

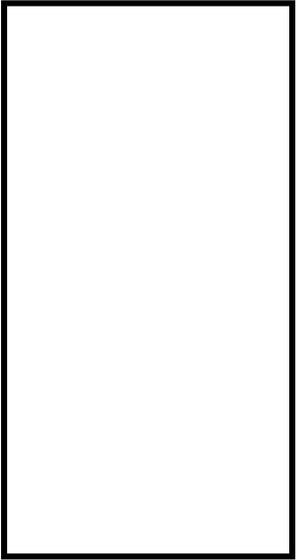


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Writing for the COIN

Who writes the COIN?

You do. COIN stories are always welcome. The content of the COIN is written solely by sober members of AA.

What is the schedule of topics for the COIN?

The schedule is determined by the months of the year. The first month of the year, January, is always about the first step/first tradition. The second month of the year, February, is always about the second step/second tradition, and so on. Stories about the 12 Concepts for the World Service are also welcome, using this same schedule.

Holidays or historic events may influence a topic. For instance, relationships and romance are typical February subjects because of Valentine's Day. The November topic is always gratitude because Thanksgiving is in November. June is the month AA was founded. Other special topics may be announced a month or two ahead of time.

When is the COIN deadline?

The deadline varies from month to month depending on holidays and Central Office hours. If you e-mail your story to coin@aasanjose.org by the 15th of the month, it will usually be in time for the next month's issue. Exceptions are November and December.

Who produces the COIN?

Central Office staff, along with a volunteer editor and graphic designer, produces the COIN. A small print run of several hundred draft copies for the month is available at the Intergroup business meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. The print run is completed the next day. Mailing takes place two days after the Intergroup meeting. Volunteers are needed every month to help fold the COIN and prepare it for bulk mailing.

What should I write about?

Anything related to your personal experience in sobriety is an appropriate topic for a COIN story. Write in the first person (use "I" statements) to avoid a scolding or admonishing tone. You may write about your own beliefs and opinions as long as you don't insult others for having different beliefs. (For example: "I believe this and anyone who doesn't believe this is not really sober.") Please respect the anonymity of other members in your writing. Avoid personally identifying details. (For example, "A woman I know at a noon meeting in San Jose who wears an eye patch and always has a parrot on her shoulder told me...")

If you hear something at a meeting that makes you see things in a different light, write about it. If you've stayed sober through a difficult experience, write about it. If there's something you really like about a particular meeting, write about it. If you have experience, strength and hope to share, write about it.

How long should my story be?

A good story length is 500 words to start. Stories longer than 900 words will be edited for length. A long story is like a long share at a meeting: it takes up space that could be used to give other people an opportunity to share.

What about photos and art?

Photos and art are welcome. The COIN is currently printed in black and white. Think about whether the art you submit will look good in black and white. Stories and art are published at the discretion of the editor and the Central Office executive director. Publishing decisions are made with the 12 traditions in mind.



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Upcoming COIN Deadline

December 2019 Issue: November 20th
Topics: 12th Step, 12th Tradition, 12th Principle (Service)
Please email all submissions to coin@aasanjose.org

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Spirituality of Step 11

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

Upon reaching Step 11, I developed the awareness that there was a need for me to break down the barriers from my past in order to move forward with my spirituality. When I was a child, my mother taught me to pray by teaching me the, “Now I lay me down to sleep” prayer. As a pre-teen and teen, I wasn’t praying, but rather doing what my friends were also doing: going after the things *I wanted* (e.g. bike), the best way I knew how: earning money from recycling, selling lemonade and cookies, making wrist corsages, baby-sitting. There was no concept of “God’s Will” for me then. And of course, when I was with King Alcohol, just about everything in my life was under *its* influence. Coming into the room as an adult Christian, I still didn’t have the slightest knowledge of/about God’s Will for me. Early on in program, I thought that if I put all my focus on “praying” for something, then if it was God’s Will for me, I’d receive the object of my prayer.

The spirituality of the 11th Step was something I wanted with all my heart and being. But, I was to learn, it does not just come overnight. It is done by one of AA’s best slogans...“One Day At A Time”. What will I pray for? And how do I meditate?” Hmm...did God really have a will for me and really want me to meditate so He could give me direction, knowledge, power and wisdom? Wow! He has not forsaken me! I was to learn, that again, willingness was to come into play. That for my own sanity, serenity, and continued spiritual develop-

ment, I needed daily guidance from God. Prayer is asking, meditating is listening to Him.

The words of step 11, themselves, became a prayer for me. The words of the step are something to meditate on as I drive home from work. I have gotten to the point where I talk to God several times, anywhere and everywhere, during the day, and I try to listen to what He would have me do, asking only for the knowledge of *His will* for me, and the power to carry it out. There were, are, and will be days when I will cry out, “Help God, Help... I need *YOU instantly*,” and I know He’s got my back! I feel my connection.

These days, every morning upon awakening, I thank Him for another day of sobriety and ask that His will be done...*not mine*. It is so awesome to be in this place. The two main Prayers of AA are a huge help to me: The Lord’s Prayer said at the close of every meeting, and the opening meeting prayer, the Prayer of the 3 Grants (aka *The Serenity Prayer*):

God Grant me the Serenity ...
To ACCEPT the things I cannot change,
The COURAGE to change the things I can,
And the WISDOM to know the difference.
Amen.

{Thy Will be done...Not Mine}

- Danette G



Deep Desire for Spiritual Growth

I have always had a deep desire for spiritual growth. What I learned through working the steps and from men and women in the rooms is my fastest way to spiritual growth is turning my eyes inward and looking at who I am. I also learned that looking at who I am is not an exercise in looking at ONLY my negative parts and attacking, berating or condemning myself.

Jail is a place that, by its very nature, ugly, dark and incredibly negative. A place that, like our addiction, is not interested in recovery or rehabilitation. A place that wants to see us die or break, and to break, is to die. My survival in this place takes enormous daily effort in meditation, journaling, reading, prayer and connection to my vibrant recovery community in the real world.

