

Step One – The A.A. Launch Pad

I got sober in the Program right in the beginning of the space exploration experience and my eyes were glued to the TV screen through it all. I was sitting at a meeting recently when I heard a very young, and very sincere, single mother of two, sharing that her first experience in AA was the thought of having to do all this stuff for the rest of her life and she didn't find it too comforting. It sounded to me that, from her perspective, she knew that she had to do it, but it wasn't going to be easy or fun. I admired her for her courage and conviction and I tried to encourage her by explaining things that I had experienced when I was faced with the life changing challenges of sobriety. I was the father of a boy, I was in the navy at the time, and I was divorced. It was a difficult time but I had to go through it, drinking or not. I began the process of recovery in a slow, methodical way, and I came out a stronger person for it. I likened it to the first Apollo space mission to the moon. It goes something like this:

When you first see the size of this space craft and consider the amount of energy it would take to put it into space, it is hard to fathom. After the countdown is complete, the engines fire and a tremendous amount of flame and smoke engulf the entire area, and in a few moments, it slowly starts to lift off. As it lumbers its first few hundred feet, it is expending a tremendous amount of fuel. Slowly it starts to gain momentum and pick up speed, still shuddering along. Soon the booster tanks are depleted and they are ejected and the main tanks begin to propel it further along the flight path with even more thrust as it is reaching for orbit. Next, the main tank is depleted just before orbit and is

ejected. What is left is a very small portion of what left the launch pad. Soon the craft leaves orbit and heads toward the moon and something else happens that sometimes goes unnoticed. Somewhere between the earth and the moon, the gravitational pull of the moon has more influence on the craft than the earth's has, and it is gently drawn along its path. Very little energy is needed at this point except for minor course corrections.

In AA, when we first get started, it appears to be an insurmountable task and it requires a tremendous amount of effort just to get off the launch pad. Not every launch is successful and some of us don't make it the first time, and we have to exert all that energy in each successive attempt. As we do get on our way, it starts to get easier as we increase our momentum. Much of the burden falls away as we make progress, and the going gets easier as we head for our objective.

When we go through the twelve steps, we finally reach orbit. After we are satisfied that everything is in order, we can now set out for our trajectory. If we stay on course, the spiritual gravity of values we have adopted in the AA program will far outweigh the negative gravity of the past as long as we eject all of the dead weight that held us down. As we continue to adjust the day to day, mistakes that we make, and adopt an unselfish approach to life, somewhere along the flight path, we will cross that line where we are drawn towards a life of peace and serenity that is hard to imagine when we are setting on the launch pad. The most important part of the journey is the lift off. If we can get through that most difficult time, it does get easier, and then we need only to stay the course.

- Rick R.

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Step 1.

We admitted we were
powerless over alcohol—that
our lives had become
unmanageable

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The COIN Team
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Upcoming COIN Deadline

February 2019 Issue: January 23th
Topics: Step Two, Tradition Two, Second Principle - Hope
Please email all submissions to coin@asaanjose.org.

AMETHYST

The Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group meeting began due to a newcomer, Ann J., suggesting to her sponsor, Jenny R., to begin a women's books study meeting. There did not appear to be a women's book study meeting at that time. The newcomer had just returned from Pennsylvania after visiting her aunt on her farm. During her visit, she attended a meeting named

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Amethyst with a format our Amethyst group adopted. The history of the word Amethyst goes back to Greek mythology. People used to believe amethyst stones could protect you from drunkenness. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at her sponsor's home in Santa Clara. The first members were Jennie's sponsees; Anne J., Jill B., Pat W., Kathy S., Anita C., Linda K., Maureen H., and Theresa S. The format of the meeting was to read, cover to cover, and then discuss what was read in the Big Book and 12x12. The second round of reading was on September 2, 1996. The meeting rotated among the homes of four members. In addition to the original

members, Toni M., Carol R., Val K., Molly V., Rosemary T., and Maggie M. joined the group in late 1999 or early 2000. The meeting had grown to 22 and was now too large to continue as a home meeting. Maggie M. found a place at St. Justin's and the meeting was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday night. It was listed for the first time in the July 1999 meeting directory. Some early members still attend when able.

