

GSR REPORT – MAY 2009

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

UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

Announce **“ALL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE SFVCA WEB SITE”**

2009 Family BBQ & Hope, Faith & Courage Poker Run will be June 20th at Woodley Park*, 6164 Woodley Ave. between Victory & Burbank. Motorcycle Poker Run starts at 8AM (\$25 & \$15 additional riders) – 10AM BBQ starts with Volleyball Tournaments, Dominos and lots more fun. (see flyer for more details)

Buena Vista – Camping trip at Buena Vista Lake, 90 miles north of Los Angeles on July 10th, 11th & 12th. Camping, water skiing, fishing, fellowship, meetings and more.

Sycamore Cove – August 6, 7 & 8 in Malibu, *9000 Pacific Coast Hwy...camp on the beach, meetings & lots of fun.

Save the date: *Saturday, September 12th, 2009 – 5th Annual Pacific South Regional Unity Day, hosted by SFVCA*

Save the date: *Saturday, September 19th, 2009 – Annual Men's Event.*

WE NEED PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEES

Contact our Special Events Chair, Susan T. at: events@sfvca.org

PLEASE ANNOUNCE:

Help write our first Meditation Book – Submit your spiritual experience, strength and hope to CAWSO (World Service). Length should be approximately 250 words or less. For more information see flyer or send your meditation to submissions@ca.org .

REMEMBER THE COSTS OF RUNNING OUR AREA HAVE INCREASED OVER THE YEARS ~ PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR AREA WHEN THE BASKET IS PASSED

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 at 7:30 pm the 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. Antelope Valley District meeting is held the 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:30 A.M. at 44911 Yucca Ave., Lancaster, CA. Please 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 be an ALTERNATE and 6 months to have the LEAD slot position. Contact Eleanor L. 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 Susan B. 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 up and available: <http://spanish.sfvca.org> .

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.(7pm new GSR's for orientation) 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.

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