



San Francisco and Marin  
Intergroup



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

*Providing essential 12th Step services to the San Francisco and Marin Fellowship.*



# A WORD FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear San Francisco and Marin Fellowship,

We are pleased to share with you our 2023 Annual Report, first published last year to offer a better understanding of San Francisco and Marin Intergroup and the 12th Step services we provide. This report enables us to reach a wider range of local members with important information about Intergroup's finances, programs and initiatives.

2023 was an exciting year at Intergroup. In addition to continuing to build on the great work that began prior to 2023, we broadened our reach to new areas and made huge progress in resolving challenging infrastructure issues.

Intergroup formed the new **Outreach Committee** to attract more participation from San Francisco and Marin by spreading awareness of the importance of Intergroup Representatives (IGRs) and opportunities for A.A. service through Intergroup committees. With the help of this committee, we added 18 new IGRs before the end of 2023. We look forward to continued success in 2024!

We made much needed infrastructure improvements this year. We replaced our internet provider and upgraded our phone system—both sorely needed upgrades that had long plagued Central Office. With these changes, we are now able to provide a more reliable means of communication on our **Teleservice Helpline** and better serve the fellowship. This was crucial as we navigated the merger of San Francisco and Marin Teleservice.

Our website **aasfmarin.org** is continually being updated and expanded thanks to

the help of our Communications and Tech Committees. I urge you to take a moment to check out the newly improved **"Get Involved"** tab, where you can find information about the service opportunities available to you. Whatever your interest, there are many ways to be of help to other alcoholics and carry the A.A. message.

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Intergroup's **Fellowship Committee** hosted several great events in 2023. Our Founders' Day celebration was held in Golden Gate Park, with good food, fellowship and two powerful speakers who shared their experience, strength and hope with a large and enthusiastic turnout.

And these are just a few of the many accomplishments in 2023 done on behalf of the Fellowship that you will find in this Annual Report. Be sure to check out our new section on **Meet Your Intergroup Board** and get to know the trusted servants who commit their time and energy to Intergroup as Board Members.

I'm looking forward to continuing to grow and thrive as an Intergroup and to bring the support and programs that are so vital to our community in the year ahead! Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In gratitude,



Elena R.  
Chair, Board of Directors

# 2023 Highlights

*Intergroup serves the San Francisco and Marin Fellowship. Here are some of our 2023 highlights.*



Marin and San Francisco Teleservice Committees merged into one unified **Teleservice Committee**, now serving both fellowships and offering greater operational efficiencies.



The **San Francisco Public Relations Committee** provided free A.A. literature to the San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) as part of SFPL's efforts to support individuals facing alcoholism. Its efforts were featured in a *San Francisco Chronicle* article on December 6, 2023.



Our newest Intergroup committee, the **Outreach Committee** recruited 18 new Intergroup Representatives (IGRs), increasing group participation in 2023.



With support from the **Tech Committee**, the **Teleservice** 24/7 helpline transitioned from an AT&T landline to a VoIP system, enabling seamless shift rollover and facilitating multiple volunteers to answer the line during each shift.



The **Intergroup Fellowship Committee** hosted its first big event post-COVID at Golden Gate Park, celebrating Founders' Day in June. The event had an incredible turnout and amazing speakers!



San Francisco and Marin Intergroup sold A.A. literature at the **International Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous** (ICYPAA) held in San Francisco, reaching more than 3,000 A.A. members.



The **Communications Committee**—which is responsible for this Annual Report, *The Buzz* and other communications projects—completed a six-month trial merger with **The Point Committee**. The committee merger offers greater operational efficiencies to better serve Intergroup's communications needs.



**Central Office** upgraded its internet from DSL to 5G, creating a more efficient and reliable internet for answering the helpline and responding to inquiries at Central Office.



Intergroup collaborated with Marin Fellowship Committee on their first joint event at **Marin Founders' Day**, hosting a workshop panel titled "Service to Your Home Group".



Image by Thatcher H.

# CENTRAL OFFICE

*Located on Sacramento Street in San Francisco, Central Office is often the frontline for alcoholics—whether they're looking for a meeting, dialing the helpline or picking up A.A. books and medallions.*

*These are some of the accomplishments that came out of Central Office in 2023.*



- Central Office served more than 4,000 customers, averaging 12 customers per day.
- A group of dedicated volunteers greeted customers and visitors at Central Office, answered the Teleservice helpline during bookstore hours and assisted with special projects. Two of our volunteers commuted from Marin every week for their shifts, while another two covered multiple shifts each week, providing our special workers with much needed support.
- We bid a fond farewell to Marcus W., a highly regarded special worker at Central Office for over five years. Marcus has embarked on a new career journey, carrying our best wishes and heartfelt support.
- We welcomed Jackie B. as a new special worker. Jackie was a long-standing Central Office volunteer before joining our staff in an expanded role as Assistant Manager.
- Diligent volunteers monitored the [help@aasfmarin.org](mailto:help@aasfmarin.org) email, responding to 239 emails, predominantly from newcomers.
- Central Office underwent a makeover! It now features a cozy sitting area surrounded by history displays, including a photo wall showcasing early A.A. pioneers and a display case housing archival materials.

