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S.F. Alano Club Will Hold Open House Dec. 25

The San Francisco Alano Club will celebrate two major social events in December—Christmas, of course — and a Happy New Year Party on Saturday, December 31.

It kicks off its December festivities with a Mid-Month Dance, Saturday, December 10, with music by the "Jumpin' Jacks".

On Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, the Alano Club holds its annual Open House with a sumptuous Buffet served from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

On Saturday night, December 31, it's "blow out th old—ring in the new" with a rollicking Happy New Year Party. There'll be balloons, serpentine, tinsel, noise-makers (both mechanical and human) to properly welcome in the New Year in the style and manner it should be welcomed — by the Alano Club. The "Jumpin' Jacks" will blow loud and clear for the dancers.

The San Francisco Alano Club, located at 414 Grant Avenue at Bush Street, is at the Gateway to San Francisco's famed Chinatown and is the central gathering club for visiting AA's and their friends, from all parts of the world.

IRWIN TRIANGLE

Effective at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, the Irwin Triangle Group, will meet at the Glide Memorial Church, 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

A Steps-Study Discussion Group, the Irwin Triangle Group and its secretary, Jim E., extends a cordial welcome to participate in their open meetings. Refreshments and good arms-length AA afterwards.

Santa Clara All Groups To Hear "Ding-A-Ling"

Guest speaker at the Santa Clara All Groups Meeting will be Dr. Hal (Ding-A-Ling) S., North Hollywood.

The affair will be held at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, December 10, in the main library of Willow Glen Elementary School, 1425 Lincoln Avenue at Minnesota.

The speaker from North Hollywood is an engaging personality, an entertaining and highly informative talker with a knowledgeable ability of "Carrying The Message".

Since the meeting is "open" — the public is cordially invited.

Harriet To Speak at Central Calif. Fellowship Meet

The Second Saturday of the Month Speaker Meeting, scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 10, will feature Harriet H., secretary, S.F. Inter-County Fellowship.

The big monthly meeting, sponsored by the Central California Fellowship, will also be highlighted by a non-AA speaker, Dan O'Leary, assistant director, Adult Parole Office, Division 1, Sacramento. Frank N. Yolo, is master of ceremonies.

The meeting will be held at the Labor Center, 2525 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, Louise E., chairman, Speaker Evening, said.

THE WEIMAR GROUP

On the last Sunday of each month The Weimar Group of Sacramento has a guest speaker, Wes L., secretary, announces.

He also reminds AAers in North-

Richmond Set For Conference

Richmond Memorial Auditorium, in downtown Richmond, Contra Costa County, Calif., is the site for the Spring Conference of Northern California Council of AA, Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5, 1967.

Dr. Earle M., Mill Valley, noteworthy for his famous "blackboard talk" will be guest speaker at the big Open Public Meeting on Saturday the 4th.

Les N., San Pablo, and Buede S., Richmond are co-chairman of the Host Group, Richmond. Bill G., secretary, and Bertha B., assistant secretary of NCC, met last month at the San Pablo Fellowship Center to aid the local groups in shaping up plans for the March conference.

A New Year Benefit For Eastbay Office

A New Year's Party will be held Saturday night, December 31, at the Adelphian Club (opposite The Veterans Building) at the corner of Central and Walnut Streets, Alameda.

Games, dancing, and entertainment will highlight the gay New Year affair. Donation of \$3.00 per person entitles ticket-holder "to the works".

Proceeds will be devoted exclusively to help operate the Eastbay Central Office. Extra tickets are obtainable at the Central Office, (Oakland) or any Fellowship Center.

ern California that the Weimar Group meets in the recreation hall of the Weimar Medical Center, Sacramento, on Sundays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. And he further urges readers of GOOD NEWS attend some of these meetings.

Ukiah Plans Potluck Feed

The ladies of Ukiah area AA and Alanon Groups are preparing a Potluck Dinner taking place at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3, at the Veterans Memorial Building, Seminary and Oak Streets, Ukiah.

