



THE GRAPE-SCCIN

Santa Cruz County Intergroup Newsletter
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BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING

Thank you to the **Pleasure Point Group** for
 hosting June's Birthday Meeting

&

Thank you to *Speaker* **Rand M.** for sharing his
 experience, strength and hope.

Sunday, July 24th at 7:00 PM

Hosted by **Friday Night Live**
Speaker **TBD**

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

SPRINGFLING

Here's to another wonderful **SPRING FLING!**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Intergroup Activities Committee
 for their support and service, and the groups that got
 involved the day of the event:

Pleasure Point

Women's 5 & 10

Saturday Matinée

Stag 11

Roxas

Sunday Morning Spiritual

DMV

Also, thanks to all those groups and individual members
 who were of service, including members who donated
 goods and services, the day of the Spring Fling.

Kathy D.

Activities Chair

Thank you Kathy for all your hard work and time. Your
 service is always appreciated. And thank you to those who
 attended and supported Intergroup! We look forward to
 seeing you all next year!

Monterey Bay Area Roundup

September 2nd-4th @ The Monterey Conference Center

For more information or to register for the event go to
www.mbar2011.org.

July Birthdays

To have your birthday listed here, phone Central Office
 at 475-5782. Two months advanced notice is best. Consider
 celebrating your "AA" birthday with a special donation to
 help us "Pass It On."

Mark D.	27 yrs	July 1, 1984
Michael B.	27 yrs	July 14, 1984
Kimberlee K.	27 yrs	July 18, 1984
Scott B.	27 yrs	July 20, 1984
Ingrid	27 yrs	July 1984
Dan F.	26 yrs	July 26, 1985
Carl P.	21 yrs	July 5, 1990
Chauna G.	17 yrs	July 18, 1994
Vickie B.	15 yrs	July 3, 1996
Jose D.	11 yrs	July 17, 2000

Missed June Birthday. (Sorry Carol)

Caroll Y. 35 yrs June 1, 1976

Watsonville Fellowship's

22nd Annual Campout

August 26, 27 & 28 @ Mt. Madonna County Park
 Camping in the Redwoods-Food-Fun-Fellowship-
 Families-Meetings-Hiking-Barbecues-Campfires

For more information call central office or stop by to
 pick up a flyer and registration form.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 7:00 PM New Rep Ornt. 7:30 PM Intergroup Council Aptos Village Park	7	8	9 4 th Step Workshop 10:00 AM Ben Lomond Fellowship
10	11	12	13 7:30 PM General Service Committee Aptos Village Park	14	15	16
17	18	19 6:00 PM Bylaws Commit. Central Office	20 6:00 - 7:00 PM Diverter Training 7:30 PM Steering Commit. Central Office	21 7:00 PM PI/CPC Commit. Central Office	22	23 Last day for Grape-SCCIN submissions
7:00 PM 24 Birthday Speaker Meeting Emeline Bldg. D	25	26	27 7:00 pm H&I Committee Central Office	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Just For Today

“While some days may offer only a modicum of frantic serenity, twenty-six years later I still know the same inner tranquility that comes with forgiveness of self and the acceptance of God’s will. Each new morning, there is faith in sobriety—sobriety not as mere abstinence from alcohol, but as progressive recovery in every facet of my life.

FROM “FRESH SNOW”: EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

About Fear

The problem of resolving fear has two aspects. We shall have to try for all the freedom from fear that is possible for us to attain. Then we shall need to find both the courage and grace to deal constructively with whatever fears remain.

AS BILL SEES IT, P. 61

Most of my decisions were based on fear. Alcohol made life easier to face, but the time came when alcohol was no longer an alternative to fear. One of the greatest gifts in A. A. for me has been the courage to take action, which I can do with God’s help. After five years of sobriety I had to deal with a heavy dose of fear. God put the people in my life to help me do that and, through my working the Twelve Steps, I am becoming the whole person I wish to be and, for that, I am deeply grateful.

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Step Seven:

“Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.”

When ready, we say something like this: “My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen.” We have then completed Step Seven.