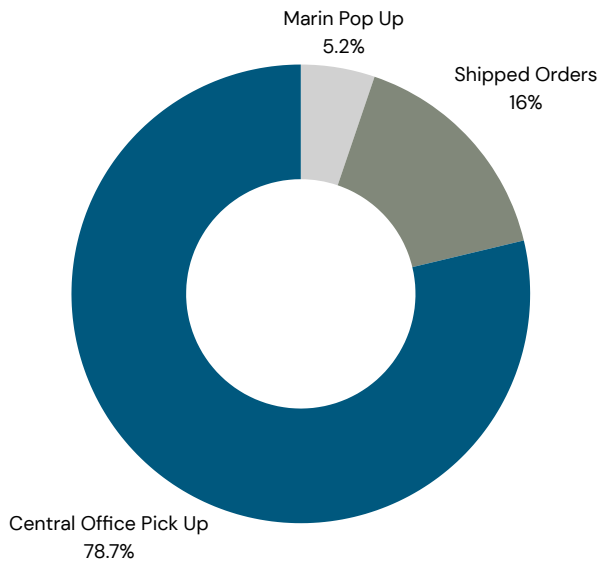
# LITERATURE

Distributing A.A. literature to alcoholics is one of Intergroup's primary functions. Intergroup carries a large selection of Conference-Approved A.A. literature as well as AA Grapevine books, locally produced literature and sobriety medallions.

Top 5 AA Grapevine books sold:

- *Prayer and Meditation*
- *Emotional Sobriety*
- *Voices of Women in A.A.*
- *The Best of Bill*
- *Grapevine Daily Quote Book*

In 2023 Central Office fulfilled 1,477 literature orders via the following channels:



## POP UP BOOKSTORE CELEBRATES 1 YEAR

Intergroup is committed to making A.A. literature more readily available to the Marin Fellowship. On the third Monday of every month, members in Marin can pick up pre-ordered literature and purchase select items at a Pop Up Bookstore held during the General Service meeting in San Rafael.

In 2023:

- Average orders per Pop Up: 7
- Average sales per Pop Up: \$291
- Total # of groups that purchased from Pop Up: 21



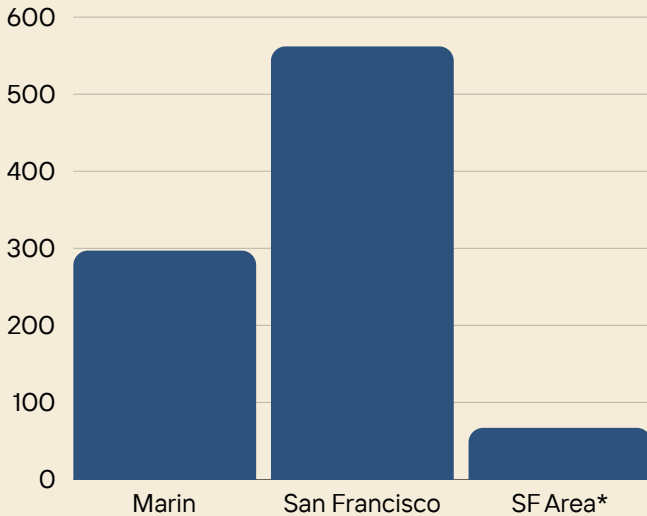
*Did you know that Intergroup carries deluxe triplate medallions? Pick one up to celebrate a special sobriety birthday for a sponsee, partner or friend!*

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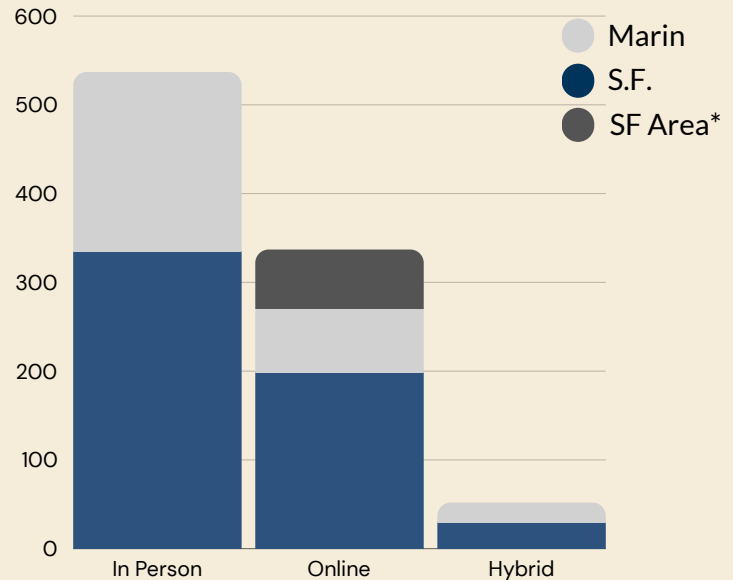


# A.A. MEETINGS

## TOTAL # OF MEETINGS IN S.F. AND MARIN



## TYPES OF MEETINGS IN S.F. AND MARIN



With over 900 meetings to choose from in San Francisco and Marin, Intergroup is often a newcomer's first connection to Alcoholics Anonymous. Intergroup provides essential services to meetings, such as listing meetings in the online and printed meeting schedules, serving as a resource when group problems arise, providing insurance for A.A. meeting facilities and setting up group email accounts. In 2023 Intergroup served meetings by accomplishing the following:

