

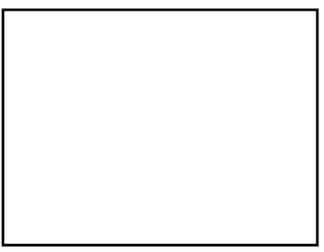
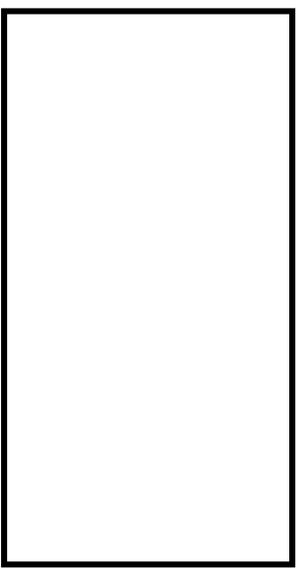


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Notes from Intergroup Central Office

Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix

"Self-support begins with me, because I am part of us – the group. We pay our rent and buy coffee, snacks, and AA literature. We support our Central Office, our area committee, and our General Service Office. If it were not for those entities, many new people would never discover the miracles of AA." [Pamphlet F-3]

What words would you choose for a MONEY acronym? We came up with this one:

More
Openhandedness
Negates
Ego
Yearnings

We want to know about your experiences on this subject. Consider the following:

- ◇ How do I express my spiritual relationship with money?
- ◇ What does money represent to me?
- ◇ How have I used the Steps to get through financial struggles?
- ◇ How do I respond to the request for increased 7th Tradition contributions in my group?
- ◇ Is my group in the financial position to contribute to the service entities?
- ◇ What does "self-support" mean to me?
- ◇ Have the 9th Step promises come true for me?
- ◇ In what ways do I continue to give back?
- ◇ What is the electronic basket and would I use it?
- ◇ Do I consider the birthday plan contributions to GSO and Central Office important to my sobriety? Why or why not?

Submit your article to the COIN at aasanjose.org for publication in a future issue.

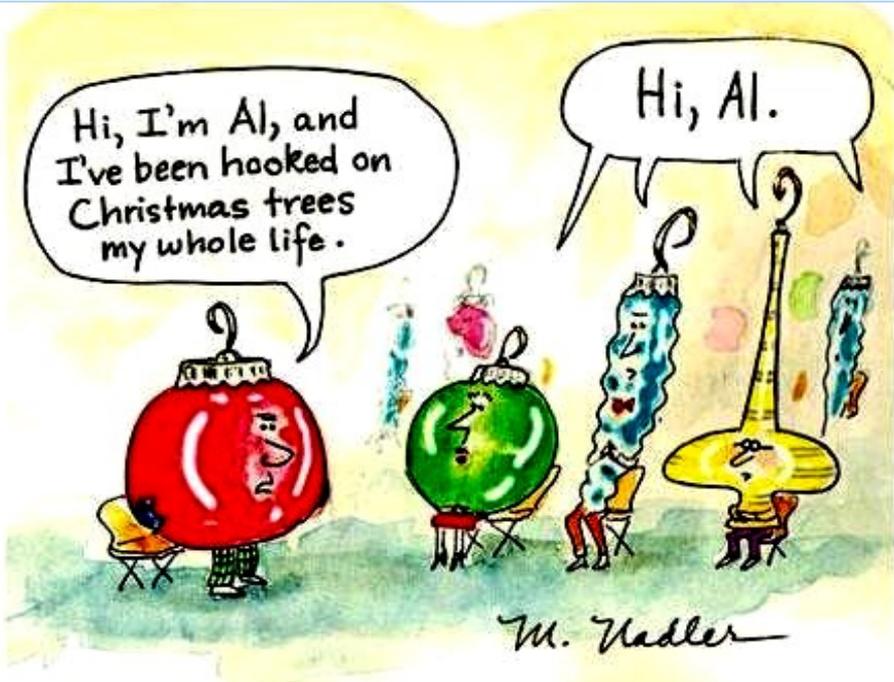
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Upcoming COIN Deadline

January 2018 Issue: December 20th
 Topics: Step One, Tradition One, First Step Principle (Acceptance)
 Please email all submissions to coin@aasanjose.org.

A Joyful Life in Alcoholics Anonymous



How appropriate it seems that there are twelve months in a year and we have twelve steps in the program. The joy of good living is the theme of the twelfth step, and it blends right in with the holiday season in November and December, starting with Thanksgiving and ending with the New Years Eve celebration.

This time of year does bring a lot of joy to many of us, but it also brings distress to some of the less fortunate ones who haven't yet been blessed with the gift of sobriety and peace of mind, in and outside of AA.

During my drinking days, I used to be very uncomfortable about the holidays. I never knew how to act around normal people unless I was half smashed. When invited to a celebration, I felt like a charity case and would rather just hang out at the bar where I felt safe. I never got into the spirit of reaching out to others. My family always celebrated the different holidays, and I always (due to *my* discomfort) would put a damper on it by complaining about the tacky gifts that people would buy for each other and the mad rush to go shopping and the commercializing facade that it had become. Any excuse was better than facing *me* and the miserable wretch I

inconvenience of it all. I explained this problem to a dear friend once, and he asked, "Does the rest of the family enjoy the holidays?" I said yes. He then said, "Why don't you just take a back seat and watch the joy in their eyes as they experience these things."

I did exactly what he suggested, and when I started to observe the childlike innocence and happiness it brought to them, it gave me a whole new appreciation for this time of year. It brought tears of Joy to my eyes, and I no longer wanted to be the grouch, putting a damper on the joy that they were having. I have been following this line of thinking ever since, and it has changed my whole attitude concerning these things.

This change of attitude has inspired me to apply the unselfish lessons that I've come to understand, and now I spend the holiday season filled with Joy. *If it works like that for the holidays, then why can't I bring it with me for the rest of the year?* This has been my mission for several years, and I am always looking for the opportunity to brighten the lives of people less fortunate than myself. I try to do these things anonymously and without fanfare. I also try to consider the discomfort that I used to feel when I was the one on the receiving end of a charitable gesture. I am very careful to do these things in a way that preserves the dignity of that other person.

