

# The Nightcap



For complete information on events please check out 'Events' at [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)

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## DON'T BE ALONE

This time of year can be stressful on newcomers. Parties at work we have to attend, families that are not back together yet. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ALONE. A lot of our Groups have events going on that you can attend with friends you just have not met yet. Inside this publication are several flyers with information on holiday parties. Or you can call 210-828-6235 and one of our volunteers can direct you to a meeting.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

Thanks for all your support

Looking forward to a Wonderful New Year

Thanks

Virginia and Jim

## CSO HOLIDAYS

Central Service Office will be Closed for the Holidays

December 24, 25 & 31 and January 1

Have A Wonderful Holiday Season

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

Travis Park Group A.A. meetings, Noon Mon-Fri will be relocated to:

St Mark's Episcopal Church

315 E Pecan St 78205

Rm 102, same days & time, until further notice

# THANK YOU

YOU MADE AAinSA ONE OF THE BEST EVER  
YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WILL ENABLE US  
TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GROUP SERVICES.

<b>Chairperson Emeritus</b>	Jim W.	<b>Food Donations/ Serving</b>	Leon Springs Group
<b>Chairperson</b>	Lee Ann R.	<b>Fundraising</b>	David J./Justin R.
<b>Secretary/Registration</b>	Laura S.	<b>Gift Baskets</b>	Kathy W.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Debbie B	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	Mike M.Group 12
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Suzanne B.	<b>Grapevine</b>	Karen M ./Sarah B.
<b>5K Run/Walk</b>	Regan F/Acceptance Group	<b>Greeters</b>	Connie S.
<b>Archives</b>	Archives Committee/ Tami S.	<b>Group Visitation</b>	Billy S.
<b>Art Show</b>	Carlil J./Sisters in So- berity	<b>Hospitality</b>	Marlo M./Nanette S.
<b>Auctioneer for Events</b>	David R.	<b>Host/Hostesses for Speakers</b>	David J./Sydney C. Tamara O., Henry & Sylvia O
<b>Banner Contest</b>	David R.	<b>Live Auction/Cowbell Breakfast</b>	David R./Justin R.
<b>Breakout Rooms</b>	Galen G./Steve G.	<b>Nachos</b>	Ladies with Children in Re- covery Group
<b>Bunco</b>	Suzanne B./Women in Recovery	<b>Popcorn</b>	YPAA
<b>CFC</b>	Ned S.	<b>Pre-Registration</b>	Generic Group
<b>Coffee</b>	Neil P./Turning Point Group	<b>Publishing/Printing</b>	Virginia B./Jim B./CSO
<b>Decorations</b>	Shar M./Wendy G.	<b>Registration at Club 12</b>	Charles/Group 12
<b>Desserts &amp; Sweets</b>	Coker Group	<b>Set up/Tear Down</b>	Justin R. Sheila S./Turning Point Group
<b>Dinner</b>	Serendipity Group	<b>Signage</b>	Carlil J./Sisters in Soberity
<b>Dodgeball</b>	Christina S.B.	<b>Silent Auction</b>	Dianniella S.
<b>Door Prize Tickets</b>	Charles/Lisa/Group 12	<b>Sodas/Water</b>	Debbie B./ Mike M.
<b>Drag Show</b>	Celso Z./Krystal V.	<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	Eric Q./Tamara O.
<b>Drag Show Facilities</b>	Club 12	<b>Spanish Liaisons</b>	Jon S./Bret M.
<b>Entertainment/Lights</b>	Bret M./Jon S.	<b>Stage/Lights</b>	Justin R./ 7AM meeting- Group 12
<b>Facility Liaison &amp; Hotel</b>	Debbie B	<b>Taco Cowbell Break- fast</b>	Freedom Group
<b>Family Fun Fair</b>	Justin R.	<b>Veggies &amp; Fruit</b>	Curtis M.
<b>Flower Sale</b>	Carlil J.	<b>Voice</b>	
<b>Flyers</b>	Rhonda M.	<b>Webmaster/Facebook Page</b>	Danny S.

Fellowship-countless donations by the Fellowship.

# Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



**1** Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



**2** Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



**3** Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



**4** Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations

given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



**5** Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



**6** If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



**7** Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



**8** Worship in your own way.



**9** Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



**10** Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



**11** Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



**12** "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.



## Group Events

Send your Groups information and let other members know what's happening in San Antonio A.A.