The chairs are set up in a circle. Each member reads a page. At the end of the reading, the next member starts a discussion of what was read. A while ago, a timer was incorporated to allow as many women to speak on the topic as possible. For many years the meeting held a Christmas potluck. The meeting continues to be much the same today as it was in the beginning. Members now volunteer to bring refreshments each week.

The meeting is welcoming, and has a history of being active in both the AA service structure and service at the meeting.

The Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at St. Justin's Catholic Church in Santa Clara.

- Rose W.



A JOURNEY OF HOPE

Getting right with this world is a wonderful quest,
When you've been to the gates of hell.
For we who used liquor, to soften the pain,
Know it usually doesn't end well.
We relied on our EGOs, to bolster our pride,
And support our old way of thinking.
Then slowly but surely, as things went awry,
We began to rely on our drinking.
Failures at life, loss of family and friends,
What a horrible price to pay.
When all else had failed, desperation stepped in,
And we entered the gates of A.A.
Surrounded by people, who'd been there before
And the help of Gods gentle sway,
A new life emerged, that we knew nothing of,
And our problems started fading away.
From the gates of hell, to the gates of A.A,
To a journey you don't want to miss.
From the pain of the past to the hope of today,
Could it possibly all end in bliss?
If we practice the program, one step at a time,
Leaving nothing out from the start.
The final result will be happiness,
Peace of mind, and a quiet heart.

-Rick R.

LOCAL EVENTS

January 25-27	Sobriety by the Bay, Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St, San Francisco
January 26	Switch Hitters, Billy DeFrank Center, 938 The Alameda, San Jose
February 1-3	Symposium on A.A. History, El Retiro San Inigo, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos
March 1-4	ACYPPA All California Young People in AA Annual Roundup, Embassy Suites, San Rafael
March 8-10	NCCAA 72nd Annual Spring Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Dr., Foster City

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SOUTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE WORKSHOP: 7pm, 1st Congregational Church, CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED	2 OUTREACH MEETING: 6:45pm INTERGROUP MEETING: 7:30pm Trinity Church, 3151 Union Ave., SJ	3	4	5 SECRETARYS WORKSHOP: 10am, Central Office, 274 E. Hamilton Ave., Suite D, Campbell
6 PI/CPC WORKSHOP: 5:30pm, PI/CPC MEETING: 6pm, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1224 N. Winchester Bld. at Tulip, SC	7	8	9 NORTH COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MTG: 7:30pm Trinity United Methodist Church 583 E. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale	10	11	12 SCCYPAA BUSI MTG: 12-1pm, Calvary Church, Brick House, Los Gatos
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MEETING CHANGES

New Meeting

We Agnostics 12-Step Meeting
Secular/Agnostic
Friday, 6:30pm
The Barn:
20640 3rd Street, Saratoga

Closed Meeting

Positive Outlook Group
Saturday, 8 pm
Calvary Church
16330 Los Gatos Blvd.
Los Gatos

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!



December 2018 Statistics

Daytime Phone Calls to Central Office....163

Daytime 12-Step Calls.....1

(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!



Birthday Contributions

Birthday Celebrant	Years	Contributions	Birthday
Karen J.	9	Karen J.	12/24/2009

9 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.

Do you enjoy reading The COIN

Consider writing for us...

The pages of *The COIN* don't fill themselves.

Lately, we're finding it a challenge to fill the pages, and we'd love to hear more about the experience, strength, and hope of our local membership.

We appreciate articles with divergent viewpoints and ask that they be kept to no more than 500 words. It is, of course, editorial policy.

Email your contribution to coin@aasanjose.org today!

INTERGOUP MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2018

- Frances, Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30 pm followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. The Definition of Intergroup (April) & Twelve Traditions (Starley) were read.
- New Intergroup Reps: (New IG Rep meeting tonight by Alt Chair Jaye S. - Thanks!)
 - April S. – Second Tradition, Saturday 8:00 pm, Booksin, San Jose
 - Paul J. – Cornerstone Fellowship Group, daily meetings 6:00am – 8:00 pm, Dell Ave, Campbell
 - Starley M. – Easier Way, Friday 12:00 pm, St. Luke’s, Los Gatos
 - Mary B. – Humbly Asked, Sunday 8:00am, Masonic, Los Gatos
- Visitors
 - Austin – Los Altos
 - Ron – Los Altos Freedom group
 - Mitra – Los Altos Big Book
 - Morell – District Representative
 - Scott – Alternate District Representative
 - Jake
- Birthdays:
 - Mary, 7 years on December 1
- Observation of 7th Tradition – \$112.00 tonight (Mary, treasurer)
- Corrections or Additions to the Agenda or Minutes – (none)
- Tonight's Voting Member Count is 33

