

GSR REPORT – NOVEMBER 2007

PLEASE REPORT WITH ENTHUSIASM TO YOUR MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

The 2008 SFVCA Women's Luncheon - will be held on Saturday, March 29th, 2008 at the Odyssey Restaurant, more info to follow. The committee needs your help for dates of the contact Helene at: hhnewyork@sbcglobal.net

THANKSGIVING MARATHON – begins Wednesday, November 21st at THE POKER ACADEMY, 18334 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA ~ meetings at 7pm, 9pm & 11pm – continues on Thursday, November 22nd ~ meetings at 9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm ---then at 6pm join us for a potluck dinner at "Grateful in Granada" – 17251 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA followed by meetings at 8pm & 10 pm.

HOLIDAY & NEW YEARS MARATHONS - ~ save the dates of December 24th & 25th ~ December 31st & January 1st, 2008. Meetings held at the VALLEY SCHOOLS – 15700 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA –more information will be provided.

6th ANNUAL SFVCA HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER FOR H & I – Saturday, December 1, 2007, from 5pm to 9pm at Saint Mark's Church, 14646 Sherman Way, Van Nuys (1 block west of Van Nuys Blvd)

TO BE OF SERVICE AT AREA EVENTS,

Contact our Special Events Chair, Willie W. at: info@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 info@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. @ 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.

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.