



THE NIGHTCAP

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Chairman's Corner

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I hope you are all safe and healthy.

While many of us shelter in place, remember this is still a WE program. We can remind each other that we can get through this together - with the help of our higher power. I encourage us all to reach out; especially with those who are new in the program.

Of course we crave the fellowship! Remember when the Big Book was written, there were only three groups - Akron, Cleveland and New York. And most people didn't have phones. The Big Book was available by mail order only. Letters were the main mode of communication. I am also reminded of how during WWII sobriety was maintained - with little to no meetings or fellowship. There are tremendous resources online and virtual meetings. Please access these and share with others.

Many groups have requested we post links to their virtual/online meetings (both local and national). CSO does not make this decision; it is a service we provide by request from a group. If you haven't yet attended a virtual meeting, you are in for a treat! If you or anyone needs help accessing or creating these meetings, see the the CSO page or https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/options-for-meeting-online. **From GSO:** By attending digital meetings, groups can focus on A.A.'s primary purpose: to carry its message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers. Many groups have alerted local A.A. offices or hotlines if they are temporarily not meeting in their regular space. Some groups have shared that they are utilizing digital platforms such as Zoom, Google Hangouts, or conducting conference calls. Here is information on anonymity for zoom meetings that can be helpful: <https://www.nyintergroup.org/remote-meetings/note-on-anonymity-for-zoom-meetings/>

Remember to continue to practice the 7th Tradition. Our regular meeting locations, Districts, Committees, CSO and GSO still have operating expenses. If you are in a virtual meeting set aside your \$2 dollar donation for the basket to be given to your group. Some groups have set up the ability to contribute digitally. Please check with the meeting chair person on your next meeting. There is a information guide to 7th Tradition digital practices in this issue. If our founders could see us now! How amazed they would be to see the changes and the growth. What started as a few people and handwritten letters has turned into meetings in almost every country, virtual meetings, and online groups with over 30,000 members (just to name a few examples).

Please reach out if CSO can be of service.

Tamara A
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I AM RESPONSIBLE

Editorial

'I am responsible...

The last couple of weeks have been the strangest weeks of my 35 + years in A.A. I spent most of my time at work, "temporarily suspending" many groups on our CSO website. Our volunteers are answering the Helpline at home. I have tried to practice the edicts of government, medical professionals and the Church, which owns the building where my home group meets, with a small dose of common sense and to be thoughtful of others. What an order!!!!

Then it dawned on me. I'm missing a few meetings and my 7th tradition basket contribution. I know from my experiences and service that my home group still has expenses; Correction Facility Committee still mails out books to those incarcerated; Treatment Facility and Public Information & Cooperation with Professionals are still functioning. Grapevine just had a writing workshop. Imagine the stories that will come out of this experience! These are just some of the services we handle locally.

CSO may be physically closed but we are monitoring all the emails, the online bookstore, website, 12 Step List, emailing out NightCap and making sure the 24hour Helpline is being answered. The newcomer's call will be answered by a member of A.A. We are still able to set up a 12 Step call or just talk for a bit longer. Online meetings are popping up everywhere! I am allowed to attend those in the safety of my home at no cost to me.

The Southwest Texas Area 68 and General Service Office have not stopped providing necessary information, literature and services. My home group contributes to them all.

The pamphlet, *"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"*, tells me self-support begins with me, because I am a part of us- the group. Tradition One tells me, *"Our common welfare comes first; personal recovery, (my recovery), depends on A.A. unity."* Tradition Seven reminds me, *Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."* It's back to me, again!

I want my group to survive so all the other entities and services will survive. So A.A. will survive. I will do that by making my usual contributions to my home group as if I was there in person; so we will survive. '...and for that I am responsible.'

Virginia B

AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

March 12, 2020

Dear Central Offices and Intergroups:

Just a quick note to let you know **Lenguaje del Corazón** (Spanish *Language of the Heart*) MP3 download (SDL11) \$9.99 and CDs (SCD23) \$9.99 will be coming soon.

A product release will follow as soon as they are available for purchase.

Sincerely,

Grapevine and La Viña Staff

Estimadas Oficinas Centrales e Intergrupales,

Es un gusto informarles de pre-aviso que la versión de audio de **Lenguaje del Corazón** estará disponible en formato de audio (SDL22) \$9.99 y CD (SCD23) \$9.99 próximamente.

Un anuncio del producto será enviado en cuanto esten disponibles los discos en la tienda.