-A.A. BIG BOOK, P.76

Indeed, the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.’s Twelve Steps. For without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all. Nearly all A.A.’s have found, too, that unless they develop much more of this precious quality than may be required just for sobriety, they still haven’t much chance of becoming truly happy. Without it, they cannot live to much useful purpose, or, in adversity, be able to summon the faith that can meet any emergency.

TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, P. 70

Notices to the Group

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

The *11th Step Meditation Meeting* which meets Sundays, 7:00 PM, at the La Selva Beach Church could really use some support. The meeting includes 20 minutes of meditation and open discussion afterward.

New Meetings

A PDF of the new Santa Cruz County meeting schedule can be found online at aasantacruz.org

Service Opportunities

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

Arguably one of the most rewarding service positions in Santa Cruz County AA. So if you're looking for a great way to keep sober and 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."

Monthly service opportunities are:

Times of service opportunities are continually changing.

To volunteer or for more information please call Central Office. Diverter Training is done on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at Central Office.

Public Information/Cooperating with The Professional Community (PI/CPC)

Volunteers needed to inform students, probation officers, doctors and others about what A.A. is and what A.A. is not. Servicing literature racks, making sure drug court has a current list of open meetings, or attending health fairs at a school or college. The Committee meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Central Office at 7:00 PM. Eric is the new Chair and can be contacted through central office.

Bridging the Gap (BTG)

BTG delivers presentations at recovery centers and correctional facilities and we are looking for more members to deliver the message.

The hour-long presentation entails explaining Bridging the Gap and sharing personal experience, strength, and hope.

Our goal is to have at least two committee members give the presentation. A new committee member will not be expected to deliver a presentation by themselves. Sobriety requirement is three months. Committee member meetings are held ad hoc at Central Office. For more information please contact central office at 475-5782.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

H & I has lots of service positions available. Ben Lomond Fire Camp is looking for males or females with two years of sobriety to be a Coordinator or secretary on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Si Se Puede is in need of male or female secretaries with six months of sobriety, Spanish not required, to secretary on Saturdays or Sundays at 7:00 PM.

If anyone is interested in service work at any of the jails in Santa Cruz County, they are all in need of help. You must attend an orientation, which is held the last Wednesday of each month, at 6:00 PM, at the Main Jail Facility, 259 Water Street, Santa Cruz, CA, 95060. Blaine Street Women's Jail is looking for females with two years of sobriety, with no parole or probation. Water Street Jail Men's Facility is looking for males with three years of sobriety, five years since your last felony, with no parole or probation. To serve at the Water Street Jail Women's Facility you must be female with at least three years of sobriety and no parole or probation. The Watsonville Farm is looking for a male secretary with three years of sobriety and no parole or probation.

If you would like more information on any of these H & I service commitments please contact central office at 475-5782.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 2011