# Christmas Party

*Annual Walzem Road Group  
Christmas Dinner and Speaker Meeting*

**Date:** *Friday, December 20, 2019*

**Time:** *6:30 p.m. - Potluck dinner  
7:30 p.m. - Speaker Larry B.*

**Location:** *Church of the Resurrection  
5909 Walzem Road  
San Antonio, TX 78218  
(At the corner of Walzem Rd. and  
Montgomery)*

*Bring your favorite holiday food*





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***Goliad Group***  
***Christmas Dinner***  
*537 Avondale; 210-534-3937*  
***December 21st***  
*3:00- Santa, gifts for children*  
*4:30-5:45- Dinner*  
*Turkey, Tamales*  
*& all the trimmings*  
*6:15- Speaker-Louie R. 27yrs, Club 12*  
  
*Family Friendly, Raffle, Caroling,*  
*Join us in the Fellowship*

A small illustration of Santa Claus in his red suit, carrying a large stack of wrapped gifts.

We are happy to announce the availability of an updated version of the ASL video of the abridged book Alcoholics Anonymous, commonly referred to as "The Big Book" in American Sign language for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing AA. community and alcoholics around the world who are Deaf. This updated DVD has been reviewed by members of A.A. who are Deaf and incorporates current language and signing most familiar in today's Deaf Culture. Along with ASL, contents are also subtitled, with audio track, in English only.

**The Big Book and 12x12 will be available at your Central Service Office Mid December**

This updated video of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous, in ASL is available on DVD and can be ordered through the A.A. website at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org), or by phone at 212-870-3400. For more information, please contact the Accessibilities and Remote Communities Desk at the General Service Office at [access@aa.org](mailto:access@aa.org) or by phone at 212-870-3344.



# **CLUB 12 CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

**Children's Christmas Party**

**Saturday, Dec 21 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**Come one, come all!!! Come See Santa Claus!**

**Snacks and Refreshments!**

**One Gift Per Child!!**



**SEVEN DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!!**

Monday, Dec 23rd

6:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

12:30 PM

Thursday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

Friday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

Birthday Night

8:00 PM

Saturday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

Sunday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM



All are Welcome

Stop by for Great Food and Fellowship

**Walzem Road Group**  
**Episcopal Church of Resurrection**  
**5509 Walzem Rd 78239**  
**Fri 7:30pm OD**

**Sober Over Sixty Group**  
**Shearer Hills Baptist Church**  
**12615 San Pedro 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rm 105**  
**Tues 10:30am OD**

**Chicago Group**  
**Shavano Baptist Church**  
**5047 DeZavala Rd**  
**Fri 7pm O-Seaker**

**Oblate Group**  
**Oblate School of Theology**  
**285 Oblate Dr**  
**Wed 7pm CBB**



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**The Chicago Group**  
**DECEMBER SPEAKERS**  
**Shavano Baptist Church**  
**5047 De Zavala Road**  
**San Antonio, Tx 78249**

**Saturday 7PM-Open Speakers**  
**OCTOBER SPEAKERS**

12/7 Tracy B.	Lambda Group
12/14 Paul R.	Club 12
12/21 Patrice	Sisters in Sobriety

### Goliad Group Speaker's Meeting Saturday's @ 6:15PM

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

### December Speakers

- 7<sup>th</sup>- Renee R. 22yrs. Winner's Club
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Jeff H. 23yrs. Goliad Group
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Louie R. 27yrs. Club 12
- Christmas Dinner @ 4:30**
- 28<sup>th</sup>- Jayden I. 7yrs. Winner's Club

**"Come Join Us in The Fellowship"**

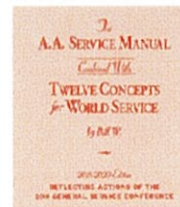
**Live the Solution**  
**Closed AA Group**

Wednesday 5:30 PM  
 At the North Campus  
 Room 212  
 University Methodist Church  
 De Zavala & Vance Jackson  
 The Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday  
 of each month we will be listening to re-  
 cording "Sandy Beach's" presentations  
 on the road to total  
 sobriety

Dec. 18 ---A Great Turning Point



Concept Twelve  
Doug F.  
and  
Chapter Twelve  
Karen M.