I don't have to wait for the holidays to do these things. Every day is a holiday in and outside of my home, and you can believe me when I say, I reap more than my share of the joy.

— Rick R.

HAPPY
 JOYOUS
 FREE

had become. After being sober for several years, it occurred to me

that I still had some of those same attitudes and that I was still holding onto them to some degree, largely due to the

The Magic of the 12 Steps and the 12th Step

When I came to the discussion of altruism in the Big Book, I didn't quite understand its place in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. I knew that the word "altruistic" meant helping others/showing concern for the welfare of others, but I didn't quite get how it fit into AA.

Upon completion of the 12 Steps, I finally got it. I had my spiritual awakening, and as I had heard over and over again, I would try to carry the message to other alcoholics, giving it away to keep it. After a time, it came to pass that the third part (the hardest part of the 12th Step, to me) started becoming automatic – to practice the principles in all of my affairs as I lived my sober life.

In the process of working my way to that place of payback, in my newfound gratitude, my service included giving lots of rides to meetings with no expectations. One lady who was a young "senior" would always put \$2.00 on the seat and scurry out really fast when I dropped her off after the meeting. I would tell her "No!" I thought that it was wrecking my being of service. Her reply was, just add my "tip" to my gratitude list.

I first started out at Blossom Hill Road meetings, where my very first service commitment was emptying the small metal ashtrays, taking them home and washing them week after week for six months, after which I graduated to coffee monitor. In those days, we carried the pots and supplies in boxes, back and forth in the trunks of our cars. And then, viola – after another six months, I got to be secretary of a meeting!

One of the popular slogans is, "If you want what we have, do what we do." So I did. I was "giving it away" to keep it.

In the 12x12, it tells me that "the joy of living is the theme of the 12th Step," and

that action is the key word. Having had some spiritual experiences, I was to learn that there is a vast difference between that and a "spiritual awakening." I learned that a spiritual awakening is a "gift – a new state of consciousness and being," accompanied by a change of values – and I came to realize that my spiritual development would become my priority, forever. Old fears and some compulsions began to dwindle, slowly but surely. I was amazed to find that God had given me strength to do things I had wanted to do, but never tried because of fear of failure.

Fear of people dissipated as I learned they are here for me to love, care for, interact with on a warm and friendly basis, and appreciate as growing human beings like myself. Through the process of going through the Steps, I became more likable and lovable, which in itself is a miracle, because today I can accept it (although this stuff is still rather mind-boggling). I am learning to accept myself as I have turned out, with my faults and foibles, and so I can accept others with their faults also. No more blaming. No more self-punishment.

My spiritual awakening includes the belief that God's got my back, and I experienced have the "God shots" to prove it. And amazingly, He has brought me lady after lady to work with, to give the miracles of this program away to – to be of service to, to help myself grow and stay. It was scary at first to work with a newcomer, because I didn't think I had much to give away yet, but I learned that when God sends them to me, I must *trust* him, whether I feel ready or not, and just do it, asking for his help and guidance in giving the newcomer what God has prepared me to give.

– Danette G.

The True Joy of Sobriety: Giving It Back

After several years of *physical* sobriety in the AA program, my true process of recovery did not start until I became truly willing to put my life on hold to assist another alcoholic.

From my own desperation – reflected in the eyes and spirit of another suffering human being and his hope that I had a solution – I was given the gift of emotional sobriety and spiritual power. For the first time in my life, I experienced the depths of my self-absorption and the damage I had created in myself and in others. From another suffering alcoholic’s availability to share this same gift unconditionally, I found

the directions and willingness to share with others.

I now understand that my freedom of choice created this space and a new desire to contribute. The result is power, direction, and healing beyond anything I could ever have imagined.

Daily recovery is a most sacred journey. In understanding that I’m vulnerable to the negativity that resides in myself and in every human soul, I am free. Physical sobriety is meaningless without daily emotional and spiritual growth. I am responsible to show and share that God saves and rescues.

– Greg L.



How It Works – Reflecting on Long-Term Sobriety

Early on in my journey, at about six months sober, my wife and I, along with my sponsor and his wife, attended a birthday celebration speaker meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. During the sobriety countdown, an individual stood

up very proudly and said, “My name is Jim B. and today I have 15 years clean and sober, OUT THE GATE!” I turned to my wife and said I want what that guy has and I am going to repeat the same thing when I get to 15 years. On my way to 15 years, I became acquainted with that man and witnessed him go through some

very difficult times physically and personally, and stay sober. I frequented some of the same meetings he did, and was always rewarded with messages of faith and hope from his sharing and caring.

On my 15-year sobriety anniversary, I was asked to chair a meeting I attended regularly. When it was time for me to start sharing from the podium, sitting in one of the chairs in direct eye contact with me was my friend Jim B. With tears in my eyes, I introduced myself and said, “My name is Tom J. and today I have 15 years clean and sober, OUT THE GATE!” At that moment, he and I were the only people in the room, and I knew

that he knew exactly how I felt and the impact he had had on my sobriety.

Jim B. has since left us, but he is still with me in spirit, and often remembered at the slightest mention of his name or by one of the many messages of hope he



instilled in the many people he helped and touched while he was with us. As an example, 17-plus years after that 15th anniversary chair, while having lunch with family and friends at the Paradise Grill on an absolutely beautiful day in Capitola Beach, a woman approached our table and asked me if I was “a friend of Bill W.’s.” I answered yes, and she went on to remind me of our friendship over all these years, and to jog my memory as to how I knew her – that we met as a result of our friendship and encounters with Jim B. in Alcoholics Anonymous.

And, that my friends, is one of the ways “How it Works” works for me!

– Tom J.

“Giving Up” Is the Essence of All Twelve Traditions

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

“We of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of Anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him Who presides over us all.”

One may say that anonymity is the spiritual base, the sure key to all the rest of our Traditions. It has come to stand for prudence and, most importantly, for self-effacement. True consideration for the newcomer if he desires to be nameless; vital protection against misuse of the name Alcoholics Anonymous at the public level; and to each of us a constant reminder that principles come before personal interest – such is the wide scope of this all embracing principle. In it we see the cornerstone of our security as a movement; at a deeper spiritual level, it points us to still greater self-renunciation.

