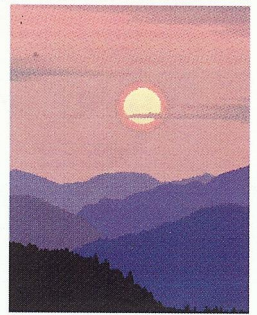


**SUNRISE /
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ANONYMOUS**



December 2010 Newsletter



THURSDAY SPEAKERS

Dec 2: **Aspen B.**

Dec 9: **Doug R.**

Dec 16: **Kay S.**

Dec 23: **tbd**

Dec 30: **tbd**

SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Dec 4: **Suzanne B.**

Step 1

Dec 11: **tba**

Step 1

Dec 18: **Rosie T.**

Step 2

Dec 25: **Group**

Step 2

TUESDAY LEADERS

Dec 7: **Jim C.**

Dec 14: **Magda S.**

Dec 21: **Mike H.**

Dec 28: **Susan L.**

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Home Group Inventory

The Sunrise/Sunset Steering Committee meet four times a year. At the November meeting we do a group inventory as described in the pamphlet "The AA Group." This year's inventory caused these issues to be added to the next inventory for further discussion and action:

Carrying the message: improve attendance at the workshop; reverse the apathy that afflicts the planning of a retreat; hold or attend events at sober living; commit as a group to a time slot for answering telephones at central office (SFV or LA)

Newcomer turnover: increase attendance among women by using more female greeters from rehab and ing girls.

Sponsorship: polish his an-times he fills in; Ria, who has the

You become a voting member at your second Steering Committee meeting.

Darren will help Rich nouncement for the **David** will work with Thursday commitment.

Anonymity: on use of Facebook

there is no consensus

Housekeeping of 12th step: newsletters are left in the pews on Thursdays; these should be collected and recycled and possibly passed out after the meeting instead of before

Opportunity to speak: steering committee members should set an example and not "talk trash" about other groups; steering committee meetings need to be announced clearly and for several weeks beforehand

Practicing the Traditions: (5) stop trash talk; (11) add central office information to the newsletter; (12) coach anniversary celebrant beforehand to comply with format request to "thank AA members in general" rather than by name; practice love and tolerance with those who text during meetings by moving forward and leaving them in the back of the room and by using a gentle admonishment such as, "We do not do that so as not to distract newcomers from the meeting."

The San Fernando Valley Central Office is at 7417 Van Nuys Boulevard Suite E, Van Nuys, CA 91405; 818-988-3001 (sfvaa.org).

The Sunrise and Sunset groups belong to District 17 (www.district17aa.org) of Central California (www.aaarea93.org).

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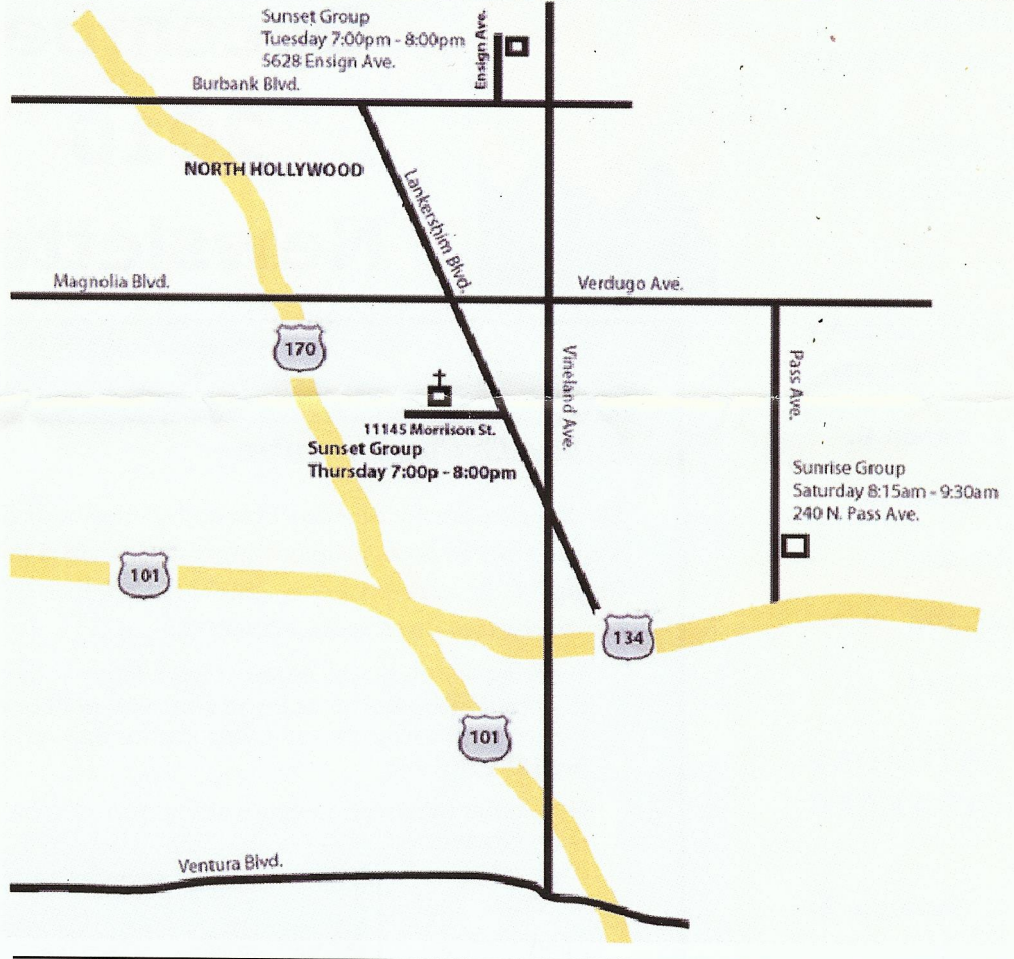
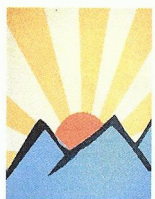
WHERE WE MEET

THE SUNSET GROUP meets every Thursday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at 11145 Morrison Street, North Hollywood.



THE SUNRISE GROUP BIG BOOK STEP STUDY meets every Saturday morning 8:15-9:30 a.m. at SpiritWorks, 260 North Pass Avenue, Burbank.

THE SUNSET GROUP BIG BOOK STUDY meets every Tuesday night from 7:00-8:00 pm. at the Vineland Adult Daycare Center, 5629 Vineland Ave, just north of Burbank. Parking is in the back off Ensign Avenue.



Sunrise Meeting Relocates

The Sunrise group meets Saturday mornings at 8:15. Each meeting features a fabulous speaker who focuses on one or two steps. This format has filled the room to overflowing for several years. A recent rent increase provided the impetus to find a larger room at a lower rate: the SpiritWorks Center, 460 N. Pass Avenue, Burbank. As a bonus, there will be no competition for the front door at 9:30 a.m.

Steering Committee

The Sunrise/Sunset steering committee meets quarterly to deal with the annual workshop, group participation at conventions, annual elections, and financial contributions to area offices. You become a voting member at your second meeting.

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office, and the New York Central Office in accordance with AA custom.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on 24 January 2011. The chief topics will be the annual workshop and a proposed retreat. For information and directions see Matt or send e-mail to

Each quarter we make donations to our district and area, the SFV Central Of-

Matt.Jackson.Law@gmail.com.