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# SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP 6<sup>TH</sup> ANIVERSARY

JANUARY 18, 2020  
St. George Episcopal Church  
6904 West Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## Food Fun and Fellowship

*Dinner at 6:30  
Speaker at 7:30  
Christine K.*

Come and Enjoy our  
King Ranch Chicken

**Split the POT**

*Dear Friends,*

*Our fellowship celebrates its twenty-ninth Christmas. We are at peace with the world and with Him who presides over us all. Never have we had so much for which to be thankful.*

*Joined by everyone at AA's World Headquarters, Lois and I send you our perfect faith that the year to come will be counted as AA's finest yet.*

*In affection,  
Bill*

With permission from the AA Grapevine/December 1964



# In Memory

Ben C. Passed away November 6, 2019. He was a long time member of Club 12. Ben found our fellowship on March 23, 1987. At one time he and his wife Lois managed the Club. Ben met Lois at a Valentines Dance at Club 12. Ben had resided in Tulsa, Ok the past several years. He will be missed.

Lynn N. Passed away this November. Lynn found this fellowship on December 12, 1975 He was a long time member of the Broadway and Northwood Groups. Lynn was very active in his program and was always ready to work with a newcomer.

Larry Y. Passed away this November 19th. Larry was a member of the Castroville Group. Larry had over 40 years of sobriety. Larry was very active in our Fellowship and served as a Delegate to the General Service Conference in New York. He was very active and involved with his local community.



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.



It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.





## **Group Information**

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### **WHAT IS A COR AND WHY DOES MY GROUP NEED ONE?**

The Central Office Representatives (CORs) are at the very core of the structure of the Central Service Office (CSO). Each AA group within the San Antonio Metro Area may elect a member to serve as the group's COR. Through the COR monthly meetings, the groups are kept informed of office activities and allows the COR to voice opinions and or inquiries of his/her group.

The CORs oversee the actions of the Board of Trustees of CSO, and have the right to override any Board decision. Amendment/change to the CSO bylaws proposed by the Board of Trustees are made available to the CORs at the COR meeting which follows the initial presentation of the amendment/change by no more than sixty (60) days, and must be ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present at the COR meeting.

The COR serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the group and CSO. The COR takes the responsibility for keeping the group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with updated information of a group contact name and phone number. The COR keeps CSO advised of any meeting changes, additions, etc, of their group.

CORs remind their group that the CSO's purpose is to serve the AA groups of the community, and that financial contributions to the CSO are voluntary and not a condition to receive this service.

The COR provides their group with a summary of functions/services of the Central Office and explains how it is staffed and operated. A list of these functions/services are available at the Central Office.

The COR encourages membership in the CSO Outreach Committee, which does group visitation to help other groups without representation to see the need. The Outreach Committee also encourages members to subscribe to The Nightcap, volunteer for the 12-Step list of people willing to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, and serve as an after-hours phone volunteers.

The term of office for a group COR is two (2) years; however, each group may determine the term of office for it's representative. Each group may also elect an alternate COR. All AA members are welcome at a COR meeting.

Without representation from your group, the CSO will operate from the decisions of only a few. This is not the AA way. If you need to be more informed, call your CSO anytime during business hours and we will try to answer your questions. Please search your group conscience, and we hope you will send your voice to the next COR meeting. The CORs meet the 3rd Monday each month at 6pm. Call CSO at 821-6325 for the

## **Bookstore & Office**

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210-821-6325 - Staff: Jim & Virginia

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# **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?**

The Central Service Office

## **After Hours Telephone Help Line**



**This shift can be covered by an individual or a group**

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

Please contact Kris J #210-410-3970

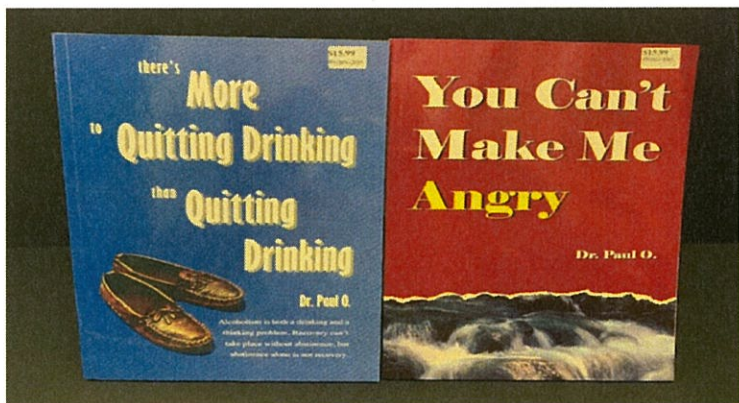
[kristina\\_jacobs@yahoo.com](mailto:kristina_jacobs@yahoo.com)

Always looking for back up volunteers too!

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**Regular Price**  
**\$31.98**  
December Only  
**SET PRICE \$22.00**

Dr Paul O, author of “*And acceptance is the answer to all my problems today*” in the Big Book has written 2 books.

