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Why I Put Myself on my Amends List

When I first worked the Fourth Step, I did not put myself on my resentment list, and I also did not put myself on my amends list. It wasn't until later, when I got a new sponsor and she suggested that I include myself in my resentment inventory, that I truly looked at the hatred I had toward myself. My resentments against myself took up about three pages of a standard notebook. I had always spouted platitudes about self-care and self-love, when really I had little practice following my own advice. While being of service early on helped to raise my self-esteem by doing estimable acts, a long history of trauma that I had experienced and inflicted upon myself left me with ongoing issues. If I wasn't willing to look at my resentments toward myself and start the healing process of forgiving myself, then I wasn't going to grow. And I had heard enough around the rooms the phrase, "You grow or you go," so I was willing to do the work out of a fear of relapse. I've also been taught that whatever gets me to do the work is fine, because I will likely see the benefit of doing it afterward beyond whatever self-seeking motivations I may have at the outset.

When I started the process of making an amends to myself, I felt overwhelmed. People had lots of suggestions: Say affirmations in the mirror, write a letter to yourself and burn it, say a prayer and let a balloon go on the beach, etc. I took some of the suggestions but I didn't always keep up with them. I initially and somewhat naively thought that I would just make the amends to myself in one day and suddenly be full of self-love and forgiveness. However, this amends, like the amends to my family members, ended up being a living amends to myself. Every day I get to choose if I am treating myself with the same love and kindness I try to extend to others. And when

I don't treat myself the way that I know my Higher Power would like me to treat myself, I end up repeating old behaviors.

I got to experience the truth of this recently when I had the wonderful opportunity to travel in Thailand. For several months, I had been struggling with body image issues, and waking up and saying negative things to myself as I got dressed. This was right after saying the Serenity Prayer, so clearly the message of the prayer was not sinking in. My boyfriend had mentioned to me that I was insulting myself several times throughout the day verbally, and he didn't know that this was happening silently in my brain even more times every day.

When I was in Thailand, I had the opportunity to meet amazing people and make new friendships. However, at first, I was somewhat shut off because I was so focused on what I looked like and worrying that other people wouldn't like me. Finally, I had an opportunity to connect with my Higher Power, both at local Buddhist temples and a local AA meeting. I was reminded that when I'm resentful or unforgiving of myself, I am shutting myself off to my Higher Power and to others. I become a less effective sponsor, a less effective girlfriend, a less effective daughter, and a less effective worker. I am depleted spiritually instead of lifted up, and that causes me to lash out and repeat negative behaviors that I have worked hard to not continue doing. When I let go of those resentments and ask my Higher Power to help me see myself as my Higher Power sees me, I open the door to forgiving myself. This helps me to be less restless, irritable, and discontent, and more patient, loving, and tolerant – not only of myself, but of my fellow AAs and humans.

– Nora B.

Just Walking Through the Ninth Step

By the time I reached Step Nine, I had attained some spiritual development, therefore I was not as frightened of the Ninth Step as I had been in the beginning, when starting out on my journey to sobriety.

The prospect of making “direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others” was quite scary in the beginning, but as the process commenced with the “housecleaning” Steps, I found myself looking forward to setting things right, for my wrongs to my family, my friends, my bosses, etc., some of whom had become my foes, and some of which I thought could probably never be fixed... but I was entirely ready!

I was taught early on about living amends, which meant that my family and those close to me would reap the benefit of watching me live sober, changing my behavior, reacting in a sane manner to the things that used to require me getting “my mad on” and dealing with drunk.

When the courage came, after much prayer, my sponsor told me to read Step Nine in the 12x12 and that we’d discuss. I had to remember to use caution in moving forward with Step Nine, so as not to unwittingly open old wounds or air dirty laundry that the other person(s) might not be ready to deal with, may never be ready to deal with, or could be hurt by. Also, I was advised to consider any third parties that could be hurt by my opening old wounds.

I learned that the same answer and solution did not fit for everyone/everything on my list. I prayed and prayed about doing the right thing according to God’s will in

each situation. I did not want to make anyone suffer, including myself, later on, for making any mistakes in my amends.

I was advised in a financial amends situation to give the amount to a charity, because the other party involved had no idea what had transpired, and it would hurt that person needlessly, so that is how I handled that one.

With my “BFF,” and my other growing-up girlfriends whom I stayed close to into adulthood, with the exception of one, they all commented that I had hurt myself in my relationship with King Alcohol way, way more than I had hurt them. One

called me out big time – saying it hurt her and everyone, to the core, to watch me drunk, disorderly, and idiotic, as I humiliated myself time and time again. They loved Danette as she had been, but not what she became in her relationship with King Alcohol.

The rest went ok, by the Grace of God... Amends were accepted, but some relationships remain distant.

For the future, I was taught, that as I take my ladies through the Steps, something may trigger an amends I owe, and not to rush into it, just to take it slow and easy, and to examine it carefully before proceeding.

The Promises tell us this: “If we have been painstaking about this phase of our development (i.e., Steps Four through Nine), we will be amazed before we are halfway through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness....”

Sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.

Thank you, God, for your Grace.

– Danette G.