Reports

Intergroup Chair – Frances

- Wonderful Intergroup Holiday Potluck participation prior to tonight’s IG meeting. Thanks to Carole who coordinated the potluck.
- Three Intergroup committee chair positions are available with two year terms with positions rotating to include more members: (1) Outreach committee; (2) Activities committee; and (3) Secretary Workshop.

Central Service Board (CSB) – Gloria V

- Noted that a number of CSB members are in attendance (Robby, Chauncey, Joey and Mary). CSB is discussing a survey of the fellowship to determine who Central Office serves and what is needed. Revenues (donations) are up 13% and expenses are 16% up. Please look in the COIN for more detail on finances and to see your group/meeting’s contributions.

Central Office – Julie

- Two new pamphlets have been published and are now available at Central Office:
 - The “God” Word for Agnostics and Atheist Members in A.A. and
 - A.A. for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues – and their sponsors.
- Welcome to Kurt, the newest member of the Central Office team. Come by on Tuesdays and say hi.

Website – No report

Activities Committee – Carole

- Thank you for participating in the Intergroup Holiday Potluck tonight. We have used Lincoln Glen Church for the Chili Cook Off and other events in the past, but the church is reconsidering its scheduling. They will let us know in January what their policy and procedures will be. In the meantime, please let us know about any facility which can hold from 500 to 600 people and has sufficient power for the Chili Cook Off.

Twelfth Step – n/a

Day Time Office - n/a

Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator – Louie R.

- He is your outgoing Diverter Coordinator and Carol B. is your incoming Diverter Coordinator as of the new year. He will assume her role as Tuesday Coordinator. Currently, we have only three shifts available. Two of them are on a Sunday from 6 am to 9 am. They are the fourth Sunday and fifth Sunday. Anytime you have a fifth day of any month, it occurs only once every 3 months, so if you are looking for a real easy service position, consider that one. Also, we have a Monday shift, again a fifth Monday, and that one is 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- The Diverter Workshop will be held at its monthly scheduled time of the 3rd Saturday, which this month is December 15th, at 10:00am, at the Intergroup Central Office. No appointment needed, just show up. Sobriety requirement for the Diverter is one year and a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.
- Takeaways:
 1. Please encourage your groups to attend Service Workshops, regardless of their current service interests. It enhances their horizons and helps them understand all the things that Intergroup does for A.A. and the alcoholic that is still suffering.
 2. Please encourage your groups that Diverter shifts are only once a month, and average about 3-4 hours a shift. And it is a great way to make a big difference.
 3. Available shifts as of December 5, 2018 are as follows:
 - 4th Sunday – 6 am to 9 am
 - 5th Sunday – 6 am to 9 am
 - 5th Monday – 4:30 pm to 7 pm

Secretary Workshop – Robby

- Secretary Workshop is the first Saturday of the month at 10am at Central Office. Please announce to your groups. Next meeting is January 5th. 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, choosing the chairperson; often greets newcomers. Discuss how to handle difficult situations as they come up and how to deal with disruptive people. Go over the Twelve Traditions and discuss how they are to the meeting what the Twelve Steps are to an individual.

Outreach Committee – Kevin

- His commitment as Outreach committee is over. He summarized the efforts of the committee over the 2018 year. They visited 153 meetings of the 574 current meetings in our area, or about 26%. Of these, four were “dark” and removed from the meeting list. Additionally, many of these meetings that were visited now have new Intergroup representatives.

Newsletter Committee – Toni

- The deadline for the January issue (topics: Step 1, Tradition 1, Principle is Honesty) is December 19. Anyone interested should email coin@aasanjose.org. Also, friendly reminder to please encourage your groups to write and submit stories.