Submitted by

OPERATING ACCOUNT DETAILS		
	May	F.Yr. Totals
BEGINNING CASH =	\$ 7,000.00	
INCOME:		
Group Donations	\$ 1,498.28	\$ 30,435.25
Birthday Meeting	\$ 257.00	\$ 2,487.00
Activities		\$ 101.95
Anonymous		\$ 1,042.14
Birthday Club		\$ 482.00
Coffee & Donation Can		\$ 44.00
Gen'l Service Committee		\$ 740.00
H&I Committee		\$ 240.00
Interest		\$ -
Intergroup Council		\$ 211.94
Memorials		\$ 500.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$ 12.00	\$ 36.00
Other Donations	\$ 57.00	\$ 319.83
Refunds		\$ -
Returned Check Redeposit		\$ -
subtotal =	\$ 1,824.28	\$ 36,640.11
from Literature Account		\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL INCOME =	\$ 1,824.28	\$ 40,140.11
EXPENSES:		
RENT:		
Central Office	\$ 650.00	\$ 7,150.00
Birthday Meeting		\$ 360.00
Intergroup Council		\$ 288.00
RENT subtotal=	\$ 650.00	\$ 7,798.00
SALARY EXPENSES:		
Net Salary	\$ 938.80	\$ 9,745.04
Payroll Taxes		\$ 4,917.45
Workers Comp.	\$ 41.61	\$ 196.76
SALARY subtotal=	\$ 980.41	\$ 14,859.25
OFFICE EXPENSES:		
Maintenance & Repairs		\$ -
Mileage		\$ -
Office Supplies		\$ 1,295.23
PG&E	\$ 109.96	\$ 639.98
Telephone	\$ 137.50	\$ 1,343.17
Other Office		\$ 945.94
OFFICE subtotal=	\$ 247.46	\$ 4,224.32
PRINTING:		
	\$ 264.16	\$ 2,737.69
		\$ -
		\$ -
PRINTING subtotal=	\$ 264.16	\$ 2,737.69
POSTAGE:		
Bulk Permit	\$ 200.00	\$ 785.00
Diverter		\$ -
Newsletter		\$ -
Office		\$ -
POSTAGE subtotal=	\$ 200.00	\$ 785.00
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Activities	\$ 119.17	\$ 1,197.19
Bank Fees		\$ 74.25
Birthday Meeting Supplies	\$ 119.70	\$ 681.25
Business Fees		\$ 600.00
Conferences & Travel		\$ -
Liability Insurance		\$ 2,121.00
Returned Checks		\$ -
Other		\$ 286.40
OTHER subtotal=	\$ 238.87	\$ 4,960.09
TOTAL EXPENSES =	\$ 2,580.90	\$ 35,364.35
move to Prudent Reserve		\$ 9,077.32
move from Prudent Reserve		\$ -
ENDING CASH =	\$ 6,243.38	\$ 6,243.38
Month's Gain or Loss =	\$ (756.62)	
BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING DETAILS		
7th Tradition -	\$ 257.00	\$ 2,487.00
Expenses (rent, supplies, taxes) -	\$ 119.70	\$ 1,041.25
BALANCE -	\$ 137.30	\$ 1,445.75

MONTHLY ACCOUNT SUMMARIES				
	May	F.Yr. Totals		
OPERATING ACCOUNT				
BEGINNING CASH =	\$ 7,000.00			
INCOME:				
			F.Yr. Budget	F.Yr. to Date % of Budget
Group Donations	\$ 1,498.28	\$ 30,435.25	\$ 32,424.00	94%
Birthday Meeting	\$ 257.00	\$ 2,487.00	\$ 4,225.00	59%
Activities	\$ -	\$ 101.95	\$ 5,172.00	2%
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Other	\$ 69.00	\$ 3,615.91	\$ 4,092.00	88%
subtotal =	\$ 1,824.28	\$ 36,640.11		
from Literature Account	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Income =	\$ 1,824.28	\$ 40,140.11	\$ 45,913.00	87%
EXPENSES:				
Rent	\$ 650.00	\$ 7,798.00	\$ 9,925.00	79%
Salary Exp.	\$ 980.41	\$ 14,859.25	\$ 20,728.00	72%
Office	\$ 247.46	\$ 4,224.32	\$ 4,166.00	101%
Printing	\$ 264.16	\$ 2,737.69	\$ 3,269.00	84%
Postage	\$ 200.00	\$ 785.00	\$ 780.00	101%
Other	\$ 238.87	\$ 4,960.09	\$ 8,993.00	55%
Total Expenses =	\$ 2,580.90	\$ 35,364.35	\$ 47,861.00	74%
move to Prudent Reserve	\$ -	\$ 9,077.32		
move from Prudent Reserve	\$ -	\$ -		
ENDING CASH =	\$ 6,243.38			
ALLOCATED FUNDS:				
Activities (\$500)	\$ 500.00			
Liability Ins. (\$200/mo)	\$ 1,200.00			
Payroll Taxes (\$650/mo)	\$ 650.00			
Vacation Accrual				
Workers Comp. (\$50/mo)	\$ -			
Total Allocated =	\$ 2,350.00			
AVAILABLE CASH=	\$ 3,893.38			
(Available cash is not to exceed \$5,000)				
LITERATURE ACCOUNT				
BEGINNING CASH =	\$ 3,760.28			
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 2,036.40	\$ 25,303.48		
Sales Receipts Portion	\$ 1,873.49	\$ 23,279.20		
Sales Tax Portion	\$ 162.91	\$ 2,024.28		
Returned Check Amends		\$ -		
subtotal =	\$ 2,036.40	\$ 25,303.48		
Purchases & Costs	\$ 1,095.84	\$ 16,752.42		
Bank Fees		\$ 30.74		
Sales Tax Paid		\$ 2,212.00		
Returned (Bounced) Checks		\$ 22.00		
subtotal =	\$ 1,095.84	\$ 19,017.16		
move to Operating Account	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00		
ENDING CASH =	\$ 4,700.84			
Sales & Use Tax Allocation:				
Carried over	\$ 254.34			
This Month's Sales Tax	\$ 162.91			
This Month's Use Tax				
Quarter To Date	\$ 417.26			
AVAILABLE CASH =	\$ 4,283.58			
(Available Cash in excess of \$1,800 to be moved to Operating Account)				
PRUDENT RESERVE				
BEGINNING CASH =	\$ 16,084.87	\$ 7,002.62		
to Operating Acc't	\$ -	\$ -		
from Operating Acc't	\$ -	\$ 9,077.32		
Interest	\$ 0.69	\$ 5.62		
Fees		\$ -		
ENDING CASH =	\$ 16,085.56	\$ 16,085.56		
(Ending Cash in excess of 6 mos' expenses --\$27000.00-- to be moved to Oper. Acct)				

