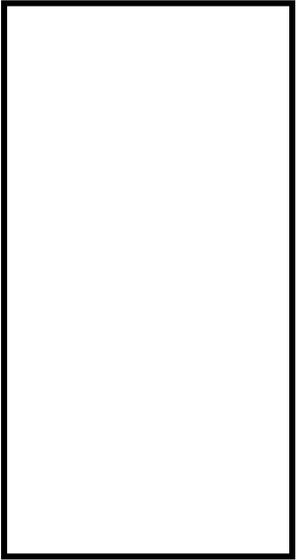




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Bill W. on the Eighth Tradition

Throughout the world, AAs are Twelfth Step with thousands of new prospects a month. Between one and two-thousand of these stick on our first presentation; past experience shows that most of the remainder will come back to us later on. Almost entirely unorganized, and completely nonprofessional, this mighty spiritual current is now flowing from alcoholics who are well to those who are sick. One alcoholic talking to another; that's all.

Could this vast and vital face-to-face effort ever be professionalized or even organized? Most emphatically, it could not. The few efforts to professionalize straight Twelfth Step work have always failed quickly. Today, no AA will tolerate the idea of paid "AA therapists" or "organizers." Nor does any AA like to be told just how he must handle that new prospect of his. No, this great life-giving stream can never be dammed up by paid do-gooders or professionals. Alcoholics Anonymous is never going to cut its own lifelines. To a man, we are sure of that.

But what about those who serve us full time in other capacities — are cooks, caretakers, and paid intergroup secretaries "AA professionals"?

Because our thinking about these people is still unclear, we often feel and act as though they were such. The impression of professionalism subtly attaches to them, so we frequently hear they are "making money out of AA" or that they are "professionalizing" AA. Seemingly, if they do take our AA dollars, they don't quite belong with us AAs anymore. We sometimes go further; we underpay them on the theory they ought to be glad to "cook" for AA cheap.

Now isn't this carrying our fears of

professionalism rather far? If these fears ever got too strong, none but a saint or an incompetent could work for Alcoholics Anonymous. Our supply of saints being quite small, we would certainly wind up with less competent workers than we need.

We are beginning to see that our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle. Primarily those folks are not doing Twelfth Step work. They are just making more and better Twelfth Step work possible. Secretaries at their desks are valuable points of contact, information, and public relations. That is what they are paid for, and nothing else. They help carry the good news of AA to the outside world and bring our prospects face to face with us. That's not "AA therapy"; it's just a lot of very necessary but often thankless work.

So, where needed, let's revise our attitude toward those who labor at our special services. Let us treat them as AA associates, and not as hired help; let's recompense them fairly and, above all, let's absolve them from the label of professionalism.

Let us also distinguish clearly between "organizing the AA movement" and setting up, in a reasonably businesslike manner, its few essential services of contact and propagation. Once we do that, all will be well. The million or so fellow alcoholics who are still sick will then continue to get the break we sixty thousand AAs have already had.

Let's give our "service desks" the hand they so well deserve.

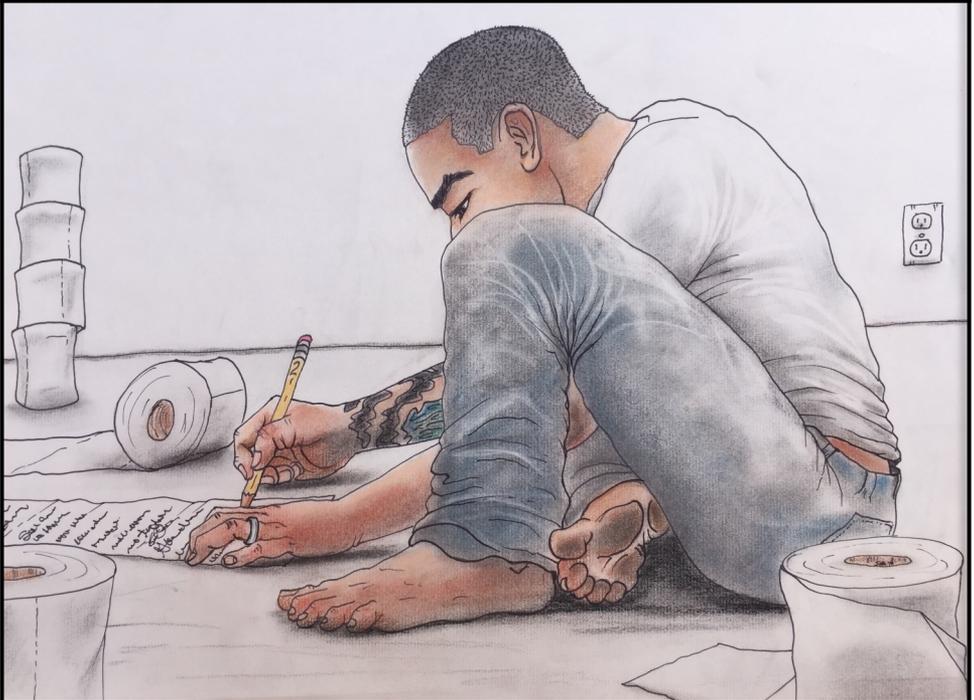
— Bill W.

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Upcoming COIN Deadline

September 2017 Issue: August 16th
Topics: Step Nine, Tradition Nine, Ninth Step Principle (Justice)

Please email all submissions to coin@aaosanjose.org.

Step Eight: Became Willing to Make Amends

Up until now in the Steps, we've really only been concerned with ourselves, our sponsors, and our Higher Power. Somewhat isolated on our little islands, going to lots of meetings, getting introduced to the idea of service... this is often how our early sobriety plays out. Now, with Step Eight, we are finally getting ready to, as a friend of mine puts it, "leave the house." We begin to prepare ourselves to interact with the rest of the world, in Step Nine, by making amends to the people and institutions we've harmed.