A glance at the 12 Traditions will instantly assure anyone that “giving up” is the essential idea of them all. In each Tradition, the individual or the group is asked to give up something for our general welfare.

Tradition One asks us to place the common good ahead of personal desire.

Tradition Two asks us to listen to God as He may speak in the Group Conscience.

Tradition Three requires that we exclude no alcoholic from AA membership.

Tradition Four implies that we

abandon all idea of centralized human authority or government. But each group is enjoined to consult widely in matters affecting us all.

Tradition Five restricts the AA group to a single purpose, i.e. carrying our message to other alcoholics.

Tradition Six points at the corroding influence of money, property and personal authority; it begs that we keep these influences at a minimum by separate incorporation and management of our special services. It also warns against the natural temptation to make alliances or give endorsements.

Tradition Seven states that we had best pay our own bills; that large contributions or those carrying obligations ought not be received; that public solicitation using the name Alcoholics Anonymous is positively dangerous.

Tradition Eight forswears professionalizing our Twelfth Step work but it does guarantee our few paid service workers an unquestioned amateur status.

Tradition Nine asks that we give up all idea of expensive organization; enough is needed to permit effective work by our special services – and no more. This Tradition breathes democracy; our leadership is one of service and it is rotating; our few titles never clothe their holders with arbitrary personal authority; they hold authorizations to serve, never to govern.

Tradition Ten is an emphatic restraint of serious controversy; it implores each of us to take care against committing AA to the fires of reform, political or religious dissension.

Tradition Eleven asks, in our public relations, that we be alert against sensationalism and it declares there is

never need to praise ourselves. Personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and film is urgently required, thus avoiding the pitfall of vanity, and the temptation through broken anonymity to link AA to other causes.

Tradition Twelve, in its mood of humble anonymity, plainly enough comprehends the preceding eleven. The “Twelve Points of Tradition” are little else than a specific application of the spirit of the “Twelve Steps of Recovery” to our group life and to our relations with society in general. The Recovery Steps would make each individual AA whole

and one with God; the Twelve Points of Tradition would make us one with each other and whole with the world about us. Unity is our aim.

Our AA Traditions are, we trust, securely anchored in those wise precepts: charity, gratitude and humility. Nor have we forgotten prudence. May these virtues ever stand clear before us in our meditations; may Alcoholics Anonymous serve God in happy unison for so long as He may need us.

— Bill W.

This editorial is reprinted from the November 1948 issue of the *AA Grapevine*.

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 our Central Office.

Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA’s current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs’ behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

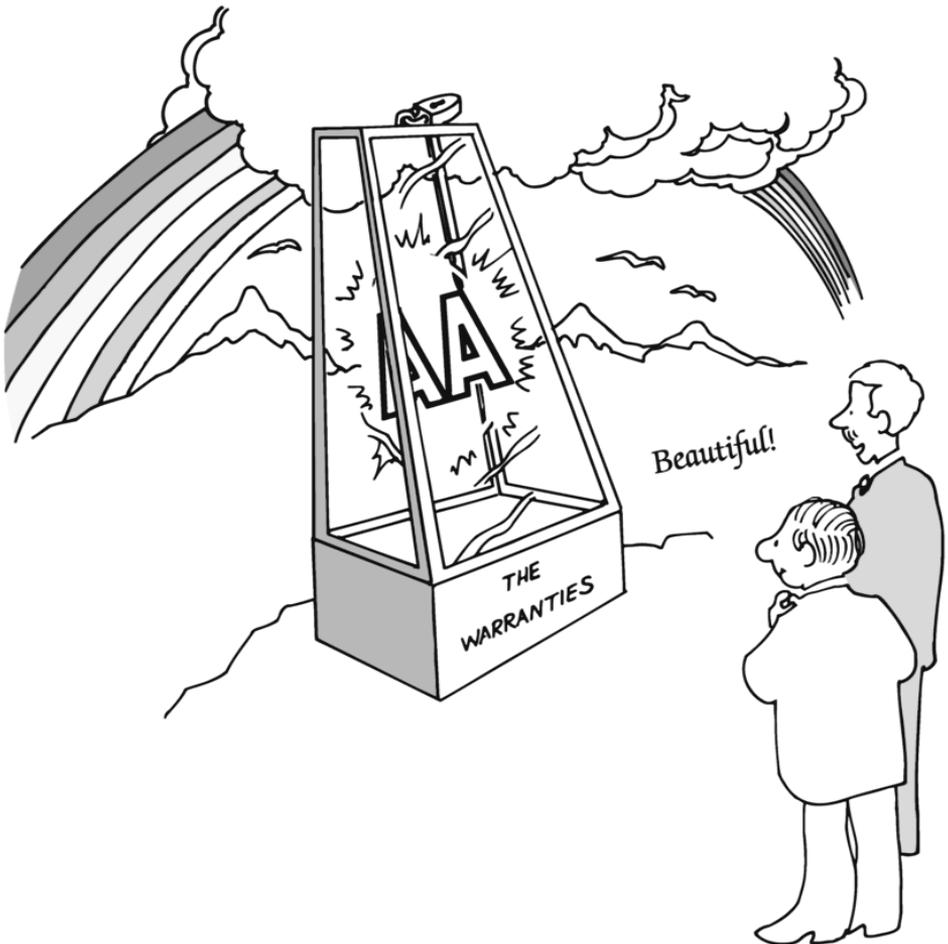
If There Could Be Only One Concept...

What if (says my idle mind) an evil wizard was making off with our Twelve Concepts for World Service, right before your eyes, and you could only save one of them before the thief got away. Which Concept would you save, in order to save our world services from the, um, evil wizard? (Yes, clearly I need better daydreams.)

Some would save Concept One – the groups are responsible for AA as a whole – because we’ll soon be in trouble if we forget that. Or Two, because that’s the Concept

that creates the Conference structure, the GSRs, and the delegates who serve as our communication network and carry out those responsibilities.

But it would also be tempting to choose one of the “Traditional Rights” in Concepts Three, Four, and Five, because our business meetings at every level would descend into useless chaos without them. Concept Ten might go in that pile as well. All good choices, though it would be hard to pick just one of them.