Old/Ongoing Business –

- Non-AA approved literature in AA groups. Vote on motion from November 7th meeting: Remove the group, Women’s Step Topics, Thursdays at 7:00 pm, which uses non-AA approved literature, from the AA Meeting Directory. First vote result was 1 vote in favor of removal and 32 votes against removal. According to our by-laws, the minority was asked to provide feedback. Michael indicated that he was voting based on his group’s conscious at which a member expressed concern that when looking for a meeting they are looking for an AA meeting. The Guide helps find these meetings. Sentiments expressed consisted of:
 1. It is harmful to newcomers.
 2. The meeting guide is for AA meetings.
 3. It is not retaliation, it is singleness of purpose.

Of the 60 people at this group consciousness, 24 voted to remove meeting from the Meeting Guide and 10 voted to keep the meeting in the Meeting Guide. Chair Frances then asked the IG voting members if after hearing the minority viewpoint, did anyone want to change their vote? One person indicated they wanted to change their vote. The second vote was taken and 6 members indicated they wanted the group removed. The result of this process is that the meeting will be kept in the Meeting Guide.

New Business – n/a

North County General Service – Jacob S.

- They have incoming delegates. Discussed PI/CPC – explains 12 Step programs to libraries, schools, professionals (police, etc.). They will hold a Speaker/Presenter workshop. In Lodi, there will be 3 past delegates presenting on a panel.

South County General Service - Scott

- He is the incoming alternate (as Nicholas, the former alternate, has moved). December 17th is their next meeting along with a potluck and speaker will be Cory. Elect a new General Service Rep – topic season is coming.

Hospitals & Institutions – n/a

Bridging the Gap – Jane

- Paula is the new Chair. H&I serves those within hospitals and institutions while Bridging

the Gap introduces them to AA on the outside of H&I. Bridging the Gap holds its meetings at 7 pm the 3rd Monday on Hamilton & Leigh. It needs volunteers and committee members.

PI/CPC – Joey N.

- Several actions including talking with Public Defenders, Brown Bag City of Cupertino group. They train on what does AA do and doesn't do. Presenter Info training will be provided on January 6th at 6:00 pm at Our Savior at 1224 N. Winchester in Santa Clara.

Sober and Free – n/a

SCCYPAA – n/a

OPEN FORUM – n/a

- Michelle (IG rep) announced that Saturday Nite Live will have an event at St. Lucy's (Bud and Winchester) on December 31 at 5:00 pm Bingo, 8:00 pm Speaker meeting, Talent/No Talent Show, and dancing with a DJ through midnight.

"Difficult times bring us to new degrees of acceptance and humility because we learn on a deeper level how close we really are to our next drink. If we hang on, we learn how the grace of the Fellowship and the principles of the program carry us through the tough spots as well as the times of joy."

- "The Bottom of the Glass," Providence, Rhode Island, March 2009,
Voices of Long-Term Sobriety



MINING FOR GOLD

Conversations with Long Timers

In October, four long-time members of AA gathered to discuss what it was like, what happened, and what it is like now. Since all four began their sobriety in other cities, much of the conversation revolved around moving to a new fellowship and starting over. To a person, they stressed the importance of quickly joining into their new

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Tom moved from Chicago to San Jose with four years of sobriety. He immediately noticed the difference in meetings. San Jose was the first time he attended a men's meeting. He also was advised, and found it true, that relationships that took four years to grow there, will take four years to grow HERE.

Barry sobered up in Newark CA. In his early meetings, Al-Anon members were invited to attend the meetings and also speak. Alcoholics were sent to state hospitals. In the mid-80s, recovery centers popped up. Newcomers in AA had already been through the first 4 or 9 steps in the treatment center. Two changes he remembered are "I'm an alcoholic and a", and the court cards. He saw the line between AA

and NA blur, but it seems that now most young people are dually addicted.

Patricia began her sobriety in Sacramento and managed a women's recovery home with many people coming in off the streets. She was impressed that male AA members wore suits and ties to these meetings. She moved to San Jose but kept one foot in Sacramento for five years. Now her two feet are solid in Santa Clara County.

Lynn sobered up in Fresno. Since coworkers were also in the program, it was hard for her to leave AA there. She recalls that when she was new, she thought about going out, but HER NAME WAS ON THE BIRTHDAY BOARD. Little things like that helped. She was impressed that people could share their pain at meetings without others trying to fix them.