NOTES	
Each month's F.Yr. to D. % of annual budget	
Jul -	8%
Aug -	17%
Sep -	25%
Oct -	33%
Nov -	42%
Dec -	50%
Jan -	58%
Feb -	67%
Mar -	75%
Apr -	83%
May -	92%
Jun -	100%

GENERAL NOTES:

1) We use the CASH accounting method, used by most people in recording their checking account: Income is reported when deposited and an expense when the check is written.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY INTERGROUP, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT
GROUP DONATIONS DETAIL
 Submitted by

TOTALS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2011		
	MAY	F.Yr. Total
TOTAL DONATIONS=	\$ 1,498.28	\$ 30,435.25
Groups Contributing-	15	
Number of Listed Groups-	106	
Percent of groups contributing-	14%	

	May	F.Yr. Totals
11th Step Meditation Group (Sunday)	\$ -	-
11th Step Meditation Group (Thursday)	\$ 48.00	48.00
AA Sober Slugs	\$ -	-
Acceptance Group (BC)	\$ 118.80	\$ 673.05
Altered Attitude Group	\$ 65.00	65.00
Alternative Group	\$ -	-
Any Lengths Group	\$ -	-
Aptos Women's Serenity Group	\$ 172.14	\$ 941.27
Aromas Group	\$ 146.76	146.76
Awareness Group	\$ 210.60	210.60
Back to Basics Big Book (Tues. 8:00 PM)	\$ -	-
Back to Basics Men's (Fri. Noon)	\$ -	-
Basic Text Big Book	\$ 60.00	60.00
Bay Group, The	\$ 46.54	46.54
Book & Step Study (Davenport)	\$ 117.72	\$ 258.72
BYOB	\$ 175.20	175.20
Brown Baggers Group	\$ 102.40	\$ 796.48
Cabrillo 12 & 12	\$ -	-
Cabrillo Big Book Study	\$ -	-
Candlelight Group (Friday)	\$ 30.44	30.44
Conscious Contact Meditation Meeting	\$ 184.73	\$ 424.73
Nifty Ladies On Park	\$ 261.79	261.79
Discussion Group (La Selva)	\$ -	-
DMV Meetings (Consolidated)	\$ 2,179.41	2,179.41
Do-Nut Meeting	\$ 130.56	130.56
Early Morning Spiritual	\$ 210.00	210.00
Early Risers	\$ 3,700.54	3,700.54
End of the Line Discussion Group	\$ 342.00	342.00
Eyes on the Prize	\$ 363.00	363.00
Felton Group	\$ 1,025.84	1,025.84
Friday Night Live	\$ 126.00	126.00
Friday Night Group (Emeline)	\$ -	-
Friday Nite Lights	\$ 93.02	93.02
From the Heart	\$ 26.00	26.00
Gay Men Living Sober	\$ 480.00	480.00
Grateful & Gay Group	\$ -	-
Gay Women's Group (Sun. 7 PM)	\$ -	-
Grupo Alborada	\$ -	-
Grupo Espiritu Libre	\$ -	-
Grupo Fin y Principio	\$ -	-
Grupo Libertad	\$ -	-
Grupo Santa Cruz	\$ -	-
Grupo Serenidad	\$ -	-
Grupo Volver a Vivir	\$ -	-
H.O.W. Group	\$ 66.90	66.90
How it Works Big Book Study	\$ -	-
In the Dark Group	\$ -	-
In the Hat Group	\$ -	-
Kids R Welcome	\$ 120.00	120.00
Live on Friday Night	\$ 66.00	66.00
Make My Day Group	\$ 2,160.11	2,160.11
Mattison Lane Group	\$ 360.00	360.00
Men's Basic Step Study Group	\$ 180.00	180.00
<i>This year's new groups added below:</i>		