I don't think anyone would save Six, Seven, or Eight, because they're covered by the Conference Charter in our service manuals – and also, frankly, because they're boring. There's not much love lost on Concepts Six, Seven, and Eight. I might even throw Eleven in with those. It's a little more interesting, but still very corporate, and long.

Concept Nine would be a good one to keep, because it gives us principles for good leadership. After all, without the leadership of Bill, Bob, and many other pioneers, none of this would have been created, much less lasted so long. Bill might agree with this choice. In Concept Nine, he says, "Good leadership cannot function well in a poorly designed structure. But weak leadership can hardly function at all, even in the best of structures." So, if you picked Concept Nine, good choice.

What about Concept Twelve? Most of us have heard rumors of a supposed pattern in the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions, where the first item is a problem, the second item is a solution, three through eleven provide methods of implementing the solution, and the twelfth is "the result." It's not a perfect description, but you can see that there's something to it. And you can see the same pattern in the Twelve Concepts for World Service: The groups are in charge, but they'll need a Conference to make that workable, so we have the "Traditional Rights," four Concepts about corporate structures, a discussion of leadership... and voila! Together these all lead to (drumroll, please) Concept Twelve, "the result."

That result, according to Concept Twelve, is the "Six Warranties," six guarantees or "promises" about what the AA service organization will be like if we use the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. As

you can read through Bill's writing on Concept Twelve, you hear traces of the Traditions (especially Tradition Two) plus Concepts One and Two, and the Traditional Rights, and you can see a remarkable example of what "servant leadership" looks like. It's as if all our other principles – carefully, painfully built on experience from day one – roll up into this final chapter, which contains some of the most graceful and principled prose Bill ever wrote. Even the terse summary, the Short Form of Concept Twelve that simply lists the Warranties separated by semicolons, is bold and admirable. Think about all the governments and companies and movements in the history of the world. If this text described any of them, it would be an impressive claim – a truly amazing human achievement. But in fact it describes a service organization collectively managed by more than a million unpaid people who were all, at one time, literally dying of ego and self-centeredness... literally, a group of drunks. Here, read it for yourself:

"The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action."

This I would save.

– Jim F.

This article first appeared in the December 2016 issue of The COIN.

December 2017

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3 P/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30pm, P/CPC MEETING: 6pm, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1724 N. Winchester Blvd. at Tulip, SC	4	5 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE WORKSHOP: 7pm, 1st Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton Ave., SJ	6 OUTREACH MEETING: 6:45pm INTERGROUP MEETING: 7:30pm Trinity Church, 3151 Union Ave., SJ	7	8	9 SCCYPAA BUSINESS MTG: 12-1pm, Calvary Church, Brick House, 16330 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
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24 / 31	25 CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 H&I COMMITTEE MEETING: 7pm, 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	27	28	29	30

January 2018

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MEETING CHANGES

Closed
No closed meetings

Changes
No changes



November 2017 Statistics

Daytime Phone Calls to Central Office.....204

Daytime 12-Step Calls.....4

(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!

**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
Joe B.	22	Brenda M.	10/16/1995
Rose W.	41	Rose W.	10/31/1976
Bill S.	16	Louie R.	11/07/2001
Chris M.	28	Louie R.	11/11/1989
Jeanne H.	21	Jeanne H.	11/19/1996
Judith McG.	33	Judith McG.	11/22/1984
Michael H.	16	Michael H.	11/27/2001

177 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.

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!

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2017

- Robby W. Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 pm followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Michael read the definition of Intergroup. Jill read the Twelve Traditions. Big thank you to Larry for setting up the PA system and to Joe for coffee.
- New Intergroup reps (Thanks to Gloria for the new IG rep meeting tonight):
 - Shannon S. – Ladies Amethyst, Wednesday 7pm, Santa Clara
 - Jesse B. – Pass It On, 9:30 Sunday, Los Altos
 - Michael W. – Sunday Night Recovery, 8pm Sunday, San Jose
 - Neil A. – Cornerstone Fellowship Group, Campbell
 - Matt – Firing Line, Monday 8pm, San Jose
 - Ary – We Care Milpitas
- Visitors – Jenny
- Birthdays – Matt E., 2 years; Abe G., 3 years; Joel, 9 years; Anthony, 15 years; Joe B., 22 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 \$122
- 48 voting members present

Reports

Intergroup Chair, Robby W.

- As a reminder, please line up three deep for the committee reports. Please highlight your "take away."

Newsletter Committee (*The COIN*), Stephanie L.

Please encourage your groups to write and submit stories to The COIN. The topics for the December issue are Step 12, Tradition 12, and the principle of service. Please submit your articles no later than the November 15 deadline.

Central Service Board Chair, Carol B.

- The Board of Directors met October 26 and elected new Board officers: Bill H. is the CSB chair, Carol B. is alternate chair, Cameron is the recording secretary, Gloria is the alternate secretary, and Stu is serving a second year as the CSB treasurer.
- The treasurer's report covering September 2017 + year-to-date (YTD) until October 25, 2017 was as follows:
 - September 2017 group contributions were \$12,440.48, compared to September 2016 (14,632.49). This was a decrease in group contributions of \$2,192, or -15%.
 - YTD as of October 25, 2017: Annual group contributions were \$144,013.36 versus a year ago (\$158,553.04), down \$14,539.68 (-9%).
 - As announced at the last few Intergroup meetings, we are seeing a consecutively increasing downward trend in YTD percentages (comparing totals to the previous year at the same time) every month now over the last five months (May, -4%; June, -5%; July, -7%; August, 10%; September, 15%).
 - Our prudent reserve (as of January 1, 2017) is \$99,000; we are currently funded at \$84,971.80, slightly less than one month shy of six months' operating expenses. Central Office is providing special envelopes for groups to conduct a second collection, with 100% of these contributions going to Central Office. Online contributions can be made by going to our website (www.aasanjose.org) and clicking on the "Contributions" button on the left.
 - Literature sales are trending down as well.

Central Office, Bruce K.

- Online contributions are up and running on our website and many of you have already taken advantage of this convenience. Try it out, tell us what you think of it, and let us know if you have any suggestions for improvement.
- We've been receiving contributions through the special contributions envelopes and we are very appreciative, both of your support and your generosity.
- You've all got to come to Central Office to see the archives display; it gets better every week.