Felices 24 horas,

Grapevine & La Viña



Grapevine and La Viña are here to help

Due to the current changing health situation, many AA meetings across the U.S. and Canada are finding it safer to close. To help members during this time, we are giving everyone **free access** to all of our 2020 Grapevine and La Viña issues. (The audio to Grapevine's stories will be available as well, so people can listen to the stories if they like.) Please share with your fellows. We have also included a link to our Youtube channel with some original audio stories as well as other important information.

To enter, visit:

www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help



Anonymity, Technology and Public Information in Online Meetings

(held online!)



Sunday, April 5
2 - 4 pm



Featured Speakers:

Peter T. - SWTA 68
Technology Chair

Donita S. - SWTA 68
PI/CPC Chair

Kim M.
(What's happening outside Texas
in online meetings)

Vince R.
DCM, District 17

<https://zoom.us/j/790695214>

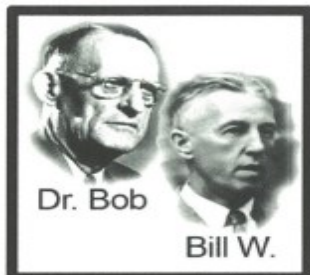
Meeting ID: 790 695 214

mobile phone call-in: 1 (346) 248- 7799 , access code – 790695214

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| A.A. Guidelines | | Internet |
| <small>From G.S.O., Box 188, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10102</small> | | |
| <p>A.A. Guidelines are compiled from the shared experience of A.A. members in various service areas. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference (U.S. and Canada). In keeping with our Tradition of anonymity, except in matters affecting other groups of A.A. as a whole, most decisions are made by the group conscience of the members involved. The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist in reaching an informed group conscience.</p> | | |
| <p>A.A. TRADITIONS AND THE INTERNET We observe all A.A.'s principles and Traditions on A.A. public media such as the Internet. <small>Approved by the Secretary of the Synod, Federation of A.A.</small></p> | <p>science might find objectionable. There is no way to know when this might occur. Experience indicates that linking to non-A.A. sites is even more problematic. Not only are they much more likely to stigmatize non-A.A. and/or</p> | |

Understanding Anonymity Pamphlet cover and A.A. Guidelines reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.



Los invita a su semana de unidad
del 15 al 22 de Mayo de 2020

3814 S. Flores - San Antonio, Tx.

ORACIÓN DE LA SERENIDAD

Dios, Concedeme serenidad
para aceptar las cosas que no
puedo cambiar, valor para
cambiar aquellas que puedo,
y sabiduria para reconocer
la diferencia.
Hagase tu voluntad
y no la mia.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA UNIDAD

Debemos hacer esto
para el futuro de A.A.:

Colocar en primer lugar nuestro
bienestar común; para mantener
nuestra comunidad unida;

Porque de la unidad de A.A.
Dependen nuestras vidas y las vidas
de todos los que vendran.

SESIONES DE 8:00 A 10:00 P.M.

| DIA | TEMA | COMPARTE |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| VIERNES 15 MAYO | DEL AMOR AL ODIO | -NUEVO LEON -RESURRECCIÓN -1RA. VEZ |
| SABADO 16 MAYO | 2DO. CAPITULO (HAY UNA SOLUCION) | -UN PASO HACIA ADELANTE -RENACER -KYLE TX. |
| DOMINGO 17 MAYO | 4TO. PASO | -LIBRO GRANDE -PAZ Y SOBRIEDAD -GOZO Y PAZ |
| LUNES 18 MAYO | UNA VISION PARA MAÑANA | -UNIDAD -ESPERANZA -VOLVER A VIVIR |
| MARTES 19 MAYO | DEFECTOS DE CARACTER | -NUEVO AMANECER -MENSAJE -GRATITUD |
| MIERC. 20 MAYO | 1RA. TRADICION | -3 LEGADOS -12 PASOS -RAYO DE LUZ |

JUNTA PUBLICA DE INFORMACION

3:00 P.M. Sábado 23 de Mayo de 2020
1314 E. Fair Ave. - Iglesia Sta. María Margarita

- El Nuevo en AA - Compañero Silvestre P.
- la mujer en AA - Compañera Claudia T.
- Que es Ala-non - Miembra de Ala-non
- EXPOSITOR - La espiritualidad de LOS 12 PASOS
José Luis Guzmán (EL TARASCO)

REFLEXION

Quando es superado el mal espiritual,
nos componemos mental y fisicamente.

| DIA | TEMA | COMPARTE |
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| JUEVES 21 MAYO | 3ER. LEGADO | -DISTRITO 1F -DISTRITO 28 -OFIC. INTER GRUP. -J. LUIS GUZMAN |
| VIERNES 22 MAYO | 12 TRADICIONES | -GRUPO BRYAN (BRYAN, TX.) -J. LUIS GUZMAN |
| DOMINGO 24 MAYO 6:00 P.M. EN EL GRUPO | | -J. LUIS GUZMAN |
| TALLER LIBRO AZUL | | |



May 16th, 2020
Breakfast with Bob

Who..... Windcrest Group

Where 8101 Midcrown, Windcrest, Texas 78239

When 5/16/2020 from 8AM to 10AM

Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Toast, Pastry.