It's all about amends – AA leading the way

Making amends is arguably a lost art in our broader society. The graph below documents the trend (as per Google) of the usage of the word “amends.” Without doing a series of scientific experiments, I can easily argue that a graph of the frequency with which all members of the human race make amends to each other follows a similar trend. Basic civility, the art of pleasant interpersonal socializing, and perhaps even simple kindness and friendliness seems to be falling by the wayside.

A close inspection of the line would reveal that the number of mentions in 1940 is in fact almost exactly the same as the number in 2015 (the bottom is 1982). I truly believe that Alcoholics Anonymous is the dominant reason for that reversal of the steep decline since 1800 or so. Our ninth step states that we “made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.” In conjunction with other 12-Step programs, this process of making amends is serving to subtly improve the world around us, amend-by-amend, step-by-step, and day-by-day. Just as making amends is a pivotal and necessary aspect of our individual recovery, when aggregated, these amends make this world a better place.

In true AA fashion, I must take this opportunity to check my ego at the door

before patting our fellowship on the back too much. As those around us would be quick to point out, let's not get too carried away with self-congratulation for acting the way we should and making amends for some pretty egregious wrongdoings and misdeeds. To quote from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous (pg. 82), we don't want to be “like the farmer who came up out of his cyclone cellar to find his house ruined. To his wife, he remarked, ‘Don't see anything the matter here, Ma. Ain't it grand the wind stopped blowin'?’”

Having said that, when we make amends, we make things right with our fellows. We may (or may not) make them feel better. We may (or may not) feel better ourselves. But somehow, someway, the vast majority of us have found some level of inner peace. We were able to continue on with our Steps with a glimmer of hope. Not to be too melodramatic, but for some of us, life became worth living again. For others, our spouses allowed us back in off of the couch (or the porch). Our co-workers remarked that we were “nicer” than before. In short, the Promises found at the bottom of Page 83 in the Big Book began to come to fruition. I can tell you for an absolute fact that this was true for me.

– JD D.



The Cambrian Group Celebrates 60 Years

On Saturday, September 17, the Cambrian Group will celebrate its 60th anniversary. For six decades, this Saturday night AA meeting has been a mainstay for many recovering alcoholics and their families. From its inception, this meeting has emphasized that alcoholism is a family disease and that recovery is for all family members.

When the meeting first moved to its current location at St. Timothy's Church at 5100 Camden Avenue in San Jose, a table was set up so the non-alcoholic wives could sit together. Many of them were knitters, and always looked forward to seeing each other on Saturday nights.

The meeting was first held on September 15, 1956, at the First Methodist Church on Wyrick Avenue in San Jose. It was started by a gentleman from Minnesota, Tal A. and a few others. Tal served as the first secretary. Ten years later, in 1966, the meeting moved to St. Edwards on Union Avenue in San Jose. Then, in 1977, it moved to St. Christopher's in Willow Glen. The meeting continued to grow

and ultimately it outgrew the classroom where it met at St. Christopher's. The meeting's home has been at St. Timothy's off Camden for 15 years, 2001.

In recent years, the group has had an average attendance of 75 members. They continue to welcome families, and many non-alcoholic spouses also attend the meeting. Every Saturday night, they celebrate milestones in sobriety by giving out chips and medallions. At St. Timothy's, the chairs are much more comfortable than the small, wooden school chairs and benches used when the meeting was held at St. Christopher's. The meeting remains vibrant and is a great, comfortable place to hear the message of recovery on a Saturday night. The regular meeting starts at 8:15 p.m. and ends at 9:15.

The group invites all members to come and celebrate its 60th anniversary on September 17 because they "love to have fun and want to recognize one of the oldest meetings in the valley." This special celebratory meeting will begin at 7:30. Congratulations on 60 years!

9th Annual Los Gatos Picnic Donates \$2,100 to Central Office

On Saturday, August 20, the Saturday Morning Los Gatos Group and the Los Gatos Spiritual Progress Group held their 9th annual joint group picnic at Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos.

The annual tradition started back in 2008, when the Saturday Morning Los Gatos meeting held a picnic in honor of its 20th anniversary. The picnic was such a fun event that we decided to do it again in 2009 and make it a yearly event along and include the Los Gatos Spiritual Progress Group.

In 2010, Central Office notified the Intergroup

Council that its prudent reserve was down, and asked meetings to be as generous as possible to help return the reserve back to its limit. Our groups answered the call and turned the picnic into a fundraiser for Central Office. We added a raffle to the event and donated \$1,400 that year. As a Central Office fundraising event, the picnic has donated every year since.

We are proud to announce that our donation tradition continues strong in 2016 with a \$2,100 contribution to Central Office. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated prizes for the raffle. See you next year!

How a Thriving YPAA (Young People in AA) Community Ensures the Future of Alcoholics Anonymous

Concept IX: Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of AA must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I'm an older guy, recently returned to AA following a years-long relapse. Not my first relapse, either, unfortunately. But things feel different since I got sober this time. Let me tell you why.

Shortly after I returned in March of 2015, my sponsor introduced me to the global network of YPAA (Young People in AA) groups and meetings. I had never heard of such things before. I can't help but wonder if my story would have been different if I had found YPAAs when I first came into the rooms at 22 years of age. But alas, I didn't, and my story is what it is.