At 8:30 p.m. an open meeting is slated with Harriet H., secretary, S.F. Inter-County Fellowship, mounting the podium as guest speaker.

Ed J., secretary, Ukiah Group, sponsoring the Potluck Dinner said: "Since the dinner is being prepared by our people, all others are requested to merely bring their appetites and be ready for a fine evening of AA and socializing".

He also requested that AA members and friends who are planning to attend the function please drop a postcard to Secretary, Ukiah Group, 301 South State Street, Ukiah, Calif. 95482.

Postcard should indicate the number of people planning to attend so that seating plans can be made accordingly.

THURS. BEGINNERS

Following is the roster of speakers that will give "pitches" at the Thursday Beginners' during December:

THURSDAY, DEC. 1—Sam P., Parkside Group. Robbie D., chairman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8—Agnes M., Stepping Stone House. Paul M. chairman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15—Mike J., Pinole Group. Chairman is Aletha McC.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22—A Surprise Speaker!

THURSDAY, DEC. 29—John McG. Panhandle Group. Robbie D. is again chairman.

The Thursday Beginners' Meetings are held at 1755 Clay Street, between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Meetings start at 8:30 p.m. Coffee and refreshments are served.

AA News from Santa Clara County

It has been brought to the attention of your reporter that our AA-Alano Blood Bank Account is in dire need of being replenished—in other words it is EMPTY. To those of us who are able to donate blood we ask that you do so soon. The season of giving is here and perhaps the time and effort expended might just save a life. The San Jose Blood Bank is located at 333 McKendrie (off Park Ave., near Newhall). The hours are: Monday & Thursday — 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. — Tuesdays and Fridays — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The November 12th ALL GROUPS MEETING which featured Bill C., San Diego, was very well attended and we were treated to the very best of basic A.A.

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The ALANO CLUB wishes to announce that as of January 1st there will be a DANCE to LIVE MUSIC EVERY Saturday Night following the A.A. meeting. The club has purchased a beautiful organ which is being used with the band—making the music very danceable.

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The Santa Clara Valley A.A. New Year's Party will be held this year at ANDREW HILL HIGH SCHOOL, 3200 Senter Road, San Jose. This is one affair we all should attend. — We have a ball! A fine roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. there will be a short AA meeting followed by a VARIETY SHOW featuring our own AA talent. A top combo will play for dancing for the balance of the evening. There will be raffles, prizes and fun. Donation \$5.00 per adult—\$1.00 for children under sixteen. We wish to extend an invitation to all members of AA within driving distance of San Jose. Come and make a night of it.

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The AA members from the Valley who attended the Big Anniversary dinner at the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco have given glowing reports of the nights entertainment. They say "Everything was wonderful."

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The Annual AA—Alanon Women's Fall Luncheon was a gala affair. It was well attended and all the Gals were decked out in their Fall Finery. This is our way of acquainting the members of AA with the women in Alanon. A very fine relationship has developed over the years since the Spring and Fall Luncheons started.

Fellowship's Blood Bank Needs Refill

Last month, 17 units of blood were withdrawn from S.F. Inter-County Fellowship's Blood Bank, and only 3 units donated.

That means the Fellowship's reserve is precariously at low ebb. The Blood Bank is for members of AA — and their families — when needed. It may save your life, or the life of a loved one. You can share in this Blood Savings Account by being a regular donor. Go to Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, 270 Masonic Avenue.

Surf Christmas Party Planned

Floyd B., Roseville, will be featured speaker at a Christmas Party being held by Surf Group, at 8:30 p.m., Monday, December 12, at the Community Church, 34th Avenue and Noriega.

Coffee will be served from 7:30-8:30 p.m., and following the meeting a Buffet Supper from 9:30 'til ? The secretary issued a friendly Yuletide invitation to everyone to attend.