Food, Fellowship and Friends

Speaker at 9AM

Contact.....210-857-6251

Absolute minimum on cost and donations appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing
You!

Saturday,
May 23, 2020
Parish Hall,
St. Thomas
Episcopal
Church

"We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon."

Meat Provided
Desserts & Sides
Welcomed
5:30 - Opening
6:00 - Dinner
7:00 - Speaker
8:30 - Closing
Best Dish
Prizes

TURNING POINT - 20TH ANNIVERSARY



SPEAKER - GARY K. - SULPHUR SPRINGS, TX

This QR code will take to directly to our website contributions page. Thanks



"Nothing matters more to AA's future welfare than the manner in which we use the colossus of modern communication. Used unselfishly and well, it can produce results surpassing our present imagination."

-- Bill W.



2020 International Convention, July 2-5, Detroit, Michigan, is Canceled

Announcement by Michele Grinberg, Chair of the General Service Board of A.A.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the cancellation of the 2020 International Convention in Detroit, July 2-5.

We know that this is a disappointment to our Fellowship, as every five years we look forward to celebrating sobriety, the Alcoholics Anonymous program of hope and recovery, and meeting dear friends, old and new, from around the world.

Planning for the International Convention started in 2008 when Detroit was chosen to host the 2020 event. From the moment the city was selected, local leaders extended a warm welcome to A.A., and the event was representative of Detroit's own rebirth as a great convention city. The excitement shown by the A.A. community and the people of the greater Detroit area was seen throughout the 12-year planning process. We experienced a phenomenal response from local A.A. members ready to volunteer and welcome members from all over the world to the International Convention. The appreciation and welcome we received from the Detroit community, including their desire to share the city with the A.A. Fellowship, has been especially warm and overwhelming.

For many weeks, the General Service Board, directors, management team and planning partners for the International Convention have been monitoring the public health announcements in real time as daily life continues to change for every citizen across the globe.

This is not a decision that is taken lightly. However, because of our numerous concerns related to the health and safety of our attendees, especially if 50,000 of us were to gather in Detroit in early July, we are confident it is the correct decision at this time. It has become clear that proceeding with a Convention of this magnitude in Michigan at that time is an unacceptable safety risk because of the uncertainty of the disease spread and containment. These are unprecedented times, impacting travel possibilities and requiring restrictions on large mass gatherings. For all of us, the health and well-being of our community comes first.

Due to the size and scale of the International Convention, the necessary contracts and work which must be started now, as well as travel arrangements, hotel availability, and Michigan's Statewide shutdown creating more uncertainty and inability to move forward on convention production, we are called to make a decision now.

We want to share clearly that we have made this determination based on the facts available today and, most importantly, based on the sense of responsibility and genuine care we feel for all our attendees, as well as for the citizens of Detroit, Michigan and Windsor, Canada.

We have thought long and hard in these past few weeks, consulting in depth with our planning partners, staff and the Detroit community before making this decision. Our theme "Love and Tolerance is our Code" has never felt truer, nor more important in these times of uncertainty. We remain grateful for your love and support. We look forward to a large and happy gathering of our Fellowship in Vancouver, British Columbia in 2025.

While the decision to cancel our International Convention is a difficult one, it is important to remember that Alcoholics Anonymous is not a place or an event; it exists in the hearts, minds and help freely offered. A.A. groups and members across the globe continue to focus on our primary purpose of carrying a message of hope and recovery; and with our shared code of love and tolerance, may we continue for so long as we are needed.

Sincerely,



Michele Grinberg

"No matter how unreasonable others may seem, I am responsible for not reacting negatively. Regardless of what is happening around me I will always have the prerogative, and the responsibility, of choosing what happens within me. I am the creator of my own reality. When I [review my day], I know that I must stop judging others. If I judge others, I am probably judging myself. Whoever is upsetting me most is my best teacher. I have much to learn from him or her, and in my hearts, I should thank that person."

Bill W.

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Frequently Asked Questions About the Cancellation Process for the 2020 International Convention

Q: Will my registration be refunded?

A: Yes, registration fees will be refunded in full within 6 weeks. The \$5 cancellation fee will not be charged. We ask for your patience and request that you not call the registration company directly until at least 6 weeks have passed to allow time for refunds to be processed.