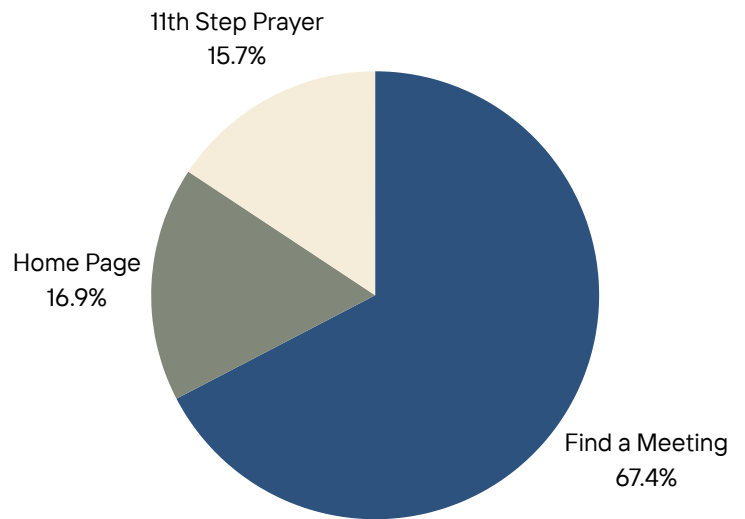
- Intergroup added a QR code to our printed meeting schedules that links to the [aasfmarin.org](https://aasfmarin.org) meeting finder.
- Intergroup added print-friendly versions of the S.F. and Marin meeting schedules to the [aasfmarin.org](https://aasfmarin.org) website. You can find PDF links for downloading and printing in the footer of every page on the website.
- Intergroup issued insurance certificates to over 30 meeting spaces that required A.A. groups to obtain liability insurance to rent their facilities.

\*The S.F. Area category started during shelter in place and consists of online meetings originating in San Francisco or Marin counties, but not tied to a specific location.

# WEBSITE

**aasfmarin.org** helps individuals locally and across the world find A.A. meetings in San Francisco and Marin. It also offers a wide range of resources and opportunities to connect through the distinctive blue **HelpChat** bubble. By clicking on the bubble, it allows people to learn more about A.A. meetings by “chatting” with HelpChat volunteers.

# MOST POPULAR WEBSITE PAGES



## IN 2023, THE WEBSITE HAD 192,664 VISITORS

### TOP 4 PLACES VISITORS WERE FROM:

- United States - 184,130
- Canada - 2,072
- United Kingdom - 1,551
- Australia - 675

*Intergroup updated our Service Committee page at [aasfmarin.org/committees](https://aasfmarin.org/committees), with support from the Tech Committee and Communications Committee:*

The screenshot shows the website's footer with the San Francisco and Marin Intergroup logo and navigation links: MEETINGS, BOOKSTORE, EVENTS, CONTRIBUTE, and a search icon. Below the footer, the 'Committees' section is displayed with four blue buttons: Communications Committee, Fellowship Committee, HelpChat, and Outreach Committee. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Get Involved' link in the footer.

Need Help?

# OUTREACH

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**The Outreach Committee** began meeting in 2023. Outreach works to attract more involvement from the broader San Francisco and Marin Fellowship by spreading awareness of the importance of Intergroup Representative (IGR) participation and opportunities for A.A. service through our Intergroup service committees. A main objective of the Outreach Committee in 2023 was to increase IGR participation at Intergroup. A.A. members were encouraged to make the following announcement at A.A. meetings they attend that do not have an IGR.

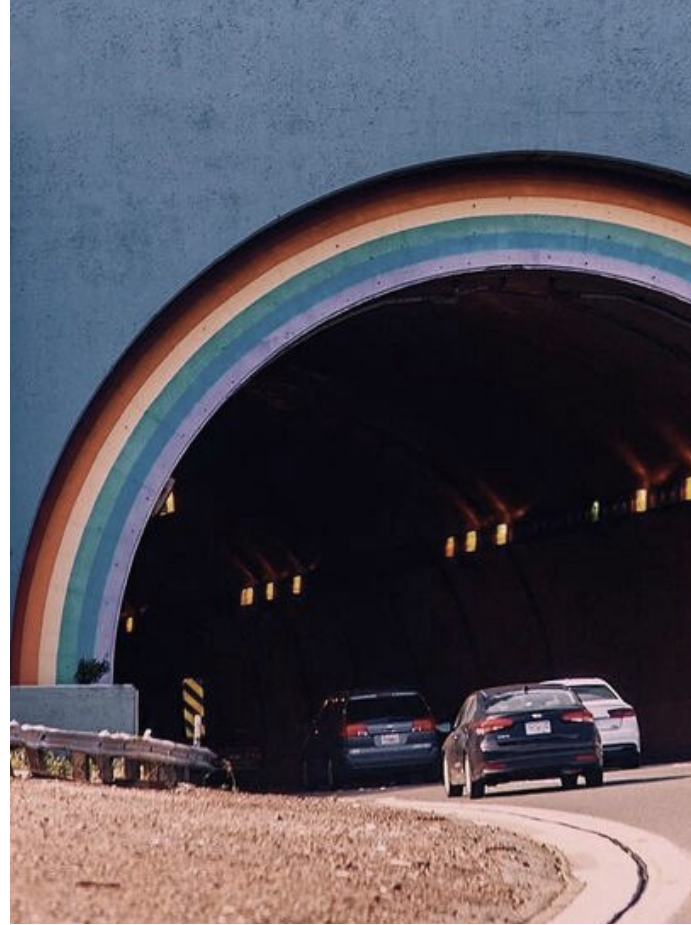


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## ● SUGGESTED IGR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MEETINGS ●

We are encouraging meetings that don't have an Intergroup Rep (IGR) to consider appointing one. IGRs are the liaisons between A.A. groups and San Francisco and Marin Intergroup.