I now have a daily program that my sponsor so lovingly jokes that people would pay \$10k/wk to do. I wake up daily at 7 am after our 4 am “breakfast”, I journal three 8 ½ by 11 pages, read out of my AA and Al-Anon book and spiritual readers, meditate for 30 minutes, and workout for an hour. I shower, eat, and then read. I’ll read for five or six hours a day. I try to read 150 – 200 pages a day out of a variety of books. In this process, I have had the beautiful opportunity to see I have a long, long way to go in my spiritual development. I get to see how lady luck has truly bestowed her favor on me. It is because I choose to do my daily work, I get to grow. Part of the process of growth is continuously being open to being of service even when I don’t necessarily want to be.

Service today is not just 12-step work; it is tutoring guys with GED preparation on math, science and literature.

It looks like helping a guy write poetry to his mom as he mentally prepares to go to prison. It looks like teaching a financial literacy class to guys who have never had bank accounts.

Continuing to take personal inventory here is a process and looking at the things about me that are ugly. Looking at my bigoted attitudes; attitudes that are continuously triggered in this place. Continuing to take personal inventory is looking at my judgement and how quick I am to pass judgement on others and how I expect all others to give me all the slack and leeway in the world. Continuing to take a personal inventory means looking at how much I gossip. I started a gossip journal where I log when I gossip, and after a week, I was saddened about the level and amount I engage in this toxic activity.

In working on gossip, and now not doing it as much or at all, I find I feel better. In this place, it’s not easy, but I know as long as I keep doing the right thing, it will get easier.

- Rahul A



A Profound Sense of Gratitude

Alcoholics Anonymous came into existence in 1935 when Bill and Bob started carrying their message to fortunate souls who, up till that point, had little hope of ever overcoming the disease of alcoholism. Prior to AA, there were attempts to overcome the disease that came close, but failed, when issues other than alcoholism distracted them from their primary purpose. I'm sure they had some, but not all, of the answers. Fortunately, the learnings from previous attempts did give our co-founders some of the answers as to "what not to do" when they established the AA steps and traditions.

The book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, was published in 1939 after the first 100 alcoholics had maintained their sobriety. I was born in 1941, just two years after the Big Book was published. I was 28 years old when I came to the program, which, at that time, was only in existence for 34 years. They say that alcohol has been around for about ten thousand years. How fortunate we are today, to be among the first, to have been chosen at this time, to have a solution laid at our feet and for AA to have the wisdom to not allow the first 164 pages of the Big Book to be edited or changed.

If A.A. had come into existence and the Big Book published just 30 years later than it was, I, most likely, would have been included in those unfortunate souls of the past that had no hope. I showed up at the doors of A.A. on Oct. 15, 1969, and as I see it, the program had evolved just enough to be ready for this grateful recipient. I will always be amazed by the timing of it all.

When I talk of the word, gratitude, I ponder the vast amount of time (ten thousand years) that there was no an-

swer to this problem of alcoholism. I think of the hopelessness of those unfortunate alcoholic souls before 1935. As a child, I watched my parents and grandparents, and many of the elders in my life, hopelessly suffer through the pains of this disease; they didn't even consider it a *disease*.

On October 15, 2019, I celebrated 50 years of sobriety, and no one could be more grateful for all the benefits I have received as the results of clinging to this wonderful program, its principles and values. AA has given me the tools necessary to separate me from the delusional thinking of the past. AA showed me a path of recovery that has affected and influenced so many people, starting with my immediate family and spiraling outwards to my relatives, my friends, coworkers, and all my A.A. associates.

In the 84 years of its existence, Alcoholics Anonymous has been the answer for millions. Considering all the suffering alcoholics endured prior to 1935, before the existence of A.A, I believe we are very fortunate to be on the cutting edge of one of most important and beneficial developments in the history of mankind. God saw fit to intervene, and fortunately, Bill and Bob were listening and heard His loving voice.

As I read the long form of the Twelve Traditions and consider all the pains it must have taken program originators to tackle all the points and counter-points and formulate our program, I am amazed that all the pieces fell in place as they are today. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for this program. I am extremely grateful for those that came before me and handed me the wonderful life I live today.

- Rick R

Step Eleven



Promise
Peace and Serenity

Process
A gradual change in the way we think, feel and behave

Practice
Constructive daily self-examination, meditation, prayer and vision

Purpose
To gain a deeper awareness of God within

Problem
Self-Will

Principle
Spiritual Awareness

11th Step Prayer

From 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p99

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace!
That where there is hatred, I may bring love.
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.
That where there is error, I may bring truth.
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.
That where there is despair, I may bring hope.
That where there are shadows, I may bring light.
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.
To understand, than to be understood.
To love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.
Amen.

Nothing Happens in God's World by Mistake

Thanksgiving 1996, I had thought my entire family (my two sons and their families, my husband and myself) would go to Nevada and have the holiday dinner with my sister and her family. When I called her to thank her for having us all over, I said, "I don't know if you intended to invite such a big crowd when you invited me". She said she was happy to have us, but then said, "You remember, we are going to have Thanksgiving dinner on *Friday* instead of *Thursday* so that my kids can drive up from Los Angeles."

"Oh no! I don't know if that will work." My oldest son and his wife only had two days off for the holiday and one of those would be a travel day. So as it turned out, we then had to revise our plans and have my family here at my house in California after all. I was mildly disappointed as I had been looking forward to the entire "clan" being together for the first time in many years

On Thanksgiving day, I called my sister early in the morning to share stuffing recipes and in that conversation, she said she was fixing her turkey too. "Why are you doing your turkey now?" I asked. "You're not eating until tomorrow."

"No," she said. "We decided to celebrate today after all. My kids drove up yesterday."

I didn't say anything on the phone but after I got off, I was disappointed and angry and heard myself thinking, "We *could* have had the entire holiday at her house after all!" "Why didn't she call me when she changed the plans?" and, "I'm pissed!" I tried to let go of it, but as I continued on preparing my meal, I kept going back to my anger and disappointment that the day wasn't going as I would have planned. Then a phrase from the Big

Book came into my head; "Nothing, absolutely nothing, happens in God's world by mistake". At that moment, I said to myself, "I need to keep my eyes open; it will become clear to me at some point why I am spending my Thanksgiving here in California instead of going to Nevada." This thought would come to me again every time I would feel a little miffed at my sister for her change in plans. As the day wore on, I looked around the dinner table when my family was gathered for the dinner and thought to myself, "this must be why we didn't go to Nevada, so that we could share this holiday intimately with each other instead of with a big crowd."