Xmas Party At ARA 1st Step Home Dec. 17

For the price of two shots of Red Eye at four-bits a shot—or one buck—we can make it possible for some 40 residents of the First Step Home to enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With this small financial contribution plus our co-operation (which only involves showing up at the affair) we can truly demonstrate:

"When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
we want the hand of AA
always to be there. And
for that: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE."

The two 4-bit shots of Red Eye is the admission (but it is NOT mandatory) to the Annual Christmas Bingo Party and Dance sponsored by the First Step Home, 1035 Haight Street, Saturday, December 17, starting at 8:00 p.m. And what does one get in return for their two shots of Red Eye?

Well, the most important is the knowledge that we'll collectively launch 40 persons into 1967 with a feeling of self-esteem and the most wonderful gift we can offer: the hand of friendship, understanding, and being "wanted". At no other time is it more important "to be wanted" than at Christmas!

Now, on the other side of the ledger — the material side — what does two shots of Red Eye get us: Tick these off:

- (a) Bingo at 8:00 p.m.
- (b) Dancing about 9:30 p.m. to the music of Rollin and His Friends.
- (c) A fine Buffet served superbly by Chick the Chef from 10:00 p.m. onward.
- (d) Participation in a drawing for a \$25.00 Merchandise Order (which your two shots of Red Eye automatically entitles you to)
- (e) A free door prize.
- (f) A memorable and invaluable gift for you — the knowledge that you made some other guy happy.

To Mail GOOD NEWS We Need Your Zip Code

The U.S. Post Office will refuse to accept GOOD NEWS for mailing unless each name (subscriber) has a Zip Code numeral on the address label.

The Postal Law goes into effect January 1. That means that unless we receive an envelope from every subscriber with his or her Zip Code number, they won't get our January edition.

This new Postal Law affects every firm in the United States that uses Bulk Mail. It was brought about largely because of the almost insurmountable backlog of mail piling up in post offices across the country coupled with a man-power shortage with which the Post Office claims it is unable to overcome.

For whatever the reasons, please send us your name, address, and Zip Code number if it doesn't already appear on the address label of this December edition. Thank You—The Editor.

Huntington Park Group Meets At Grace Cathedral

From High Atop Nob Hill the Huntington Park Group writes: "We are truly pleased to have GOOD NEWS on our literature table. Thank You for a good and valuable service." (signed) Jack S., secy.

From your humble Editor: "Thank you, Jack, for inferring that GOOD NEWS is classified as "literature". Or at least placing it among the literature on the Literature Table. Makes us feel like a bit player that's made Top Billing".

The Huntington Park Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Cathedral Library, California and Taylor Streets. Enter from the Parking Lot on the Sacramento Street side.

Bill Cappe of Salinas Dies

(By Herb S., Watsonville)

Another old-timer and a real AA member was lost to the Salinas-Monterey Area last month when Bill Cappe died.

Bill passed away at Memorial Hospital, Salinas, where he had been ill for many months with cancer.

Bill recently completed 20 years on the AA Program and a large celebration had been planned by friends. It was cancelled when Bill was hospitalized. He came from down Los Angeles way where he first found AA.

After settling in Salinas he became very active in AA work; visiting Soledad every month for several years where he was well known by old timers at the correctional facility.

With his wife Charlyce, Bill worked diligently for both Alanon and AA in Salinas, or wherever they were asked to go. Out of AA, he was also well known. In the real estate business, he served on the Board of Realtors, and was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and other civic organizations.

His passing was a severe blow to all of us here in the Salinas-Monterey-Watsonville area and a host of friends in and out of AA mourned his death. Since he was busily "Carryng The Message" at the time of his death, it is now up to all of us to see that his great work goes forward—as he would want it.

Azure Acres To Celebrate Xmas

Featured speakers and an "after meeting" buffet, will highlight a Christmas Meeting and Party at Azure Acres at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 27, Co-secretaries Barney and Fred C. announced.