Back in the spring of 2015, I started attending the Tuesday Night Young at Heart meeting in Los Gatos, and almost immediately fell in love with it. The energy, the passion, the hunger of some of those young folks have pulled me in and kept me. Honestly, I did resist at first. I didn't want to go to that meeting. I wasn't interested in hanging around with a bunch of "kids" I had nothing in common with. I'm old enough to be most of these folks' father, and even grandfather to some of them. What would they have to offer me? And, newly sober, what would I have to offer them? But my sponsor thought it would be a good idea, so I went.

And once I got there... once I got over my bad self... once I left my ego at the

door... I met a tightly knit group of young people as committed to their recovery as any other person I have ever met in the rooms. What they lack in age, they more than make up for in commitment to service, enthusiasm for their recovery, dedication to their peers, and excitement about their futures and the future of AA.

And WISDOM!

Many of these young people I have met know the program and the literature inside and out. They have had life experiences I will never have. Sure, there are newcomers every week, but many of these under-30 YPAAs I see at meetings have 5, 8, 10 years in recovery under their belts. They truly walk the walk. They want to be involved in their recovery. They believe in the idea of attraction rather than promotion.

At first that was tough for me to accept – that people so young could offer me so much. But as I attended more meetings, met more young people, and become more active in the YPAA community, I was more and more impressed by these young people that I interact with – young people in service to the YPAA community and to AA as a whole. Young people outreaching to other young people, and interacting with other YPAA groups all over California and the Western US. Young people traveling with their crews to YPAA conferences and workshops and fellowship opportunities, which are abundant and well-attended all over the US and around the world.

This is the future of AA leadership. These young people, and older people who got sober young, are dedicated to carrying the message to the suffering alcoholic. They are eager to share their experience,

strength, and hope with other young alcoholics who might not relate to the same message coming from a much older alcoholic. They want to make AA accessible and relatable to others who are going through what they went through.

I'm watching these passionate young people move from meeting level service positions to general YPAA service to Intergroup and GSR and service to AA as a whole. It's very exciting seeing these young people with more maturity than I had at their age, and being able to work with them.

And why am I involved in YPAA? I'm over 50, not exactly a young person anymore....

But there's no age restriction. All I need is a willingness and a desire to be of service.

I mentioned earlier that my path might have been different if I'd known about YPAA when I was younger. Today my mission is clear: To do whatever I can to help spare a young person the same pain and punishment I had to endure to finally get the message. I can't bring them to the rooms, but I might be able to help keep them in the rooms. And the one mind I might touch could be one of the next leaders in AA. So I take responsibility, to ensure that the hand of AA will always be there. And I think that by keeping YPAA active and healthy and thriving, I am making a good start.

I just have to show up, reach out my hand, and share my story with other alcoholics.

— Michael H.



Concept 9: Leadership Matters

Concept Nine supplies the General Service structure with leaders. We already know about “servant leadership” from Traditions Two and Nine, and Concepts Three and Five. Concept Nine is about the need to continuously find good leaders at all levels, and about the leadership role of the Board of Trustees. It ends with a popular Grapevine article by Bill W. on leadership, which applies to all AA leaders including sponsors.

“Weak leadership can hardly function at all, even in the best of structures,” Bill

wrote. “Furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers has to be a continuous activity.” First he stressed the importance of the GSRs, who elect District and Area workers, and Delegates. “These are the direct agents of the AA groups; these are the indispensable linkage between our Fellowship and its world service; these are the primary representatives of AA’s group conscience.... Hence great care needs to be taken by the groups as they choose these Representatives.”

The GSRs, in turn, also need to show care. “Personal ambitions will have to be cast aside, feuds and controversy forgotten. ‘Who are the best qualified people that we can name?’ This should be the thought of all.” As in Concept Five, Bill emphasized the value of the Third Legacy voting procedure described in the Service Manual. “This system of choosing has greatly reduced political friction; it has made each Delegate feel that he or she is truly a world servant rather than just the winner of a contest. In committee members and delegates alike, our Third Legacy methods have generally produced people of a high level of dedication and competence.”

In Concept Nine, the 66-year-old Bill discussed the inevitable passing of his remaining leadership duties to the General Service Board. He hoped the composition of the Board would change in order to strengthen and better suit it for that leadership role. In those days, two-thirds of the Board was Class A (non-alcoholic) Trustees, and some of them served for decades. Three years later, in 1965, the ratio was changed to one-third Class As, and much later the Board also agreed to term limits for all trustees. In keeping with Concept Nine, we continue to consider changes to the Board. For instance, we



recently dropped the old rule that the Chair of the Board must be a Class A.

The third and longest part of the chapter on Concept Nine is a reprint of Bill's 1959 Grapevine article, "Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need." This is some of Bill's best writing, but it can require multiple readings, since he was trying to thread a very fine needle. Remember that the Traditions remove most forms of power from AA – personal authority, membership requirements, money, property, prestige, politics, fame, and even seniority. How is it possible to lead in that "benign anarchy?"

The answer is something like attraction. "Our leaders do not drive by mandate, they lead by example.... A leader in AA service is therefore a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job."

This takes balance, as Bill showed in numerous examples of the "careful discrimination and soul-searching that true leadership must always try to exercise." For instance: "Good leadership originates plans, policies, and ideas... But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions... [and] often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better." Leaders must know when to yield, since "progress is nearly always characterized by a series of improving compromises. We cannot, however, compromise always. Now and then it is truly necessary to stick flat-footed to one's conviction about an issue until it is settled." It may seem contradictory, but Bill is really saying, "These are situations for keen timing and careful discrimination as to which course to take."