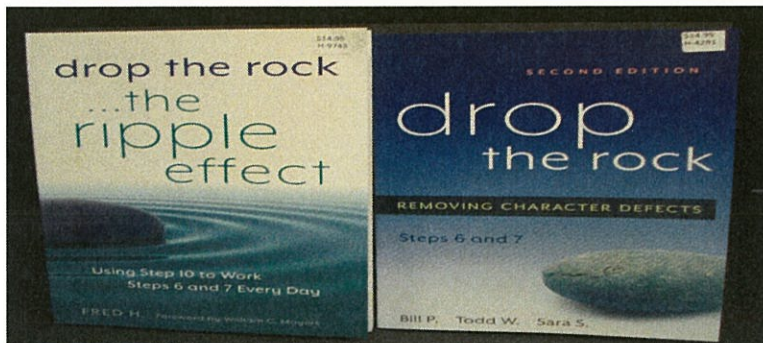
### There's More to Quitting Drinking than Quitting Drinking

“.....Alcoholism is both a drinking problem and a thinking problem. Recovery can't take place without abstinence, but abstinence alone is not recovery.”

“Acceptance, Dr Paul writes, : “has to be repeated over and over and over again with every new situation and circumstance. It's isn't a destination; it's a continuous process, a journey, a philosophy, a way of life.”

### You Can't Make Me Angry

“.....By the time you put this book down, you'll be convinced that people and circumstances don't make us angry, we make ourselves angry.



**Regular Price**  
**\$29.90**  
December Only  
**SET PRICE \$20.00**

Bill P, Todd W and Sara S

### Drop the Rock, Removing Character Defects Steps Six and Seven... second edition

“.....The Sixth and Seventh Steps are where the movement into serenity begins....”

Fred H

### drop the rock..... the ripple effect.... Using Step 10 to Work Steps 6 and 7 Every Day

“.....the Ripple Effect is the effect we have on other human beings, based on what we do (or don't do), what we say (or don't say), and how we show up in each moment in other people's life....”

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**Foreign Language Big Books at Central Service Office \$10.50 Each**

- |           |           |            |            |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Armenian  | Filipino  | Khmer      | Polish     |
| Bulgarian | Hungarian | Korean     | Thai       |
| Chinese   | Icelandic | Latvian    | Vietnamese |
| Croatian  | Italian   | Lithuanian | Zulu       |
| Czech     |           |            |            |

### Foreign Language Big Books at General Service Office

- |               |            |                        |           |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Afrikaans     | Hebrew     | Portuguese (Brazilian) | Slovene   |
| Amharic       | Indonesian | Punjabi                | Swahili   |
| Arabic        | Japanese   | Rarotongan (Maori)     | Swedish   |
| Danish        | Low German | Romanian               | Tagalog   |
| Dutch/Flemish | Maltese    | Russian                | Tibetan   |
| Farsi         | Mongolian  | Saami                  | Turkish   |
| Finnish       | Nepali     | Sinhala                | Ukrainian |
| German        | Norwegian  | Slovak                 | Urdu      |
| Greek         |            |                        |           |

We will special order these books on a prepaid basis. New York has different prices for different languages. If we can combine with our orders we do not charge shipping. Special Rush orders shipping charges will apply.