	May	F.Yr. Totals
Mom's In Sobriety	\$ -	-
Mud Flats Group	\$ 120.00	\$ 545.00
No Frills Sobriety	\$ 360.00	360.00
Ocean View Group	\$ -	-
On the Beach	\$ 538.15	538.15
On the Beach, Too	\$ 540.00	540.00
One O'Clock Step Study Group	\$ -	-
Our Common Solution Big Book Study	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50
Out of the Blue	\$ -	-
Out of the Trenches	\$ -	-
Pleasure Point Group	\$ 748.42	748.42
Primary Purpose Group, The	\$ -	-
Roxas Group	\$ 294.73	\$ 2,692.69
Santa Cruz Fellowship	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
Saturday Matinee Group	\$ 143.97	143.97
Saturday Night Live	\$ 30.00	\$ 94.00
Saved by Grace Group	\$ 50.02	\$ 273.33
Scotts Valley Happy Destiny	\$ -	-
Scotts Valley Sunday Group	\$ 27.00	\$ 140.50
Share Today Group	\$ -	-
Shivering Denizens	\$ 333.88	333.88
Sisters in Sobriety Group	\$ 250.36	250.36
Skyland Group	\$ 300.00	300.00
San Lorenzo Valley Fellowship	\$ 600.00	600.00
Sobriety & Gratitude	\$ 120.00	120.00
Solutions in the Sand Group	\$ -	-
Soquel Acceptance Group (Fri.)	\$ 541.20	541.20
Soquel Acceptance Group (Wed.)	\$ 420.60	420.60
Soquel Step Study	\$ 442.88	442.88
Sought Through Meditation	\$ 100.00	\$ 490.00
Sought Through Prayer	\$ 141.59	141.59
Stag 12:12 Group	\$ 255.00	255.00
Stag Eleven Group	\$ 175.00	175.00
Step Eleven Men's Group	\$ -	-
Step Study for Women Group	\$ -	-
Sunday Morning Spiritual	\$ 1,350.60	1,350.60
Sunday Night Candle Light Group	\$ -	-
T.G.I.W.	\$ 414.58	414.58
5:30 Group, The	\$ 230.00	230.00
There is a Solution Big Book Study	\$ -	-
Thumpers Big Book Study	\$ 33.24	\$ 33.24
Thursday Night Mens Big Book Study	\$ -	-
Today's Women's Step Study	\$ 518.80	518.80
Trudgers Women's Big Book Study	\$ 17.00	17.00
Twisted Sisters Book Study	\$ -	-
Twice Saved By Grace	\$ 120.00	120.00
Watsonville Fellowship	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Westside Group	\$ 120.00	120.00
Westside Men's Big Book Study	\$ -	-
Westside Men's Step Study Group	\$ 528.00	528.00
What a Concept	\$ -	-
Women's 5 & 10 Group	\$ 51.00	51.00
Young People Big Book Study	\$ -	-
Young People's Underground Group	\$ -	-