Another key trait is the ability to listen openly to criticism, discern whatever truth may be in it, and engage or move on appropriately. Then there's "the all-important attribute of vision.... As individuals and as a fellowship, we shall surely suffer if we cast the whole job of planning for tomorrow onto a fatuous idea of Providence. God's real Providence has endowed us human beings with a considerable capacity for foresight, and He evidently expects us to use it." This is true at all levels, but Bill wrote that it's essential for Trustees. "Most of them, in my view, should be chosen on the basis that they have already demonstrated an aptness for foresight in their own business or professional careers."

In the end, Bill brought it home to where we all live: "We shall be in continual need of these same attributes – tolerance, responsibility, flexibility, and vision – among our leaders of AA services at all levels." This includes sponsors, he wrote. "Every sponsor is necessarily a leader.... What the sponsor does and says, how well he estimates the reactions of his prospects, how well he times and makes his presentation, how well he handles criticisms, and how well he leads his prospect on by personal spiritual example – these qualities of leadership can make all the difference."

Here's Concept Nine: "Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of AA must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous."

–Jim F.

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 SECRETARY WORKSHOP: 10am, Central Office, 274 E. Hamilton Ave., Suite D., Campbell
4 P/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30pm, P/CPC MEETING: 6pm, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1224 N. Winchester Blvd. at Tulip, SC	5	6 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE WORKSHOP: 7pm, 1st Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave., SJ	7 OUTREACH MEETING: 6:45pm INTERGROUP MEETING: 7:30pm Trinity Church, 3151 Union Ave., SJ	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MTG: 7:30pm St. John's Lutheran Church, 581 E. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale	15	16 Palo Alto 75th Anniversary 7:00pm Lucie Stern Community	17 DIVERTE/12 TH STEPPERS WORKSHOP: 10am, Central Office, 274 E. Hamilton Ave., Suite D., Campbell
18	19 BRIDGING THE GAP MTG: 7pm, 1st Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave. at Leigh, SJ	20 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING: 7pm 1st Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave., SJ	21	22	23	24 SPONSOR BRUNCH: 11:30am to 3pm, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Boolesin Ave., SJ
25	26	27 H&I COMMITTEE MEETING: 7pm, 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	28	29	30	



August 2016 Statistics

Daytime Phone Calls to Central Office.....296

Daytime 12-Step Calls.....11

(Evening 12-Step call information is not available.)

The Central Office website
receives an average of
8,000 hits each month!

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

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

MEETING CHANGES

NEW

NexGen: Friday, 4:30 pm, Alano Club West: 1555 S. 7th St., San Jose.

Wombley's Clapboard Factory: Wednesday, 9:30 pm, Freedom Fellowship: 1555 Oak Ave., Los Altos.

Rebellion Dogs: Sunday, 8:30 am, Alano Club West: 1555 S. 7th St., San Jose.

Women's Meeting: Saturday, 10:30 am, Alano Club West: 1555 S. 7th St., San Jose.

West Valley Retreads: Monday-Friday, Noon, Los Gatos Urgent Care: 16400 Lark Ave., Suite 350, Los Gatos.

West Valley Retreads: Monday-Friday, 6 pm, Los Gatos Urgent Care: 16400 Lark Ave., Suite 350, Los Gatos.

CHANGED

Sunlight of the Spirit: Tuesday, 7:15 pm has changed to: Sunday 6 pm at Freedom Fellowship: 1555 Oak Ave., Los Altos.

Entire Abstinence: Monday, 8 pm, moved from 400 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell to Taiwanese American Presbyterian Church: 3675 Payne Ave., San Jose.

NO LONGER MEETING

NexGen: Friday, 7:30 pm, Alano Club West: 1555 S. 7th St., San Jose.

Open AA: Saturday, 8 pm, Alano Club West: 1555 S. 7th St., San Jose.

Entirely Ready: Sunday, 6 pm, Calvary Church, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos.

In the Chapel: Friday, Noon, Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital: 3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto.

Birthday Contributions



Birthday Celebrant	Years	Contributions	Birthday
Elle M.	5	Elle M.	06/28/2011
Bonnie O.	31	Bonnie O.	08/09/1985
Jim Mc.	39	Jan Mc.	08/24/1977
Ilene M.	7	Nancy T.	08/25/2009
Bonnie R.	In Memory	Elle M.	



82 YEARS OF SOBRIETY!!

If you would like to participate or honor a friend, please use the birthday forms at your meeting or at Central Office. Birthdays are listed in recognition of contributions made to Central Office on a member's behalf for a sobriety milestone, either by themselves or for a friend, and will be listed in this section unless requested otherwise.

INTERGROUP MINUTES

August 3, 2016

- Carol B., Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 PM followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Diane read the definition of Intergroup. Larry read the Twelve Traditions.
- New Intergroup Reps:
 - Val C., Saturday Night Live Group
 - Larry P., Serenity Discussion Group
 - Diane F., Women to Women Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
 - Andrew T., Young at Heart
- Visitors (none)
- Birthdays
 - Corina, 6 years
 - Julie, 15 years
 - Ann, 15 years
 - Kathy, 2 years
 - Connie, 18 months
- 7th Tradition
- Corrections or Additions to the Agenda (none)
- Corrections or Additions to the Previous Month's Minutes (minutes approved as submitted)
- Treasurer's Report, Joe B. (next report October)
- 43 voting members present

Reports

Intergroup Chair, Carol B.