Credit Cards: If you paid with a credit card, that card will be credited directly. If you no longer have the credit card used during registration, you will be refunded by check.

Checks/Money Orders: If you paid with a check or money order, a refund check will be processed and mailed to your address.

If you canceled your registration and were charged the \$5 cancellation fee, the charge will be refunded to you.

Q: Will my hotel reservation be canceled and deposit refunded?

A: Yes, your reservation will be canceled by the Housing Bureau and you will receive a confirmation of the cancellation. If the hotel has charged their deposit, you should receive a refund of the full deposit by April 30, 2020. If you do not receive your refund by April 30, 2020, please contact the hotel directly. Their phone number is listed on your hotel confirmation email. If you need additional support, please email 2020ichousing@sxsw.com or call 1-512-872-2159.

Q: What about my airfare?

A: Please contact your airline carrier about canceling your ticket.

Q: I rented a scooter or wheelchair, will that reservation be canceled and refunded?

A: Yes, your reservation will be canceled and refunded within 8-10 weeks.

Q: I signed up to be a volunteer. Do I need to do anything about the shifts I signed up for?

A: No, all shifts will be canceled.

Q: Were all 2020 International Convention ancillary events slated to take place in Detroit canceled?

A: All events scheduled as part of the agenda of the International Convention have been canceled including the Al-Anon portion of the International Convention and the Thursday evening Party in the Plaza.

Q: What happens to the souvenir book I purchased?

A: If you purchased one or more souvenir books while registering, the credit will be added to your total refund.

Q: What happens to the subscription I purchased?

A: If you purchased a subscription while registering, the subscription has been processed and you should already be receiving *Grapevine* or *La Viña* magazine.

GROUP SPOTLIGHT

We want to spotlight and thank all the Groups for their efforts in finding new and wonderful ways to keep our program alive and well. Your efforts are very much appreciated by all especially newcomers who can find help in these trying times.

THANK YOU

For all its usual destructiveness, we have found that fear can be the starting point for better things. Fear can be a steppingstone to prudence and to a decent respect for others. It can point the path to justice, as well as to hate. And the more we have of respect and justice, the more we shall begin to find the love which can suffer much, and yet be freely given. So, fear need not always be destructive, because the lessons of its consequences can lead us to positive values

Bill W.

Grapevine, January 2962

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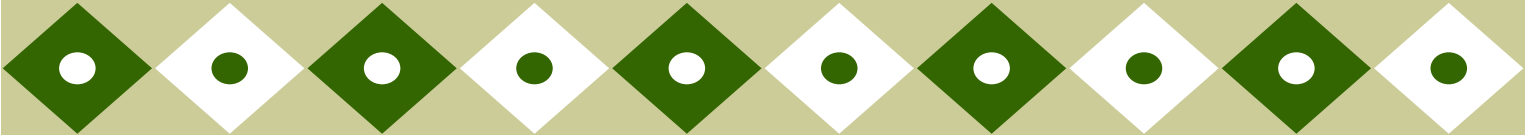
GROUP UPDATES

MOVED / CHANGED

These are the Groups that we know about that have temporarily closed due to Covid 19. If you have additional information please email Jim csosa1285@att.net. CSO did not close these Groups, they were closed by Landlord actions or by Group Conscience. CSO provides information services only, we are not a governing body.

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| 24 Hr Club-New Braunfels-All Meetings |
| Coker Group |
| A Woman's Way to A.A. (New Braunfels) |
| Abundance Happy Hour |
| Afternoon Delight |
| Airport Group |
| Beginners & Newcomers |
| Big Book Sunday Study Group |
| Boerne Fellowship Speaker |
| Broadway Group |
| Central Service Office |
| Club 12-all meetings-online meetings at zoom.us group ID is 157501938 |
| Coffee Pot Group |
| Cork in the Jug |
| County Line Women's Group |
| Design for Living |
| Finding Hope |
| First One Today |
| Freedom-Meeting Outside |
| Fresh Start |
| Friday Night Fix |
| Friday Night Lights |
| Frogg |
| Golden Ticket - moved to online meeting: https://zoom.us/j/624275628 |
| Gruene Road Group |
| Grupo Renacer |
| Guilbeau Group |
| Helotes Nooners |
| Highlands |
| Kirby Group |
| La Vernia Group |
| Ladies w/Children in Recovery |
| Lambda |
| Last Call Group |
| Laurel Heights |

