

# GSR REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2008

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

**The Pacific South Region's 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

***3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Men's Event & Golf Tournament - "A Celebration of Recovery" - Saturday, October 18, 2008, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90027 – Golf 11am to 5 pm (Golf only - \$75 per person) 6pm to 7:30 pm Banquet (Banquet only -\$25 advance & \$30 at the door) Golf & Banquet package \$95 All you can eat. Speaker meeting and entertainment/Comedians 7:30pm to 10pm(Flier on web)***

**H&I Fundraiser – Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm. SAVE THE DATE. (Flier on web)**

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

## **WHEN THE BASKET IS BEING PASSED, PLEASE DON'T FORGET A DOLLAR DOESN'T GO AS FAR AS IT USE TO.**

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, [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.

## **From the Polling Committee**

*We thank you for reading the note below, distributing, collecting, and returning the polls to the next two monthly ASC meetings. Your service is appreciated. Please read this at your meeting:*

"I am distributing a poll of interests to find out what we each want to see happening in SFVCA. It is completely voluntary just like a phone list. Though not required to complete this poll, your contact info will only be used by the Polling Committee to connect you with addicts having the same interests. Please fill it out during the break or after the meeting and return it to me today. You may also go online to [sfvca.org](http://sfvca.org) or drop it in the mail."

**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.

**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](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> .