

Found It! Newsletter for January 2019

You've Found It! Our first newsletter!! We've tried to chalk it full of awesome information that's about Found It! and YOU!!

Recap of 2018

This past year has been a busy one for us! On top of our semi-monthly meetings, we tabled at the Solano Health Fair and CalTrans, held our very own version of A Taste of Fairfield: Suds and Duds Tour which included stops at Budweiser and Jelly Belly factories, rode Amtrak to the California Railroad Museum (with Social Opportunities for Disabled Adults (SODA)), and even cheered and jeered while watching our favorite and not so favorite wrestlers at Supreme Pro Wrestling (SPW). Our holiday events included, not just one, but two spooky Halloweeen parties (with SODA and the city of Vacaville), a Thanksgiving/November Birthday Celebration and a joint Christmas party with SODA). As you are receiving this letter, January is off to a bang with the Stockton Heat Autism Awareness Night! Although last year was busy, it was also AMAZING! We saw our members grow and break out of their comfort zones as they experienced new things. One of our most successful meetings was our music appreciation night. It was so special that many of us were brought to tears listening to the members talk about their song choice and why the song was important to them. We are super stoked to see what the new year will bring, not only for Found It! but for our members as well.



Looking to 2019

We will continue to host our semi-monthly meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Nelson Recreation Center, Suisun, CA from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Music Appreciation will become a regular part of our program, as well as basic cooking skills and art activities. *And...*someone has a birthday. That's right, *Found It! turns 1* in February! We have *BIG NEWS* coming soon so stay on the lookout via our website, facebook page or better yet, come to a meeting to check the dates for our Birthday Bash/Open House and upcoming events! Who knows, you may like it and want to stay.

In closing

Since starting in Feburary 2018, we have accomplished so much and made many friends. Thank you to all who attend our meetings/events and to all who have donated to us including the Donald J. Burke family, Ace Hardware-Suisun, Cal Estates-Charles Schultz Family Foundation, Brother Joe, Painter Doug, Grant Wilcox and the many employees of CalTrans District 4. With 2019 now here, we have no plans of slowing down anytime soon. We hope Found It! has impacted your life as much as all of you have impacted ours. A special thank you to SODA for collaberating on



certain events and meetings. Please consider choosing us as your charitable organization on smile.amazon.com, the charitable foundation for Amazon. See you all at the next meeting!

For more information and our calendar of events, please visit our website: **foundithub.org** or Facebook: **Found It – Peer**