.00	413.00	Happy, Joyous & Free 650 (Tues.)	0.00	156.00
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	1,164.40	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	118.01	345.36
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	96.00	318.18	Horizon South	0.00	315.00
Caring & Sharing 148 (Tues.)	0.00	26.15	HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	420.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	718.56	1,228.56	Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00	321.00
Chip Winners Group 168 (Wed.)	0.00	409.62	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00	607.60
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	200.00	1,700.69	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	50.00	180.00
Dialogue Group 228 (Thur.)	0.00	150.00	Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	349.87
Down to Earth Group 563 (Tues.)	0.00	32.00	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	200.00
Downtown Steppers (Men) 392 (Mon.)	0.00	120.00	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (Wed.)	139.14	516.93
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	206.00	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	0.00	73.20
Early Monday Night 68 (Mon.)	0.00	207.40	Liquor Was But A Symptom 203 (Thur.)	114.00	328.00
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	334.60	1,000.30	Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	77.90
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	491.00	Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	121.00	121.00
El Camino Group 108 (Tues)	0.00	35.00	Living with Others (Chips) 319 (Fri.)	140.00	140.00
Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.)	0.00	60.90	Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	164.06	164.06
Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (Thur.)	0.00	171.91	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	195.00	512.00

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Group Contributions

July 2011

	<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 11</u>		<u>Jul 11</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 11</u>
Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	253.00	Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	965.00
Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	56.00	56.00	T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	290.00	850.00
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	50.00	There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	0.00	200.00
Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00	465.00	Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	700.00
Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	0.00	525.00	Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	50.00
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	800.00	1,500.00	Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	325.50
Men's Meeting 843 (Sun.)	0.00	147.00	University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	0.00	60.00
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	340.00	Unknown	0.00	118.22
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	868.00	868.00	Up the Creek-Daily Reflections 745 (Tue.)	0.00	250.00
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00	702.00	Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	155.00
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	112.00	We Are Not Saints 12 & 12 520 (Tues.)	70.00	70.00
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	557.20	We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	156.74	We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	40.00
New Beginning 511 (Mon.)	0.00	20.00	Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	300.00
New Life Start (Chips) 444 (Sun.)	0.00	367.88	Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	530.33
New Live and Let Live, The 24 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00	Women's Topic Disc. Group 103 (Tues.)	57.93	551.13
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	185.00	Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	346.50
New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	313.20	1,009.02	Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	0.00	321.30
Newcomers, Oldtimers (Women) 769 (Sat.)	0.00	140.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,198.79</b>	<b>74,029.23</b>
NEWSLETTER	0.00	25.00			
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	213.00			
Palo Alto Step Study 752 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00			
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	252.97	252.97			
Personal 00911	215.47	4,740.22			
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	128.00			
Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	0.00	70.00			
Rincon Men's Fellowship 567 (Thur.)	0.00	420.00			
Roots 344 (Sat.)	340.00	340.00			
Saratoga Family Group 328 (Fri.)	0.00	300.17			
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	19.00	30.90			
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	2,380.00			
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00			
SCCYPAA	0.00	106.40			
Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	1,267.60			
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	672.00			
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (Wed.)	0.00	1,834.00			
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	949.00	1,641.30			
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	168.00	483.00			
Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00			
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	155.00			
SOPYPAA'S Sat. Night Candle... 142 (Sat)	0.00	15.00			
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	123.20	246.20			
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	0.00	398.35			
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	202.13			
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	350.00			
St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	325.00	475.00			
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	103.32			
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	50.00			
Sunday Spirituality 674 (Sun.)	0.00	265.15			

# SANTA CLARA COUNTY INTERGROUP



**Saturday October 15, 2011**

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



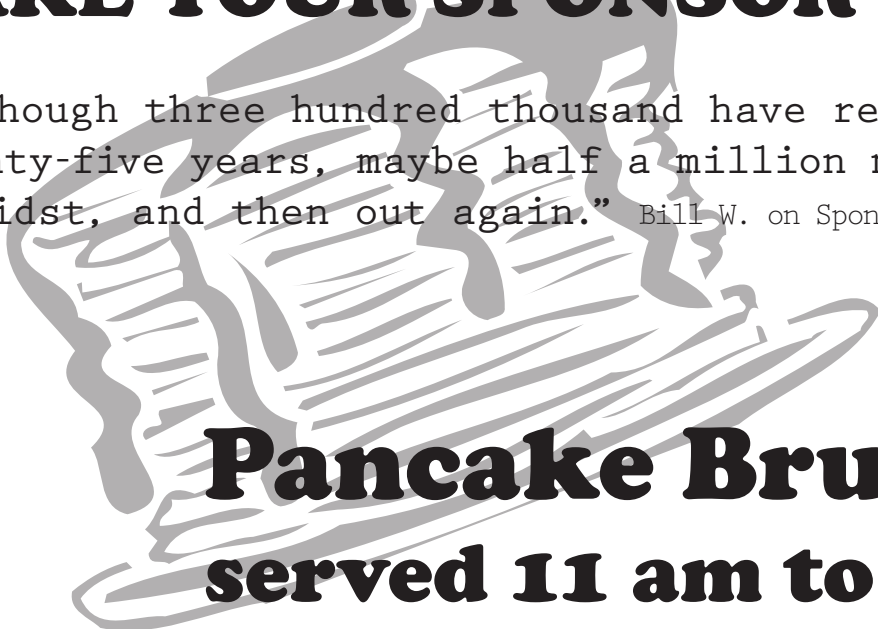
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## **5th Annual**

## **TAKE YOUR SPONSOR TO BRUNCH**



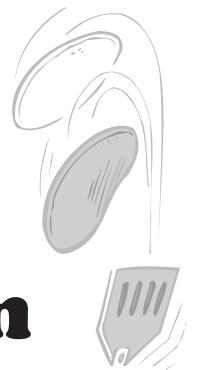
“Though three hundred thousand have recovered in the last twenty-five years, maybe half a million more have walked into our midst, and then out again.” Bill W. on Sponsorship from Grapevine, April 1961



## **Pancake Brunch**

**served 11 am to 2pm**

**\$10.00 donation**



## **Recovery meeting at 1pm**

## **!!! Raffle following speaker !!!**

**Volunteer to help at the event or donate your craft item, jewelry, art, etc, for the raffle. Presale tickets available after September 7 thru your intergroup reps or at central office.**

**Contact intergroup activities chair:**

**Gloria V -- (408) 286-2065**