

GSR REPORT – APRIL 2008

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

UPCOMING EVENTS ... ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

Celebrate Around the World 2008 ~ "Smooth Jazz Brunch" - Saturday, May 3rd – 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.

Family Picnic / Poker Run - June 8th - Reseda Park - Victory @ Reseda Blvd. - 8:00AM
Motorcycle Power Run (\$15) ~ 10:00AM Picnic with activities including: Volleyball & Dominoes
Tourament, Tennis, Swimming, BBQ (\$5 or bring your own), 4:30PM speaker meeting.

Sycamore Cove - July 31st to August 2nd, 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.

Men's Event Committee meetings information to be provided by GSR - Men's Event details announced soon.

"ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT" ~ (all events held at 44911 Yucca Ave.) presents:

Men's Mini Marathon - April 5th - 9am to 9pm. Dance after event.

"7th" Workshop - April 19th 10am until.... Dance after event

Traditions Workshop (Concepts) - May 10th. Dance after event

Joe's Big Book Comes Alive - May 31st - 10am until... Dance after event

11th Annual Marathon - Friday June 27th thru Sunday June 29th... Dance on Sat. June 28th.

TO BE OF SERVICE AT AREA EVENTS,

Contact our Special Events Chair, Willie W. at: 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 or email asc@sfvca.org. See GSR for open positions at the Area level, including sobriety requirements.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) -H&I meets the 1st 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 1st 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.

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

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. 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 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 available: <http://spanish.sfvca.org>. (GSR's this report in on the "Area Service" page of the web site)