Of the 900+ meetings in San Francisco and Marin, only 42 have active IGRs. They vote on matters that affect Intergroup and A.A. at the local level, such as Central Office, money, literature, our website and more. IGRs also keep groups up to date with local information on service opportunities. IGRs ensure that local A.A. groups have a voice at Intergroup.

*Through their efforts, Intergroup attracted 18 new IGRs by the end of 2023.*



# TELESERVICE

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*San Francisco and Marin Teleservice Committees officially merged as one unified Teleservice Committee serving both Marin and San Francisco in August 2023.*

Teleservice is a 24-hour phone service that helps callers find information about A.A. meetings and arranges 12th Step calls and hospital visits. It is the frontline for the still-suffering alcoholic. In 2023 the Marin Teleservice helpline went down and Marin County calls were redirected to San Francisco Teleservice volunteers. Marin Teleservice explored various options, solicited input from the Fellowship and in August voted to officially merge with San Francisco Teleservice as one unified committee serving both counties.

The merger of phone systems and training of volunteers entailed significant time and effort but the result was a more streamlined process that better served the Fellowship.

Teleservice officially migrated to a new VoIP phone system in October and, despite minor hiccups, the system is working extremely well. Volunteers appreciate that the helpline connects to their phones automatically at the start of their shift and rolls over to the next volunteer when their shift is over.

There's still quite a bit of work to do behind the scenes, but we are grateful to everyone who has worked to ensure the hand of A.A. is there whenever anyone dials (415) 674-1821.

Since merging, the Teleservice Committee has:

- Answered more than 1,130 calls in just under 3 months.
- Assembled a team of 7 Daily Coordinators, 4 from Marin and 3 from San Francisco. Daily Coordinators are responsible for filling weekly phone shifts.
- Scheduled over 80 volunteers per month to answer the helpline.



Image by Mark Pan4ratte

# NEWSLETTERS

San Francisco and Marin Intergroup publishes two newsletters.

## THE BUZZ

**The Buzz** features service opportunities and A.A. news and events in the area. *The Buzz* is distributed to more than 2,000 members every week.

To subscribe to *The Buzz*, visit [aasfmarin.org/buzz](https://aasfmarin.org/buzz)

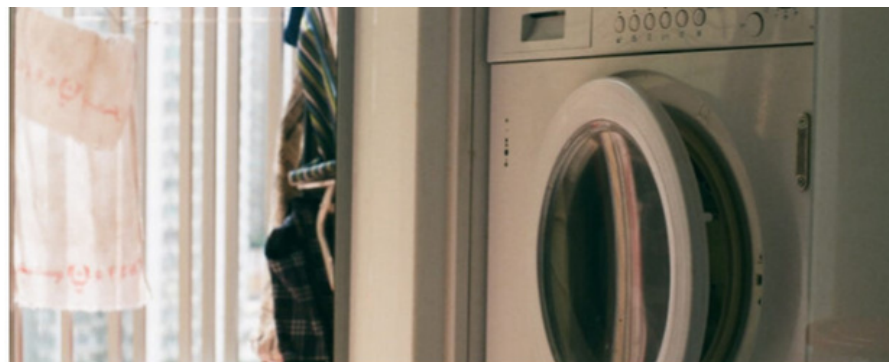


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## THE POINT

**The Point** is published monthly and features stories of recovery from local members, similar to the AA Grapevine. *The Point* produced a special printed edition in November focused on gratitude that came out of a San Francisco Unity Day Writers Workshop and was distributed to local clubhouses and A.A. meetings.

For the current edition of *The Point*, visit [aasfmarin.org/the-point](https://aasfmarin.org/the-point)



### COMING CLEAN THROUGH THE STEPS

By The Point | February 29th, 2024 | Uncategorized

By Caroline M. My life, while under the influence of alcohol, resembled one great, messy knot. A wet one, an alcohol-fueled one. No matter how hard I applied self-will, arrogantly believing in my own smarts

# MEET YOUR INTERGROUP BOARD



**Elena R.**  
Board Chair

**Where did you get sober?**  
San Francisco

**Sobriety date?**  
January 17, 2012

**What is your home group?**  
Any Lengths (San Francisco)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

I am honored to serve on the Board. I am a San Francisco native, and I got sober here. It is a way for me to be of service and to give back to the San Francisco/Marin A.A. community, which has been so integral to my sobriety.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

"As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action." (*Alcoholics Anonymous* p. 87)



**Paul A.**  
Vice Chair

**Where did you get sober?**  
San Mateo

**Sobriety date?**  
August 15, 2009

**What is your home group?**  
Friendly Circle (San Francisco) and Living in the Solution (Marin)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

It is one way that I can pay down the debt that I owe to A.A. I also get to learn more about conducting business consistent with the Traditions and Concepts.