- Thank you Rick for being our clean-up person. Thanks to Larry for setting up and taking down our PA system. Larry P. volunteered to be our equipment handler to bring our PA system from storage to the Intergroup meeting and back to storage. Please limit your report to two to three minutes and say "Here is the takeaway" so everyone knows what you want to have reported back to the meetings.

Central Service Board, Laura

- Bruce's review was done, and he will be kept.
- We discussed the CSB Group Inventory and how to pass it on to the new board after elections.

Central Office, Bruce

- The COIN looks a little different due to concerns about art work on the face page that might violate anonymity. The outside page now has mailing information only and no reference to AA. The inside cover will now have the cover art, which can be in color and AA-related.
- Central Office is a body established by Intergroup. Central Office has a lot of different service committees that take pride in the work they do. We are aware that there is always room for improvement or changes that could be beneficial. Think about changes you and your groups might like to see Central Office implement, and let Bruce or the Central Service Board know.
- Central Office fares well.

12th Step Committee, Alex S.

- If you know of people who are interested in being on the 12th Step Committee but are unable to make it to the orientation meeting that takes place at 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of every month, please pass their number to Alex; he can meet with them at another time and get them on the committee.

Daytime Office (no report)

Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator, Mike D. for Dominic

- There are three open shifts: the second Monday, 7-11 p.m.; the second Saturday, 3-11 p.m.; and

the fourth Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon. There is a one-year sobriety requirement, and the individual must attend the diverter workshop on the third Saturday at 10 a.m. at Central Office or the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. in this location prior to the Intergroup meeting. If you are interested and don't meet the sobriety requirement, you can attend the workshop, find out what it is about, and decide if it is something you would like to do.

Outreach Committee, Omar

- Outreach is a committee that spreads the news about resources, events, and what's happening in Santa Clara County AA. Please be an Outreach ambassador for the meetings you attend to help meetings get re-engaged with Intergroup. Contact We will be at Unity Day – come visit us!

The COIN, Stephanie L.

- The COIN has a new look and feel; please talk to Stephanie about any issues you may have.
- The deadline for the September issue is August 17. Topics are Step 9, Tradition 9, Concept 9, and the 9th Step principle.
- Please continue to take the COIN to meetings.

Website, Josh R. (no report)

Activities Committee, Ken

- Take Your Sponsor to Brunch is September 24 at Lincoln Glen Church, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- The Old Timers' Meeting is October 29.

Nominating Committee, Joe B.

- We have a strong nominating committee, with many good candidates. Election will be held in October for the following positions: Intergroup Chair and Alternate Chair, Intergroup Secretary and Alternate Secretary, and three Central Service Board members. Joe polled Intergroup Reps in attendance to see who is available and interested in being nominated for these service positions. Five people were available.

Old/Ongoing Business

- Website: We were scheduled to vote tonight regarding having the native meeting app on the front page of our website. Since Josh is out of town, he has asked that we delay the vote until next month.
- Anonymity: We have discussed anonymity issues for several months; we seem to have reached a place that each meeting and each individual has a responsibility to protect our anonymity. Nobody had anything else to add to the issue.
- Secretary's Workshop: The Secretary's Workshop will be transferred from General Service to Intergroup after General Service Areas 04 and 40 vote to approve the transfer. The voting will take place in October, and the transition will happen after that. Intergroup would then start running the workshop in November.

New Business (none)

Other Service Committee Reports

Unity Day 2016, Robby

- Unity Day will be held Sunday, August 21 at the Milpitas Community Center; breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served.
- We need volunteers – as many as we can get (contact Greg C. or Robby).
- The play, "The Sponsorship Game," will run at noon and then again at the end of the day.
- The next planning meeting is August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Alano West.

- Talk up Unity Day at your meetings. Flyers with the schedule will be coming and will be available for download on the website.

NCCAA (no report)

PI/CPC (no report)

Hospitals & Institutions, Tommy O.

- Many service positions are available; call Tommy if you are interested.
- Two facilities that do not require security clearance would like to start or increase meetings are:
 - Evans Lane needs secretaries and/or speakers Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Contact Robin if interested at
 - House of Grace would like a meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m. Contact Susan at if you are interested in secretarialing or speaking at a meeting.

Bridging the Gap, Jane

- There are many opportunities for service. Please attend our committee meeting for more information on the third Monday at 1980 Hamilton at 7 p.m.

North County General Service, Marianne

- The Summer Assembly is August 6 in Watsonville at the Fair Grounds. Fliers are available at www.cnca06.org.

South County General Service, Coree H. (Marianne included Coree's information in her report)

SCCYPAA, Dana (no report)

Sober and Free, Linda

- The Conference is starting off with a Fundraiser Beach party Saturday, August 20 at 5 p.m. at Twin Lakes State Beach. Tickets are \$15, but nobody will be turned away. The beach is dog-friendly. Carpools are starting at the Coleman Center Starbucks at the corner of Coleman and Taylor. The website, www.soberandfree.org, will have more information. Use the website to purchase tickets or contact Linda (408) 569-2272. If you can't attend, you can still go the website to donate.

