



THE GRAPE-SCCIN

BIRTHDAYS!

September 2013

- ⌚ Phil S(Reno) 37yrs Sept 26,1976
- ⌚ Jean W 35yrs Sept 30,1978
- ⌚ Maria F 32yrs Sept 1981
- ⌚ Jill S 29yrs Sept 1984
- ⌚ Coco C 27yrs Sept 18, 1986
- ⌚ Claire S 26yrs Sept 1987
- ⌚ Lanie C 24yrs Sept 5, 1989
- ⌚ John W 21yrs Sept 3, 1992
- ⌚ Tim B 21yrs Sept 21, 1992
- ⌚ Ron H 16yrs Sept 11, 1997
- ⌚ Eileen E 15yrs Sept 5, 1998
- ⌚ Rick A 12yrs Sept 1, 2001
- ⌚ Rob P 5yrs Sept 11, 2008

Birthdays Speaker Meeting

Sunday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm

*Hosted by: Area 9
Speaker: TBA*

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

Thanks to Downtown Fellowship for hosting last months' with Rick W & Damien M As speakers

**The Santa Cruz Fellowship
Presents a Labor Day Alcañon**

The Watsonville Fellowship presents

Recovery in the Redwoods

24th annual campout

Friday August 30th thru Sunday Sept 1st

Mount Madonna County Park, Watsonville

The Ben Lomond Fellowship is having a

Labor Day Picnic

Monday 9/2

Win a Trip to HAWAII ! for TWO

September 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 7:30 What a concept <i>Central Office</i> | 3 | 4 7:30PM Intergroup Council Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i> | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 7:30PM General Service Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i> | 12 | 13 | 14 10:00AM 4 th Step Workshop <i>Ben Lomond Fellowship</i> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 6:00PM Bylaws Committee <i>Central Office</i> | 18 7:30PM General Service Meeting <i>Aptos Village Park</i> | 19 | 20 Last day <i>for Grapesccin submissions</i> | 21 |
| 22 Birthday Speaker Meeting Emeline bldg D 7:00 pm | 23 | 24 | 25 700PM H&I Meeting <i>Central Office</i> | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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Unity Day is Coming !

The Purpose of Unity Day is for ALL the Fellowship to come together

Saturday, September 28th at the Quaker House 11am - 4:30pm

Games

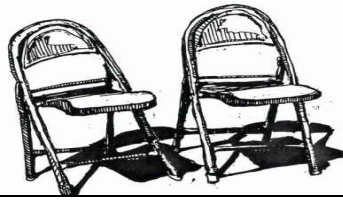
Lunch

The History of AA

Also

The Old Timer Speaker Meeting is coming on the third Saturday in October

Saturday, October 19th @ Emeline 2:00 - 4:30 pm



Artwork by Ken C.

“Service Unity Recovery”

The three words that surround the AA logo triangle. These three words for me describe what it takes to live a life like I had only imagined before I found AA

.Service- “labor, effort, attendance, assistance, help, aid, benefit, advantage, usefulness, use, utility, profit, accommodation, support avail.

” Unity- “oneness, wholeness, entity, unification, fusion, synthesis, merger, joining association, affiliation, alliance, union, partnership, peace, harmony, cooperation, friendship, understanding, goodwill, fellowship.

”Recover- “get back, retrieve, recoup, regain, reacquire, reclaim, redeem, recapture, win back, make up for, make good, restore, return to good condition, regain strength, be restored to health, take a turn for the better, improve, heal , mend, regain control of oneself, be oneself again, revive, restore.”

Definitions from Random House Roget’s Thesaurus Fourth Edition. The definitions of words that described my life before I became an active participant in the AA program of recovery would be words like Pitiful incomprehensible demoralization. I will not get into that right now, but be grateful that I have the tools that help me live the AA way of life as described in the words on our chips.

I am so excited to be available to assist with some of the local AA events coming soon, Unity Day, Old Timers Speaker Meeting, Birthday speaker meetings. I love my AA family, it gives me so much more than one can imagine and when I give back everyone around me seems to benefit. It is truly an indescribable feeling.

In Service as your SCCI Chair and 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