My early experience in AA was that I seriously balked at Step Four. Looking back, I understand that it was not because I was unable or unwilling to do it, but really because I was in fear of Step Five. F.E.A.R. Anyone else with me? If you really think about it, we already know the harms we've done to others and to institutions. So the concern isn't putting that on paper. The concern is telling someone else. My alcoholic brain told me that if I did Step Four, then I was that much closer to having to do Step Five. Scary. Alcoholic thinking for sure.

We find ourselves in a similar situation with Steps Eight and Nine. The concern isn't with putting these things on paper in Step Eight; the concern is in the potential for rejection or other harms *to us* in doing Step Nine. Some of us have financial wreckage, some emotional, some physical, some legal, some institutional. This list goes on.

The first part of Step Eight is relatively easy: We "make a list." The Fourth Step, which we've already done, becomes the basis for our list. If something wasn't on our inventory, it gets added to our Eighth Step list. This should be pretty straightforward. We do the best we can with what we remember. If there are things we happen to

have missed, those will often disclose themselves at a later time. The key is to be as thorough as possible now.

The second half is the trickier part of Step Eight: How do we become "willing"?

On page 76 of the Big Book, it reads, "Remember, it was agreed at the beginning that we were willing to go to any lengths for victory over alcohol." What? Do I remember that agreement?? Well, yes. The truth is, it's read at just about every meeting we attend.

"If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any lengths to get it – then you are ready to take certain steps." How it works, page 58 of the Big Book. "*Willing to go to any lengths.*"

I have to remember that somewhere in the first few months, I *did* agree that I wanted what all of you have. Since that's the case, then the willingness to take actions that I didn't understand *had* to follow that decision. It was simply a matter of looking back on the decision I made when I got here – that I no longer wanted the life I had before Alcoholics Anonymous. With that, I also learned that I had to pray for the willingness. Some say all that's needed is the "mustard seed of willingness." I learned some time into my sobriety that mustard seeds are the smallest seeds of any plant. So, the willingness had only to be miniscule. The key turned out to be that willingness must be followed by more action.

That small seed of willingness has the opportunity to grow if we begin to take action in Step Eight. The action is to write the list, with the willingness to make the amends following closely thereafter.

Are we ready to "leave the house" (my friend's description)? We must be.

– Anonymous

Step Eight: Making the List

Like most of the Steps, when I first surrendered and came to AA, I didn't have a clue about the depth I would have to delve into my past behaviors in order to free myself from all of the guilt and shame that resulted from them. I thought that all I would be talking about was my drinking habits. When faced with the Steps, I had my own way of being selective about what part of the suggestions I would embrace and which suggestions I would simply dismiss as not necessary for me. I didn't think that my problems were about mental, emotional, and spiritual matters. If I could just stop drinking, things would be just fine.

It didn't take long for me to realize what my sponsor and others were explaining to me about the wreckage of the past and how to relieve myself of the horrible memories. I was one of the fortunate ones who lost the obsession to drink from the very first day, so that was never a problem for me. I had taken Step One; I dismissed Steps Two and Three as being OK for the religious folks, but I could do without them. Steps Four, Five, Eight, and Nine were the ones that I didn't want to face, but by the time I was sober for about two years, I finally let down my guard and did Steps Four and Five. The relief I got from being fearless and thorough about those two Steps gave me the desire and courage to proceed through Steps Six and Seven, and those Steps will never be finished, as they are basically about spiritual growth concerning my thoughts and actions.

Then came Step Eight and the need to identify those people I had harmed in the past and would have to make amends to. I thought, can they be serious? I don't think that a day ever went by during my drinking days that I didn't do something to harm someone. This list would be endless.

With that thought in mind, I delayed

doing it until I settled down and came up with an understanding that I could start my list and see where it would lead to. I began with the names of those people that I let down the most, such as my first wife, my son, my siblings, my mother, and my closest friends who were like family to me. Then I spiraled outward to the people I worked with or played with, such as golfing and fishing, etc. Then, as I started to remember all of those drinking buddies, bartenders, and girlfriends through all those years, I had to be realistic about it. To do this, I could spend the rest of my life chasing people down to apologize to, and that's when I had to step on the brakes. Thinking that I would need to chase down all of those ships in the night was what held me back from doing Steps Eight and Nine in the first place.

What I finally did was first to be sure that I no longer did those regrettable deeds so that I wasn't being hypocritical. Then I handled the ones who were renting room in the front of my brain; then, as I said, I spiraled outward and handled the ones who were closest to me. As time went on, I found occasions when I would run into an old friend, and if I had anything left undone, I would ask him, "Have you ever done something that you really regretted?" His answer was usually, "Hell yes, who hasn't?" This leveled the playing field. Who can fault a person who, like him, has made mistakes, but then corrected them, made restitution, and lived an honest, unselfish life? None of us is perfect.

If I had any advice for someone doing (or not doing) Step Eight for the first time, it would be not to get bogged down by overthinking this Step, but on the other hand, be prepared to jump at the opportunity when it arises.

— Rick R.

Concept 8: A Division of Labor

Many AAs are familiar with the “upside - down triangle” of our service structure. The 65,000 groups at the top elect GSRs, who elect the 93 delegates, who advise the 21 Trustees of the General Service Board, down at the bottom of the triangle. Concept 8 is about what happens below that point.

The General Service Board (GSB) has no paid workers, and no president or manager. The 21 Trustees – all part-time unpaid volunteers – serve as a nonprofit holding company that owns our two service corporations, and chooses their boards of directors. (The AA Grapevine, Inc., publishes the Grapevine and collections of stories; AA World Services, Inc., handles everything else – our office in New York, printing and translating our literature, helping AA in other countries, keeping an archive, solving group problems, and handling PR and legal work. AAWS also handles tasks for the GSB.)

Bill W. thought of these two companies as providing three services – publishing, the office, and the magazine. He wrote in another Concept that we might someday incorporate more services, all reporting to the GSB. For instance, a few years ago, to save money, we briefly considered forming a third service corporation that would provide shared services to AAWS and the Grapevine (like printing, shipping, and websites).