The next day, I made arrangements to meet with my ex-sister-in-law, who happened to be visiting her daughter who now lives in California. This sister-in-law, Donna, and I had not seen each other for 20 years, not since the painful divorce between her brother and myself. I had been in my disease at that time and hurt him with my behavior as I moved through the divorce process and had thought that his side of the family wouldn't want to have anything to do with me.

Five years ago, Donna had reestablished contact with me through Christmas cards and we had spoken once on the phone, but I knew there was much unfinished business between us. Knowing she was in the Bay Area, I thought this was an excellent opportunity for us to visit and for her to see her nephews who were here at my house for Thanksgiving.

The meeting with Donna went wonderfully, and I had an opportunity to share with her what had been going on for me 20 years ago and why I had felt

Nothing Happens in God's World by Mistake (cont'd)

too embarrassed to contact her. It was an amends to her and she received it and me with love. Then I thought, "Now I really know why I didn't go to Nevada over this holiday. It was so I could make this amends and repair this relationship." I felt so much joy at the healing that can take place when I face my damaged relationships and take responsibility for my behavior. I told her, "It feels like I've gotten a part of my family back again," and she agreed with me. We had a wonderful afternoon and after we all departed, I was so thankful that I had not stayed in my anger and disappointment but had remembered what the AA has taught me about "nothing happening by mistake." I shared this story in the following week at meetings about how I had kept my eyes open for the miracle of being in God's will.

I had thought that this was all there was to this story, but two weeks later, I got a phone call from Donna. She said how much she had enjoyed the day together, and again, we both said how we felt we had regained a very important relationship that had been lost. Then she said, "Did you notice how when you greeted me and said, 'Donna, you haven't changed at all in these years', that I didn't answer back with a similar comment?"

"Yes," I said, "but I just thought that I probably do look different now."

"I wasn't able to answer you completely with all the kids around. Your face just glowed and I knew what it was: I knew you are in the program, and it was *serenity* I was seeing. I knew I wanted what you have."

I was just stunned by what Donna had just told me. There was more. Donna asked me, "Did you know I have a drinking problem?"

"No."

"Did you know I've been in treatment a couple of times?"

Again, "No."

Donna then proceeded to tell me how she had struggled with the idea that she was an alcoholic and could never drink again. "I just want to be normal." She said she had not been drinking on that trip because her daughter knew she had a drinking problem and would be concerned if she saw her drinking, but upon her return to her home state, she had "treated herself" and gotten drunk again.

We talked some more and will continue talking as she is going back to AA meetings in the town in which she lives, but as we talked, I was just filled with the joy of one alcoholic talking to another and knew in my heart that *this* was the reason that I had been meant to be in California for Thanksgiving. The miracle for me was that I had kept my eyes open for God's purpose for me instead of staying angry and spiteful when the plans didn't go the way I wanted them to! And I also realized that I am always carrying the message, even when I am not aware of it. I often tell people that I sponsor, "You may be the only copy of the Big Book that someone will see." As a recovering member of Alcoholics Anonymous, my behavior must reflect the principles of the 12 Steps so that others can see that this program works. I thank God for AA and I thank AA for my God.

- Sharon L, November 2014

Deep Connection in a Dark Place

I have found that prayer and meditation, but primarily meditation, is the basis of my spiritual awareness. Meditation is something that is supposed to come naturally for me or at least that was what my ego used to tell me. I am of east Indian descent. I was raised Hindu and grew up in a house where my mom prayed every day to a Hindi deity, Lord Ganesh, our family deity. After her 20 minutes of classic Vedic shloka (song prayers) she would meditate for 30 to 40 minutes.

I grew up going to temple every Sunday and we would have prayers, all in Sanskrit, chant and listen to a priest lecture in Hindi. I didn't understand Sanskrit or Hindi. When I was in high school I taught Indian cultural classes and I was deeply drawn to and loved Indian culture, spirituality and history.

Then I found alcohol and other behavioral addictions and all that I cared about changed. I only cared about what I was addicted to. Nothing else matters. In a matter of months I forgot all about what had been a very active part of my life for the first 16 years of it. I didn't really rediscover meditation when I got sober on 12/19/15. I started to reconnect to it around November 2016 because of a kind and generous partner and friend. When that person left my life so did my meditation practice. I reasoned it was really hers and I didn't need it. I prayed throughout the day and I had a good directed life. God had been doing for me what I could not do for myself so it wasn't a big deal that I didn't meditate. I didn't have a willful dislike or disdain for meditation, I just didn't think about it.

All of that changed March 8, 2019. Sitting on my bunk in Elmwood, I was

reading a book on meditation and its health benefits. It talked about walking meditations and sitting meditations. On March 10, 2019, I sat cross legged on my bunk in meditation. What happened still gives me chills. I had that white light experience or something like it.

Jail is a place that is so loud that I can best compare it to the tarmac at SFO, 24/7. It's not a place ideal for meditation or any spiritual activity yet here I was having one. What I found shocked me in that first "sit." I sat for an hour and when I came out I felt an overwhelming sense of peace and gratitude.

I have meditated every single day since that day. Sometimes it is for an hour, sometimes for 15 minutes. Sometimes I have that white light experience, sometimes I don't. What I do always experience though is peace, absolute peace. Meditation has become my personal tool for feeling the presence of my HP as I understand him. My HP is not my mom's or dad's, not my sponsor's, not Hindu, or Buddhist or Christian, but mine. If I described to my HP to you, you might not understand but I know my HP loves me, guides me and protects me and one who I passionately and dearly love.

It's ironic that in the darkest place that I have been here in Elmwood, a place full of rage and hate, I have found a deep connection to my Higher Power. I am incredibly grateful that I have been able to connect to spirit in a way that touches the soul of my being. I am grateful AA put me on this path.

- Rahul A

Chairing for Newbies

Although it is an honor and a privilege to be asked to chair for a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, it can certainly be nerve wracking and adrenaline inducing. I have heard it said many times in the past, some variation of: "I was over-preparing for my chair and then gave it up to my Higher Power."

