



THE GRAPE-SCCIN

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthday Speaker Meeting

Sunday, January 26th
at 7:00 pm

*Hosted by:
Of Area 1
Speakers: TBA*

**Emeline, Building D
1080 Emeline Ave,
Santa Cruz 4th Sunday
of Every Month at 7:00
pm**

**Thanks to General
Service for hosting last
months' with Bob S &
Katherine D. as
speakers**

**Are you looking for a
service commitment?**

**The Santa Cruz
Intergroup Council
Elections are coming!!**

**Come to
Aptos Village Park
@ 7:30 pm on
Wednesday Feb 5th
More info inside.....**

January 2014

Zoe	34 yrs	Jan 1, 1980
Marcia K	33 yrs	Jan 28, 1981
Nancy G	30 yrs	Jan 23, 1984
Martin McC	29 yrs	Jan 22, 1985
Janet J	28 yrs	Jan 23, 1986
Marypat O'C	27 yrs	Jan 2, 1987
Bob S	27 yrs	Jan 18, 1987
Mary A	25 yrs	Jan 10, 1989
Butch W	24 yrs	Jan 6, 1990
Tom McK	21 yrs	Jan 13, 1993
Suzanne C	21 yrs	Jan 16, 1993
Rick S	21 yrs	Jan 23, 1993
Lacey G	21 yrs	Jan 29, 1993
Kenton W	20 yrs	Jan 1, 1994
Ron B	20 yrs	Jan 25, 1994
Clarissa B	16 yrs	Jan 1, 1998
Ellen J	15 yrs	Jan 1, 1999
RhondaW	13yrs	Jan 7, 2001
Christopher S	9 yrs	Jan 29, 2005

Alcathons

New Years Eve Dec 31st

Downtown Fellowship

Meetings Start @9AM

Happy Sober NewYear !!!!!

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30PM Intergroup Council Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i>	2	3	4
5	6 7:30 What a concept <i>Central Office</i>	7	8 7:30PM General Service Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i>	9	10	11 10:00AM 4 th Step Workshop <i>Ben Lomond Fellowship</i>
12	13	14 6:00PM Bylaws Committee <i>Central Office</i>	15 7:30PM Steering Committee <i>Central Office</i>	16	17 <i>Last day for Grapesccin submissions</i>	18
19	20	21	22 7:00PM H&I Meeting <i>Central Office</i>	23	24	25
26 Birthday Speaker Meeting Emeline bldg D 7:00 pm	27	28	29	30	31	

Opportunities for Service

The following positions will be available to be filled by elections at the intergroup council meeting (the number following the position is the sobriety requirement)

All commitments are for one year

Chairperson (3)

Also the following Area Reps (1)

Vice- Chairperson (3)

Area 1 Watsonville

Area 9 Emeline

Treasurer (3)

Area 2 La Selva Beach

Area 10 Westside SC

Phone Diverter Committee Chairperson (3)

Area 3 Aptos, Corralitos

Activities Committee Chairperson (3)

Area 4 Capitola

Area 11 Scotts Valley

Newsletter Committee Chairperson (5)

Area 5 Soquel

& San Lorenzo Valley

Website Committee Chairperson (3)

Area 6 E Santa Cruz

By Laws Committee Chairperson (3)

Area 7 Morrissey

Delegate-At-Large (3)

Area 8 Santa Cruz Downtown

So for a valuable, satisfying and rewarding experience come and be of service to your fellowship!!

New Meetings (Please find the latest meeting schedule at aasantacruz.org)

Service Opportunities

24 Hour Diverter - 24 hour call line staffed by A.A. members.

Arguably one of the most rewarding service positions in Santa Cruz County AA. If you're looking for a great way to be of service then volunteer to cover one of the call line times. Call central office to sign up: **475-5782**

*"I am responsible -
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible."*

The times of monthly service opportunities are continually changing so there is almost always a time that will fit into your busy schedule. The service commitment consists of being available to take and respond to phone calls for a 2 to 4 hour shift once a month. To volunteer or for more information please call Central Office.

Overheard at Meetings*(humor and sayings)*not really overheard, not breaking anonymity, just passing on a smile :-)

" Holding a resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die."

"Remember to Q-TIP (**Quit Taking It Personally**)"

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change,
the courage to change the one I can,
and the wisdom to know it is me.

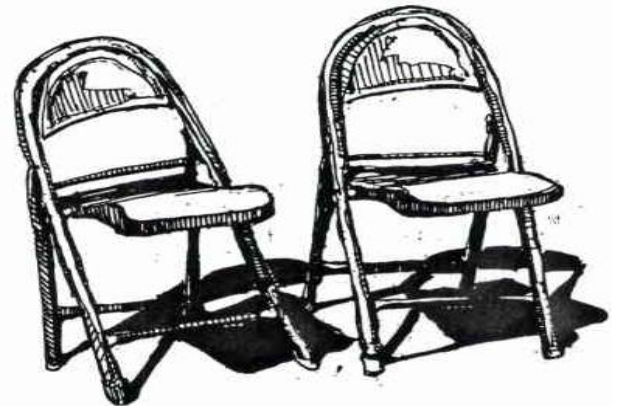
.Reminder: The proposed by-law changes will be voted on this month @ intergroup meeting, so bring your groups' consciousness(or conscience) with you!

Suggestion: A wonderful gift for those who may be locked up and have no access to digital media (or anyone for that matter) would be a subscription to AA's **GRAPEVINE**..... Help give the gift of recovery to our fellow suffering alcoholics who have limited access

Also: all of the beginning of the year major expenses, (annual rents, etc.) have just been paid so the coffers are low, be as generous as you can, please, and spread the word! Thanks!

The Chairs Corner

Happy Holiday's



Art work by Ken C

Happy Holiday's is here again! I always seem to have extraordinary growth during the Holiday seasons.

People change or act different during the Holidays, some for the good and some for the not so good. I try to inspire and connect to people on a personal level about living and being with the people you love. To reflect on life and brighten things up a little for the Holidays. The things that matter most are not presents, or monetary things like work functions and party's. It is being able to spend time with loved ones and connect on a personal level about life issues. Having that 10 minute conversation with someone and getting to connect on a level deep inside the heart feeds me so much more than a thingy ma jig that costs whatever or came from this store or that place or that is the best etc.

My wish gift for everyone is to experience a life situation with someone close, get closer to that someone by listening or helping them through a time in their life when they need someone to lean on. To just be there and share life with them. To touch each other's heart imagining like it is two hearts wrapped together in a warm blanket

These will be the gifts I am hoping to give and receive this Holiday season.

Happy Holidays

In Service as your SCCI Chair and current author of The Chairs Corner. Rick A.