Concept 2 says that the groups delegate to the Conference, and Concept 6 says that the Conference must delegate to the Trustees. Concept 8 is the final link between the groups and our services. It says the 21 Trustees must delegate to the service corporations they own. Specifically, it says that the part-timers on the General Service Board should focus on policy and

finance, and leave day-to-day operations to the “constantly active” corporations. The GSB maintains some control by approving the budgets of those companies, choosing their boards of directors, and putting some GSB members on those boards. But as in several other Concepts, micromanagement is discouraged. Just like the rest of us, the Trustees must “trust their trusted servants.”

For example, the GSB, after consulting with the Conference, makes the decision to publish a book, but it’s the job of AAWS or the Grapevine to publish and sell it. Similarly, when the GSB heard reports a few years ago of predators in the Fellowship, it formed a committee that eventually produced a paper on “vulnerable populations” in AA, stating AA’s policy and suggesting actions the groups can take – but if you want a copy, don’t call the Board, call the General Service Office (operated by AAWS). When the Conference recently voted to change our full-face policy in videos, the GSB wrote up the policy, but the video-makers (hired by AAWS) put it into action. And, as decided by the GSB, some of those videos are now posted on aa.org (again, run by AAWS).

The Board’s decisions may be communicated by memos or in meetings, or may simply be published in the “Quarterly Report” on the Board’s quarterly meetings. (Your GSR gets a copy.)

Concept 8 is based on a simple idea – that for our purposes, the work of setting policy and direction is different than the work of directly managing a company, and should be kept separate. Part-time, unpaid Trustees, who may not have business backgrounds, can’t possibly know the details of a company the way a full-time president or manager would. For these and

other reasons, Bill spent two-thirds of the chapter on Concept 8 explaining why the service companies, which operate year-round, need their own boards and expert full-time managers, separate from the part-time GSB. As he did in Concept 11, Bill predicted that future AA servants will want to merge the service corporations into one, or even have the workers report directly to the GSB, and then he spent two pages arguing against it.

Bill wrote: “Our Board as a whole must devote itself almost exclusively to the larger and more serious questions of policy, finance, group relations, public relations, and leadership that constantly confront it. ... Each corporate service entity should possess its own charter, its own working capital, its own executive, its own employees, its own offices and equipment. Except to mediate difficult situations and to see that the service corporations operate within their budgets and within the general framework of AA and Headquarters policy,

the Board will seldom need to do more, so far as routine service operations are concerned. The General Service Board is in effect a holding company, charged with the custodial oversight of its wholly owned and separately incorporated subsidiaries, of which each has, for operating purposes, a separate management.”

Congratulations on mastering Concept 8, which reads: “The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of overall policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs; (b) but with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”

— Jim F.

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AA Traditions Checklist

These questions were originally published in the Grapevine in conjunction with a series of articles on the Twelve Traditions that ran from November 1969 to September 1971. The complete “Traditions Checklist” is available at Central Office. We will continue to publish a tradition each month for the rest of 2017.

Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*? To the pamphlet “AA Tradition—How It Developed”?

The Steps Are in Order for a Reason

At the very beginning of my AA journey, I was excited about the Eighth and Ninth Steps. I was to have the opportunity to put my two best, lifelong girlfriends' names at the top of my Eighth Step list and then make my amends. I could hardly wait, and in my people-pleasing, approval-seeking, fogg-ish, newcomer mind – and on my pink cloud, at less than ninety days sober – I could wait no longer. I made my list (consisting of the two of them) and called them up, in Seattle, one right after the other, telling them I was sober almost three months, and was sorry from the bottom of my heart for anything I had said or done to harm them.

Basically, both of them said pretty much the same thing to me in their replies: that I had hurt myself way more than I had hurt them, that their hurt consisted of watching my hurt – the hurt that I had been consistently inflicting upon myself as it became clear that I was drinking alcoholically, which was changing my behavior drastically, the end result being that it was taking a toll on family, friends, and professional relationships.

I had made the calls from my kitchen table on a sunny afternoon, toward the end of August. My kids were outside playing with the neighbor kids and I had total privacy. Interestingly, both of my friends took my call. We always, year after year, sent Christmas cards and birthday cards to each other, but that was about it. There had been no more “Hi, how are you?” catching-up phone calls for a long time.

Shortly after I finished, my sponsor called me, just to say hello, and asked what I was “up to.” When I told her, I got the

biggest lecture ever. She said, “Oh no – number one, the Steps have to be done in order, it's a *process*. “Number two, you are only halfway on your way to making your Eighth Step list, after which you *discuss it with me, and proceed accordingly* with the Ninth Step!”

She added that I was very lucky, that God had had my back, because it could have gone very, very wrong.

Needless to say, I got back on track, making my Eighth Step list from my Fourth and Fifth Steps. I then proceeded with my amends when the time was right.

Self will run riot? Life lesson #1: Yes!

In the beginning, I was so, so sorry for any harms done to these two women who had seen me through thick and thin, that I was overjoyed with enthusiasm at the prospect of totally getting back in their good graces in my newfound sobriety.