What were their takeaways?

- No matter how long their sobriety, all agreed they needed the structure of the program, and to continue giving back.
- Detox and treatment facilities are the norm now for many people and this has changed the nature of 12th step calls and step work. In the 70s, 12th steppers always had a half-pint in the glove box for the alcoholic.
- Young people are a force here in Santa Clara County.
- They have a wonderful purpose in their lives, sharing experience, strength and hope.
- Biggest takeaway? Gratitude.

Our takeaway after reading this? Reach out and welcome the "transfers".

Hey, long-timers with 40+ years of sobriety! You are earnestly invited to share your experience, strength and hope for archival retention. We gather on the 3rd Thursday every other month at Central Office - 10:30 to 12-ish - (408-374-8511).



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Special Needs:

Deaf/Hard of Hearing:	Seizures:	Blind/Low Vision:	Wheelchair Access:	Other:
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Payment:

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BE OF SERVICE!!!

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Outreach conference:

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2019 SYMPOSIUM ON A.A. HISTORY

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Sobriety by the Bay



Friday, January 25th - Sunday, January 27th, 2019

**Grace Cathedral; 1100 California St
San Francisco, California**



REGISTER: SobrietyByTheBay.org

\$20 before January 1st, \$25 dollars after January 1st

Friday 1/25

5 PM Set-up

7 PM Speaker

Lane K. Sunnyvale, CA
(Dining Room)

Saturday 1/27

8 AM Too Early Big Book
(Gresham Hall)

10:30 AM Speaker
Theresa F. Los Angeles, CA
(Gresham Hall)

2-5 PM 4th Step Workshop
(Gresham Hall)

7 PM Speaker
Bob D. Las Vegas, NV
(Nave)

Sunday 1/28

12 PM Speaker
Sharron A. Hayward, CA
(Gresham Hall)

Our mission statement is in accordance with the Fifth Tradition, which states,

"Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

NCCAA
72nd Annual
Spring Conference

**Northern California
Council of
Alcoholics Anonymous**

Foster City, CA

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

March 8, 9, & 10, 2019

Friday, March 10, 2017

2:00 PM

3:30 PM

5:30 PM (Al-Anon)

8:00 PM



Registration Opens

Early Bird Meeting

Dell O. Half Moon Bay, CA

Open Speaker Meeting

Ralph W. Los Angeles, CA

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

3:30 PM



5:30 PM (Spanish)

8:00 PM



10:00 PM

H & I Panel

Group Delegates open business meeting

General Service

Young People's Meeting

Joey N. Menlo Park, CA

Jose Z. Parlier, CA

Open Speaker Meeting

Brian F. Norfolk, CA

Dance Following Drawing

Sunday, March 12, 2017

9:00 AM

10:30 AM



All A.A. Services Panel Meeting

Open Speaker Meeting

Emily C. Redwood City, CA

**With Al-Anon and Spanish Participation
Fellowship - Panels-Speakers - Marathon Meetings**

Marathon
Meetings



PRE-REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE IS FEBRUARY 22nd 2019
HOTEL CONFERENCE PRICE CUT OFF IS FEB 8th 2019