Rose W. and her cadre of volunteers are going through all the old materials and are creative and topical in their displays. They tell me they are only getting started.

- The 32nd annual Central Office/Intergroup/AAWS/Grapevine Seminar in West Virginia proved to be one of the best to date. There were no axes to grind, and the seminar was exceptionally well-organized. This left time for some in depth discussion on topics of concern to all of us, especially our relationship to and usage of technology.
- Central Office will be closed for Veteran's Day, Saturday November 11. And, Thanksgiving approaches fast and I would remind you that Central Office will be closed from November 23, Thanksgiving Day, to Monday November 27.
Here's the takeaway: The annual Central Office Tamale Party, will be held on Saturday, December 2, from 11 to 2 pm. See old friends, make new ones, and have a great time celebrating our unity. (How much? FREE)
- Response to a question: Other parts of the country are down contributions as well. Also, online contributions can be made from groups.
- And Central Office fairs well.

Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator, 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.
- We have one open shift: the 4th Saturday, 7pm to midnight. This is the first time in a long time we've only needed one shift to be filled. We still need alternates, too.

Secretary Workshop, Kathy R.

- The secretary workshop is the first Saturday of the month at 10am at Central Office. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the Secretary's role as the facilitator of the meeting—making sure it starts and ends on time, greeting the newcomers. We discuss how to handle difficult situations as they come up, how to deal with disruptive people, etc. We go over the Twelve Traditions, discuss how they are to the meeting what the Twelve Steps are to an individual. Without them there wouldn't be meetings.
- Encourage new secretaries or those wishing to become secretaries to come to the workshop.

Outreach Committee, Susan P.

- Please make sure there is an Intergroup Rep at any meetings you attend. This also may help contributions. Please join us before next month's Intergroup meeting at 6:45pm to brainstorm on getting meetings without an Intergroup Rep representation.

Daytime Office, Julie N.

- We need a daytime office coordinator, all shifts are covered now, but need alternates. There is a two-year sobriety requirement, and knowledge of the Steps and Traditions.

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.

- We are having a "digital basket" meeting at 6:45 pm before the monthly Intergroup meetings, to discuss ways groups can use basket in addition to cash.

Activities Committee, Ken M. (no report)

Old/Ongoing Business

- Northern California will be putting in a bid for the 2030 international convention. To show our support in Santa Clara County, we need groups to volunteer their services for the event. By the end of November, we will need to show the conference committee that all of Northern California has 4,000 volunteers. Please send your group name, city, and number of volunteers to Aa2030@cnc06.org. Let's make this dream come true!

New Business

- The Intergroup December Potluck will be held on December 6, starting at 6 pm.

Other Service Committee Reports

Unity Day, Greg

- Service opportunities are available, and we need people for next year's committee.
- The next report will be presented in February 2018.

NCCAA, Vacant

- Anyone interested in taking over this position?

Hospitals and Institutions, Tommy O.

- Donations from last year, January till now, are down 23%. H&I needs \$60,000 monthly to provide services. There is a three-month prudent reserve. All of H&I's financials are transparent on the website, handinorcal.org.
- Please report any meeting without H&I representation. Pass the pinks cans in your meetings.
- Secretaries are needed in the South Bay.
- Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at First Congregational Church, 1980 E. Hamilton Avenue in San Jose.
- Also, Stanford Healthcare is looking for people to go there – six-month sobriety requirement, a T.B. test, blood test, and background check are required; two people are needed on Sundays.

Bridging the Gap, Jane (no report)

North County General Service, Mary M. (no report)

South County General Service, Nicco

- They did their inventory.
- There was a motion to talk about the 5th edition of the Big Book, which is an ongoing discussion.

SCCYPAA, Gary M. (no report)

Sober and Free, Linda

- Fundraisers are being planned to support the conference in May 2018. Go to soberandfree.org.

Open Forum

- Increasing contributions and making sure groups are getting the message out.
- The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.

LOCAL EVENTS

December 24-25	Cornerstone Fellowship Group Christmas Alcathon, 1600 Dell Avenue, Campbell (details will be published in the December issue of The COIN)
December 25	Gilroy Fellowship Christmas Alco-Thon, 7511 Gourmet Alley, Gilroy, meetings from 6:30 am to 8 pm (POTLUCK from 11:30 am to 2 pm)
December 31	Cornerstone Fellowship Group New Years Alcathon, 1600 Dell Avenue, Campbell (details will be published in the December issue of The COIN)
December 31	Gilroy Fellowship New Year's Alco-Thon, 7511 Gourmet Alley, Gilroy (details will be published in the December issue of The COIN)
December 31	Saturday Nite Live Talent No Talent Show, 2634 Union Avenue, San Jose

The 12 Days of Christmas and the 12 Steps

The "Twelve Days of Christmas" we know today was adapted from an 18th century French holiday carol meant to ring in the New Year. Today our holiday traditions typically involve crowded shopping malls and overindulgent winter celebrations. This can be a time of year that those in recovery anticipate with some anxiety. According to the National Institute of Health, "emotional and stress responses plays a role in motivation to consume alcohol in people with alcohol use disorders." Rather than remain overwhelmed with holiday stress, we suggest using the 12 days of Christmas as a time to practice the 12 Steps, focusing on recovery and taking some of the pressure off what can be a hectic time of year.

In the song, the 12 days are traditionally the twelve days starting with Christmas Day. Beginning a new tradition doesn't mean having to adhere to the old, but it would be recommended to have these days include the New Year, as this holiday tends to be particularly triggering for many in recovery.

By practicing a step each day, and focusing on just a very small number like 12 days, you can take an opportunity to do something that focuses entirely on your sobriety. With so much activity surrounding this season, it can be rewarding to take a step back from the demands and expectations of others and commit time entirely to yourself. A good practice for Step 11 is allowing yourself the time to breathe, find a quiet place with access to light (the winter brings longer nights and shorter days, so light will lift spirits) and pray, meditate or write in a journal.

Another great activity can be found in Steps 8 and 9, where there is an opportunity to do something positive for someone or for an institution in your life, that has caused you some resentment. You can make a donation or leave a box of cookies on a doorstep. Practicing this Step for the 12 Days of Christmas doesn't mean having to confront anyone, more that you do something to promote the spirit of the Step for that day.