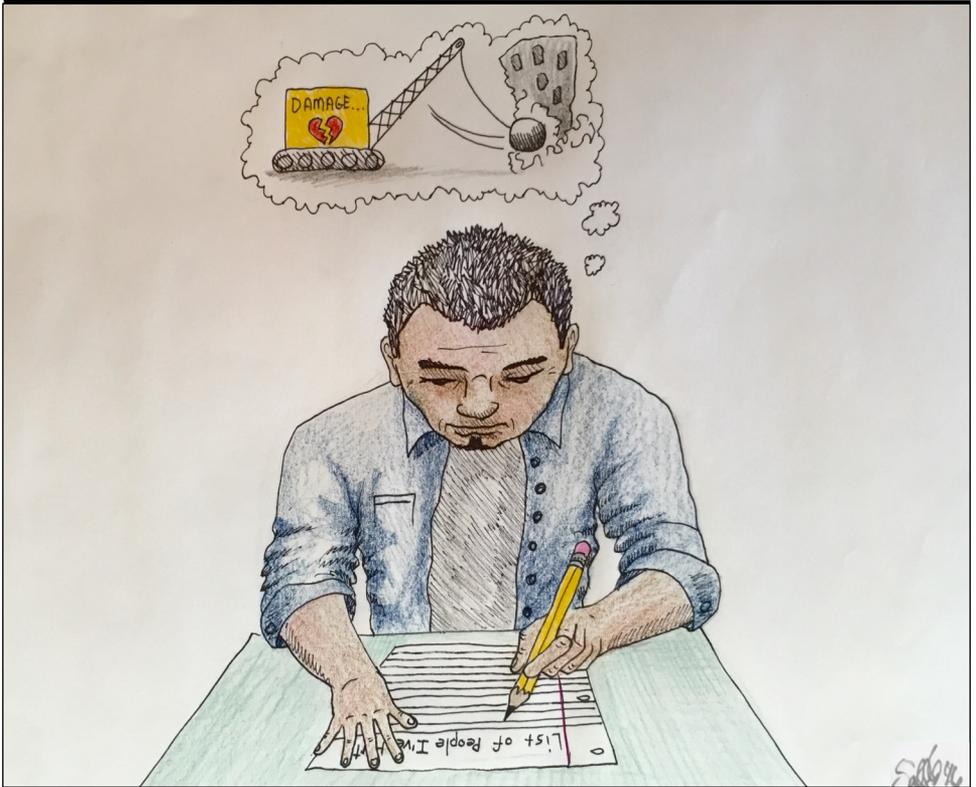
Life lesson #2: That is *not* “how it works.”

It is my experience in working with others that there are those just like myself, who want to jump the gun and get their important relationships back in order – fast. So I explain to them that the Steps are done in order *for a reason*. That it *is a process*. The Eighth Step is a culmination of the work done so far, and we proceed to Step Nine *only after* reviewing our list with our sponsor, deciding how, when, and *if* to proceed, and in what manner and on what timeframe.

The process is to trust God, clean house, make amends, and work, work, work with others, by God's grace.... forever... one day at a time.

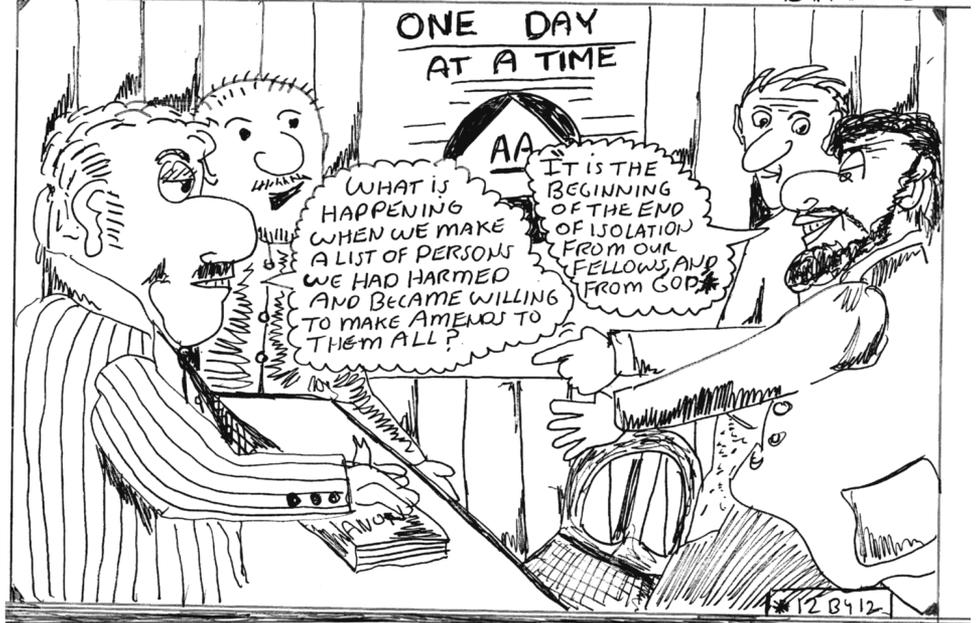
– Danette G.





CAPSHOTS

BY PHIL D.



August 2017

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July 2017 Statistics

Daytime Phone Calls to Central Office.....200

Daytime 12-Step Calls.....3

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

The Central Office website
receives an average of
15,000 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

NAME CHANGE

New Directions 12x12: Monday, 8:00pm, *is now Big Book Bandits big book study*, Holy Spirit Church, 1200 Redmond Ave., San Jose (parish hall).

LOCATION CHANGE

Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience: Monday, 6:30pm, Dwell Christian Church, 1292 Minnesota Ave., San Jose *now meets at Billy DeFrank Community Center, 938 The Alameda, San Jose.*

University Beginners Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00pm, Santa Clara University *now meets in room 237.*

Please be responsible:

If there are any changes to your meeting, location, format, or your meeting is discontinued, please contact Central Office ASAP and update your information. Don't send a newcomer to an empty room!



Birthday Contributions



Birthday Celebrant	Years	Contributions	Birthday
Shirley W.	35	Shirley W.	11/81
Ari H.	9	Anonymous	1/26/2008
Bonnie S.	11	Julie K.	07/05/2006
Jessica B.	4	Julie K.	07/09/2013
Julie K.	16	Daffy & Mel/Julie K.	07/09/2001
Mike Mc.	14	Mike Mc.	07/10/2003
Linda D.	39	Linda D.	07/17/1978
Ed. S.	33	Ed S.	07/20/1984
Catherine M.S.	7	Daffy & Mel	7/21/2010
Anonymous	46	Anonymous	7/25/1971
Meg H.	2	Sepideh M.	8/2/2015

216 Years of Sobriety!

If you would like to participate or to 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 MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2017

- Robby W. Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 pm followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Gary C. read the definition of Intergroup. Joyce read the Twelve Traditions.
- New Intergroup reps: Gary C. – Sun Downers, Wednesday Night and Sizzlers Group, Sunday, Campbell; Erik K. – Live & Let Live, San Jose; Lisa R. – A Vision for You; Rashan – Pass It On, Los Altos
- Visitors – Jennifer
- Birthdays: Josh – 4 years; Bonnie – 11 years; Jim – 7 years; Linda – 12 years; Eric – 2 years
- Observation of 7th Tradition – Michael H.
- Corrections or additions to the agenda – none
- Corrections or additions to the previous month’s minutes – none
- Michael H. thanked the group for tonight’s collection of \$78
- 39 voting members present

Reports

Intergroup Chair, Robby W.