Open Forum

- Laura suggested having a more detailed agenda for Intergroup meetings.
- Julius brought up the issue of meetings closing with the Lord's Prayer. He felt this prayer could put people off and prevent them from coming back to meetings. One IGR mentioned that groups vote on the prayer, and groups can vote to end meetings in other ways.
- The 7th Tradition collection this evening was \$114.
- The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:26 p.m.

Please see page 22 for the Listing of Events.

Calling All Service Committee Reps!

The COIN would like to start featuring some more news about AA in Santa Clara County. If you are involved in any capacity, consider contributing a story about your group or event to help keep our membership informed. It's free publicity and a great way to recruit! Please contact coin@asaanjose.org.



BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTION

CELEBRANT:

Name _____

Address _____

Sobriety Date _____

Amount of contribution: \$ _____

CONTRIBUTOR:

Name _____

Address _____

We would like to print this information in the **COIN**, unless you indicate otherwise below:

Print celebrant name? Yes No

Print contributor name? Yes No

We truly appreciate this contribution and celebrating this milestone.

Thank you!



**To include your upcoming event in the next issue of the COIN,
send your event information to us at coin@asaanjose.org by
Wednesday, September 21!**

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

August 2016

	Aug 16	Aug 15	Jan - Aug 16
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	14,786.28	13,697.73	126,529.97
3050 · Group Insurance (Group premium payments)	150.00	50.00	5,687.50
4999 · Uncategorized Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
8010 · Literature Sales	5,039.44	3,530.42	35,800.65
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	735.50	550.50	4,325.95
8050 · Activities Committee	120.00	0.00	4,350.24
8055 · Central Office Events	0.00	0.00	10,762.50
8060 · Newsletter	0.00	20.00	35.00
Total Income	20,831.22	17,848.65	187,491.81
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	4,119.67	3,086.06	28,985.54
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	355.22	468.25	3,318.76
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	4,474.89	3,554.31	32,304.30
Total COGS	4,474.89	3,554.31	32,304.30
Gross Profit	16,356.33	14,294.34	155,187.51
Expense			
6010 · Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	621.00
6015 · Activities Committee Expense	0.00	0.00	1,975.00
6025 · Central Office Events Expense	0.00	0.00	5,518.32
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	175.00
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	131.53	115.79	657.30
6120 · Computer Expenses	40.00	0.00	199.00
6140 · Conferences - Exec. Dir.	0.00	172.47	30.00
6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
6160 · Copier Expense	0.00	115.32	768.19
6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	2,232.00
6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	0.00	50.04	521.85
6225 · Insurance - Emp. Health Plan	528.28	0.00	4,048.92
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	0.00	0.00	1,302.67
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	257.60	864.90	7,015.54
6245 · Internet Access Charges	12.50	12.50	87.50
6320 · Newsletter Expense	0.00	826.75	1,058.92
6330 · Office Expense	197.61	501.04	2,644.93
6370 · Office Paper Supply	0.00	119.52	331.22
6380 · Payroll Taxes	728.14	652.33	5,933.86
6410 · Postage	21.71	6.51	1,351.63
6480 · Rent	2,608.60	2,368.25	19,566.45
6510 · Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	137.29
6540 · Salaries - Office			
6541 · Vacation Pay	-260.95	0.00	3,987.66
6540 · Salaries - Office - Other	9,022.77	7,919.36	66,079.27
Total 6540 · Salaries - Office	8,761.82	7,919.36	70,066.93
6560 · Payroll Expenses	0.00	117.60	52.77
6600 · Signing Services	0.00	400.00	1,200.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	60.00
7050 · Telephone	169.67	162.87	1,356.08
7060 · Travel	0.00	0.00	170.89
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	-1.05
Total Expense	13,457.46	14,405.25	130,582.21
Net Ordinary Income	2,898.87	-110.91	24,605.30
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8025 · Rebate	0.00	0.00	265.74
8030 · Interest Income	43.35	36.77	165.95
Total Other Income	43.35	36.77	431.69
Net Other Income	43.35	36.77	431.69
Net Income	2,942.22	-74.14	25,036.99

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2016

	Aug 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Petty Cash	225.00
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	42,747.95
1021 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ .5%, 08/12/16)	17,752.71
1023 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 3228 (12 Mo. CD @ .35%, 02/05/16)	16,592.99
1027 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 7681 (12 Mo. CD @ .3%, 4/29/17)	15,100.49
1028 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 6955 (8 Mo. CD @ .35%, 04/30/16)	20,130.46
Total Checking/Savings	112,549.60
Accounts Receivable	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-1,758.33
Total Accounts Receivable	-1,758.33
Other Current Assets	
1250 · Literature Inventory	17,171.50
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	5,372.80
13700 · Payroll Service Customer Asset (Payroll Service Customer Asset)	-0.01
1499 · Undeposited Funds	419.74
Total Other Current Assets	23,024.03
Total Current Assets	133,815.30
Fixed Assets	
1630 · Office Equipment	29,553.31
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,757.80
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-20,484.97
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	-300.00
Total Fixed Assets	16,826.14
Other Assets	
1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets	1,993.85
TOTAL ASSETS	152,635.29
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
2075 · American Express	54.87
Total Credit Cards	54.87
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities (Payroll Liabilities)	-29.18
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	799.75
2340 · Accrued Vacation	15,692.33
2600 · Unity Day	2,954.36
Total Other Current Liabilities	19,417.26
Total Current Liabilities	19,472.13
Total Liabilities	19,472.13
Equity	
3100 · Prior period adj. - vacation	-11,704.67
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	119,830.84
Net Income	25,036.99
Total Equity	133,163.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	152,635.29