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Español

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Profit & Loss

December 2018

		Dec 18	Dec 17	Jan - Dec 18
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
	3030 · Contributions-General	17,686.19	16,598.12	189,403.84
	3050 · Group Insurance (Group premium payments)	87.50	0.00	5,107.50
	8010 · Literature Sales	4,340.11	3,329.25	48,760.80
	8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	324.00	616.50	4,596.50
	8050 · Activities Committee	0.00	0.00	12,000.08
	8055 · Central Office Events	0.00	257.75	3,670.00
	8060 · Newsletter	201.16	176.40	3,015.78
	Total Income	22,638.96	20,978.02	266,554.50
Cost of Goods Sold				
	5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	3,688.61	5,124.31	43,910.85
	Total COGS	3,688.61	5,124.31	43,910.85
Gross Profit		18,950.35	15,853.71	222,643.65
Expense				
	6015 · Activities Committee Expense	10.91	18.93	8,218.25
	6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	885.00	0.00	2,385.00
	6140 · Conferences	0.00	0.00	4,388.06
	6190 · Depreciation Expense	1,199.25	1,199.25	4,797.00
	6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	160.25	170.75	697.54
	6225 · Insurance - Emp. Health Plan	600.59	552.52	7,014.80
	6230 · Insurance - General Liability	1,506.00	1,225.25	5,167.75
	6240 · Employee HRA Plan	510.76	380.45	8,000.00
	6330 · Office Expense	1,073.96	2,520.54	24,084.16
	6380 · Payroll Taxes	795.92	691.90	9,235.97
	6480 · Rent	3,384.50	2,537.95	33,271.45
	6540 · Salaries - Office	7,912.83	8,734.07	110,383.49
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	128.50	124.98	1,571.00
	Total Expense	18,168.47	18,156.59	219,214.47
Net Ordinary Income		781.88	-2,302.88	3,429.18
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
	8025 · Rebate	44.74	4.76	667.49
	8030 · Interest Income	0.00	57.06	827.22
	Total Other Income	44.74	61.82	1,494.71
Net Other Income		44.74	61.82	1,494.71
Net Income		826.62	-2,241.06	4,923.89

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2018

		Dec 31, 18
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
	1010 · Petty Cash	174.08
	1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)	30,036.77
	1021 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.49%, 08/12/19)	18,034.63
	1023 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 3228 (12 Mo. CD @ .7%, 02/05/19)	16,814.34
	1027 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 7681 (12 Mo. CD @ .7%, 4/29/19)	15,279.17
	1028 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 6955 (12 Mo. CD @ .6%, 01/02/20)	20,374.37
	1029 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 8182 (10 Mo. CD @ .6%, 8/8/19)	15,296.20
	1031 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 9158 (20 Mo. @ 1.98%, 11/7/19)	13,375.14
	Total Checking/Savings	129,384.70
Accounts Receivable		
	1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits	-2,490.46
	Total Accounts Receivable	-2,490.46
Other Current Assets		
	1250 · Literature Inventory	20,016.75
	1310 · Prepaid Insurance	912.50
	13700 · Payroll Service Customer Asset (Payroll Service Customer Asset)	-0.01
	1499 · Undeposited Funds	4,761.03
	Total Other Current Assets	25,690.27
	Total Current Assets	152,584.51
Fixed Assets		
	1630 · Office Equipment	33,821.66
	1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset	7,757.80
	1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-32,688.97
	1680 · Leasehold Improvements	300.00
	1681 · Less Accumulated Amortization	-300.00
	Total Fixed Assets	8,890.49
Other Assets		
	1860 · Deposits	1,993.85
	Total Other Assets	1,993.85
	TOTAL ASSETS	163,468.85
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
	2075 · American Express	3,769.57
	Total Credit Cards	3,769.57
Other Current Liabilities		
	2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)	1,216.85
	2340 · Accrued Vacation	7,545.74
	2600 · Unity Day	3,921.28
	Total Other Current Liabilities	12,683.87
	Total Current Liabilities	16,453.44
	Total Liabilities	16,453.44
Equity		
	3100 · Prior period adj. - vacation	-11,704.67
	3900 · Unrestricted Funds	153,796.19
	Net Income	4,923.89
	Total Equity	147,015.41
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	163,468.85

