



# THE GRAPE-SCCIN

## Birthdays Speaker Meeting

Sunday, October 27th  
at 7:00 pm

Hosted by: Area 10  
Speaker: TBA

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

Thanks to *Young People Underground* for hosting  
last months' with  
Dan H as speaker

Hear Alcoholics with  
Long Term Sobriety!!!!  
Old Timers Speaker  
Panel on Saturday  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
2:00-4:30pm @  
Emeline  
Coffee, Tea, Sweets  
and Fellowship  
Old Timer Speakers

## October BIRTHDAYS!

October 2013

Steve A.	37 yrs	Oct 20, 1976
Nancy N.	33 yrs	Oct 13, 1980
Vanessa S.	32 yrs	Oct 21, 1981
Ken C.	27 yrs	Oct 12, 1986
Lee J.	25 yrs	Oct 30, 1988
Briana K.	22 yrs	Oct 26, 1991
Barbara H.	21 yrs	Oct 13, 1992
Denise R.	19 yrs	Oct 14, 1994
Penney C.	18 yrs	Oct 25, 1995
Denise T.	9 yrs	Oct 16, 2004
Tim M.	19 yrs	Oct 28, 1994
John S.	11 yrs	Oct 20, 2002
Tim E.	13 yrs	Oct 2, 2000
Brenna H.	9 yrs	Oct 1, 2004
Casey L.	6 yrs	Oct 1, 2007
Kathy D.	6 yrs	Oct 4, 2007

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and  
Attended Unity Day  
And made it a wonderful  
Event!

## October 2013

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

### The Chairs Corner-

Art work by Ken C.



### Happy Monday

I say "Happy Monday" to the guys at my home group meeting the Monday Night Stag 11 group in Aptos. I find that I say it most every day of the week many times each day. It was at Stag 11 that it was first said to me and now it is a simple little heartfelt statement I get to live and pass on daily.

Monday's for some people are not such a happy day, it feels great to show up to work every Monday Morning with a big smile on my face and a "Happy Monday" greeting to everyone. Sometimes I get the strangest looks, this makes me feel even better, and it reminds me of the days when it **was not** Happy Monday. I will not get into specifics here and let you fill in the reasons why.

I love it when my Happy Monday's lights up peoples face. It feels like they might want what I have. On one occasion, just recently, that was the case. I got to reach out to a co worker who was not having such a Happy Monday. I got to see that pitiful incomprehensible demoralization look on his face and let him know I know how he feels and to share in a general way how I changed my life.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You a million times over for all of the Happy Mondays. I am filled with gratitude and Blessed with Happy Days.

I love AA; it's a gift that keeps giving!

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

**Rick A**

Suggestion: A wonderful gift for those who may be locked up and have no access to digital media (or

## **New Meetings (Please find the latest meeting schedule at [aasantacruz.org](http://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.

*"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**

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

"We have the only disease that tells you, you don't have it, and In the meantime, tries to kill you."

"Church is for people who don't want to go to hell. Spirituality is for people who have been there."

"Faith isn't a feeling, It Is an action."

"Being able to see only character defects was another kind of defect."

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!

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"Sobriety is a journey, not a destination."

"Clarity is a journey, not a destination."