Making New Year's Eve about service and the final step of the 12 Steps will help you neutralize a day that is otherwise overwhelmed with people drinking and acting without restraint. Remember the good will of the holiday season. Remember that there is always going to be an addict or alcoholic who will benefit from your time. By taking a new approach to the days surrounding the holiday, you can protect the most valuable gift you have – your sobriety!

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Happy Holidays from Central Office



Keep the plug in the jug!

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

November 2017

	NOV 17	NOV 16	Jan - NOV 17
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
3030 - Contributions-General	16,341.28	5,208.07	163,365.47
3050 - Group Insurance (Group premium payments)	0.00	30.00	5,551.00
8010 - Literature Sales	3,706.52	3,273.52	43,828.10
8020 - Meeting Guide Sales	327.50	630.00	5,166.67
8050 - Activities Committee			
8051 - Chili Cook-off	0.00	0.00	5,598.34
8052 - Sponsor Brunch	200.00	0.00	5,060.05
8053 - Oldtimers' Meeting	0.00	0.00	162.00
8050 - Activities Committee - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 8050 - Activities Committee	200.00	0.00	10,820.39
8055 - Central Office Events	0.00	0.00	5,513.00
8060 - Newsletter	179.60	0.00	2,710.10
Total Income	20,754.90	9,141.59	236,954.73
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 - Cost of Goods Sold			
5100 - Cost of Inventory Sold	3,044.48	2,631.84	36,157.16
5150 - Cost of Meeting Directories	183.89	273.34	4,511.09
5000 - Cost of Goods Sold - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 5000 - Cost of Goods Sold	3,228.37	2,905.18	40,668.25
Total COGS	3,228.37	2,905.18	40,668.25
Gross Profit	17,526.53	6,236.41	196,286.48
Expense			
6010 - Alarm Service	0.00	0.00	828.00
6015 - Activities Committee Expense			
616 - Chili Cook-off Expense	-75.00	0.00	2,824.34
617 - Sponsor Brunch Expenses	1,859.27	0.00	2,815.74
6010 - Activities Committee Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	-75.00
Total 6015 - Activities Committee Expense	1,784.27	0.00	5,565.08
6025 - Central Office Events Expense	917.34	684.42	5,767.08
6030 - Accounting and Legal Fee	175.00	0.00	1,475.00
6040 - Advances - Conferences & Events	0.00	0.00	480.91
6070 - Bank Credit card charges (Credit card costs and fees)	151.84	61.30	1,235.75
6120 - Computer Expenses	45.00	170.79	1,447.75
6140 - Conferences - Exec. Dir.	0.00	395.05	2,605.50
6150 - Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
6160 - Copier Expense	149.73	22.00	1,585.27
6190 - Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	3,597.75
6220 - Insurance - Worker Compensation	0.00	0.00	504.52
6225 - Insurance - Emp. Health Plan	552.52	528.28	5,980.76
6230 - Insurance - General Liability	0.00	0.00	4,018.08
6240 - Employee HRA Plan	1,064.42	257.60	5,260.18
6245 - Internet Access Charges	12.50	12.50	137.50
6320 - Newsletter Expense	0.00	125.19	1,084.30
6330 - Office Expense	150.94	271.44	2,184.33
6360 - Archives	0.00	0.00	433.16
6370 - Office Paper Supply	0.00	0.00	421.05
6380 - Payroll Taxes	671.57	650.40	8,095.06
6410 - Postage	322.00	11.56	835.01
6480 - Rent	2,537.95	2,457.60	27,718.10
6510 - Repairs & Maintenance	244.53	0.00	303.85
6540 - Salaries - Office			
6541 - Vacation Pay	721.12	696.76	-5,334.41
6540 - Salaries - Office - Other	8,178.14	8,385.12	95,660.19
Total 6540 - Salaries - Office	9,499.86	9,081.88	90,326.38
6560 - Payroll Expenses	118.51	-0.02	408.25
6600 - Signing Services	200.00	0.00	1,700.00
7010 - Taxes and Licenses	0.00	0.00	60.00
7050 - Telephone	318.13	246.44	3,199.64
9080 - Sales Tax (Sales tax paid on purchases)	0.00	0.00	2.21
Total Expense	18,916.11	14,976.43	176,760.47
Net Ordinary Income	-1,389.58	-8,740.02	17,526.01
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
8025 - Rebate	0.00	21.72	482.57
8030 - Interest Income	70.33	52.10	471.87
Total Other Income	70.33	73.82	954.44
Net Other Income	70.33	73.82	954.44
Net Income	-1,319.25	-8,666.20	18,480.45

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2017

	Nov 30, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Petty Cash	266.10
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	39,687.09
1021 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ .6%, 08/12/17)	17,886.58
1023 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 3228 (12 Mo. CD @ .6%, 02/05/18)	16,701.26
1027 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 7681 (12 Mo. CD @ .3%, 4/29/17)	15,187.89
1028 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 6955 (8 Mo. CD @ .6%, 01/02/18)	20,252.51
1029 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 8182 (10 Mo. CD @ 1.0%, 12/08/17)	15,087.37
Total Checking/Savings	125,068.80
Accounts Receivable	
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-1,067.54
Total Accounts Receivable	-1,067.54
Other Current Assets	
1250 · Literature Inventory	18,305.12
1310 · Prepaid Insurance	2,468.50
13700 · Payroll Service Customer Asset (Payroll Service Customer Asset)	-0.01
1499 · Undeposited Funds	952.95
Total Other Current Assets	21,726.56
Total Current Assets	145,727.82
Fixed Assets	
1630 · Office Equipment	29,553.31
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,757.80
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-26,692.72
1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
1681 · Less Accumulated Am ortization	-300.00
Total Fixed Assets	10,618.39
Other Assets	
1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
Total Other Assets	1,993.85
TOTAL ASSETS	158,340.06
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
2075 · American Express	1,013.47
Total Credit Cards	1,013.47
Other Current Liabilities	
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	705.04
2340 · Accrued Vacation	8,223.87
2600 · Unity Day	3,921.28
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,850.19
Total Current Liabilities	13,863.66
Total Liabilities	13,863.66
Equity	
3100 · Prior period adj. - vacation	-11,704.67
3900 · Unrestricted Funds	137,700.62
Net Income	18,480.45
Total Equity	144,476.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	158,340.06