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Group Contributions

December 2018

	Dec 18	Jan - Dec 18
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	6,256.26
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70940	0.00	533.11
1 INV Fremont & Manet Group 70975	0.00	2,700.00
1 INV Gilroy Groups 70906	543.00	1,145.00
1 INV Men Seeking Guidance Group	0.00	700.00
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	490.00	10,181.00
1 INV R and B Group 70972	0.00	3,347.13
1 INV Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	1,850.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	300.00	5,400.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70979	0.00	5,960.00
1 INV Sufficient Substitute 313	1,283.00	4,678.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	0.00	2,695.02
12 Steps at Noon 303 (Fri.)	0.00	185.50
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (T	0.00	889.84
A Vision For You 687 (Sat.)	0.00	1,684.99
A Vision for You Women's 802 (Tues.)	0.00	480.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	279.90
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	0.00	89.18
B.F.E.	0.00	484.00
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tue	0.00	606.00
Basic Big Book 710 (Thur.)	0.00	70.00
Beginners & Beyond LG 345 (Sat.)	0.00	211.43
Better Way of Living 197 (Wed.)	0.00	283.50
Big Book 103 (Thurs.) 455	0.00	245.00
Big Book First Meeting 713 (Fri.)	0.00	400.00
Big Book Men's Group (Men) 106 (Tue	0.00	210.00
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	56.70	398.54
Big Book Step Study (Men) 325 (Fri.)	0.00	300.00
Big Book Study Mlpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	294.00
Bill's Basement 384 (Fri.)	0.00	223.00
Birthday Contribution 00951	110.00	2,954.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	2,769.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	0.00	1,818.24
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thu	157.50	763.70
Cambrian Saturday Night (Chips) 376 (S	0.00	460.00
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	102.31
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues.)	622.00	1,660.00
Chip Winners (Chips) 168 (Wed.)	0.00	376.25
Chips and Dyps (Chips) 559 (Tues.)	0.00	396.90
CNCA 06	144.00	144.00
Courage to Change (Women) 145 (W	0.00	464.32
D.I.V.A 830 (Wed)	0.00	122.50
Daily Reflections 432 (Thur.)	0.00	430.00
Desi's In Recovery (723)	0.00	280.00
Design for Living 200 (Tues.)	0.00	264.60
Digging Deeper 835 (Mon.)	0.00	175.00
Down to Earth Group 563 (Tues.)	438.20	438.20
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	1,718.61
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	0.00	1,508.17
East Enders Group 720 (Thur.)	0.00	22.48

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East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	168.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tue	0.00	207.20
Entire Abstinence 467 (Mon.)	0.00	100.00
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	230.00
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	205.00
Firing Line (The) 404 (Mon.)	976.50	2,891.80
Flying Monkeys 422 (Fri)	0.00	250.00
Free to Be Me SJ (Women) 736 (Tues.)	0.00	778.40
Friday Big Book Study 702 (Fri)	0.00	390.88
Friday Freedom 898 (Fri.)	0.00	38.00
G 10 10 Group 70951	1,706.81	2,999.70
G 4@4 Group 70925	0.00	210.00
G Attitude Adjustment Hour (965)	0.00	3,057.47
G Cornerstone Fellowship Group 7090	200.00	3,200.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	147.36	960.24
G Forged From Adversity Group 70957	0.00	590.98
G Higher Power Hour 70952	0.00	2,058.90
G Milpitas We Care Group 70934	728.00	728.00
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 70921	0.00	560.00
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	3,107.16
G Sunrisers Group/Dennys 70932	441.50	6,248.72
G Ten O'Clock High 889	500.00	500.00
G Third Tradition (906)	0.00	20.00
G Third Tradition Group	20.00	70.00
G Third Tradition Women's Gp, The 70	0.00	1,402.16
G We Care Group 70934	0.00	420.00
G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	1,218.50
Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun	45.00	106.00
Gay & Lesbian AA Big Book Disc146 (Tu	0.00	140.00
Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (W	0.00	502.00
Gay & Lesbian Step & Trad GP 221 (Fri)	0.00	243.35
Gay & Lesbian Topic Disc 516 (Sat.)	0.00	276.00
Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	0.00	70.00
Gay Living Sober Group 21 (Sun.)	0.00	140.00
Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	420.00
Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(We	0.00	280.00
Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	1,146.58	4,007.77
Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	343.87
Grateful Live Group 535 (Mon.)	0.00	396.90
Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	0.00	2,970.00
Happy Hour WG 652 (Fri.)	0.00	720.00
High Hope (Men's) 239 (Sat.)	0.00	1,451.00
Higher Power Hr BB (Chips) 871 (Thur	0.00	1,612.33
HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	0.00	1,135.95
Humbly Asked 87 (Sun.)	0.00	280.00
In the Basement 545 (Sun.)	200.00	445.00
In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00	644.80
Intergroup Council 80909	0.00	407.00
Invaders Group 44 (Sun.)	0.00	514.00