As with most things, we alcoholics, show our tendency to go from one extreme to the other. Is there a middle solution? Of course, Step Eleven is the answer to our problems today. Meditatively contemplating and connecting with a Higher Power of our understanding can make it easier to come up with a solution.

Loving members of Alcoholics Anonymous will find the similarities and not the differences. The chair, ultimately, is for the group to attain the message of the program and identify with the stories. With that said: the person who is likely critiquing our chair the most, is us. Still, it's important to conduct a chair

we feel confident in.

For me: I will sit in meditation and ask my Higher Power for a theme or topic. This helps for several reasons:

1. Although my higher power is ultimately in charge, I can have easier access to my thoughts without having a rehearsed share.
2. This leads into an easy discussion topic.
3. I can trust that my chair will be unique to those who have heard it before.
4. I do not need to worry about fitting my entire life story in a span of fifteen to twenty minutes.

In the end, as long as we have relayed our experience, strength, and hope in a way that is personal and expressive to us, we have succeeded in this opportunity.

- Rimi K

Speaker Meetings

	Time	Meeting	Location
Friday	08:00pm	Speakers Meeting	Saturday Nite Live (West San Jose) 1954 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95124
	08:00pm	Grapevine Speakers	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 W Fremont Ave. (at Hollenbeck), Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Saturday	10:00am	Saturday Morning Fellowship	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 W Fremont Ave. (at Hollenbeck), Sunnyvale, CA 94087
	06:00pm	Stinking Rose	7511 Gourmet Alley Gilroy, CA 95020
	06:00pm	Saturday Evening Speaker Meeting	1224 N Winchester Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95050
	08:00pm	Second Tradition Group Speaker Meeting	Lincoln Glen Church (Willow Glen) 2700 Booksin Ave., San Jose, CA 95125
Sunday	06:15pm	Serenity Speakers	West Valley Presbyterian Church 6191 Bollinger Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014

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24	25	26 H&I COMMITTEE MEETING: 7pm, 1980 E. Hamilton Ave., SJ	27	CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED	CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED	CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Central Office



October 2019 Statistics

Daytime Phone Calls to Central Office.....230

Daytime 12-Step Calls.....10

(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

NEW MEETINGS

The Red Road Talking Circle

Monday, 6:00pm

Mexican Heritage Plaza

1700 Alum Rock Ave.

San Jose

Men Seeking Guidance Group

Monday, 6:00pm

Taiwanese American Prsb. Church

3675 Payne Ave.

San Jose

MEETING CHANGES

Fremont and Manet Group

Now

Sunnyvale Noon Fellowship

Church of Christ, Scientist

Monday—Friday Noon

1575 Albatross Dr.

Sunnyvale

CLOSED MEETINGS

We Asked

Sunday, 2pm

Gilroy Fellowship

7511 Gourmet Alley

Gilroy

Birthday Contributions



Birthday Celebrant	Years	Contributor	Birthday
Doug G.	32	Doug G.	10/03/1987
Rose W.	43	Julie K.	10/31/1976

75 Years of Sobriety!

Birthdays are listed in recognition of contributions made to Central Office on a member’s behalf for a sobriety milestone. Contributions can be made by the birthday celebrant or in honor of a friend and will be listed in this section, unless requested otherwise.

In keeping with A.A.’s Seventh Tradition of self-support, we accept contributions only from A.A. members. Please use the birthday forms found at your meeting, at Central Office, or on-line at <https://aasanjose.org/product/contribute>.

LOCAL EVENTS

- November 16 Traditions Workshop, Willow Glen Bible Church, 1292 Minnesota Ave, San Jose, CA 95125
- November 16 HalloThankmas Sober & Free Gratitude Potluck Dinner, Billy DeFrank Community Center
- November 28 Thanksgiving Alcathon, Cornerstone Fellowship Group, 1600 Dell Ave, Campbell
- December 7 Intergroup Central Office’s 9th Annual Holiday Tamale Party, 274 E. Hamilton Ave, Suite D, Campbell, CA 11 am to 2 pm
- December 7 Trinity Group 73rd Anniversary Potluck and meeting. Trinity Episcopal Cathedral: 81 N. 2nd St, San Jose Pot Luck 6:30 pm Meeting at 8 pm
- December 6-8 Spiritual Progress Group Retreat, St. Francis Retreat Center, 549 Mission Vineyard Road, San Juan Bautista

CALIFORNIA EVENTS

- November 22-24 Yosemite Summit Conference, Curry Village, Yosemite National Park, www.serenityyosemite.com

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Recording Secretary, Tamlyn R.

- Frances, Intergroup Chairperson, opened the meeting at 7:30pm, followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. The reading of the definition of Intergroup (Greg G) was followed by The Twelve Traditions (Frank D).
- New Intergroup Reps: (New IG Rep meeting tonight by Alt Chair Jaye S - Thanks!)
 - Frank D, Flying Monkeys, Milpitas
 - Greg G, The We Care Group, Milpitas
 - Nirali, R&B, Sunnyvale
 - Rosanna, Women's Happy Destiny, Los Gatos
- Birthdays:
 - Jaye, Aug 31, 5 years
 - Tamlyn, Sep 16, 8 years
 - Victor, Sep 18, 8 years
 - Liam, Sep 18, 2 years
 - Nirali, Sep 21, 8 months
- Observance of 7th Tradition - \$XX tonight (Mary S., treasurer)
- Corrections or Additions to the Agenda or Minutes – (none)
- Tonight's Voting Member Count is **40**

Reports

Intergroup Chair – Frances

- Thanks to Paul for trying to set up the PA system (which was not working) and to Michelle for making the coffee.

Central Service Board (CSB) – Gloria

- The board is preparing materials to welcome the new members who are elected at tonight's Intergroup meeting.
- Input from the member survey means that Central Office's hours will be changing as of November 4.

Central Office – Julie N.

