

# Living Sober '76

The First Annual  
Gays In A.A. Western Roundup

*Program*

June 25, 26 & 27, 1976

Student Union Building  
San Francisco State University  
19th and Holloway Avenues  
San Francisco, California

San Francisco's Gay Groups of A.A.

.....FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1976

- Noon: **REGISTRATION, Main Level Student Union**
- Noon: **OPEN HOUSE** begins at Acceptance House, a halfway house for Gay Alcoholics, **1710 Golden Gate** (at Divisadero), San Francisco. Runs until Sunday, June 27, at 9 P.M.
- Noon: A.A. Hospitality Room, **B112-113.**
- Noon: Al-Anon Hospitality Room, **B114-115.**
- Hospitality Rooms will function throughout the entire weekend.
- 7P.M. Arms Length A.A. and Al-Anon, Main Level.**
- 8P.M. Kick-Off Meeting—Barbary Coast Room**  
Chairperson: Bob H. (S.F.)
- Welcome from Dr. John DeCecco,  
Director of C.H.E.E.R. and  
member Psychology Department, San Francisco State
- Definition of A.A.—Connie N. (S.F.)  
Fifth Chapter—Joe D. (S.F.)  
Twelve Traditions—Kat G. (S.F.)
- Speakers: "A Vision For Us"—Don H. (S.F.)  
Short-term member—Louis DeV. (S.F.)  
Long-term member—Red C. (Los Angeles)
- 10:30P.M. Open-End Rap Sessions**  
**Conference Rooms A-B and D-E, Pyramid One and Pyramid Two (Fireplace).**  
Facilitators: Bob R. (Concord), Orrin C. (S.F.), John G. (S.F.), Dallas H. (S.F.). Topics to be announced.
- 10:30P.M. Al-Anon Rap Session(s), B116-117.**  
Facilitator(s) and Topic(s) to be announced.

.....SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1976

- 8:30A.M. Arms Length, Main Level, Student Union**
- 9A.M. Introduction To The Workshops, Barbary Coast Room**  
Chairperson: Bob H. (S.F.)  
Backup: Don H. (S.F.); Bud B., Al-Anon (S.F.)
- 9:45—11:15 "Lesbian Sobriety", Pyramid Two (Fireplace)**  
Chairperson To Be Announced. OPEN TO WOMEN ONLY.
- "Gay Groups of A.A.: Separation Or Unity?", Barbary Coast Room. Chairperson: Gordon R. (San Diego)
  - "Alcohol and Other Drugs", Pyramid One, Chairperson: Louis DeV. (S.F.)
  - "Sponsorship", Thoroughfare. Chairperson To Be Announced

- 11:30—1PM "The Co-Alcoholic", Pyramid Two (Fireplace),**  
Al-Anon Chairperson: Bob D. (S.F.)
- "Twelve Step Work", Thoroughfare. Chairperson: Fred W.
  - "Sexism, Racism and Gay Identity In A.A.", Barbary Coast Room. Co-Chairpeople: Bill B. (S.F.), Karen McC. (Berkeley)
  - "Sobriety and Lifestyles: Principles Before Personalities", Pyramid One. Chairperson: Don H. (S.F.)
- 1—2PM LUNCH BREAK**
- 2—3:30 ● "Gay Couples", Pyramid Two (Fireplace).**  
Al-Anon Chairperson: Bill D. (S.F.)
- "Alternatives To Gay Drinking Scenes", Thoroughfare  
Chairperson: Mike W. (S.F.)
  - "Service and Institutions: How To Use The System", Pyramid One.  
Chairperson: Skip B. (S.F.)
  - "Sober Sex", Barbary Coast Room.  
Chairperson: Neil M. (S.F.)
- 3:45P.M. Report From The Workshops, Barbary Coast Room.**  
Chairperson: Bill S. (S.F.)
- 5P.M. Planning Session for 1977, Barbary Coast Room.**  
Chairperson: Don H. (S.F.)
- 5P.M. Freewheeling Rap(s), Pyramid Two (Fireplace).**  
Facilitators and topics to be announced.
- 5P.M. Films and/or Discussion, Pyramid One.**  
Titles to be announced.
- 6P.M. DINNER BREAK**
- 8P.M. Arms Length, Main Foyer.**
- 8:30P.M. ● KEYNOTE MEETING, Barbary Coast Room.**  
Chairperson: Moss B. (S.F.)  
Al-Anon Speaker: Bob L. (Long Beach)  
A.A. Speaker: Nancy T. (Washington, D.C.)
- 10:30 ● Saturday Night Special, Thoroughfare**  
Floor Show: San Francisco's Ar' Rusala'  
Rock Band: Conan  
On the Microphone: Larry H. (S.F.)
- 1A.M. Dance is concluded.**

.....SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1976

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8:30A.M.    **Arms Length, Main Level, Student Union.**

9A.M.        **"Spiritual Dimensions", Barbary Coast Room**

                  Chairperson: Bud C. (S.F.)

Twelve people, to be announced, will present the steps, wrapping up with "Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps..."

10:30A.M.   **Barbary Coast Room**

Announcements, thank-you's and closing.

**LIVING SOBER/76** is concluded.

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A room has been set aside for child care should there be a need.

Information can be obtained at  
the Registration Tables and the Hospitality Rooms.

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Due to that well-known phenomenon, the unknown factor, this program  
is subject to last minute changes.

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*Do not follow where the path leads  
Rather go where there is no path  
And leave a trail.*

Sufi Wisdom