**What is your favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

"Your ego is not your amigo."



**Hedy H.**  
Treasurer

**Where did you get sober?**  
Stockton Alano Club

**Sobriety date?**  
April 29, 1985

**What is your home group?**  
On Awakening (Marin) and Living in the Solution (Marin)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

It is an opportunity for me to learn and experience more about the democratic process in A.A. Also, it presents an opportunity for me to give back and serve our primary purpose to help another alcoholic.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

"Keep it Simple."



**Nikki T.**  
Secretary

**Where did you get sober?**  
San Francisco

**Sobriety date?**  
February 4, 2007

**What is your home group?**  
Each Day a New Beginning Virtual (San Francisco)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

Service beyond the group level is vital to ensuring that the hand of A.A. is always there when anyone, anywhere asks for help.

**What is your favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

"Why Do We Need a Conference" by General Service Board Class B Trustee, Bernard Smith.



## SERVICES

### MAKE AA TICK

*By Bill*

"It began to dawn upon A.A. that group responsibility would have to reach much further than the meeting hall doorstep. Otherwise the new man approaching our door might miss his chance, might lose his life.

### Intergroup Services

Slowly groups in densely populated areas saw they would have to form associations, open small offices, pay a few full-time Secretaries . . . Local meeting directories are issued, public relations attended to, regional gatherings and dinners set up . . . In short, intergroups do those area chores that no single individual or group could. They unify regions; they make A.A. tick."

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 **Judy W.**  
Board Member

**Where did you get sober?**  
Chicago

**Sobriety date?**  
March 30, 1994

**What is your home group?**  
Corte Madera Saturday Candlelight  
(plus my book studies!)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

It has been a privilege to serve on this board and work with people I highly regard.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

“Let’s examine for a moment this idea of dependence at the level of everyday living. In this area it is startling to discover how dependent we really are, and how unconscious of that dependence. Every modern house has electric wiring carrying power and light to its interior. We are delighted with this dependence; our main hope is that nothing will ever cut off the supply of current. By so accepting our dependence upon this marvel of science, we find ourselves more independent personally. Not only are we more independent, we are even more comfortable and secure. Power flows just where it is needed. Silently and surely, electricity, that strange energy so few people understand, meets our simplest daily needs, and our most desperate ones, too.” Step Three, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*



 **Denis O.**  
Board Member

**Where did you get sober?**  
Marin Alano Club

**Sobriety date?**  
September 23, 1986

**What is your home group?**  
Reveille in the Clouds (Marin)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

An excellent way to serve my fellow alcoholics.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

“The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.” Tradition Three (short form)

 **Andrew S.**  
Board Member

**Where did you get sober?**  
San Diego

**Sobriety date?**  
November 27, 2015


**What is your home group?**  
Tuesday Chip (Marin)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

An honor and a privilege.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

“It doesn’t take a good motive to take a good action.”

 **Caitlin T.**  
Board Member

**Where did you get sober?**  
San Francisco

**Sobriety date?**  
July 5, 2018

**What is your home group?**  
Thursday Night Women’s Meeting  
(San Francisco)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

I found my way to A.A. through an Intergroup service (HelpChat). Service at the Intergroup level and on the Board is a meaningful way for me to give back what I received, and to do my part in making sure that help is there for the next person who reaches out.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

“More will be revealed.”

 **Phil S.**  
Board Member

**Where did you get sober?**  
Cop Shop (San Francisco)

**Sobriety date?**  
February 5, 1993

**What is your home group?**  
Too Early (San Francisco)

**What does serving on the Board mean to you?**

Still figuring that out! For now, it’s an opportunity for service, and through service to grow in understanding and effectiveness.

**What is a favorite A.A. quote or saying?**

*For the newcomer:* “Close your mouth. You are spreading the disease!”

*For the long-timer:* “It’s not old behavior if you’re still doing it!”

# MEET YOUR INTERGROUP COMMITTEES

*San Francisco and Marin Intergroup provides service opportunities at the local level to reach more alcoholics in need. Any member from San Francisco and Marin can join our service committees.*

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**Archives Committee** collects and preserves historical A.A. materials, especially related to the history of Alcoholics Anonymous in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Communications Committee** provides a wide range of communications support to Intergroup and its publications, including *The Buzz*, *The Point*, aasfmarin.org and this annual report. In 2023, the Communication Committee began a six-month trial merger with *The Point* Committee.

**Fellowship Committee** organizes and hosts A.A. events. In 2023, the Fellowship Committee sponsored Intergroup's first large event post-COVID with a successful Founders' Day Picnic in the Park at Golden Gate Park. The Fellowship Committee collaborated with Marin Fellowship Committee to put on Marin Founders' Day and organized a "Service to Your Home Group" panel discussion. The Fellowship Committee assisted with the Marin and San Francisco Unity Day events and held our annual Open House & Ugly Sweater Party at Central Office.

**HelpChat Committee** uses text chat to connect with individuals seeking help via the aasfmarin.org website. Volunteers share information about A.A. and help newcomers find meetings. HelpChat volunteers responded to over 145 chats in 2023.