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| On Awakening Group |
| Legal Professions |
| Live The Solution |
| Men of Faith |
| Midtown Noon Group |
| Morning After |
| New Beginnings |
| New Vision Group |
| North San Pedro Group |
| Northwood |
| Oasis Group |
| Oblate |
| Pecan Valley |
| Rigorous Honesty Men's Group |
| Road of Happy Destiny |
| Rush Hour Group |
| |
| Saturday Night Live |
| Seguin Oasis |
| Seguin Primary Purpose |
| Shalom Group |
| Shook Big Book |
| Sisters in Sobriety |
| Sober over Sixty |
| Spring Branch Group |
| Halt |
| The Broad Highway Group |
| The Four Horsemen |
| The Recovery Group |
| Travis Park |
| Warriors Anonymous |
| Winners Club-all Groups |
| Women's Big Book-Kerrville |
| Young & Golden Years |



Step 4 “Made a searching and fearless inventory of ourselves”

When I came to Alcoholics Anonymous, I had never even attempted an inventory of myself much less a searching and fearless one. Taking “the dreaded step 4” proved to me that my resentments were a result of my own actions. All the *resentments* I had were caused by my *fears*. And all my fears were the result of *worry*.

Simple solution, right? Don’t worry!

I hadn’t been successful at solving this on my own so far. So, what did I do? My sponsor suggested that I should try to act on the decision I had made in Step 3. Quit fighting it and ask for help from something greater than myself... I did and it began to work right away. It worked then and it works today.

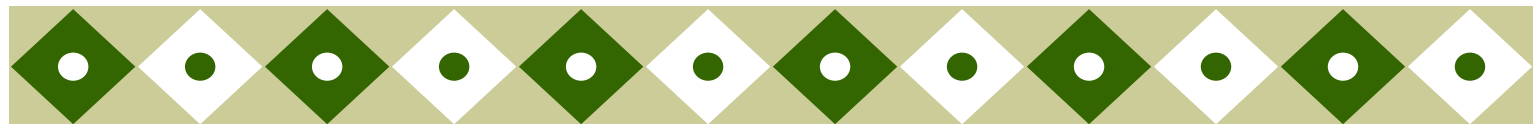
I wish I could say I always take the right action. I don’t. It has happened since the pandemic. I *resented* how others and a virus that I didn’t ask for had controlled my life. I was *fearful* about the current situation. And I was *worried* about what was going to happen to me and the ones I love.

So, what did I do? I worked all the steps to include 1,2, & 3. Then I began on Step 4. Really dug deep.

Then I did a 5th step.

I’m not 100% but I’m better. I’m working on it. Because I’m better, the people around me are better. Grateful to AA, but most of all to my Higher Power.

Billy S.



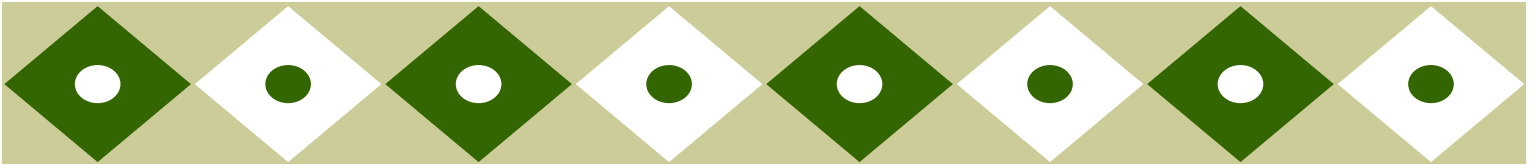
Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

Some time ago – probably 25 years or so – the late Harry R chaired tradition meetings at the Stahl Road group. These meetings got me interested in the traditions and taught me how they affect my personal sobriety. I strongly suggest that anyone who has finished the first nine steps make it a point to attend a cycle of meetings focusing on the 12 traditions.

Harry and others have suggested that the traditions are to AA groups what the steps are to the individual alcoholic; there is a parallel between each step and tradition. A soul searching fourth step provides the autonomous alcoholic with a sense of unique identity through the extensive personal inventory, and group conscience meetings provide each autonomous group with its sense of identity, reflected in the culture and customs of the group.

These cultural and customary markers are things that don’t affect other groups or AA as a whole, which the tradition rigorously insists upon. Yet each group is culturally and customarily different from other groups in many ways. The type of meetings they schedule differ. Some groups insist on no cross talk, no chanting with the end of How it works, and/or thanking individuals for sharing. Some groups ask people to identify themselves and provide their sobriety dates, others do not. Each of these conventions reflect the group’s identity through the collective will of its members, just as a fourth step reflects the identity of the individual alcoholic. The steps and traditions do parallel each other, and the traditions are worthy of each recovering alcoholics in depth consideration.

