



THE GRAPE-SCCIN

BIRTHDAYS!

July 2013

- ⌚ Mark D 29 yrs July 1, 1984
- ⌚ Michael B 29 yrs July 14, 1984
- ⌚ Kimberlee K 29 yrs July 18, 1984
- ⌚ Scott B 29 yrs July 20, 1984
- ⌚ Ingrid 29 yrs July 1984
- ⌚ Dan F 28 yrs July 26, 1985
- ⌚ Carl P 23 yrs July 5, 1990
- ⌚ Chauna G 19 yrs July 18, 1994
- ⌚ Mark M 19 yrs July 4, 1994
- ⌚ Jana M 19 yrs July 4, 1994
- ⌚ Vickie B 17 yrs July 3, 1994
- ⌚ Jose D 13 yrs July 17, 2000

Birthdays Speaker Meeting

**Sunday, July 28
at 7:00 pm**

Hosted by: Altered Attitudes

Speaker: Mary Jane McG.

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

Thanks to *The Pleasure Point Group* for hosting last months' with Mary Jane McG. As speaker

The Santa Cruz Fellowship

Presents the 4th of July Alcathon

412 Front Street

Meetings start @ 9:00am

Potluck

Food, Drinks, & Music

The Watsonville Fellowship presents

Dinner Under the Stars

(Turkey, ham and all the fixin's)

July 27th, 2013

First United Methodist Church

229 Stanford Avenue, Watsonville
doors open @6:30, Dinner @ 7:00pm, Speaker @ 7:30, Drawings @8:00, Dancing @ 8:30
suggested donation for dinner \$5.00

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

. Thank You Everyone for making Spring Fling a successful Fundraiser for Intergroup!

Spring Fling Financial Report

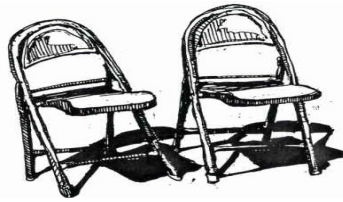
Expenses:

Park Rent 550.00
Toilets 280.00
MBC 1487.50
Costco 463.87
Expenses total = 2781.37

Income:

7th Tradition 259.25
BG Auction 648.00
Lunch 1845.00
Drinks 311.00
OP Drawing 543.00
50/50 374.50
Income total = 3980.75
Expenses = 2781.37

EVENT TOTAL = \$ 1199.38



Art work by Ken C

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings. AA Step #7

Before I began working the steps of AA with a sponsor I could not remember a time thinking about shortcomings, I had it all going on or so I thought. Definition of Shortcoming in the Pocket Oxford American Dictionary Second Edition "A failure to meet a certain standard; a fault or weakness: the shortcomings of the legal system." I truly was ignorant of the fact that I was not meeting a certain standard of life, honesty, integrity. I thought it was ok to drive drunk even after 5 DUI's. To drink to a black out while thinking I was being an honorable man, husband, dad, son, for just being in the presents of my family, friends and colleagues. This was a total delusion on my part. I did not realize how weak I was until I took the time to sit down and follow a few suggestions. I got humble and asked for the short comings to be removed and today I am able live by example, A productive man of society who contributes to the greater whole of life to my family friends and community. I have to give most of the credit to my sponsor and members of my home group who continue to lead by example. These are the people I see at different meetings being of service working with others. I see them in the community working, playing, and eating. Not at the bars drinking lying and cheating as it used to be when I was out there.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Spring Fling. I had a great time being a part of this Santa Cruz County Intergroup annual fundraiser.

current author of The Chairs Corner.

Rick A.

meeting schedule at aasantacruz.org)

Service Opportunities

New Meetings (Please find the latest 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.**475-5782**

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! (There were many generous contributions last month, thank you, and please keep up the good work!)