**Outreach Committee** works to attract more involvement from the broader San Francisco and Marin Fellowship by spreading awareness of the importance of Intergroup Representative (IGR) participation and opportunities for A.A. service through our Intergroup service committees.

**San Francisco Public Relations** (SFPR) educates the general public and professionals about A.A. and alcoholism. In 2023, Public Relations:

- Met with the S.F. District Attorney and a member of the Board Supervisors to discuss A.A. presentations for DA staff regarding what A.A. does and doesn't do, including information about court cards.
- Hosted an "A.A. in a Nutshell" presentation to the unhoused population at the main San Francisco Public Library.

# INTERGROUP COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

(SFPR cont'd)

- Staffed tables at five Sunday Streets community events, three Project Homeless Connect events, the Reentry Conference and Resource Fair, San Francisco Pride, Jessie Alley Street Fair and the American Psychiatric Association 2023 conference.
- Presented on A.A. to chaplains at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and at the Women's Resource Center.
- Held a speakers workshop at Central Office.

**Sunshine Club** brings meetings to A.A. members in Marin and San Francisco who are unable to attend regularly scheduled meetings due to accident, illness or other medical condition. In 2023, the Sunshine Club brought 26 meetings to A.A. members.

**Technology Committee** identifies tech best practices for A.A. meetings and Intergroup. In 2023, the Committee continued to provide back-end support for the aasfmarin.org website, was instrumental in the Teleservice helpline switchover from AT&T to VoIP and assisted with our Airtable database which maintains our San Francisco and Marin meeting schedules.

**Teleservice Committee** had a big year in 2023 and through all of it ensured the helpline was answered 24-hours a day by recovering alcoholics. Not only did the Marin and San Francisco Teleservice Committees merge into one unified committee, they also switched their helpline to a VoIP system, which was developed by an A.A. member in Montreal. This new system allows for multiple volunteers per shift and the helpline automatically rolls over from one shift to the next.

**The Point Committee** is responsible for publishing a monthly journal—*The Point*—featuring personal stories of recovery from the San Francisco and Marin Fellowship. This year, *The Point* Committee merged with the Communications Committee for a 6-month trial period.

## From the Intergroup Archives - 1955 Meeting Schedule

San Francisco Inter-County  
Fellowship

of  
**ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS**

July 1, 1955

Every night in the week there is an AA meeting somewhere in the San Francisco Bay area. For your convenience these meeting places are listed herein. Keep this list handy. It may prove of great help in time of need.

**CENTRAL OFFICE**  
**Whittell Building**  
**166 Geary Street, Room 79**  
**YUkon 2-4473**  
**Open Monday Through Friday**

# 2023 FINANCIALS

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With the help of the Fellowship, San Francisco and Marin Intergroup finances are beginning to stabilize post-COVID. In 2023 we had a slight deficit of \$2,860, which was much better than our projected deficit of \$16,580. A.A. literature sales remain at -31% compared to pre-COVID numbers. However, 7th Tradition contributions from A.A. groups, individual contributions and our monthly Grateful Givers continue to keep our revenue strong, enabling Intergroup to provide important services for local 12th Step work. We are so grateful!

Total Revenue	<b>\$ 386,392</b>
	
Total Expenses	<b>\$ 391,295</b> <i>(Includes Cost of Goods)</i>
	
Net Deficit	<b>\$ (2,860)</b>
	
Operating Funds (in addition to prudent reserve)	<b>2.1 Months</b>



"The Intergroup associations are the best insurance we can have that our life lines to the hundreds of thousands yet to come will never break or tangle. Let us always be generous. Let us warmly support Intergroup."

–Bill W., Northern New Jersey Intergroup pamphlet, 1949

# BUDGET VS ACTUAL

	AS OF DECEMBER 2023		OVER (UNDER)
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Bookstore Sales	\$64,490	\$83,000	\$(18,510)
Fellowship Contributions	11,328	17,000	(5,672)
Group Contributions	200,565	200,000	565
Individual Contributions	110,009	75,500	34,509
<b>SUB-TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$386,392</b>	<b>\$375,500</b>	<b>\$10,892</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	47,812	64,725	(16,913)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$338,578</b>	<b>\$310,775</b>	<b>\$27,803</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Employees (wages, benefits, taxes)	\$232,021	\$224,157	\$7,864
Intergroup Committees	9,545	10,836	(1,292)
Operational	91,962	79,310	12,652
General Administrative	9,955	14,052	(4,097)
<b>SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$343,483</b>	<b>\$328,355</b>	<b>\$15,127</b>
Sub-Net Operating Revenue	(4,905)	(17,580)	12,675
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,018	1,000	1,018
Miscellaneous Expenditures	(27)	0	(27)
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$(2,860)</b>	<b>\$(16,580)</b>	<b>\$13,720</b>



# BALANCE SHEET

	AS OF 12/31/23	AS OF 12/31/22	\$ CHANGE
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets			
Operating Funds	\$65,056	\$72,149	\$(7,093)
Prudent Reserve	162,096	157,953	4,143
Total Cash	227,152	230,102	(2,950)
Accounts Receivable	0	0	0
Bookstore Inventory	26,475	20,587	5,888
Total Current Assets	253,627	250,689	2,938
Fixed Assets	1,180	0	1,180
Deposits	6,698	6,698	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$261,505</b>	<b>\$257,387</b>	<b>\$4,118</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$(69)	\$(69)	\$0
Payroll Liabilities	3,890	3,213	677
Sales Tax Payable	375	278	97
Advanced Sales	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	4,196	3,422	774
Net Assets			
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	253,964	241,155	12,809
Net Surplus/(Deficit), End of Year	3,345	12,809	(9,464)
Total Net Assets	257,309	253,964	3,345
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$261,505</b>	<b>\$257,387</b>	<b>\$4,118</b>