Dave R -- Survivors



Concept IV: *Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.*

Bill W. writes, “In its early days, the AA Headquarters [now the General Service Office] was run on authoritarian and institutional lines. At that time, the Trustees saw no reason to delegate their managerial powers or to work in voting participation with any others outside their own body. The result was often grievous trouble and misunderstanding, and it was out of this rough going that the principle of “Participation” finally emerged. This lesson was learned the hard way, but it *was* learned.” Bill also gives us a concrete example of one Trustee’s attempt to demonstrate “absolute” authority and the reaction it invoked. If absolute authority is created, it has the tendency to result in over domination as well.

As a member of AA and of a Home Group I have not only the “Right of Participation” but the responsibility to participate as well. Participation fills our spiritual need to *belong*. There is no “Second Class” in the membership of Alcoholics Anonymous. No “second class” members and no “second class” service workers. We all have the right and responsibility to participate (vote) in our home group’s Group Conscious and Business meetings. That is our spiritual responsibility. Our exercise of this right ensures that “our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern” as set forth in Tradition Two.

Lynn J

No matter how unreasonable others may seem, I am responsible for not reacting negatively. Regardless of what is happening around me I will always have the prerogative, and the responsibility, of choosing what happens within me. I am the creator of my own reality. When I [review my day], I know that I must stop judging others. If I judge others, I am probably judging myself. Whoever is upsetting me most is my best teacher. I have much to learn from him or her, and in my hearts, I should thank that person

Bill W.

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THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Bobby (Neil) J.

Bobby J passed away on March 27. He was a very active member of AA and was the founder of Tuesday Night Big Book Group. His tireless efforts helped many over the years.

Bobby had 41 years of Sobriety.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!

That where there is hatred, I may bring love.

That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.

That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.

That where there is error, I may bring truth.

That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.

That where there is despair, I may bring hope.

That where there are shadows, I may bring light.

That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.

To understand, than to be understood.

To love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

Office Specials/opportunities/New Arrivals/Updates

NEED CHIPS/BOOKS/SUPPLIES

Call 210-821-6235 or email csosa1285@astt.net

Give us your Credit Card number

And

We will mail it to you

Or

Come by CSO, Honk your horn and we put it on porch.

Virginia or I are there from 9AM to 4PM

Hope to See you Soon.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

How did AAs in our area cope with the need for social distancing in early 2020? What did groups do? How did individual members get their fellowship and program needs met? And how were those actions documented?

All important questions for the archives committee to investigate and document. Some groups set up online meetings and continued their regular meeting schedule that way. Others were forced to abandon sit-down meetings because their venue closed. I even heard of one group moving to a larger room so the six-foot distance and less than ten people requirement could be met while keeping a physical door open for any newcomer looking for help at a meeting.

We are a resourceful lot and the ways we rose to the challenge should be documented and preserved as part of our history. The archives committee will be looking to gather and record that information and preserve it for the alcoholics who follow us down this road of recovery. Please share with us any group actions that were taken to cope with the current situation. Now, more than ever, we need to remember that we are all in this together.

NEW ITEMS

- 1. Large print AA Big Book and AA 12x12 ring bind.***

\$25.00

- 2. Large Print AA Big Book, Abridged with note paper between pages***

\$20.00

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



NEW CHAIRPERSON NEEDED FOR AFTER HOURS TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

**1 YEAR SOBRIETY, 1-2 YEAR COMMITMENT, TRAINING
AND MATERIALS PROVIDED**

SERVICE YOU CAN DO IN YOUR PJ'S WATCHING NETFLIX

CONTACT: Virginia B - 210-821-6325

Or email csosa1285@att.net

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK?

The Central Service Office
In Office Telephone Help Line

Has an open volunteer shift

Friday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Requires 1 year sobriety, a home group
and regular meeting attendance

**Please contact Virginia B. 210-821-6325 or
grpsev2019@att.net**

Central Service Office Representatives
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)

Officers (January—July 2020)

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| Chairperson: | Carlil J. | Alt Secretary: | Mia G |
| Alt. Chairperson: | Anne K. | Greeter: | Mary H. and Gary E. |
| Secretary: | Antoinette | Board Liaison: | Carlil J. |

CSOR Zoom Meeting April 20th The Meeting will open at 5:45pm and will run until complete.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: (copy/paste this link to your device)

<https://esri.zoom.us/j/349692040?pwd=Y3ZHK0xJSU03b1FUak50WXdCQ0VGUT09&status=success>

Password: 024865

Dial in: iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +13462487799,349692040# or +16699006833,349692040#

Or:

855 880 1246 (US Toll Free)

877 853 5257 (US Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 349 692 040