Azure Acres, the noted "rehab and rest ranch" is located at 2264 Greenhill Road, Sebastopol.

Communication Between General Service And AA-At-Large Can Be Greatly Improved

The following is a thought-provoking series of suggestions sent to GOOD NEWS by their author, Chuck G., General Service Delegate for Northeast Ohio, who presented them at the Sixteenth General Service Conference in New York City in April, 1966 — The Editor.

Across our land, one finds wide variations in the understanding of General Service by AA-at-large. In some areas, the Intergroup Office and allied groups exhibit a fairly thorough understanding of General Service and have developed a good working relationship. In other areas, there seems to be little understanding; very little mutual effort and almost no support.

Without going into any of the reasons for these differences, which are many and varied, the following are presented as suggestions which might be adapted by anyone wishing to develop or improve upon relationships between General Service and AA-at-large.

For example, consider the "Responsibility" theme set by the world-wide convention in Toronto in July, 1965. Certainly no AA can argue the need, if we are indeed responsible, for AA to communicate with doctors, social agencies, the courts and the clergy. Note that the word is "communicate"; not

promoting but indoctrinating and explaining.

This is a job which should be done locally, by the Intergroup office, club or other central AA organization.

Another area is that more direct and personal communication between General Service at the local level and AA-at-large.

In the same area of more direct communications, the local central AA organization and General Service could collaborate on a series of one-minute scripts which would explain the relationship of General Service to AA.

Any major area-wide meeting is an opportunity for mass communication. The organization and work of General Service should briefly explained.

Many areas have "training" or "beginners" meetings on an organized basis.

Some areas have local publications such as the Cleveland "Central Bulletin", the San Francisco area "Good News", etc.

The entire subject boils down to AA and service. Objectives are mutual — to help the alcoholic; "to practice these principles in ALL our affairs!"

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Peninsula All-Groups Slates A New Year's Party for Dec. 31

The Peninsula All-Groups — bids members of AA, wherever they are — a Joyous Noel. It also announces its roster of speakers for the month of December, and with it includes a piece of news, to wit: "Everyone's Welcome to attend their New Year's Eve Party where Fellowship reigns supreme".

There'll be dancing, games and midnight buffet — just to top off the evening. Here's the complete run-down:

SATURDAY, DEC. 3—Speaker is Pete C., Island Fellowship, Alameda; the Half Moon Bay Group will serve as hosts.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10—Gladys M., San Bruno Monday Group, will speak; hosting will be the St. Martins Group of Westlake.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17—Harold D., Mission Group, will be on the Speakers' Dais; the Menlo Tuesday Women's Groups will do hosting honors.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24—Chester W., S.F. Inter-County Fellowship, will speak; San Carlos Wednesday Group will serve as hosts.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31—The big New Year's Eve Party.

Peninsula All-Groups meets at 8:30 p.m. in the Recreation Room of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Baldwin Avenue and El Camino Real, in San Mateo.

FLORENCE'S NINTH

Florence M., who helped found Sebastopol Sunday Niters Group, last week celebrated her ninth AA birthday.

The momentous affair took place at The Tradition Meeting, Santa Rosa, where Florence was presented with a lovely cake by her four year-old "baby", Yvonne T.

A former member of Sunset Group in S.F., Florence moved with her husband, Clem to Sonoma County. Of her ninth birthday, Florence said:

"It's been great to earn these nine candles one day at a time and I'm truly grateful".

She attributed much of her success in making the Program to Chuck W. and the members of the Fellowship.

Avenue Alanon Will Hold Open Meeting Dec. 21

Avenue Alanon Group will hold their December monthly Open Meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 8:15 p.m. at the St. Boniface Catholic Church meeting hall, 133 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. A fine program of speakers and refreshments afterward is being planned by the committee in charge.

The Alanon Family Group Office will hold a drawing after this meeting for a pocket transistor radio which is being raffled for the benefit of the office treasury.