# Central Service Office

The Office - The Board - The CSOR  
Our Common Welfare

**Guest Speakers**

***CSOR Orientation***  
***Board Orientation***

Refreshments provided

**Four Sessions**

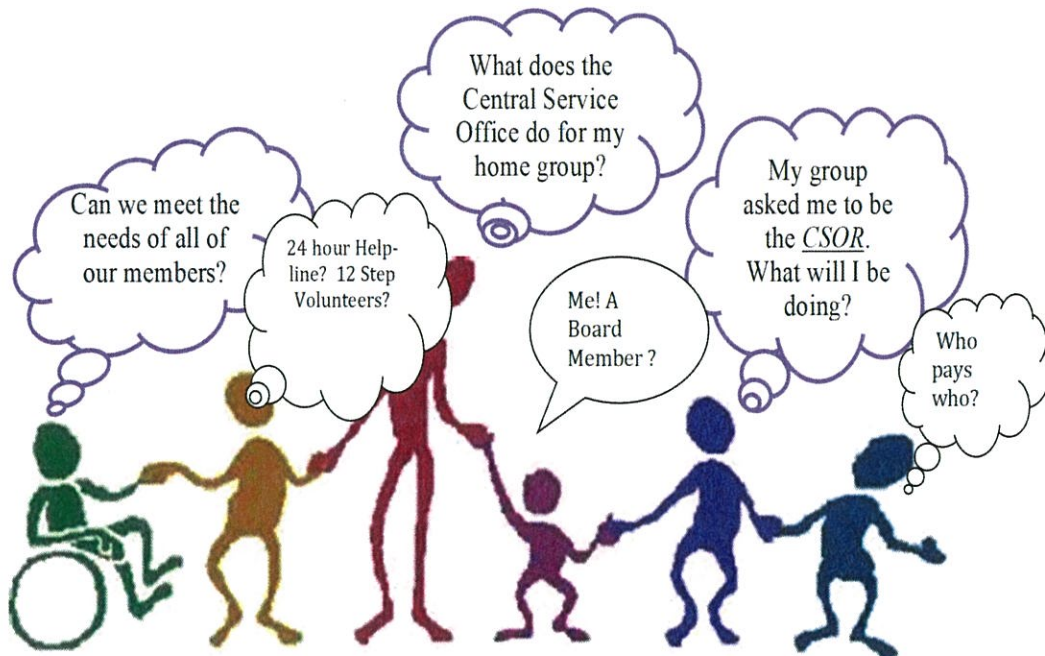
The CSOR – what are the responsibilities?  
The Board of Trustees and their duties  
The Committees at the Central Service Office  
The Office and The Bookstore

## WHERE?

Turning Point Group  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
1416 N. Loop 1604  
San Antonio, TX

## WHEN?

Saturday  
January 11  
1:30-3:00pm



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### **CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE**

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**[www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)**

**(210) 821-6325 [csosa1285@att.net](mailto:csosa1285@att.net)**

- ✓ **RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTER FOR AA IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA**
- ✓ **OPEN 5 DAYS/WEEK**
- ✓ **HOTLINE ANSWERED 24/7**
- ✓ **SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PROFESSIONALS, & ANYONE SEEKING HELP**
- ✓ **WEBSITE WITH CURRENT LIST OF GROUPS & MEETING TIMES FOR MULTIPLE DISTRICTS IN SOUTH TEXAS**
- ✓ **BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, AAWS APPROVED LITERATURE, CHIPS, & MUCH MORE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH; BUY IN STORE OR ONLINE**
- ✓ **GUIDANCE TO & SUPPLIES FOR THOSE STARTING NEW MEETINGS**
- ✓ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, "THE NIGHTCAP", EMAILED MONTHLY, PROVIDES COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GROUPS & DISTRICTS**
- ✓ **"WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SAN ANTONIO" EMAILED MONTHLY WITH INFO ABOUT GROUP FUNCTIONS & ACTIVITIES**
- ✓ **IN-HOUSE ARCHIVES FOR THE COLLECTION & PRESERVATION OF LOCAL AA & GROUP HISTORY**
- ✓ **MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH CSO BOARD & GROUP REPS**

**STOP BY FOR A CUP OF COFFEE & LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU.**

**NEED CHIPS FOR YOUR MEETINGS? WE HAVE THEM.**

**NEED BOOKS TO MAIL TO AN INMATE? WE CAN DO THAT.**

**IS YOUR BIG BOOK FALLING APART? WE HAVE SHELVES OF THEM.**

**IS YOUR SPONSEE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY? WE HAVE MEDALLIONS AND SOME ARE FANCY.**

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF YOUR GROUP? CHECK OUT OUR ARCHIVES.**

**LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO "PLUG IN" AND BE OF SERVICE? WE HAVE SUGGESTIONS.**

**WANT YOUR GROUP ACTIVITIES ADVERTISED? WE CAN DO THAT.**

**LOOKING FOR AAWS APPROVED LITERATURE? WE HAVE ALL OF IT.**

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU AND WE'D LOVE TO HELP.**

**Central Service Office Representatives  
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)  
Meets on Monday, December 16th at 6pm**

**Officers (August–December 2019 )**

Chairperson: Kevin G. (Sober over Sixty)  
Alt. Chairperson: Bruce T. (Alamo Heights Group)  
Secretary: JoAnn B. (Stay in the Solution Group)  
Alt Secretary: Kyle F. (Halt Group)  
Greeter: Mike A. (Acceptance Group)  
  
Board Liaison: Kevin G (Sober over Sixty)

**Central Service Office Representatives (CSORs)  
NEW Meeting Location**

**BROWN HALL**

**At The Episcopal Church of Reconciliation  
8900 Starcrest, San Antonio, 78217**

**Directions:** Take Starcrest Rd. off of Loop 410 East – Go North on Starcrest for two blocks. The church is on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington. You can park in the parking lot on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington and walk across the back of the church campus through the outside Hallway of Brown Hall, You have arrived !