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.
Group Contributions
 August 2016

	Aug 16	Jan - Aug 16
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	280.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	324.79
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70975	0.00	1,193.10
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	1,690.00
1 INV Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	1,830.00
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	2,100.00	8,509.39
1 INV Rand B Group 70972	0.00	910.00
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70901	225.00	225.00
1 INV Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed)	377.00	777.65
1 INV Serenity First Fellowship 7090	0.00	755.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 7095	300.00	6,000.00
1 INV South Valley Group (Chips) 267	89.73	89.73
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 7097	2,205.00	4,405.00
1 INV Sufficient Substitute 313	0.00	1,281.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	300.66
1010 Tuesday / Thursday	0.00	148.40
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610	0.00	485.50
A Vision For You 687 (Sat.)	0.00	1,347.80
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tue)	0.00	235.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	140.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun)	226.00	664.20
As Bill Sees It 6.00P 518 (Mon.)	0.00	318.00
B.F.E.	0.00	321.00
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Ti)	0.00	909.00
Basic Big Book 710 (Thur.)	35.18	49.18
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	149.30
Big Book 103 (Sat.) 455	0.00	35.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Ti)	0.00	140.00
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	0.00	515.57
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	238.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	140.00	3,001.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	995.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	0.00	2,226.69
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Th)	0.00	445.94
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376	0.00	1,430.00
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tue)	0.00	422.80
Chip Winners (Chips) 168 (Wed.)	0.00	415.10
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues)	0.00	476.00
Conscious Contact Mediation Grp L	0.00	276.96
Desi's In Recovery (723)	0.00	314.78
Downtown Steppers (Men) 392 (M)	350.00	494.63
Dr. Bob's Nightmare 360 (Sun.)	0.00	157.00
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	1,027.77
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	529.00	1,884.82

	Aug 16	Jan - Aug 16
East Enders Group 720 (Thur.)	0.00	170.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tu)	0.00	50.83
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	210.00
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	107.10
Firing Line (The) 404 (Mon.)	0.00	1,845.25
Free To Be Me (Women) 658 (Tues)	0.00	140.00
Free to Be Me SJ (Women) 736 (Tue)	0.00	210.00
Friday Big Book Study 702 (Fri)	0.00	437.64
Friday Friends 568 (Fri.)	0.00	50.00
G 10 10 Group 70951	0.00	280.00
G Cornerstone Fellowship Group 70	210.00	710.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	0.00	1,853.75
G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	1,138.00
G Milpitas We Care Group 70934	0.00	280.00
G Remember We Deal With Alcohol	0.00	562.37
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 709	0.00	2,887.50
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	2,500.00
G Sunrisers Group/Dennys 70932	515.68	3,579.65
G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The	130.42	1,261.13
G We Care Group 70934	0.00	560.00
G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	513.85
Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (S)	0.00	56.00
Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc 146 (F)	0.00	91.00
Gay & Lesbian Step & Trad GP 221 (F)	0.00	218.00
Gay Alcoholics Living/Sobriety 742 (W)	175.52	175.52
Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	0.00	236.16
Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	140.00
Gay Reflections on the Solution 841 (V)	0.00	108.00
Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	1,657.85
Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	430.61
Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	700.00
Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	476.00
Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	619.00	1,985.10
Higher Power Hour (Men) 872 (M)	0.00	1,365.00
HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	2,848.70
In the Basement 545 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00
Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	0.00	100.00
Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	300.00
Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	380.00
Joy of Living Group 92 (Mon.)	0.00	865.00
Joy of Living PA 464 (Wed.)	0.00	476.00
Just For Today 238 PA (Thur.)	0.00	476.00
Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 741	0.00	365.16
Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (L)	0.00	257.33
LGBT Happy Destiny Group 621 (Sat)	0.00	224.02
Live and Let Live 85 (Mon.)	0.00	192.60

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.
Group Contributions (continued)
 August 2016

	Aug 16	Jan - Aug 16
Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00	1,000.13
Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (We	0.00	420.00
Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	1,690.65
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	240.25
Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	340.00
Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	244.43
Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	0.00	100.80
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	125.00
Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (T	0.00	80.00
Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (0.00	795.00
Men's Group 97 (Mon.)	671.63	671.63
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	560.00
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (0.00	1,930.96
Men's Topic Meeting 137 (Tues.)	0.00	179.00
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00	1,012.89
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	0.00	345.00
Monday Midday Meeting 714 (Mon	0.00	103.30
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	375.90
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	340.84
New Life Recovery Centers 9000	0.00	1,000.00
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	195.00
New Steps for Living 20 (Sun.)	0.00	947.00
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	315.00
Off the Top 371 (Thur.)	0.00	58.00
Old West Meeting 697 (Fri)	0.00	116.00
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209	0.00	1,776.00
Personal 00911	76.00	2,156.35
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	450.00
Primary Purpose Beginners Big Book	0.00	57.43
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	278.00	578.00
San Martin Candlelighters 378 (Sat	0.00	200.00
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (S	2,100.00	5,110.00
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.	339.50	702.76
Saturday Night Young People (142) P/	182.74	414.46
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (S	0.00	1,172.50
Serenity Speaker Meeting 533 (Su	407.56	628.56
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mor	342.97	863.98
Single Problem Study (Men) 212 (W	0.00	562.38
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (N	0.00	1,436.40
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.	0.00	334.00
Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	271.00	271.00
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	279.50
Sober Mafia 204 (Sun.)	0.00	673.25
Sober Thoughts 499 (Wed.)	0.00	389.20
Society of the Second Chance 305 (Ti	0.00	370.00
Solutions for Gay Women 870 (Thi	42.00	42.00