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Joy of Living Group 92 (Mon.)	0.00	396.90
Just For Today 238 PA (Thur.)	0.00	396.89
Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749 (217.24	752.79
Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fri)	0.00	105.00
LGBT Happy Destiny Group 621 (Sat.)	0.00	541.30
Live and Let Live 85 (Mon.)	0.00	219.37
Living in the 12 & 12 851 (Mon.)	0.00	181.25
Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	50.00
Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	0.00	1,022.00
Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed.)	0.00	691.59
Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	1,139.98
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	706.76
Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	540.00
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	113.00
Men's Basic Step Study Group 891 (Tue)	0.00	108.64
Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (Su)	0.00	1,857.80
Men's Freedom from Alcohol 606 (Wed)	0.00	300.00
Men's Group 97 (Mon.)	0.00	534.80
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	1,192.00
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon)	0.00	1,000.00
Men's Single Problem Study Gp 220 (Th)	0.00	1,368.63
Men's Topic Meeting 137 (Tues.)	0.00	115.50
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	0.00	1,738.13
Monday at a Time 208 (Mon.)	178.00	574.00
Monday Night Chip 405 (Mon.)	0.00	297.00
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	466.20
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	1,209.88
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	230.00
Newcomers, Oldtimers (Women) 769	119.00	119.00
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	697.00
Off the Top 371 (Thur.)	0.00	623.69
Open AA Tues. (00794)	0.00	140.00
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209 (V)	0.00	630.00
Palo Alto E-Z Does It 042 (Fri.)	0.00	400.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	0.00	1,446.00
Personal 00911	5,729.80	12,138.83
Phoenix Group 623 (Sun.)	0.00	142.90
Plaza Del Rey Group (Sun) 052	0.00	1,316.30
Primary Purpose Beginners Big Book	0.00	100.00
Progress Not Perfection 229 (Sun.)	320.00	320.00
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	0.00	80.50
San Martin Candlelighters 378 (Sat.)	0.00	200.00
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	247.36
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sat)	0.00	2,422.00
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	616.33
SCCYPAA	0.00	137.42
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat.)	0.00	729.26
Serenity Saturday 899 (Sat.)	0.00	83.00

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Serenity Speaker Meeting 533 (Sun.)	0.00	946.00
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	2,222.40
Simply AA 301 (Tues.)	0.00	179.26
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Mo	0.00	1,414.00
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	0.00	131.00
Sizzler Group 27 (Sun.)	0.00	371.00
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	151.20
Sober in the Park 688 (Sun.)	0.00	308.00
Sober Mafia 204 (Sun.)	250.00	670.00
Sober Thoughts 499 (Wed.)	0.00	590.10
Solutions for Gay Women 870 (Thur	0.00	70.00
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	0.00	1,298.00
South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (M	280.00	490.00
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	193.90	708.27
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	0.00	1,245.37
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	623.70
St. Mark's Group 270 (Thur.)	0.00	1,200.00
Starting the Steps 753 (Fri.)	0.00	508.16
Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	0.00	487.00
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	0.00	518.69
Strong Desire 68 (Mon.)	0.00	206.50
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	700.00
Sundowner's Dinner Mtg (Chips) 768 (V	0.00	625.61
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	100.00
T.G.I.F. Speaker/Discussion 298 (Fri.)	0.00	396.89
There Is a Solution SJ 217 (Thur.)	0.00	645.05
There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thu	0.00	1,277.85
Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	0.00	1,328.60
Thru the Big Book 316 (Fri.)	0.00	374.50
Too Early Big Book Stud 172 (Sat)	142.10	441.18
Trinity Group 370 (Sat.)	0.00	50.00
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tues	0.00	1,401.54
Tuesday Noon Step Study 556 (Tues)	0.00	622.00
Unknown	0.00	1,836.00
Veterans of AA 040 (Tues)	0.00	75.00
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	70.00
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon.	0.00	493.00
Waves of Healing 526 (Mon.)	0.00	140.00
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	100.00
Wednesday Night Big Book 576 (Wed	0.00	281.20
When All Else Fails 047 (Sat.)	0.00	55.56
Winchester Mystery Meeting 102 (Tu	0.00	330.00
Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	445.07
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	0.00	1,454.41
Women's Candlelight Big Book Disc. (8	0.00	318.50
Women's Step Topics 597 (Thurs.)	0.00	70.00
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	0.00	907.67
Women to Women 704 (Sat.)	0.00	716.00
TOTAL	17,686.19	189,398.84