Raffle tickets at 50c each may be obtained from Alanon members and/or through the Alanon Office, Room 129, 166 Geary St., telephone GARfield 1-6198.

Virginia W., Chairman of the committee, says, "We need the help and support of all members if we are to be able to continue the work of the Alanon Office in helping the bewildered members and friends of alcoholics in their search for answers."



Happy Habits

S.F. All Groups Names Speakers

The Central All-Groups Meeting, held under the auspices of S.F. Inter-County Fellowship, has marshalled an outstanding roster of speakers for its December meetings, including Father Barney from Portland.

S.F. All-Groups meets at the Building Service Center, 240 Golden Gate Avenue, in downtown San Francisco. Starting time for meetings is 8:30 p.m. The line-up:

FRIDAY, DEC. 2—Don C., Park-Presidio Group; and Helen S., Sunday Wawona Group, Norman D. is chairman.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9—Allan B., Berkeley Group; and Jan S., San Rafael Courthouse Group. Robbie D. is chairing the meeting.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16—Father Barney of Portland, Ore., will occupy the podium for the full session. Betty E. is the chairman.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23—Curt R., Gratitude Group, Sausalito, will be the sole speaker for this meeting. Chairing is Bud C.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30—Paul G., SF-Marin Breakfast Group will do a "solo" job at this meeting. Winnie B. does the chairing chore.

Coffee and refreshments are served — before and after — at these meetings. The meeting place is equipped with padded seats, fine PA system, air conditioning, and elevator service to the Third Floor meeting area.

Parking is available around the corner on Leavenworth Street at nominal cost. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited.

MEMORY GROUP

The following speakers will be featured at meetings in December sponsored by Memory Group that meets each Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., at 1364 Valencia Street, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7—Betty H.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14—Floyd C.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21—Harold

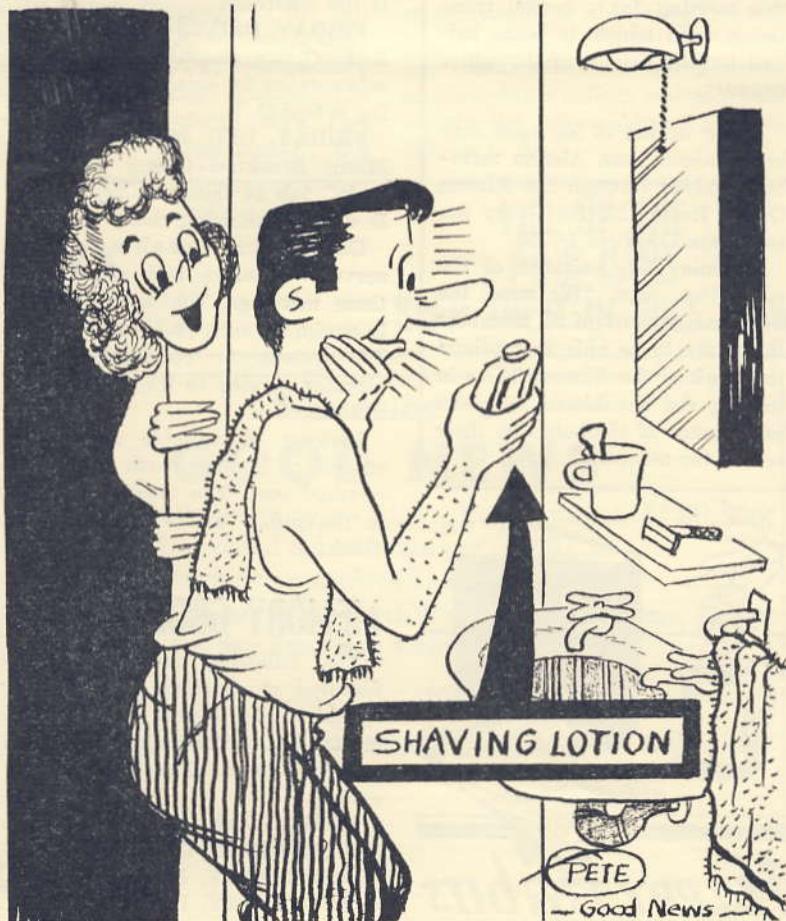
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28—Dick T.