We will have guides to direct you. This is a Trial basis, it will be discussed at meeting!

**CSOR Agenda Calendar for 2019**

**January of each year:**

Elect a nominating committee to serve for one year

**November of each year:**

Elect Board of Trustees as required in by-laws

**Every six months: January and July**

Elect new officers

Concept Three's short version reads, "To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA--the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees and executives--with a traditional 'Right of Decision.'"

In other words, so that everyone in service can function efficiently, each is entrusted with a Right of Decision.

However, none should abuse this privilege by: 1) failing to consult the proper people for advice regarding a major decision; 2) delaying to make a report describing the outcome of an important AA vote; or 3) exceeding one's clearly defined authority. If any of the above situations should occur, there are ways to remedy it. For instance, if services at Grapevine, Inc. or World Services, Inc. founder, the trustees can appoint better directors and hire better workers; if the trustees exceed their authority, the delegates can censure them; and if the General Service Conference functions poorly, the AA groups can elect more effective delegates.



Central Service Office Representatives Meeting Minutes

Monday November 18,2019

Chair: Kevin G. (Sober Over 60)

Secretary: Jo-anne (SIT S)

Traditions: Eleventh Tradition Read

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Nominations for the Board of Trustees: Terese B. and Steve O. were are official counters . The five nominees were Chris C., John J., Walter K., David M., Karen M., and Randall W. After each nominee gave a brief bio of their reason for running for office, voting took place. There were 32 votes allowed from CSOR and trustees. After theist round of voting, we had the 4 newly elected board of trustees. They are Walter K. (Tuesday Night Big Book); David M. (First Things First); Karen M.

(Turning Point) and Randal W.(Serendipity).

Introductions: All CSO Reps introduced themselves and their groups and upcoming events.

7th Tradition Basket passed

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Oct - Approval Moved: Antoinette Second: Andy. Approved unanimously.

Guests: Virginia B. We still need back up volunteers for the phones. Shifts are 9-1 and 1-5.

Gn;ltitude boxes still available for November.

Carlil: A few baskets not claimed from AA in SA items are available to purchase ( Baby basket and teeth whitening).

Board Liaison Report: Greg F., Trustee - Greg was unable to attend the meeting, but Regan provided notes for summary of CSO Board meeting. Big applause to Jim and Virginia for their service at AA in SA. There is a desire to get AA and the Spanish groups involved together and keep each aware of dates of events so that there is no conflict when scheduling events . January 11,2020 will be orientation for the new CSOR representatives and the board members.

Board Financial Report: Susan H., Trustee - Everything running smoothly. Pointed out that individual contributions have doubled from last year (\$2004). Equipment rental expense was higher the last two months due to printing of flyers for AASA. Supplies are higher since we are not buying in bulk due to limited space in office.

San Antonio InterService: Wanda: Lots of literature was handed out at AA in SA. Accessibility committee is being discussed. Social functions are set to return, stay tuned for flyers to announce special events. SAIS Elections held: Chair: Kathleen R and Alt. Chair: Wanda G. Next meeting will be held Dec. 15: CFC, PI/CPC 12:30 pm; TFC 1:00 pm; SAIS 3:15 pm