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Group Contributions

November 2017

	NOV 17	Jan - NOV 17		NOV 17	Jan - NOV 17
1 INV Early Bird Group /0968	0.00	490.00	G Fair Avenue Fellowship /0901	0.00	1,566.89
1 INV Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	350.47	G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	280.00	1,120.00
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70907	0.00	703.18	G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	4,323.03
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group /0975	0.00	2,110.00	G Sunnys Group/Dennys /0932	545.72	6,157.88
1 INV Gilroy Groups /0906	0.00	465.00	G Third Tradition (906)	0.00	28.22
1 INV H & I	0.00	3,161.03	G Third Tradition Group	0.00	68.59
1 INV Men Seeking Guidance Group	350.00	1,260.00	G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The /0979	77.05	1,365.92
1 INV One Day at a Time /0903	850.00	14,566.00	G We Care Group /0934	0.00	700.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	3,140.25	G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	1,037.98
1 INV Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	16.40	833.86	Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (Mon)	0.00	246.00
1 INV South County Fellowship /0954	1,300.00	7,900.00	Gay & Lesbian Step & Trad GP 221 (Fri.)	0.00	399.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70979	0.00	2,711.50	Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	0.00	205.43
1 INV Sufficient Substitute 313	0.00	2,785.00	Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	0.00	117.06
1 INV Winchester Fellowship /0960	0.00	2,568.88	Gay Men's Freedom 262 (1 Thur.)	86.00	547.39
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	267.40	Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(Wed.)	0.00	184.00
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (Thur)	63.00	648.12	Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	181.81	4,070.17
A Vision For You 687 (Sat.)	0.00	1,166.00	Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	200.13	531.07
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	33.00	389.75	Grace Group of AA 352 (Sat.)	0.00	657.00
Alanon	0.00	0.00	Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	168.00
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00	Gratitude Group 339 (Sat.)	0.00	10.26
Basic Big Book /10 (1 Thur.)	0.00	25.00	Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00	2,427.00
Beginners & Beyond LG 345 (Sat.)	0.00	100.00	Happy Hour WG 652 (Fri.)	0.00	70.00
Berryessa Group 527 (Wed.)	0.00	441.00	High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	752.00
Better Way of Living 197 (Wed.)	140.00	140.00	Higher Power Hour (Men) 872 (Mon.)	0.00	1,009.90
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tues.)	0.00	245.00	HOW Group /1 (Mon.)	0.00	597.40
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	0.00	357.70	In the Basement 545 (Sun.)	0.00	210.00
Big Book Step Study (Men) 325 (Fri.)	0.00	245.00	In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	30.80	290.78
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	280.00	Inspiration Big Book 195 (Wed.)	268.75	268.75
Birthday Contribution 00951	146.00	3,858.00	Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	352.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	550.00	Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00
Bon Air Siding BB Study 202 (Wed.)	0.00	95.55	Joy of Living PA 464 (Wed.)	0.00	168.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	0.00	1,236.93	Just For Today 238 PA (Thur.)	0.00	168.00
California Ave. Supper Group /15 (1 Thur.)	0.00	775.60	Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group /49 (We	456.51	878.76
Cambrian Saturday Nght (Chips) 376 (Sat)	0.00	1,425.50	Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri.)	30.00	30.00
Campus Group 234 (1 Thur.)	0.00	346.90	LGBT Happy Destiny Group 621 (Sat.)	0.00	231.52
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues)	0.00	940.00	LGBTQ Gay & Lesbian Topic Disc 516 (Sat.)	0.00	147.00
Chip Winners (Chips) 168 (Wed.)	0.00	397.31	Living in the 12 & 12 851 (Mon.)	0.00	222.87
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	0.00	168.00	Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	1,844.76
CNCA District 04	0.00	0.00	Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	643.23
CNCA District 40	0.00	0.00	Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	51.00	471.00
Courage to Change (Women) 145 (Wed.)	0.00	360.88	Los Gatos Big Book 664 (Mon.)	0.00	455.70
D.J.V.A 830 (Wed)	0.00	118.30	Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	70.00
Daily Reflections 432 (1 Thur.)	200.00	518.00	Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tues.)	0.00	95.00
Desi's In Recovery /23	0.00	241.38	Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Sun.)	69.00	1,556.00
Early 1uesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	1,481.31	Men's Freedom from Alcohol 606 (Wed.)	0.00	360.00
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	191.59	1,052.23	Men's Group 97 (Mon.)	210.00	210.00
East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	252.00	Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	580.00
Eleventh Step Meditation Mtg 276 (1 Thur.)	0.00	140.00	Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	300.00	900.00
Entire Abstinence 467 (Mon.)	96.00	96.00	Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Thur.)	0.00	2,662.84
Evergreen Group 884 (1 Thur.)	0.00	420.00	Men's Topic Meeting 137 (Tues.)	0.00	160.00
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	105.00	Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	178.75	1,257.53
Firing Line (The) 404 (Mon.)	2,035.00	2,035.00	Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	268.10	638.27
Flying Monkeys 422 (Fri)	0.00	252.00	Monday Night Chip 405 (Mon.)	0.00	196.00
Free to Be Me (Women) 658 (Tues.)	0.00	210.00	Monday night mens group	0.00	542.75
Free to Be Me SJ (Women) 736 (Tues.)	0.00	105.00	Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	238.00	434.00
Friday Big Book Study /02 (Fri)	0.00	596.06	Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	457.70
G 10 10 Group /0951	0.00	2,935.74	New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	390.00
G @4 Group /0925	0.00	325.70	New People's Group 3 (Sun.)	0.00	105.00
G Attitude Adjustment Hour (965)	0.00	1,300.57	New Steps for Beginners 439 (Sun.)	0.00	1,014.19
G Cornerstone Fellowship Group /0908	180.00	3,480.00	No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	540.00