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Father Barney To Hold A "Twilight Retreat" Dec. 15-17

Star Lodge, 5271 Scotts Valley Drive, Scotts Valley (near Santa Cruz) will be the site of a "Twilight Retreat" Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 15, 16, and 17.

The Retreat will be conducted by Father Barney, Portland, Ore., who has given Retreats in various parts of California. On a recent Retreat at Salinas, he spoke on alcoholism in general with emphasis on the 11th Step.

He is expected to concentrate on the Fifth Step at his three-day Retreat in Scotts Valley, Bill Owen, Star Lodge, said.

Further information may be obtained by dialing 354-2737.

Ambassadors Set Speaker Schedule

The following slate of speakers will appear at December meetings sponsored by The Ambassadors Group that meets each Wednesday in the downstairs auditorium of St. Boniface Church, 133 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7—Kay G., S.F. Intercounty Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14—Christmas Party, Dewey S., San Mateo Group.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21—Bill M., Moraga.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28—Eddie N., San Mateo Group.

MON. BEGINNERS

The Monday Beginners' program committee has recruited a fine array of speakers for their December meetings. They are:

MONDAY, DEC. 5—Norm D., Lincoln Park Group. Frances C. is chairman.

MONDAY, DEC. 12—Phyllis McG., Panhandle Group. Bob K. will be chairman.

MONDAY, DEC. 19—John R., Parkside Group. Chairing the meeting, Pat L.

MONDAY, DEC. 26—Charlotte C., Huntington Park Group. Si P. serves as chairman.

Monday Beginners' Meetings start at 8:30 p.m., and are held at 1755 Clay Street, between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Coffee and refreshments are served.

San Bruno Names December Speaker Roster

The San Bruno Monday Night Speaker Group has listed its speakers for the month of December, as follows:

MONDAY, DEC. 5—Speaker is Ericka L., San Mateo Hospital Group.

MONDAY, DEC. 12—Charles S., Jr., San Mateo Group, is speaker.

MONDAY, DEC. 19—Speaker is Wayne S., S.F. Inter-County Fel-

Daly City Group Will Celebrate 4th Anniversary

Excepting the New Year itself, one of the most important dates to remember (in Daly City, of course) is January 11.

On that date, Daly City Group celebrates its Fourth Birthday. It'll be a big affair. First, Walter O'K., the famed citizen from Palos Verdes will be guest speaker. Secondly, Harriet H., secretary, S.F. Inter-County Fellowship, will be chairman for the birthday party.

It takes place at 8:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Auditorium, 80 Wellington Avenue in Daly City. Plenty of parking is available. But we'll have more on this in the January issue of GOOD NEWS.

lowship.

MONDAY, DEC. 26—Bill M., S.F. Inter-County Fellowship will speak.

All meetings are "open" and start at 8:30 p.m. and held in the Volunteer Fire Hall, 618 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno. Plenty of free parking may be had in the rear of the Grand Leader Market. The final Monday of each month is "Birthday Night".

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Zip Code Number!!!

Why?

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News from the Monterey Peninsula

(By Herb S., Watsonville Group)

SALINAS

The last Tri-County Speakers Meeting, held at Recreation Center, 320 Lincoln Street, was enjoyed by a large turn-out. Sam P. delivered a real message. The "Three Glasses" of his talk (what he was like — what happened — and what he is like now) was a great "pitch".

Don M. was recently elected to the post of GSR for Salinas meetings. Don is a very hard worker for AA and we are all confident he'll do a great job.

Virginia P., Steve R., and Sally —formerly of Salinas—were visitors at the Santa Monica Conference.