**WE DO NOT HAVE AN UPDATED LIST OF DISTRICT OR
INTERSERVICE MEETINGS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DCM OR
INTERSERVICE CHAIRPERSON FOR INFORMATION**

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

MARCH/YTD 2020

| Name | YTD | March | Name | YTD | March |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|---|----------|-------|
| 11th Step Meeting | 300.00 | | Love & Laughter Ladies Group | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Acceptance Group | 291.21 | | Marymont Group | 50.00 | |
| Airport Group (San Antonio) | 100.00 | | Mostly Agnostics Group | 135.00 | |
| Alamo Heights Group | 150.00 | 150.00 | New Braunfels Group | 150.28 | 69.29 |
| Beginner's & Newcomers Group | 40.00 | | New Vision Group | 200.00 | |
| Boerne Noon Group | 500.00 | 500.00 | Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio) | 250.00 | |
| Buda 2nd Chance Group | 8.50 | | Rosedale Group | 50.00 | |
| Buda Group | 87.00 | | Rule 62 Group (San Antonio) | 11.50 | |
| Coffee Pot Group | 40.00 | | Rush Hour Group | 41.45 | |
| Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes) | 109.53 | | Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group | 352.00 | |
| District 01A | 250.00 | | Schertz/Cibolo Group | 120.00 | 40.00 |
| FROGG Group | 76.25 | | Shalom Group | 120.00 | |
| Golden Ticket Group | 50.00 | 50.00 | Sisters in Hope Group | 15.00 | |
| Goliad Group | 150.00 | 50.00 | Sisters in Sobriety Group | 108.01 | |
| Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad | 30.00 | 10.00 | Soledad Group | 10.00 | |
| Guilbeau Group | 77.99 | | Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake) | 50.00 | |
| Halt @ Tezel Road Group | 1,263.81 | | Spring Branch Group | 360.00 | |
| Helotes Nooner Group | 500.00 | 250.00 | Stay in the Solution Group | 1,094.99 | |
| Hope Group (San Antonio) | 15.00 | | Stone Oak Big Book Group | 235.00 | |
| Kirby Group | 100.00 | | Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group | 224.00 | |
| Ladies First 164 Group | 60.00 | | Turning Point Group | 1,395.00 | |
| Laurel Heights Group | 80.00 | 40.00 | Utopia AA Group | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| LaVernia Group | 255.00 | | Walzem Road Group | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Legal Professions Group | 200.00 | | Work in Progress Group (Castroville) | 41.00 | |
| Leon Springs Group | 973.58 | | | | |

INDIVIDUAL

CONTRIBUTIONS 401.00 325.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

April 2020

Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the What's Happening

- Apr 1st & 15** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio **Call 210-533-9770 for updated information**
- Apr 2nd** **Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Not Meeting**
- Apr 12th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am - **Unknown**
 District 12 Meeting - **Unknown**
 District 1E Meeting - **Unknown**
 District 2 Meeting - **Unknown**
- Apr 13th** Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - San Antonio - **Cancelled**
- Apr 8th & 29th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -**Call 210-533-9770 for updated information**
- Apr 16th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Zoom Meeting**
- Apr 20th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 5:45pm Zoom Meeting**
- Apr 19th** District 18 Meeting - 2pm (**Contact Michelle R district18@aa-swta.org**)
- Apr 26th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm **Unknown**
 San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm **Not Meeting**
 San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm **Unknown**
 San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm **Unknown**
 San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm **Unknown**
 San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine Committee - 1pm **Unknown**
 District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - **Unknown**
 District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - **Unknown**
 District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - **Unknown**



2020 San Antonio Future Events

- May 15th** Grupo Sante Fe 51st Anniversary - San Antonio
- May 23rd** Turning Point Group 20th Anniversary - San Antonio

Events Out Of Town

- May 22nd** 34th Annual Gathering of Eagles - Dallas
- Jun 12th** 74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth
- July 31st** SWTA 68 Summer Workshop - Marble Falls

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop

“We Have A Way Out”

July 31st - August 2nd

Location:

Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion
307 Buena Vista
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn
704 1st St, Marble Falls, TX 78654

Room Rates

City View - 139\$ + tax
Lake View - 159\$ + tax

Visit www.area68district13.org For Other Hotel Options



SWTA 68 Taller De Verano

“Tenemos Una Salida”

31 De Julio – 2 De Agosto

Ubicación:

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Precios De Cuartos

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1940 AA PREAMBLE Alcoholics Anonymous

We are gathered here because we are faced with the fact that we are powerless over alcohol and unable to do anything about it without the help of a Power greater than ourselves.

We feel that each person's religious views, if any, are his own affair. The simple purpose of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous is to show what may be done to enlist the aid of a Power greater than ourselves regardless of what our individual conception of that Power may be.

