

# GSR REPORT – FEBRUARY 2008

**PLEASE REPORT TO YOUR MEETING WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR AREA**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual SFVCA Women's Luncheon "Luscious Ladies Luncheon"** - Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills ~ 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Presale tickets - \$35.00, \$40 at the door. See flyer or GSR. The committee needs your help for donations and to be of service - contact Helene at: [hhnewyork@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhnewyork@sbcglobal.net).

**Celebrate Around the World 2008 ~ "Smooth Jazz Brunch"** - Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Held at the Valley School, 15700 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA – 10:00 AM to 1:30PM. Come join the fund...FOOD, GREAT MUSIC, CHINESE SILENT AUCTION THAT USES RAFFLE TICKETS AND MORE..... Every year, C.A. Areas hold ***Celebrate Around the World*** events to promote the upcoming World Service Convention and raise funds to send our Delegates to the annual Conference to do the business of Cocaine Anonymous. Part of SFVCA's ***2008 Celebrate Around the World*** festivities include a "Win A Registration Package to the 2008 C.A. World Service Convention in Salt Lake City" Opportunity Drawing. The Convention is May 22 - 26. Tickets are \$5 each for a chance to win a registration package valued at \$140. The drawing will be held at the CATW Smooth Jazz Brunch on May 3 - you don't have to be present to win! We will also be pre-selling CATW memorabilia. For more information check out the [sfvca.org](http://sfvca.org).

**Family Picnic / Poker Run** **save the date, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, more details to come.

**Sycamore Cove – July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008** - Thursday & Friday night and all day Saturday. On the beach at: 9000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu. For Registration and more information see flyer or [www.sfvca.org](http://www.sfvca.org).

**Men's Event Committee** *is forming the 1<sup>st</sup> part of March – information to follow*

**TO BE OF SERVICE AT AREA EVENTS,  
Contact our Special Events Chair, Willie W. at: [events@sfvca.org](mailto:events@sfvca.org)**

### **PLEASE ANNOUNCE:**

**If you want to be of service at the Area level and you have had GSR or other Area experience, please join us at our Area Board Meeting on the last Monday of every month! For other information and directions, please consult an Area Meeting Directory, the CA World Service Manual, [www.sfvca.org](http://www.sfvca.org) or email [asc@sfvca.org](mailto:asc@sfvca.org). See GSR for open positions at the Area level, including sobriety requirements.**

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** –H&I meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at the church on Colfax and Moorpark - fireside room off parking lot. The business meeting starts at 7:30pm. New panel speakers should go for orientation on their 1<sup>st</sup> visit at 7:00pm. You need 90 days to speak on a panel and 6 months to have your own panel. We have panels at many area hospitals and institutions and we are looking for those who wish to share their experience, strength and hope. Applications for jail clearance are now available online at <http://www.sfvca.org> on the H&I page.

**Hotline** – Our Hotline carries to message to the addict who still suffers. Calls can come to you at home, work or to your cell. You need 90 days to share a slot (ALTERNATE) and 6 months to have your own (LEAD). Contact Lauri T. at [hotline@sfvca.org](mailto:hotline@sfvca.org)

**Newsletter** – "I Can't, We Can" is the SFVCA newsletter. The newsletter is published every 2 months. You can have your story, cartoon, drawing, or poem appear in our next edition—anonously if you wish. Guidelines requests and Submissions may be emailed to John W. at: [news@sfvca.org](mailto:news@sfvca.org). You can also give your submission to your GSR – be sure to include your name and phone number.

**Internet** – Our presence is worldwide via the Internet! Visit our site at [www.sfvca.org](http://www.sfvca.org) for the most up-to-date announcements and events, as well as a complete listing of meetings. Also the Spanish version of the site is up and available: <http://spanish.sfvca.org>.

**NOTE TO GSR's Only:** As a GSR, you are the trusted voice for your meeting. Your responsibility begins with attending the monthly ASC meeting, which is held the second Monday of each month. Be there at 7:30 p.m. when it starts and stay until it adjourns around 9:00 p.m. Please pick up all handouts, turn in any money donated from your meeting, take notes, and report any information back to your meeting. **You are the voice on issues concerning the fellowship. If you cannot attend, send an alternate!** YOU represent the voting power of your meeting, because the Board Members do not make any decisions at the area ASC meeting. Your GSR commitment is VERY important as you can see. But above all, it's YOUR meeting and it's YOUR vote. Make your vote count! Be a part of your fellowship.