Trig R., was elected chairman of H & I for Area 11. Trig succeeds Bob H. and will fill the job for the remainder of '66 and all of '67.

Don celebrated his Fourth AA Birthday on November 9.

WATSONVILLE

Wes C. has been elected General Service Representative for Watsonville. He succeeds Gene, who with great faith and integrity, served for four years.

A large attendance from Area One was on hand for the recently-held General Service Meeting at AA Hall, 1221 Lincoln, Pat S. served as chairman.

Clyde M. and wife, Shirley, recently returned from a vacation trip that took them to mid-west points and as far south as New Orleans. Clyde found meetings back there a little different from out here. For instance, here, when a speaker introduces themselves, the audience responds with "Hello" — whatever his or her name is. Clyde said he was only one in the hall back east who hollered "Hello Dolly" when the speaker introduced herself as Dolly.

Bea B., Carson City, returned briefly to her old stamping grounds, Watsonville, where she chaired the "Live and Let Live" Meeting.

Mud Flats had Harry and Jackie as recent visitors. Harry now lives in Oregon but likes to return now

and then to see his old buddies.

Joe R. visited the home of Herb B. a couple of weeks ago. Joe hails from down King City way.

APTOS

Stag Eleven still continues to have good meetings with now and then a surprise thrown in. On a recent Monday night, the phone rang. It was a long distance call from Bill F., now of New Orleans. He talked to each of us at the Stag Eleven meeting — about one minute each. Bill used to attend our Monday night meetings and knew we'd all be at Stag Eleven when he 'phoned. We're all wondering how big the 'phone bill will be.

MONTEREY

Chuck B. recently chaired a Beginners' Meeting at Fellowship Hall. Not only was he surprised at the large attendance but was equally impressed by the enthusiasm shown by the newcomers.

Walt, George, and Truman are doing some good General Service work in the Area. They're talking up the Panel One GS meeting in San Francisco, December 3, where our next New York delegate will be elected. Walt is doing a little "politicking" in behalf of our local chairman.

PACIFIC GROVE

Sunday night meetings at Beacon House still attract many visitors from many places. Real good discussions develop and enjoyed by good crowds. Also the newly decorated kitchen and dining is drawing a lot of favorable comment from visitors and our local friends, as well.

SANTA CRUZ

Art T. has been visiting in Fresno where meetings are plentiful and well attended. Upon his return he celebrated his seventh AA birthday. (Here's to many more, Art)

Morrie W., co-ordinator and

Ambassadors To Celebrate Xmas

Dewey S., San Mateo, will be guest speaker at an Annual Christmas Party held under the auspices of the Ambassadors Club, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 14.

The Yuletide affair will be held in the downstairs auditorium of St. Boniface Church, 133 Golden Gate Avenue, in downtown San Francisco.

A buffet will be served after the meeting and the Ambassadors have a Welcome Mat out for all AA members, families, and friends.

HAM RADIO W7FNE

This fellow, Ben L., operates "ham" radio W7FNE and he's in contact with several AA members all over the world.

He's willing to contact more. And, if you're interested in getting a message to someone in Alaska, Hawaii, or New Zealand, it's very likely that Ben can make contact.

Call Central office, YU 2-4473 to obtain Ben's number.

RESPONSIBLE

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, we want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE!

chairman of the Ben Lomand Youth Conservation Camp, reports the Camp celebrates the third anniversary of the AA Program on December 6. All who can attend, please do so. (Males, that is).

Clara is the proud owner of a new baby boy.

Dorothy, reported on the Sick List is well on the road to recovery by the time you read this.

John G. recently spoke before the Kiwanis Club. His topic concerned the AA Program and the Sickness of Alcoholism.

Star Lodge will be the locale of a three-day "Twilight Retreat" conducted by Father Barney from Portland, Ore. Details about the Retreat will be found elsewhere in this edition of GOOD NEWS.