# Group Contributions

January-November 2019 \$ 38,931.78

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
11th Step Meeting	462.00	Ladies First 164 Group	483.00
Abundance Happy Hour Group	100.00	Lambda Group (SA)	205.00
Acceptance Group	777.88	Last Call Group	37.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	50.00	Laurel Heights Group	330.00
Alamo Heights Group	600.00	LaVernia Group	324.00
Bandera Group	300.00	Leon Springs Group (AASA)	478.70
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	166.00	Lions Gate Group	155.00
Boerne Hwy Group	540.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	300.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,500.00	Lytle Group	44.00
Boerne Sunday Nite Group	200.00	Marymont Group	216.30
Boerne Womens Group	421.78	Midtown Noon Group	166.20
Breathing Easy Group	50.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	150.00
Broadway Group	223.92	Mostly Agnostics Group	250.00
Buda 2nd Chance Group	105.00	New Beginnings Group (SA)	174.68
Buda Group	133.00	New Braunfels Group	569.85
Castle Hills Group	301.00	New Vision Group	300.00
Chicago Group	100.00	No Name	15.00
Colonies North Group	709.00	Northeast Group	50.00
Community Group	75.00	Oasis Group	250.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	587.20	On Awakening Group	292.57
County Line Group	80.00	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	1,505.00
District 01A	250.00	Road of Happy Destiny Group	128.00
District 12	120.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	25.10
First One Today Group	200.25	Rush Hour Group	42.25
First Things First Group	4,371.00	San Antonio North Women's Group	230.00
Free at Last Group	50.00	Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	75.00
Freedom Group	530.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	280.00
Fresh Start Group	33.00	Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	20.00
Friday Night Fix Group	188.75	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
FROGG Group	311.50	Serendipity Group	481.46
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	222.00	Shalom Group	600.00
Golden Ticket Group	50.00	Share The Light Group	132.00
Goliad Group	550.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	456.28
Group 12 (AASA)	2,171.00	Sober In Southtown Group	50.00
Group Twelve	26.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	276.40
Gruene Road Group	251.98	Soledad Group	35.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	110.00	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	100.00
Grupo Primer Vez	50.00	Spring Branch Group	720.00
Guilbeau Group	323.44	Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	205.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,362.61	Stay in the Solution Group	2,534.64
Helotes Nooner Group	1,500.00	Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	823.00
Hispanic Intergroup San Antonio	109.50	Turning Point Group	5,543.12
Hope Group (San Antonio)	60.00	Universal City Group	150.00
Johnson Street Womens Group	156.15	Woman's Big Book	119.00
Jourdanton AA Group	29.59	Women of Wonder Group	150.00
Keep It Simple Group	340.00	Women's Solution Group (New Braunfels)	595.38
Kirby Group	600.00	Young & Golden Years Group	45.00

# What's Happening in A.A.



**Dec 2019**

**Check out the Flyers on our website: [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org) or in the What's Happening**

- Dec 2nd** Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - Universal City
- Dec 4th & 18th** Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Dec 5th** **Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12**
- Dec 8th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am  
District 12 Meeting  
District 1E Meeting  
District 2 Meeting
- Dec 12th & 26th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Dec 12th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Dec 15th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm  
San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm (Not meeting in Dec)  
San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm  
San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm  
San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm  
District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 18 Meeting - Contact Steve G - [district18@aa-swta.org](mailto:district18@aa-swta.org) for information  
Grapevine Committee Meeting - Contact Karen M - [cmte.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.grapevine@gmail.com)
- Dec 16th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm**
- Dec 20th** Annual Walzem Road Group Christmas Dinner & Speaker - San Antonio
- Dec 21st** Goliad Group Christmas Dinner - San Antonio
- Dec 23rd** Seven Days of Christmas - Club 12 - San Antonio

