

# GSR REPORT – AUGUST 2008

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual C.A.L.A Convention "A Celebration of Miracles" – August 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> – Fernwood Campground, Big Sur, CA – see flyer for registration details and directions or email at: [info@centralcalca.org](mailto:info@centralcalca.org)**

**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.**

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

**Men's Event - tentative date is October 18, 2008, details on location and time to follow..**

TO BE OF SERVICE AT AREA EVENTS,

Contact our Special Events Chair, Willie W. at: [events@sfvca.org](mailto: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! For other information and directions, please consult an Area Meeting Directory, the CA World Service Manual, [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.

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> .