# 2023 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

(In alphabetical order)

6 AM Men's Literature Meeting  
7 AM Literature Study Virtual  
7 AM Urgent Care Group  
11th Step Meeting  
A Vision for You  
A Way Out  
AA Sunday Serenity  
Afro American Beginners  
After Work  
Agnostics and Freethinkers  
Anonymous/Unlisted Meetings (16)  
Any Lengths  
Anything is Possible  
Artists & Writers  
As Bill Sees It  
Ass in a Bag  
Be Still  
Because I'm an Alcoholic  
Beginner's Twelve Steps and Traditions Study  
Beginners Warm Up Live  
Beginners' Step Study  
Bernal Big Book - In Person  
Bernal New Day  
Bernal New Day In-Person  
Between the Lines  
Big Book Stories--Reading and Sharing  
BIPOC-Together We Prosper  
Blackie's Pasture  
Bleachers  
Blue Book Special  
Bridging the Gap "Acceptance"  
Buena Vista Breakfast Club  
Byol  
Caledonia Group (Sausalito)  
Came to Believe  
Candlelight Meditation  
Castro 12x12  
Castro Discussion (Show Of Shows)  
Castro Monday Night Big Book  
Castro Nooners  
Castro Sober Sisters  
Closed Women's Step Study  
Cocoanuts  
Corte Madera Saturday Candlelight  
Cover to Cover  
Cow Hollow Young People  
Creative Alcoholics  
Crossroads  
Daily Fellowship  
Daily Reflections Out of the Bay Area  
Daily Women's Meeting  
Dark Secrets  
Day at a Time - Lighthouse Church  
Design For Living  
Design For Living at CCC  
Dignitaries Sympathy  
Dignitaries Sympathy - Virtual  
Down & Dirty In Person  
Each Day a New Beginning - Hybrid  
Each Day a New Beginning - In Person  
Each Day a New Beginning - Virtual  
Early Joyous & Free  
Early Start  
Embarcadero Group  
Eureka Step  
Eureka Valley Topic  
Experience, Strength & Hope  
Fairfax Attitude Adjustment Hour  
Fairfax Attitude Adjustment Online  
Faith, Hope and Charity  
Fathers in Recovery  
Federal Speaker  
Firefighters & Friends  
Forest Friends  
Franciscan Noon Discussion  
Friday Morning 12 Steppers  
Friday Night Book  
Friday Night Discussion  
Friendly Circle Beginners  
Friends of Marty  
Glum Not Men's Meeting  
God Could & Would If He Were Sought  
Gold Mine Group In-Person  
Gratitude  
Gratitude Center AA @ 6 PM  
Greenfield Newcomers  
Haight Street Explorers  
Happy Joyous & Free  
High Noon In-Person  
High Noon Sunday  
High Noon Zoom  
Hilldwellers  
Homecoming  
Hoodlum Haven  
Huntington Square  
Intimate Feelings  
Inverness Sunday Serenity In-Person  
Inverness Sunday Serenity Online  
Join the Tribe  
Just Can't Wait 'til 8  
Just for Today  
Keep Coming Back  
Koo Koo Hump Day  
Larkspur 7AM Group In-Person  
Larkspur 7AM Online  
Larkspur Haven  
Larkspur Saturday Morning 12 & 12  
Last Stop Men's Step Study  
Lincoln Park  
Living in Solution - Twelve and Twelve  
Living in Solution - Speaker  
Living in Solution - Daily Reflection  
Living Sober  
Living Sober Today!  
Living Sober With HIV  
Lousy Drunken Queers  
Lush Lounge  
Mellow Mission Sunrise  
Men's Gentle Touch  
Mid Afternoon Sobers  
Mill Valley Couch  
Mill Valley Group  
Mill Valley Tuesday Beginners  
Monday 1'ers  
Monday Blues  
Monday Men's Stag  
Monday Miracles  
Monday Night Big Book & 12 and 12 Study  
Monday Night Madness  
Monday Night Stag Tiburon  
Monday Nooners  
Morning After  
New Light Brigade  
No Gurus Meditation  
No Regrets  
Noon AA Meeting in the Garden  
Noontime  
North Marin Speaker  
Not a Glum Lot Group  
O.A.D.W.  
Off the Wall  
On Awakening  
On Awakening In-Person  
Original Mill Valley Wednesday Night Group  
Our 12th Suggestion  
Panhandle  
Parkside  
Pax West Men's Group  
Plant Park Meeting  
Potrero Step Study  
Progress Not Perfection - In Person  
Quitting Time  
Raising the Bottom  
Reality Farm  
Rebound Group  
Recovering Artists, Writers and Creatives  
of A.A.  
Reveille in the Clouds  
Rise N Shine  
Rocket Science  
Russian Speaking AA Meeting  
San Geronimo Valley  
San Marin Step Study  
Saturday 1-2-3  
Saturday Afternoon Meditation  
Saturday Easy Does It  
Saturday Night Fever + Fellowship  
Saturday Night Regroup  
Saturday Night Women's Meeting  
Saturday Serendipity  
Saturday Sisters 12&12