- As a reminder, please line up three deep for the committee reports. Highlight your “take away.” Big thanks to Desiree for the coffee, Joe for the treats, and Larry H. for setting up and taking down our PA system. Also, thanks to Larry P. for bringing our PA system from storage to Intergroup and returning it.

Treasurer’s Report, Michael H.

	Prudent Reserve = 300				Previous Balance	64
	7th Tradition	Rent	Donation	Coffee	Balance	YTD
Apr-17	105	150	0	0	(45)	19
May-17	85	150	0	0	85	104
Jun-17	82	-	-	-	82	186
2Q17	272	150	-	-	122	186
2016	272	150	-	-	122	310
Change	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%
YTD 2017	609	300	187	0		

Newsletter Committee (*The COIN*), Stephanie L. (no report)

- Friendly reminder to please encourage your groups to write and submit stories.
- Topics for August issue are Step 8, Tradition 8, Principle of Brotherly Love. Please submit your articles no later than July 20th.

Central Service Board Chair, Darcy S.

- The Board of Directors met on June 22. The Treasurer’s report covering May 2017 was as follows:
 - Monthly: group contributions for May 2017 were \$9,688.32.
 - Comparing March 2017 versus April 2017 (\$17, 563.10) we see a decrease sequentially of 7,874.78, or -45%.
 - Comparing May 2017 versus May 2016 (\$10,111.56) we see decrease year-to-date of \$423.24, or -4%.
 - As of May 31, 2017, annual group contributions were \$74,757.34 versus a year ago, or \$77,585.16, so we are down \$2,827.82, or -4%.
- Further discussions of the digital basket and online contributions are ongoing.

Central Office, Bruce K.

- The Founder’s Day Banquet was sold out, and a great success. Some scholarship tickets were purchased for those who could not have attended. Many, many thanks to Julie and her splendid

volunteers. The history presentation by Annie was amazing, and Joe B. was a fine cap to the evening festivities. We earned about \$700 over expenses. We just may do it again next year.

- Central Office needs volunteers on Tuesdays from 11:30am to 2pm. Two years of continuous sobriety is required.

Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator, Julie N. for Louie R.

- The nights and weekends portion of the 24/7 telephone outreach by our Central Office takes calls from people contacting AA to answer their questions or find a Twelfth Step volunteer to work with them. The sobriety requirement is one year, and it is a one-year service commitment.
- We strongly encourage your group members to attend a Diverter Workshop, held at 10am on the third Saturday at Central Office, or at 7pm before the Intergroup meeting.
- As of June 30th, we had 8 open shifts:

2nd Monday:	11pm - 6am	3rd Wednesday:	11pm - 6am
2nd Friday:	12am - 6am	5th Friday:	4:30pm - 7pm
2nd Saturday:	9am - noon	4th Saturday:	6am - 9am
4th Saturday:	9am - noon		

- We had the first roundtable with the daily coordinators this month. Many ideas and issues were discussed. There was a lot of enthusiasm for how we might improve our efforts. There will be a more detailed report next month.

Secretary Workshop, Kathy R.

- The Secretary Workshop is held first Saturday of each month at 10am at Central Office.
- We discuss the responsibilities of secretaries – to facilitate the meeting, start and end on time, choose the chairperson, may be the first person to greet newcomers, and so on. We also discuss how to handle difficult situations, including disruptive individuals, and we go over the Twelve Traditions and discuss how they are to a meeting the way the Twelve Steps are to the individual.
- Please encourage new secretaries or those wanting to become secretaries to attend the workshop.

Outreach Committee, Susan P.

- Please join us at the outreach table on Unity Day on August 20. Volunteers needed.
- Please join us before next month's Intergroup meeting at 6:45pm to brainstorm on getting meetings without an Intergroup Rep representation.

Twelfth Step Committee, Alex S.

- We are still looking for more volunteers. To make this service more accessible to members, Alex offers to come meet members to orientate them. Alex can be contacted by phone and time can be arranged. There is a six-month sobriety requirement.

Website, Josh R.

- Committee is looking at different processes regarding the digital basket discussion (7th Tradition collections from members as well as passing the basket in meetings). Questions include whether each meeting should have a bank checking account where each contribution is deposited, or direct to Central Office, and more. Updates to come soon.

Activities Committee, Ken M. (no report)

Old/Ongoing Business

- You can now sign up for the COIN via aa.org website.

New Business

- Nominations for secretary, co-secretary / website/digital basket team (Josh and Bruce – leaders)

Other Service Committee Reports

Unity Day 2017, John for Greg C.

- Unity Day will be held on August 20 at the Milpitas Community Center. There are positions to be filled, and volunteers needed. Is your group interested in being of service? How about

sponsoring the dinner with a \$1k budget? Your group would be responsible for preparing and serving dinner. There are other positions to be filled, and volunteers needed. If interested, please call Greg at

- This year's featured play is "Gilligan's AA Hotline."

NCCAA, Dennis

- Dennis needs to step down. Someone is needed to take over this position.

Hospitals and Institutions, Tommy O.

- Please report any meeting without H&I representation and pass the pinks cans in your meetings.
- Secretaries are needed in the South Bay. Positions are available.
- H&I meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday at 7pm at First Congregational Church, 1980 E. Hamilton Ave, San Jose.