- Bruce is away until the end of October at the Central Office Managers' conference and on vacation.
- We continue to work to put our new hours in place on November 4. If you have some thoughts or concerns about this, please let us know.
- The 13th Annual Take Your Sponsor to Brunch even occurs this Saturday, October

5. Please mark your calendars, call your sponsor, and get together for a great time.

- The holidays are coming up right around the corner. If your group will be putting on an Alca-thon for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and/or New Year's, please send a copy of your flyer to Central Office. We would love to get these flyers in the COIN, on our website, and have copies available in the office.
- It's time to start your planning for the annual Central Office Holiday Tamale Party. It's always on the first Saturday in December, which will be December 7th this year. This is the social event of the year and you won't want to miss it!
- And Central Office fares well.

Website – Priya

- New hours for Central Office, which take effect on November 4, are posted on the website.

Activities Committee – Carole R.

- 13th Annual Take Your Sponsor to Brunch even occurs this Saturday, October 5, from 11 am to 2 pm. Tom C will be the speaker for the meeting and there are a variety of raffle prizes!

Twelfth Step – (none).

- The 12th Step Committee Coordinator position is now open! It requires 2 years of sobriety and a 2 year commitment.

Daytime Office – (none)

Nights and Weekends Diverter Coordinator – Frances read the report from Carol B, who is away.

- The Diverter Coordinator works with Diverter Volunteers who provide after-hours phone coverage for AA in Santa Clara county.
- The Diverter sobriety requirement is 1 year; the service term is at least 1 year, but many serve longer. Each Diverter volunteer goes through a training workshop before assuming a Diverter shift. The workshop is held the third Saturday of each month (this month it's October 19), 10 am at Central Office. In addition to the sobriety requirement, it is also important that the Diverter have a working knowledge of the 12 steps and the 12 traditions.
- Takeaways:
 - Please encourage your group members to attend the Diverter workshop to understand how this service helps the alcoholic who still suffers and note that Diverter can take their shift wherever they happen to be: at home, at a meeting, at dinner, or out of town. This is an easy way to help another alcoholic, whether it's a newcomer or a person with long sobriety who is struggling.
 - All Diverter shifts are currently filled.
 - The daily Diverter Coordinators for Monday-Friday shifts are working with their

Diverters affected by Central Office's new hours, which begin November 4.

Secretary Workshop – (none)

- Held the 1st Saturday of the month, 10 am at Central Office.

Outreach Committee – (none – Del M is out this month)

- This committee exists to get the word out to all groups about the services that Intergroup provides. Meeting held at 6:45pm ... immediately before the Intergroup meeting. Stop by and say hello.

Newsletter Committee – (Outgoing editor, Toni F.)

- Toni F introduced her successor, Mel M. The deadline for the November issue (topics: Step 11, Tradition 11, 11th principle of Spiritual Awareness) is October 16, 2019 (always the third Wednesday of the month). You can find the COIN on the AA website at aasanjose.org. Anyone interested in writing for the COIN can email stories on recovery to coin@aasanjose.org.

Old/Ongoing Business

- Elections were held for Intergroup Recording Secretary and Alternate Recording Secretary, as well as for two members of the Central Service Board.
- Mary Pat introduced the members of the nominating committee: Scotty (not present), Darcy, Mike W, Mark M, Carol B (not present), and Joyce F.
- The nominees for the open positions each spoke to describe their service history and how their skills would fit the open position.
- Nominees for Intergroup Recording Secretary were Dan P, Jill B, and Robert F. The results were: Jill B was elected as the new secretary, and Dan P was elected as the new alternate.
- Nominees for the two positions on the five-member Central Service Board (CSB) included Carol R, Gavin W, John M, and Debbie H. The results were: Carol R and Debbie H were elected as the new members of the CSB.

New Business – (none)

North County General Service (District 04) – Julie N (DCMC)

- On October 1, the General Service Office sent out the Annual Anonymity Letter to Media. This letter was distributed to up to 30,000 media professionals around the world. If you have never had a chance to read this letter, take the opportunity to find it on aa.org under Press/Media.
- The summer edition of Box 459 includes an interesting article on the Meeting Guide app and its developer, Josh R.
- Two weeks ago we attended our summer assembly, where we elected a new treasurer, Dennis H, and were able to attend workshops in the afternoon. Austin described these workshops at last month's Intergroup meeting.
- This month, District 04 will be taking our District inventory. Our General Service Representatives (GSRs) have picked seven questions we hope to be able to discuss. We always look forward to an inventory because it is a valuable tool for the growth and unity of our district.

- A pamphlet has been proposed: “Experience, Strength and Hope: AA for the Transgender Alcoholic”, to better reach the estimated 1.5 million transgender people in the USA, which is disproportionately affected by alcoholism. The General Service Representatives for each group have been asked to obtain a group conscience on whether to approve this pamphlet, which might then be added to the agenda topics for next year’s General Service Conference.

South County General Service (District 40) - Scott H (Alternate DCMC)

- At last month’s district meeting, after discussion, a motion to create new literature for Spanish-speaking members of the LGBTQ community was passed unanimously. This motion will now be introduced at the Fall Assembly for General Service Representatives to then take group consciences on this issue.

Hospitals & Institutions – (none)

- Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Leigh & Hamilton; starts at 6:30 for new members. Elmwood is looking for both men and women to take meetings into the facility, and there is a great need for Spanish speakers.

Bridging the Gap – (none)

- Bridging the Gap introduces newly released inmates and inpatients to AA, by making a phone call and providing transportation to their first meeting. Bridging the Gap meets at 7pm on the 3rd Monday on Hamilton & Leigh. BTG needs more people, and a number of service positions are available. AA members are asked to fill out the “yellow cards” to volunteer to help.

PI/CPC – (none)

Sober and Free – (none)

SCCYPAA – (none)

Central Office

274 E. Hamilton Ave, Suite D
Campbell, CA 95008

24 HOUR HELPLINE: (408) 374-8511

Current Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30AM to 4:30PM
Saturday: 9:30AM to Noon
Sunday: Closed

New Hours Effective November 4, 2019

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 10AM to 4:30PM
Tuesday, Wednesday: 10AM to 6:30PM
Saturday: 10AM to 2PM
Sunday: Closed

Central Office will be closed Nov 28-30 for Thanksgiving.