	Aug 16	Jan - Aug 16
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	339.16	810.96
South Valley Women's Surrender 88	0.00	119.00
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	0.00	371.00
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	1,967.64
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	600.00
Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	150.00	150.00
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	167.30	558.60
Strong Desire 68 (Mon.)	0.00	430.14
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	220.00
T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri	0.00	476.00
Ten O'Clock High 890 (Tues.)	0.00	280.00
Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	1,294.00
Too Early Big Book Stud 172 (Sat)	242.68	242.68
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tu	359.00	1,219.00
Tuesday Noon Step Study 556 (Tues	0.00	560.00
Unknown	203.70	621.70
Veterans of Alcohol North 338 (Tue	0.00	100.00
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mo	0.00	419.00
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	20.00	20.00
We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mo	0.00	87.98
Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	365.51	1,217.41
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	828.44
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	331.79
Women Sharing the Solution 519 (TF	0.00	223.20
Women to Women 704 (Sat.)	0.00	280.00
TOTAL	14,786.28	126,529.97

PLEASE NOTE: *Our prudent reserve is currently \$26,000 short of our goal of six months expenses.*

LOCAL EVENTS

- September 16 75th Anniversary Celebration Palo Alto Group, Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- September 17 Serenity First Fellowship 24th Anniversary 2 Meetings Gala, 304 N. 6th Street at Julian (upstairs), 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- September 24 Take Your Sponsor to Brunch, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- October 29 Old Timers' Meeting, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose, 1:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- October 29 Earlybird Group of AA presents "I Ain't Afraid of No Ghosts," Masonic Hall, 131 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

CALIFORNIA EVENTS

- September 8-11 20th National AA Archives Workshop, Concord Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord (www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com)
- September 10 AA 10th Annual Hand in Hand Women's Day of Unity, First Baptist Church, 267 North Mills Ave., Lodi
- September 16-18 Breathe in Yosemite, Retreat Family Camp at Yosemite, 11401 Cherry Lake Road, Groveland, CA 95321 (email: info@breatheinyosemite.com)
- September 30- October 2 Lake Tahoe Fall Festival, Harvey's Convention Center, Hwy. 50, Stateline, NV
- October 7-9 NCCAA 69th Fall Conference, Centre Plaza, 1000 L. St., Modesto
- September 24 The Ladies Tea of AA presents the 16th Annual Women Under the Influence, The Alano Club, 2426 Church Lane, San Pablo, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- November 3-6 Seniors in Sobriety Conference, Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Dr., San Diego

AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

- September 30- October 2 2016 Pacific Regional Forum, Hilton Waikoloa Village, 69-425 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa, HI (www.aa.org)
- September 2-4 Sierra Nevada Rule 62 Fall Round-Up, Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, 2707 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV
- October 27-30 Love & Tolerance, 55th Annual Hawaii Conference, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815 (info: www.annualhawaiiiconvention.com)

75th Anniversary Celebration *Palo Alto Group*

September 16, 2016

*Come celebrate the oldest surviving meeting in Santa Clara County
(First meeting: September 16, 1941)*

**Lucie Stern Community Center
1305 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, CA**

\$10 Suggested Donation
No one will be turned away for lack of funds

Doors open at 7:00pm
7:30 Speaker: *Ted R*
9:00 PM *Live Music,*
Dance, Potluck
9:30 PM *Raffle*

**Music by:
East Crescent
Band**

To sign up for the potluck, raffle or to volunteer to be of service email:



SANTA CLARA COUNTY INTERGROUP

10TH Annual

TAKE YOUR SPONSOR TO BRUNCH

Music-Food-Friendship-Recovery

Saturday September 24th, 2016

Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose

In 1960, Bill Wilson wrote this dedication in an AA book that he gave to Ebby Thacher:

"Dear Ebby, No day passes that I do not remember that you brought me the message that saved me – and only God knows how many more. In affection, Bill"

Pancake & Breakfast Brunch

11:30 am to 3pm

\$10.00 donation per person

No Flour, No Sugar and Vegan options available.

Recovery meeting at 2pm

Raffle following speaker

**Presale tickets available @ Central Office or thru your
Intergroup Rep.**

**Volunteer to help at the event or donate prizes for the
raffle by contacting Intergroup Activity Chair:**

Ken - [REDACTED]



SNL Picnic!

When: Sept. 11th **Time:** 11:00am - 3:30pm

Where: Vasona Park Raintree

Come and play with us at Vasona Park,
Lunch at Noon

Main Lunch provided (Pot Luck)

Raffle & Bake Sale to follow

Meeting at 2:30-3:30

Enjoy the fresh air, fellowship and FUN!

Look forward to seeing you!



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