Bridging the Gap, Jane

- Volunteers are needed. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7pm at First Congregational Church, 1980 E. Hamilton Avenue, San Jose.
- We're introducing a new position – volunteers to write letter to people incarcerated within our area. Encourage members to get involved with Bridging the Gap, including writing letters to inmates getting sober in jail to help them into recovery upon release.

North County General Service, Mary M.

- We have had one person step down from an officer role, but filled one officer position. At our meeting, the visiting area office talked about the importance of AA literature and the *Grapevine* and *La Vina* magazines. We passed several housekeeping motions regarding PI/CPC and referred one back for more information.
- The summer assembly is on Saturday, August 5 in Petaluma. This assembly will consist of an area business meeting in the morning, then there will be breakout sessions on a range of topics pertinent to general service and AA as a whole.

South County General Service, Coree Hogan (via email)

- The California Northern Coastal Area committee has accepted our bid to co-host the 2018 Pre-Conference Assembly. This is the first time that we have ever co-hosted an assembly with District 02, which is the District for San Benito County. They are a very small District, but they are looking forward to learning from our experience. The last time they co-hosted an assembly was in 2014. This is also the first time in the history of District 40 that we have ever hosted a Pre-Conference Assembly. We have hosted all the other types of assemblies, including the Post-Conference, Summer, Area Inventory, and Election, but never a Pre-Conference. The assembly will be held at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds on April 7–8, 2018. If you're interested in getting involved with the planning process, please reach out to your group's GSR.
- Also, the GSO is running a new self-support campaign, "\$7.27 on 7/27," asking all members of AA in North America to contribute \$7.27 to the GSO on July 27. Contributions can be made through snail mail or electronically, and information on where to send contributions is available at aa.org. Let's see what we can do about becoming entirely self-supporting through our own contributions!

SCCYPAA, Gary M.

- SCCYPAA is looking forward to an exciting summer full of events within the local young people's community. Our BASEketball event is coming up on July 22. We are planning other events, including the Fearless Factor event. SCCYPAA will be hosting the area YPAA Halloween dance and party this year. More information to follow as those events draw closer.
- SCCYPAA also has service positions available. We meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the brick building on the property of the Calvary Church in Los Gatos, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos, at noon.

Sober and Free, Linda (none)

Open Forum

- The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.

LOCAL EVENTS

- August 6 Old Timers Meeting, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Avenue, San Jose, 1:30 to 3pm
- August 19 10th Annual Los Gatos AA Groups Picnic, Oak Meadow Park, Sites 5 and 6, 233 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos, 11 am
(www.spiritualprogress95030.org)
- August 20 Unity Day 2017, Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, 8:30 am to 8 pm
- August 20 Unity Day play, "Gilligan's AA Isle," Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas (two show times – to be announced)
- August 26 SNL Thank You Picnic, Vasona Park, Los Gatos
- September 15-17 Breathe In Yosemite (www.breatheinyosemite.com)
- October 7 Take Your Sponsor to Brunch, Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Avenue, San Jose, 11:30 am to 3 pm
- October 28 Early Bird Group presents Stayin' Alive 10, The AA Family
Calvary United Methodist Church 729 Morse St., San Jose

CALIFORNIA EVENTS

- August 18-20 Love and Service Group 2nd Annual Unity & Service Conference, "Sharing Our Experience with A.A. Traditions, Concepts, and Services," Concord Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord, CA 94520
(www.UnityAndServiceConference.org)
- August 25-26 50th Annual District 22 AA Convention, Veterans Memorial Building, 801 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo, California (www.district22convention.org)
- September 1-3 Redwood Coast Roundup, "Spiritual Tools," River Walk Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, California (www.redwoodcoastroundup.org)
- September 8-10 39th Annual Ventura County AA Convention, Westlake Hyatt Resort, 880 S. Westlake Blvd., Westlake Village, California (www.vcaac.org)
- September 8-10 2017 National AA Technology Workshop, Hilton Sacramento Arden West: 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA (www.naatw2017.org)
- October 6-8 Sunlight of the Spirit: Lake Tahoe Fall Festival 2017
(www.laketahoeoffallfestival.org)
- October 13-15 NCCAA 70th Anniversary Fall Conference, Lodi Grape Festival Grounds, 413 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi, California

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

July 2017

	Jul 17	Jul 16	Jan - Jul 17
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 · Contributions-General	18,589.37	21,934.97	104,086.57
3050 · Group Insurance (Group premium payments)	100.00	400.00	5,501.00
8010 · Literature Sales	3,068.85	4,367.32	28,566.51
8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	374.00	371.50	3,364.67
8050 · Activities Committee			
8051 · Chili Cook-off	0.00	0.00	5,598.34
8050 · Activities Committee - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 8050 · Activities Committee	0.00	0.00	5,598.34
8055 · Central Office Events	0.00	720.00	5,513.00
8060 · Newsletter	185.50	0.00	1,926.20
Total Income	22,317.72	27,793.79	154,556.29
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 · Cost of Inventory Sold	2,472.82	3,509.43	23,657.88
5150 · Cost of Meeting Directories	249.49	507.08	3,068.97
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	2,722.31	4,016.51	26,726.85
Total COGS	2,722.31	4,016.51	26,726.85
Gross Profit	19,595.41	23,777.28	127,829.44
Expense			
6010 · Alarm Service	207.00	207.00	621.00
6015 · Activities Committee Expense			
616 · Chili Cook-off Expense	0.00	0.00	2,899.34
6015 · Activities Committee Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	-75.00
Total 6015 · Activities Committee Expense	0.00	0.00	2,824.34
6025 · Central Office Events Expense	0.00	0.00	4,849.74
6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	725.00	0.00	1,475.00
6070 · Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	70.65	105.30	678.76
6120 · Computer Expenses	45.00	40.00	555.11
6140 · Conferences - Exec. Dir.	1,087.70	0.00	1,183.27
6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6160 · Copier Expense	71.28	39.94	966.03
6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	2,398.50
6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	156.80	226.44	333.77
6225 · Insurance - Emp. Health Plan	552.52	528.28	3,770.68
6230 · Insurance - General Liability	0.00	0.00	2,783.83
6240 · Employee HRA Plan	580.45	1,539.90	3,420.36
6245 · Internet Access Charges	12.50	12.50	87.50
6320 · Newsletter Expense	35.64	428.64	861.08
6330 · Office Expense	227.69	578.81	1,549.25
6360 · Archives	0.00	59.00	233.16
6370 · Office Paper Supply	0.00	0.00	100.98
6380 · Payroll Taxes	683.54	626.49	5,248.07
6410 · Postage	100.00	600.00	483.41
6480 · Rent	2,520.95	2,431.60	17,583.30
6540 · Salaries - Office			
6541 · Vacation Pay	-86.09	170.56	-1,124.53
6540 · Salaries - Office - Other	8,550.45	7,900.75	59,415.63
Total 6540 · Salaries - Office	8,464.36	8,071.31	58,291.10
6560 · Payroll Expenses	0.01	0.00	52.74
6600 · Signing Services	0.00	200.00	1,000.00
7010 · Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	60.00
7050 · Telephone	308.62	246.92	1,916.87
9080 · Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	1.08	-0.13	1.94
Total Expense	15,850.79	17,442.00	114,829.79
Net Ordinary Income	3,744.62	6,335.28	12,999.65
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8025 · Rebate	0.00	51.52	224.50
8030 · Interest Income	9.96	12.04	244.11
Total Other Income	9.96	63.56	468.61
Net Other Income	9.96	63.56	468.61
Net Income	3,754.58	6,398.84	13,468.26