In order to form a habit of depending upon and referring all we do to that Power, we must at first apply ourselves with some diligence. By often repeating these acts, they become habitual and the help rendered becomes natural to us.

We have all come to know that as alcoholics we are suffering from a serious illness for which medicine has no cure.

SWRAASA 2020

Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly
October 9th – 11th, 2020

Please visit www.swraasa2020.com



NWTA66
 Host Hotel: Embassy Suites Hotel
 550 S. Buchanan Street
 Amarillo, Texas 79101
 806-803-5500
 \$135/night

Overflow Hotel
 Courtyard Marriot
 S. Polk Street
 Amarillo, TX 79101
 806-553-4500
 \$129 Night

Please Mail Registration to:
 SWRAASA 2020
 c/o Linda F.
 103 Loma Linda Ln.
 Borger, TX 79007

Email questions to: Ray O. at swraasa2020@gmail.com

Registration Form
 Registration Fee \$15.00 each
 NWTA66 – Texas



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| Name |
| Address |
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| Email |

74th ANNUAL
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION
 ★ JUNE 12-14, 2020 ★ FORT WORTH, TX ★
A VISION FOR YOU

Register online at txaconvention.org through May 29th

HOTEL INFO

Hilton Fort Worth
 815 Main Street
 Fort Worth, Texas 76102
 Rates from \$139 available until
 May 13, 2020. Request rooms for
 "Texas State Convention."
 Call (817) 870-2100
 Book online: txaconvention.org

REGISTER

FULL NAME _____

- AA Al-Anon Convention First-timer
 Alatean Special Needs

NAME on BADGE _____

HOME GROUP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

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| QTY | SUBTOTAL |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ @ \$30 = \$ _____ | Pre-registration ¹ |
| _____ @ \$24 = \$ _____ | Al-Anon luncheon |
| _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____ | Banquet dinner ² |
| | \$ _____ Scholarship donation |
| | \$ _____ Total |

¹ Early registration ends May 29th ² Banquet Space is limited to 200 guests

Please include attendee badge information for each registration, luncheon or banquet dinner purchased. Badges required for all functions; Spanish Translation, ASL interpreter, archives, speaker CDs available; all meetings are non-smoking, hospitality rooms closed during all speaker meetings.

Early registration closed after May 29th; on-site registration \$35.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JUNE 12:

- 2:00 pm Registration Opens
- 5:00 pm Hospitality Opens
- 6:00 pm Old-Timers Panel
- 8:00 pm AA Speaker
Amy D., Louisville, KY
- 9:30 pm Young People's Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 13:

- 9:00 am Area Delegates Report
- 10:00 am GSO Speaker
Rick W., New York, NY
- 11:00 am Alatean Speakers Emily P.
& Noah L., Fort Worth, TX
- 11:00 am Al-Anon Luncheon
- 1:00 pm Al-Anon Speaker
Larcine G., Hawthorn, CA
- 2:30 pm AA Speaker
Victor V., Springdale, AR
- 4:00 pm Corrections Panel
- 4:00 pm Alatean Discussion Meeting
- 6:30 pm Banquet Dinner
- 8:00 pm AA Speaker
Beth H., Cary, NC
- 9:45 pm Karaoke & Dance

SUNDAY JUNE 14:

- 8:30 am AA History
Dano B., Fort Worth, TX
- 10:00 am AA Speaker
Adam T., Santa Monica, CA

**Program subject to change*

Make checks payable to:

Texas State Convention 2020
 PO Box 122794
 Fort Worth, TX 76121

Pre-registered attendees will have their badges, luncheon tickets, banquet tickets & programs waiting at the registration table.

7th Tradition Statement: One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings, and that since "There are no dues or fees for AA membership," there should be no fees to attend. Conventions are special events, not regular meetings. They require months of planning and preparation and money to present. This convention is self-supporting. The cost of the convention is paid through registration fees, and as responsible AA members we must pay our own way.

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- Grupo Doce Pasos
- Grupo El Libro Grande
- Grupo El Mensaje #2
- Grupo Esperanza
- Grupo Gozo y Paz
- Grupo Gratitude
- Grupo Paz y Sobriedad
- Grupo Primera Vez
- Grupo Rayo de Luz
- Grupo Renacer
- Grupo Resurreccion
- Grupo Santa Fe
- Grupo Volver A Vivir
- Grupo Nuevo Leon
- Grupo Tres Legados
- Grupo Un día a la vez
- Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante
- Grupo Unidad
- Grupo Rayo de Luz
- Grupo Nuevo Amanecer
- Grupo 3 Legados