November 28th Event



Cornerstone Fellowship Group

Thanksgiving Alcaathon

Meetings All Day!

November 28th, 2019

Thursday Meetings Every Hour from
6am meeting to 9pm meeting!

**1600 Dell Ave
Campbell, CA 95008**

Potluck at 1pm

on Thanksgiving!

Please bring a dish

to share or just stop by
for a Feast and Fellowship!

November 16th Events



Gratitude

**HALLOTHANKMAS
SOBER & FREE
GRATITUDE
POTLUCK
DINNER**

"THE SECRET TO
HAVING IT ALL
IS KNOWING
THAT YOU
ALREADY DO."

**NOVEMBER 16, 2019
4-7 PM
BILLY DE FRANK
CENTER
938 THE ALAMEDA
SAN JOSE, CA**

**A.A. AND AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
SILENT AUCTION!
TICKETS \$20
EMAIL: INFO@SOBERADFREE.ORG
TO GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!**

Applying the Traditions in All Our Relationships

Workshop

Sponsored by Sufficient Substitute

Facilitator - Pat G.

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Willow Glen Bible Church
1292 Minnesota Ave
San Jose, CA, 95125

10 am - 3 pm

Suggested Donation \$5.00

A light lunch will be served
Coffee, Tea, & Water will be provided

The Steps will save your life, the Traditions will save your sanity.

December 7th Event

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE IS HOSTING

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

9TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TAMALE PARTY

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7TH
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.**



We'll provide the tamales and drinks...

Want to bring something??

How about some rice, beans, salad, chips and salsa...you get the idea!
UNLESS, you make a mean tamale. THEN BRING THOSE!

OR, Just come 'on down and eat and have fun!

*Come join us for a special time of
fellowship, friendship and gratitude.*

**Central Office, 274 E. Hamilton Ave. Suite D,
Campbell, CA**

Questions: Give us a call! 408-374-8511

December 6th-8th Event

27th ANNUAL SPIRITUAL PROGRESS GROUP RETREAT

DATE: DECEMBER 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH, 2019
PLACE: ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
549 MISSION VINEYARD ROAD
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CALIFORNIA 95045

RETREAT REGISTRATION STARTS AT 4 PM FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND INCLUDES:

- LODGING
- MEALS: Dinner Friday night through lunch on Sunday
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER SATURDAY NIGHT
- WORKSHOPS
- MORNING MEDITATION
- FELLOWSHIP, GAMES, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, CAROLING

You can complete full registration at www.SPGRetreatLG.com. If you chose to register and pay online, please read the information regarding payment on the Registration page carefully in order to avoid being charged an additional \$7.50.

A limited number of partial scholarships will be available and awarded on a first come, first serve basis to those who have not received one in the recent past.

Payment in full is required to reserve your place. No refunds are available. (We may be able to help if the retreat is sold out and there is a waiting list) All rooms have a bathroom. If no roommate choice is indicated, one will be assigned to you.

St. Francis Retreat Center is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

Payments of \$270.00 in full is required prior to retreat. No refunds are available.

CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: SPIRITUAL PROGRESS GROUP RETREAT

Donations for scholarships are gratefully appreciated!

You may add your donation to your check at time of registration.

All rooms have a bathroom. A roommate will be assigned if a preference is not indicated. St. Francis Retreat Center is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.
Profit & Loss

		Oct 19	Oct 18	Jan - Oct 19
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
	3030 · Contributions-General	21,898.69	25,269.40	148,159.68
	3050 · Group Insurance (Group premium payments)	175.00	0.00	3,880.00
	8010 · Literature Sales	4,084.40	4,318.21	42,235.43
	8020 · Meeting Guide Sales	340.50	318.00	3,976.80
	8050 · Activities Committee	2,194.00	4,398.81	7,871.76
	8055 · Central Office Events	0.00	0.00	1,905.00
	8060 · Printing	499.74	225.32	4,045.76
	Total Income	29,192.33	34,529.74	212,074.43
Cost of Goods Sold				
	5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	3,750.79	3,797.51	37,641.84
	Total COGS	3,750.79	3,797.51	37,641.84
	Gross Profit	25,441.54	30,732.23	174,432.59
Expense				
	6015 · Activities Committee Expense	1,488.98	4,147.47	5,136.48
	6030 · Accounting and Legal Fee	0.00	0.00	2,750.00
	6140 · Conferences	0.00	825.65	30.00
	6150 · Unity Day Expense	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
	6190 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	0.00	3,597.75
	6220 · Insurance - Worker Compensation	0.00	160.25	489.30
	6225 · Insurance - Emp. Health Plan	662.71	600.59	6,378.62
	6230 · Insurance - General Liability	0.00	0.00	4,221.25
	6240 · Employee HRA Plan	0.00	907.69	5,058.11
	6330 · Office Expense	1,302.22	2,913.27	18,404.43
	6380 · Payroll Taxes	834.88	1,178.29	7,718.18
	6480 · Rent	3,639.50	3,384.50	34,119.00
	6540 · Salaries - Office	4,032.26	15,491.34	88,147.82
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	128.52	19.50	1,338.76
	Total Expense	12,089.07	29,628.55	178,889.70
	Net Ordinary Income	13,352.47	1,103.68	-4,457.11
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
	8025 · Rebate	48.34	49.82	517.29
	8030 · Interest Income	6.30	70.48	1,021.21
	Total Other Income	54.64	120.30	1,538.50
	Net Other Income	54.64	120.30	1,538.50
	Net Income	13,407.11	1,223.98	-2,918.61

INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.
Balance Sheet

		Oct 31, 19
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
1000 · Prudent Reserve		
1021 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 0429 (12 Mo. CD @ 1.49%, 08/12/19)		18,236.74
1023 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 3228 (12 Mo. CD @ .7%, 02/05/19)		16,968.95
1027 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 7681 (12 Mo. CD @ .7%, 4/29/19)		15,409.16
1028 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 6955 (12 Mo. CD @ .6%, 01/02/20)		20,598.13
1029 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 8182 (10 Mo. CD @ .6%, 8/8/19)		15,365.00
1031 · (PR) First Rep. Bank CD 9158 (20 Mo. @ 1.98%, 11/7/19)		13,576.13
Total 1000 · Prudent Reserve		100,154.11
1010 · Petty Cash		356.34
1020 · First Republic Bank (Checking account)		20,398.12
Total Checking/Savings		120,908.57
Accounts Receivable		
1110 · Accounts Rec - Group Deposits		-2,872.61
Total Accounts Receivable		-2,872.61
Other Current Assets		
1250 · Literature Inventory		21,615.80
1310 · Prepaid Insurance		1,650.25
13700 · Payroll Service Customer Asset (Payroll Service Customer Asset)		-0.01
1499 · Undeposited Funds		3,508.67
Total Other Current Assets		26,774.71
Total Current Assets		144,810.67
Fixed Assets		
1630 · Office Equipment		26,982.05
1640 · Office Furnishings - Asset		6,039.78
1641 · Less Accumulated Depreciation		-27,751.09
Total Fixed Assets		5,270.74
Other Assets		
1860 · Deposits		1,993.85
Total Other Assets		1,993.85
TOTAL ASSETS		152,075.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
2075 · American Express		2,110.89
Total Credit Cards		2,110.89
Other Current Liabilities		
2240 · Sales Tax Payable (due quarterly)		405.11
2340 · Accrued Vacation		2,148.47
2600 · Unity Day		3,536.53
Total Other Current Liabilities		6,090.11
Total Current Liabilities		8,201.00
Total Liabilities		8,201.00
Equity		
3900 · Unrestricted Funds		146,792.87
Net Income		-2,918.61
Total Equity		143,874.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		152,075.26

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Group Contributions
October 2019

	Oct 19	Jan - Oct 19
1 INV Early Bird Group 70968	0.00	350.00
1 Inv Freedom Fellowship 70940	0.00	1,069.40
1 INV Fremont & Hollenbeck Group 70940	0.00	1,729.51
1 INV Gilroy Groups 70906	115.00	2,099.00
1 INV Men Seeking Guidance Group	350.00	700.00
1 INV One Day at a Time 70903	3,084.89	11,881.40
1 INV R and B Group 70972	931.00	3,471.81
1 INV Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	0.00	450.00
1 INV Serenity Discussion 210 (Wed.)	0.00	420.00
1 INV South County Fellowship 70954	300.00	3,600.00
1 INV Spiritual Progress Group 70979	1,280.00	5,214.00
1 INV Sufficient Substitute 313	0.00	6,295.00
1 INV Sunnyvale Noon Fellowship 7097	0.00	1,260.00
1 INV Winchester Fellowship 70960	1,085.56	1,781.47
12 Step Discussion 855 (Fri.)	0.00	10.00
3rd Steppers Book Study (Wom) 610 (T	189.90	762.06
A Vision For You 687 (Sat.)	0.00	602.00
A.B.C. Women's Group 58 (Mon.)	0.00	429.50
Almaden Valley Discussion 30 (Sun.)	20.00	40.00
Back to Basics Saratoga Noon 151 (Tu	0.00	1,001.00
Beginners & Beyond LG 345 (Sat.)	0.00	205.97
Better Way of Living 197 (Wed.)	0.00	287.00
Big Book 103 (Thurs.) 455	0.00	364.00
Big Book Speakers Group 289 (Fri.)	0.00	67.20
Big Book Study MIpts 347 (Sat.)	0.00	352.05
Birthday Contribution 00951	0.00	1,498.00
Boiled Owls (Men's) 816 (Wed)	0.00	2,092.00
Bowers Fellowship 46 (Sun.)	392.83	1,846.28
California Ave. Supper Group 715 (Thu	174.30	604.80
Campus Group 234 (Thur.)	0.00	85.69
Character Defect Freedom 201 (Tues	0.00	384.25
Chip Wnners (Chips) 168 (Wed.)	193.90	556.50
Conscious Contact Mediation Grp LG	0.00	300.00
Courage to Change (Women) 145 (V	0.00	300.79
Daily Reflections 432 (Thur.)	0.00	231.00
Desi's In Recovery (723)	0.00	370.00
Design for Living 200 (Tues.)	464.00	691.50
Early Tuesday Group 119 (Tues.)	0.00	656.21
Easier Way Group 290 (Fri.)	341.60	1,761.76
East Valley Group 322 (Fri.)	0.00	315.00
Eleventh Step Meditation 873 (Fri.)	0.00	140.00
End of the Line Men's Group 147 (Tue	0.00	235.48
Evergreen Group 884 (Thur.)	0.00	140.00

	Oct 19	Jan - Oct 19
Fireside Big Book Study 809 (Tues.)	0.00	325.00
Free to Be Me SJ (Women) 736 (Tues	0.00	911.24
Friday Big Book Study 702 (Fri)	138.92	563.17
G 10 10 Group 70951	1,069.85	3,944.70
G 4@4 Group 70925	0.00	1,400.00
G Attitude Adjustment Hour (965)	0.00	1,141.24
G Cornerstone Fellowship Group 709	200.00	1,900.00
G Fair Avenue Fellowship 70901	216.44	1,109.81
G Forged From Adversity Group 7095	0.00	115.50
G Morgan Hill Women's Fellowship (9	0.00	146.68
G Serenity at Noon (fka Agnew) 7092	0.00	560.00
G Sunrise Group of Palo Alto 70963	0.00	2,104.45
G Sunrisers Group/Dennys 70932	363.38	4,692.89
G Ten O'Clock High 889	0.00	350.00
G West Valley Fellowship 70942	0.00	722.41
Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Su	100.00	380.00
Gay & Lesbian Sober Experience 896 (I	0.00	577.50
Gay & Lesbian Step & Trad GP 221 (Fr	0.00	255.88
Gay Grab Bag Solution 41 (Sun.)	0.00	65.00
Gay Men's Freedom 262 (Thur.)	0.00	159.64
Gay Reflections on the Solution 841(W	0.00	350.00
Get Up and Go (Women) 187 (Sat.)	1,070.93	3,992.33
Get Well Group 17 (Sun.)	0.00	654.84
Happy Destiny (Women) 109 (Tues.)	770.00	2,450.00
Higher Power Hour (Men) 872 (Mor	656.60	2,079.70
Higher Power Hr BB (Chips) 871 (Thu	0.00	705.85
HOW Group 71 (Mon.)	166.00	669.00
In the Basement 545 (Sun.)	0.00	70.00
In the Solution 647 (Sat.)	0.00	631.40
Ladies Amethyst AA Study Group 749	178.08	577.58
Lesbians Living the Promises 349 (Fr	0.00	218.94
LGBT Happy Destiny Group 621 (Sat.)	0.00	322.38
LGBT Living Sober Group 021 (Sun)	0.00	154.35
Live and Let Live 85 (Mon.)	0.00	124.00
Living in the Solution MH (W) 33 (Sat.)	0.00	155.00
Living Solutions 728 (Fri.)	651.70	651.70
Living with Others (Chips) 319 (Fri.)	0.00	210.00
Living with Serenity (Chips) 599 (Wed	0.00	834.45
Los Altos Big Book 860 (Thurs.)	0.00	679.18
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	0.00	796.20
Los Altos Men's Group 59 (Mon.)	0.00	670.00
Meditation Meeting LA 39 (Sat.)	175.00	225.00