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet
As of July 31, 2017

		Jul 31, 17
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
1010	· Petty Cash	304.27
1020	· First Republic Bank (Checking account)	31,797.99
1021	· (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ .6%, 08/12/17)	17,832.56
1023	· (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 3228 (12 Mo. CD @ .6%, 02/05/18)	16,650.82
1027	· (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 7681 (12 Mo. CD @ .3%, 4/29/17)	15,149.74
1028	· (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 6955 (8 Mo. CD @ .6%, 01/02/18)	20,211.60
1029	· (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 8182 (10 Mo. CD @ 1.0%, 12/08/17)	15,049.39
Total Checking/Savings		116,996.37
Accounts Receivable		
1110	· Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-1,038.76
Total Accounts Receivable		-1,038.76
Other Current Assets		
1250	· Literature Inventory	22,112.16
1310	· Prepaid Insurance	3,702.75
13700	· Payroll Service Customer Asset (Payroll Service Customer Asset)	-0.01
1499	· Undeposited Funds	2,138.74
Total Other Current Assets		27,953.64
Total Current Assets		143,911.25
Fixed Assets		
1630	· Office Equipment	29,553.31
1640	· Office Furnishings - Asset	7,757.80
1641	· Less Accumulated Depreciation	-25,493.47
1680	· Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681	· Less Accumulated Amortization	-300.00
Total Fixed Assets		11,817.64
Other Assets		
1860	· Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets		1,993.85
TOTAL ASSETS		157,722.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
2075	· American Express	1,095.36
Total Credit Cards		1,095.36
Other Current Liabilities		
2240	· Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	263.57
2340	· Accrued Vacation	12,433.75
2600	· Unity Day	4,465.85
Total Other Current Liabilities		17,163.17
Total Current Liabilities		18,258.53
Total Liabilities		18,258.53
Equity		
3100	· Prior period adj. - vacation	-11,704.67
3900	· Unrestricted Funds	137,700.62
Net Income		13,468.26
Total Equity		139,464.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		157,722.74

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Group Contributions

July 2017

	Jul 17	Jan - Jul 17
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	490.00	490.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	350.47
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	347.05
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	490.00	1,550.00
1 INV Gilroy Groups 70906	0.00	160.00
1 INV H & I	0.00	3,161.03
1 INV Men Seeking Guidance Group	210.00	560.00
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	1,179.00	9,917.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	2,052.40
1 INV Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	98.46	98.46
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	300.00	5,700.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70979	1,711.50	1,711.50
1 INV Sufficient Substitute 313	0.00	1,761.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	1,155.28	1,778.16
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thu)	61.86	290.39
A Vision For You 687 (Sat.)	0.00	661.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	241.50	241.50
Alanon	0.00	0.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00
Beginners & Beyond LG 345 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	205.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	105.00
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	40.60	357.70
Big Book Step Study (Men) 325 (Fri.)	245.00	245.00
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	140.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	414.00	2,398.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	550.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	495.87	981.03
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thur.)	0.00	506.80
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	1,045.50
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	346.90
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	940.00
Chip Winners (Chips) 168 (Wed.)	54.95	291.19
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	0.00	168.00
CNCA District 04	0.00	0.00
CNCA District 40	0.00	0.00
Courage to Change (Women) 145 (Wed)	0.00	91.49
Daily Reflections 432 (Thur.)	0.00	318.00
Desi's In Recovery (723)	0.00	241.38
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	265.20	979.77
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	632.18
East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	252.00
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	140.00	280.00
Flying Monkeys 422 (Fri)	140.00	252.00
Free To Be Me (Wom en) 658 (Tues.)	0.00	210.00
Friday Big Book Study 702 (Fri)	0.00	470.66
G 10 10 Group 70951	0.00	1,382.32
G 4@4 Group 70925	0.00	325.70
G Cornerstone Fellowship Group 70908	180.00	2,760.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	0.00	1,566.89
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	560.00
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	1,800.00
G Sunrisers Group/Dennys 70932	402.33	3,863.46
G Third Tradition (906)	0.00	28.22
G Third Tradition Group	0.00	20.00
G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70979	156.77	946.85
G We Care Group 70934	700.00	700.00
G West Valley Fellowship 70942	511.00	1,037.98

