

GSR REPORT – JULY 2008

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

UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

Sycamore Cove – July 31st to August 2nd, 2008 - Thursday @ 4pm thru Saturday. On the beach at: 9000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu. Registration ~ Adults - \$35 , Children (5-14) - \$15, \$10 Day Pass and \$25 parking with 2 adult registrations per car . Volleyball Tournament on Friday. Also, a Spiritual meeting Friday morning and main speaker meeting at night. A potluck breakfast on Saturday morning and fun in the sun the rest of the day. For more information see flyer or www.sfvca.org .

24th Annual C.A.L.A Convention "A Celebration of Miracles" – August 21st thru 24th at the Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort & Spa ~ 74855 Country Club Dr., Palm Desert, CA see GSR or flyer for more information.

BIG SUR-ENITY 2008 hosted by the Central California CA – September 4th to 7th – Fernwood Campground, Big Sur, CA – see flyer for registration details and directions or email at: info@centralcalca.org

The Pacific South Region's 4th Annual Unity Day "Tomorrow, the World" Event hosted by the **Inland Empire Area** - September 20, 2008 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Fairmount Park, 2100 Redwood Dr. (off Market Street), Riverside, CA. There will be food, games and a Speaker meeting.

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

The H & I Fundraiser event is scheduled for December 13th, from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. More information coming soon.

TO BE OF SERVICE AT AREA EVENTS,

Contact our Special Events Chair, Willie W. at: events@sfvca.org

PLEASE ANNOUNCE:

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WHEN THE BASKET IS BEING PASSED. COCAINE ANONYMOUS HAS ALSO BEEN AFFECTED BY RISING COSTS OF LIVING.

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! There are currently 3 committee chairs open, Public Info, Structures & By-Laws and Director-at-Large. 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 be an ALTERNATE and 6 months to have the LEAD slot position. 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 up and available: <http://spanish.sfvca.org> .