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Group Contributions
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	Oct 19	Jan - Oct 19
Men's 4th Step Group 320 (Fri.)	0.00	35.00
Men's Big Book (Caveman Gp) 659 (\$	685.00	1,601.00
Men's Group 97 (Mon.)	0.00	525.00
Men's Honesty Group 26 (Sat.)	0.00	1,088.90
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mo	0.00	200.00
Men's Single Problem Study Cp 220 (T	0.00	2,244.80
Midday Women's Group 91 (Mon.)	486.85	1,201.47
Mountain Miracles 882 (Thur.)	0.00	318.50
Mountain View Group 350 (Sat.)	0.00	637.71
New Nooners 808 (Mon.)	0.00	52.36
Newcomers, Oldtimers (Women) 769	0.00	102.20
No Bull Big Book 655 (Fri.)	0.00	886.65
Off the Top 371 (Thur.)	0.00	694.33
Old West Meeting 697 (Fri)	0.00	100.00
One Big Tent (Wednesday) 537	103.60	138.60
Open AA Tues. (00794)	0.00	300.00
Other Wednesday Nite, The (Men) 209 (0.00	2,100.00
Pass It On Group 418 (Sun.)	0.00	681.00
Personal 00911	260.51	4,477.80
Plaza Del Rey Group (Sun) 052	0.00	948.00
Positive Outlook Group SJ 368 (Sat.)	0.00	152.00
Queer and Sober 671 (Sat.)	0.00	339.70
Raffle Meeting (Thurs.) 531	184.56	647.56
San Martin Candlelighters 378 (Sat.)	0.00	150.00
Saturday's Reflections 622 (Sat.)	0.00	388.16
Saturday Morning Los Gatos 777 (Sa	1,281.00	2,331.00
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	0.00	992.13
Saturday Night Young People (142) PA	0.00	443.99
SCCYPAA	0.00	302.90
Second Tradition Group Spkr 721 (Sat	0.00	877.50
Serenity Speaker Meeting 533 (Sun.)	0.00	1,357.62
Shared Gift, The (Women) 61 (Mon.)	0.00	341.42
Simply AA 301 (Tues.)	0.00	151.05
Single Problem Topic (Men's) 582 (Me	0.00	1,520.00
Sisters Seeking Serenity 858 (Wed.)	0.00	306.60
Sober and Free Convention 70928	0.00	123.00
Sober Mafia 204 (Sun.)	0.00	550.00
Sober Thoughts 499 (Wed.)	0.00	364.00
Society of the Second Chance 305 (Tue	0.00	200.00
South Valley Men's 845 (Thur.)	1,099.00	1,099.00
South Valley Women's Surrender 88 (0.00	399.30

	Oct 19	Jan - Oct 19
Spiritual Awakening 813 (Tues.)	0.00	836.08
Spiritual Progress 8 (Sun.)	0.00	1,275.00
Spiritual Step Study 233 (Sun.)	599.94	1,571.70
St. Luke's Group 113 (Tues.)	0.00	291.00
Step Along (Women) 638 (Wed.)	0.00	879.35
Step Study (Women) LG 820 (Wed.)	158.03	485.11
Sunday Night Recovery 23 (Sun.)	0.00	560.00
Sundowner's Mtg (Chips) 768 (Wed.)	0.00	233.00
Sunshine Group noon 243 (Thur.)	0.00	50.00
Survivors (The) Step Study 331 (Wec	105.70	394.10
The Bus Stop (Tues.)	0.00	180.00
The Promises 686 (Mon.)	100.00	520.00
There Is a Solution SJ 217 (Thur.)	0.00	585.00
There Is a Solution (Men) MH 732 (Thu	0.00	143.40
Think Tank (Men's) 361 (Sat.)	157.50	1,150.80
Thru the Big Book 316 (Fri.)	274.00	274.00
Traditions Workshop	0.00	277.00
Tuesday Night Happy Hour 796	0.00	600.00
Tuesday Night Men's Mtg 525 (Tue	374.57	1,418.88
Tuesday Night Saratoga Group 152 (Tu	0.00	17.00
Tuesday Noon Step Study 556 (Tues)	0.00	667.00
University Beginners 176 (Wed.)	0.00	40.00
Unknown	646.38	3,088.14
Veterans of Alcohol 874 (Tues.)	0.00	140.00
Villages Group of AA, The 406 (Mon	0.00	449.00
Waves of Healing 526 (Mon.)	0.00	511.00
We Care Step Study 128 (Tues.)	0.00	75.00
We Have Arrived (Men's) 819 (Mon	0.00	296.00
Wednesday Night Big Book 576 (We	0.00	140.00
What's Happening Today 552 (Thur.	0.00	441.59
When All Else Fails 047 (Sat.)	0.00	245.00
Wisdom to Know 651 (Mon.)	0.00	260.99
Women's Brunch 640 (Sat.)	318.77	1,887.25
Women on the Move 570 (Wed.)	179.00	686.00
Women to Women 704 (Sat.)	204.40	822.40
TOTAL	21,898.69	148,159.68