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Group Contributions

November 2017

	NOV 17	Jan - NOV 17
Noon Newcomers 275 (1hur.)	0.00	60.00
Off the Top 371 (Thur.)	0.00	100.00
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209 (Wed)	700.00	2,765.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	538.00	1,056.75
Personal 00911	3,500.00	6,309.00
Phoenix Group 623 (Sun.)	188.00	393.50
Plaza Del Rey Group 52 (Sun.)	0.00	314.00
Positive Outlook Group SJ 368 (Sat.)	0.00	226.00
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	0.00	236.00
Rule #62 Men's Meeting 049 (1hur.)	0.00	205.00
San Martin Candlelighters 378 (Sat.)	0.00	200.00
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	693.00
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat.)	0.00	1,000.00
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	635.85
Saturday Night Young People (142) PA	0.00	280.00
SCCYPAA	0.00	151.72
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	1,032.00	2,508.10
Serenity Saturday 899 (Sat.)	36.00	36.00
Serenity Speaker Meeting 533 (Sun.)	0.00	1,109.10
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	560.24
Simply AA 301 (Tues.)	0.00	291.20
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mon.)	0.00	882.00
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	0.00	319.00
Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	0.00	483.70
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	178.50
Sober in the Park 688 (Sun.)	0.00	100.00
Sober Mania 204 (Sun.)	0.00	610.00
Sober Thoughts 499 (Wed.)	0.00	140.00
Society of the Second Chance 305 (Tues.)	709.58	1,045.72
Solutions for Gay Women 870 (1hur.)	0.00	75.00
South Valley Men's 845 (1hur.)	91.00	574.70
South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (Mon)	0.00	460.00
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	0.00	590.06
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	2,021.37
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	518.50
Starting the Steps 763 (Fri.)	0.00	500.00
Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	100.00	100.00
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	573.30
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	700.00
Sundowner's Dinner Mtg (Chips) 768 (Wed)	0.00	341.96
Sunshine Group noon 243 (1hur.)	0.00	350.00
T.G.J.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	0.00	1,437.00
There is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (1hur)	0.00	900.00
Think Iank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	41.00	1,492.00
Thru the Big Book 316 (Fri.)	0.00	222.00
Too Early Big Book Stud 172 (Sat)	0.00	105.00
Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	120.00
Tuesday Night Happy Hour 796	0.00	540.39
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues.)	0.00	1,484.00
Tuesday Noon Step Study 556 (Tues)	0.00	525.00
Unknown	0.00	1,060.10
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	210.00
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.)	0.00	532.00
Waves of Healing 526 (Mon.)	140.00	297.50
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	40.00
We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon.)	0.00	143.55
Wednesday Night Big Book 576 (Wed.)	0.00	81.20
Winchester Mystery Meeting 102 (Tues.)	0.00	221.00
Wisdom to Know 661 (Mon.)	0.00	266.91
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	1,250.21
Women's Candlelight Big Book Disc. (863)	133.09	297.12
Women's Step Topics 597 (1hurs.)	0.00	70.00
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	60.00	940.48
Women Sharing the Solution 519 (1hur.)	0.00	456.00
women to women 704 (Sat.)	0.00	420.00
TOTAL	16,341.28	163,365.47



Cornerstone Fellowship Group Holiday Alcathon

All Day Meetings!

Sunday and Monday, December 24th and 25th

Monday, January 1st

Sunday: 6am Sunday to Midnight Meeting Sun. night.

Mondays: 6am Monday to Midnight Meeting Mon. night.

1600 Dell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

Potluck at 1pm on Christmas Day!

Bring a Dish if you can, or just come for Feast and Fellowship!

Meetings every hour on the hour (in addition to those listed in the meeting guide), all day long! All are welcome to attend. Please sign up to be a one-time secretary for the extra meetings. Sign-up sheets at Cornerstone. Hope to see you there!

Saturday Nite Live Fellowship Updates!

Looking for somewhere to be this Holiday Season? Whether you need meetings or would like to be of service, SNL has a place for you. Don't let the holidays send you into a pity party! We are not a glum lot. Come find out how you can be part of the Holiday Alcathons and be the bright light in someone else's day. Secretary workshop is required so come claim your spot now!

Christmas & New Years Alco-Thons

Gilroy Fellowship, 7511 Gourmet Alley, Gilroy

Monday, December 25, 2017

Start	End		Secretary	Chair
6:30 AM	7:30 AM	Faith at Work	Regular	BKS/Daily Reflections
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Break		
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Meeting		
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Meeting		
11:30 AM	2:00 PM	Intermission/Pot Luck	See sign-up sheet	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Meeting		
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Break		
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Meeting		
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Break		
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Courage to Heal (Ladies)	Regular	N/A
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Break		
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Monday Night Survivors	Regular	N/A

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Start	End		Secretary	Chair
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	What's the Point	Regular	N/A
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	We Ask, We Listen	Regular	BKS/Came to Believe
Alco-Thon event begins after our "Birthday" meeting at 9:00pm				
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Birthday	Regular	N/A
9:00 PM	9:30 PM	Break		
9:30 PM	10:30 PM	Meeting		
10:30 PM	11:00 PM	Break		
11:00 PM	12:00 AM	Meeting		

Meetings types for the fill-in slots will be formatted by the secretary and are subject to change, to meet the meeting needs.

We are looking for talented or not so talented individuals for our Saturday Nite Live New Years Talent No Talent Show! We have five slots for your home group to come and perform your most creative skit! There will be a prize and recognition for the most popular act! More of the spectator type? Come support and encourage your group in their endeavors! We will have bingo, a silent raffle, a fabulous speaker, fantastic acts, followed by DJ dancing to ring in the New Year! Get your musical requests in now on the private SNL Events Page on Facebook. Want more info? Contact Yvonne at 408-348-2522. See you soon at SNL, Maplewood Plaza, 2634 Union Avenue in San Jose.



SERENITY-1ST
FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS DAY
ALCATHON/POTLUCK

9AM - 9PM

Bring Side Dishes, etc.

*****AND*****

NEW YEARS' EVE

ALCATHON

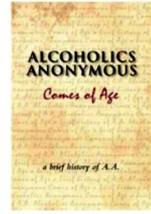
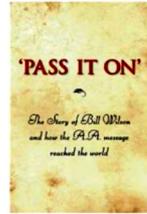
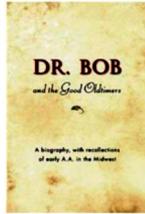
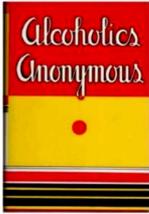
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