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

Serenity House Online  
Serenity House Saturday Night  
Serenity on the Water  
Serenity Right Now!!!!!!  
Serenity Seekers  
Sesame Step  
Sex and Intimacy in Sobriety  
SF Pink Thursday  
Sharing Wisdom  
Sinbar  
Sisters In Sobriety  
Six O'Clock Sunset  
Sober 5150's  
Sober and Serene  
Sober Living  
Sober Sisters  
Sometimes Slowly  
Spiritual Awakenings Step Study  
Spiritual Thirst Trap  
Step It Up!  
Step Sisters  
Steppin' Up  
Steps To Freedom  
Steps to the Solution  
Stonestown  
Strawberry Daily Remote  
Successful Aging in Recovery  
Sundae Special  
Sunday Bookworms  
Sunday Express  
Sunday Friendship  
Sunday Morning Gay Men's Stag - In Person  
Sunday Morning Gay Men's Stag - Online  
Sunday Night Castro Speaker Discussion  
Sunday Rap  
Sunday Rap - Online  
Sunday Step Talk  
Sunday Step Talk Virtual  
Sunday Sunrise  
Sundown Speaker  
Sunlight of the Spirit  
Sunrise Sunset Women's Step  
Sunset 11'ers  
Sunset 9'ers  
Sunset Speaker Step  
Surf  
Surrender at Noon  
Ten Years After In-Person  
Ten Years After Online  
Terra Linda  
Terra Linda Thursday Men's Stag  
The After Party  
The All Inclusive Meeting  
The Barnyard Group  
The Drive Thru  
The God Box  
The Headless Horsemen  
The Hellfire Club  
The Lads  
The Leaky Cauldron  
The Parent Trap  
There is a Solution  
Thursday Night In-Person Speaker/Chip  
Thursday Night Women's Meeting  
Tiburon Women's Candlelight  
Too Early  
Too Early Virtual  
Trudgers Discussion  
Tuesday 1'ers  
Tuesday Chip  
Tuesday Downtown Beginners  
Tuesday Night Lasses In-Person  
Tuesday Pathfinders  
Twelve Steps to Happiness  
Union & Steiner  
Valencia Smokefree  
Virtual Experience, Strength & Hope  
Virtual Valencia  
Wake Up On 3rd St.  
Walk of Shame  
Washington Squares  
We, Us And Ours  
Wednesday Night Candlelight  
Wednesday Night Speaker/Discussion  
Wednesday Noon Step Study  
Wednesday Primary Purpose  
Wednesday Sundowners  
Wednesday Sunrise Smokefree  
Weekend Warriors  
Weekend Worker  
West Portal  
Wharf Rats  
What Had Happened Was  
What It's Like Now  
What's It All About  
Wholly Together Meditation  
Willing to Grow  
Wits End Step Study  
Women's 10 Years Plus  
Women's 12 x 12  
Women's Big Book  
Women's Big Book Study  
Women's Cabin Meeting  
Women's Came to Believe  
Women's Candlelight  
Women's Kitchen Table  
Women's Lunch Bunch  
Women's Meeting  
Women's Outdoor Friday  
Women's Promises  
Women@5  
Working Dogs

# thank you

Intergroup is grateful for all the individual contributions, including memorial, honorary and anniversary contributions received in 2023. Individual contributions have been a consistent source of revenue during uncertain times these last few years.

Did you know that Faithful Fivers got a new name in 2023? To better reflect that average contributions for our monthly giving program was greater than \$5, Intergroup voted to change the name to **Grateful Giver**. In addition, they voted on a new logo for the Grateful Giver program.



A special thanks to our current Grateful Givers. Intergroup is grateful to our 363 Grateful Givers who contributed \$56,515 in 2023 with an average monthly contribution of \$12.60.

**Are you a Grateful Giver?** If not, consider signing up for a monthly contribution to support your local Intergroup at:  
[aasfmarin.org/grateful-givers](https://aasfmarin.org/grateful-givers)

# MISSION STATEMENT

San Francisco and Marin Intergroup serves more than 900 A.A. groups in our common purpose of carrying the A.A. message of recovery to alcoholics. We provide important services for local 12th Step work, such as running Central Office, selling A.A. literature, publishing a local meeting directory and website and operating a 24-hour telephone helpline.

In addition, Intergroup connects the local Fellowship to service opportunities, informs the public and professional community about A.A. and acts as an information exchange for announcements and events.

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# *Upcoming Intergroup Events*

## A NIGHT OF HAPPY DESTINY

Gala & Speaker Meeting

Irish Cultural Center, S.F.

AUGUST 3 2024



## **Founders' Day Picnic**

*Celebrating A.A.'s 89th Anniverary*

A.A. Speakers & Fellowship  
Lindley Meadow, Golden Gate Park, S.F.

**JUNE 8 2024**



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# GET INVOLVED!



## SERVICE COMMITTEES

San Francisco and Marin Intergroup provides important services for local 12th Step work. Get involved at Intergroup by joining an Intergroup Service Committee!

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