

# Secretary's Monthly



## Announcements

Please get the word out about the announcements below and the coming events on the other side.

### **Thank You for Your Gratitude Month Giving**

We'd like to thank all those who participated this year and request that groups send in your collected contributions no later than the **end of the year (December 31)**.

Another suggestion is to become a **Faithful Fiver!** Your ongoing contributions are 100% tax-deductible. Go to [aasf.org/contributions](http://aasf.org/contributions) to sign up **TODAY!**

### **Temporary Meeting Closures**

Please continue to check for meeting closures at [aasf.org](http://aasf.org) on the Home page under "Fellowship News." If you know of a meeting that will be closed during the holidays, email [aa@aasf.org](mailto:aa@aasf.org) with the details.

### **Twelve Tips for a Sober and Joyous Holiday**

1. Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season.
2. Be a host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers.
3. Keep your A.A. phone list with you . . . always.
4. Find A.A. alcohons, events or special meetings.
5. Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about.
6. If you must go, arm yourself with non-alcoholic treats.
7. You don't have to stay late or till the end.
8. Go somewhere spiritual . . . like a church or temple.
9. Don't brood; take walks, read, write, go to a museum.
10. Treat all holiday temptations "one day at a time."
11. Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy.
12. The Twelfth Step: you know what to do!

***Central Office will be closed  
Christmas Day and New Year's Day***

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## COMING EVENTS

Please announce these events at your meetings. More information is available on our events page: [www.aasf.org/events](http://www.aasf.org/events)

Dec. 8	<b>2018 CNCA Archives Open House</b> <b>CNCA Archives Repository</b> <b>193 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek</b> <b>11:00am to 4:00pm</b> <b>Info: <a href="mailto:richard.cnca@gmail.com">richard.cnca@gmail.com</a></b>
Dec. 8	<b>The 12 Traditions Today Workshop</b> <b>Central Office</b> <b>1821 Sacramento St., San Francisco</b> <b>11:00am to 12:30pm</b>
Dec. 10	<b>PI/CPC Speaker Orientation</b> <b>Central Office</b> <b>1821 Sacramento St., San Francisco</b> <b>6:00pm</b>
Dec. 24 & 25	<b>Gratitude Center Christmas Alcothon</b> <b>1320 7th Ave., San Francisco</b> <b>6:00am to 11:00pm</b>
Dec. 24 & 25	<b>Mission Fellowship Christmas Alcothon</b> <b>2900 24th St., San Francisco</b> <b>4:00pm to 11:30pm</b>
Dec. 24 & 25	<b>Novato 24-hour Christmas Alcothon</b> <b>Druid's Hall, 801 Grant St., Novato</b> <b>7:00pm to 7:00pm</b>
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	<b>Gratitude Center New Years Alcothon</b> <b>1320 7th Ave., San Francisco</b> <b>6:00am to 11:00pm</b>
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