	Jul 17	Jan - Jul 17
Gay & Lesbian Step & Trad GP 221 (Fri.)	0.00	259.00
Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	205.43	205.43
Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	0.00	117.06
Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	280.39	280.39
Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Wed.)	0.00	184.00
Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	0.00	2,785.72
Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	330.94	330.94
Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	630.00
Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	168.00
Gratitude Group 339 (Sat.)	0.00	10.26
Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	660.00	1,930.00
Happy Hour WG 652 (Fri.)	0.00	70.00
High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	252.00
Higher Power Hour (Men) 872 (Mon.)	557.90	1,009.90
HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	302.00	302.00
In the Basement 545 (Sun.)	0.00	210.00
In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00	259.98
Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	187.00
Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00
Joy of Living PA 464 (Wed.)	0.00	168.00
Just For Today 238 PA (Thur.)	0.00	168.00
Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (We	0.00	339.75
LGBT Happy Destiny Group 621 (Sat.)	0.00	231.52
LGBTQ Gay & Lesbian Topic Disc 516 (Sat,	0.00	147.00
Living in the 12 & 12 851 (Mon.)	0.00	222.87
Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	611.41
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	222.78
Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	175.00	420.00
Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	455.70
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	30.00
Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.	0.00	95.00
Men's Big Book (Cavem an Gp) 659 (Sun.	0.00	873.00
Men's Freedom from Alcohol 606(Wed.)	0.00	360.00
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	580.00
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	0.00	600.00
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur	0.00	2,662.84
Men's Topic Meeting 137 (Tues.)	0.00	160.00
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	267.40	535.50
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	139.30	370.17
Monday Night Chip 405 (Mon.)	196.00	196.00
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	111.30	196.00
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	396.82	457.10
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	298.00
New People's Group 3 (Sun.)	0.00	105.00
New Steps for Beginners 439 (Sun.)	0.00	967.19
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	305.00
Noon Newcomers 275 (Thur.)	0.00	60.00
Off the Top 371 (Thur.)	0.00	100.00
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209 (We	665.00	2,065.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	0.00	470.00
Personal 00911	1,070.00	1,907.00
Phoenix Group 623 (Sun.)	0.00	205.50
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	314.00
Positive Outlook Group SJ 368 (Sat.)	0.00	80.00
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	0.00	151.00
Rule #62 Men's Meeting 049 (Thur.)	0.00	205.00
San Martin Candlelighters 378 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00

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Group Contributions
 July 2017

	Jul 17	Jan - Jul 17
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	360.85
Saturday Night Young People (142) PA	0.00	280.00
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	567.50	936.00
Serenity Speaker Meeting 533 (Sun.)	0.00	556.60
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	494.24
Simply AA 301 (Tues.)	0.00	291.20
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	882.00	882.00
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	0.00	319.00
Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	0.00	154.70
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	178.50
Sober in the Park 688 (Sun.)	100.00	100.00
Sober Mafia 204 (Sun.)	0.00	210.00
Sober Thoughts 499 (Wed.)	0.00	140.00
Society of the Second Chance 305 (Tues.)	0.00	336.14
Solutions for Gay Women 870 (Thur.)	0.00	75.00
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	0.00	266.00
South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (Mon.)	0.00	250.00
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	165.02	428.22
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	1,552.40
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	375.00	375.00
Starting the Steps 753 (Fri.)	0.00	500.00
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	296.10
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	700.00
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	350.00
T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	0.00	1,437.00
There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thur)	0.00	900.00
Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	477.00	1,017.00
Too Early Big Book Stud 172 (Sat)	0.00	105.00
Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	60.00
Tuesday Night Happy Hour 796	0.00	502.39
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	851.00
Tuesday Noon Step Study 556 (Tues)	245.00	525.00
Unknown	0.00	648.50
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	0.00	406.00
Waves of Healing 526 (Mon.)	0.00	157.50
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	40.00
We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	143.55
Winchester Mystery Meeting 102 (Tues.)	105.00	221.00
Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	72.31
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	852.60
Women's Candlelight Big Book Disc. (863)	0.00	164.03
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	176.05	379.75
Women Sharing the Solution 519 (Thur.)	456.00	456.00
Women to Women 704 (Sat.)	0.00	140.00
TOTAL	18,589.37	104,086.57

UNITY DAY 2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM

MILPITAS COMMUNITY CENTER

457 E. CALAVERAS BLVD, MILPITAS CA 95035



"Supporting Our Future"

Theme of AA's 2017 General Service Conference

THE UNITY DECLARATION READS:

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.

"A.A. UNITY IS THE SPECIAL QUALITY THAT MAKES OUR FELLOWSHIP UNIQUE. IT IS THE CEMENT THAT HOLDS OUR SOCIETY TOGETHER, THE PLATFORM WHICH MAKES A.A. 'SERVICE' POSSIBLE."

JOIN US FOR A DAY FILLED WITH GREAT SPEAKERS, FANTASTIC WORKSHOPS, FREE FOOD (BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER) AND UNLIMITED FELLOWSHIP!

***** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *****

For more information contact: Unity Day Committee email address and phone:

unitydayscc@gmail.com

Spencer R. [REDACTED] (call or text)

Presented by:

Intergroup/Central Office, General Service Districts 04 & 40, and Hospitals & Institutions, with participation from Al-Anon.



10th Annual Los Gatos AA Groups Picnic
Come out and celebrate the fellowship!

Tickets \$15 ~ Free for kids under 12
Net Proceeds benefit Central Office

Where: Oak Meadow Park – Sites 5 & 6

233 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos

When: Saturday, August 19, 2017

Fun starts at 11am

All You Can Eat Delicious BBQ* & Drinks!

*Vegan options too!

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR FAMOUS RAFFLE PRIZES!

Raffle Tickets \$1 each or 7 for \$5

Hosted by Saturday Morning Los Gatos and

Los Gatos Spiritual Progress Group

For information on donating raffle prizes TEXT [REDACTED]

To purchase picnic tickets call [REDACTED]

The Spiritual Progress Group in Los Gatos needs your help!
The group is asking any members with information about the
Group's history to contact at coin@aasanjose.org.