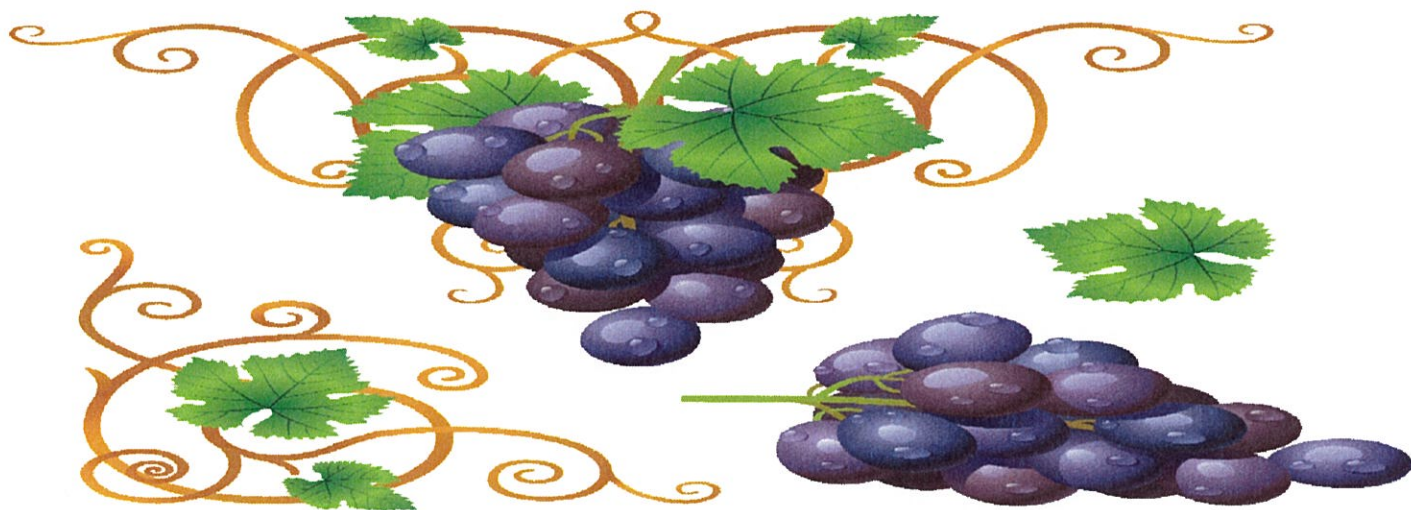
## **2019 San Antonio Future Events**

**Jan 11th - (2020) Central Service Office Representative & Board of Trustees Orientation - San Antonio**

# Committee/District News

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**Bless someone all year with the gift  
of the Grapevine Magazine !!**



**Sponsor, Sponsee, Friend**

**[Aagrapevine.org](http://Aagrapevine.org)**

**Treatment Center, Correctional Facility ....**

**[Cmte.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:Cmte.grapevine@gmail.com)**

**\$28.97 = 2.50 per month**

# Committee/District News

**CONGRAULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERSERVICE  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS.**

**PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT THEY ARE OUR PRIMARY SOURCE  
OF CARRING AA'S MESSAGE .**

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TREASURER	Mike I.	210.286.7178	<a href="mailto:m.imbus@yahoo.com">m.imbus@yahoo.com</a>
SECRETARY	unassigned		

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

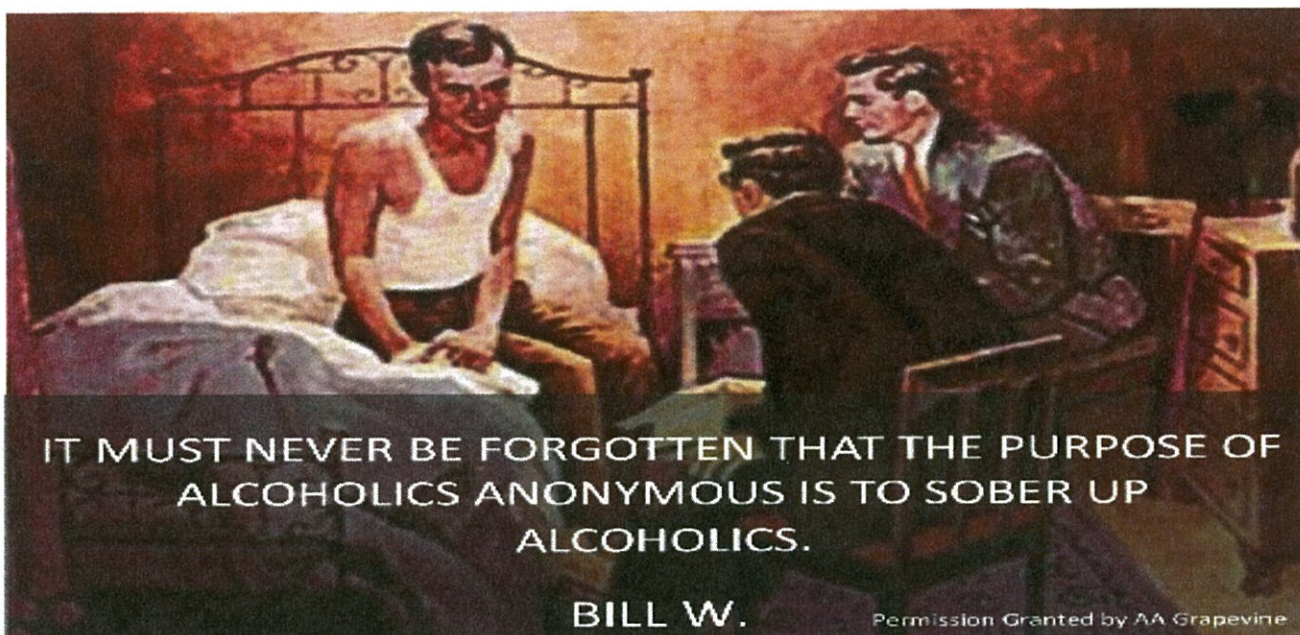
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Corrections	Mike C.	617.285.6453	<a href="mailto:mikecarvey67@yahoo.com">mikecarvey67@yahoo.com</a>
Grapevine	voting on 12/7		
PI/CPC	Victor H.	210.240.7863	<a href="mailto:victorhillier@yahoo.com">victorhillier@yahoo.com</a>
Treatment	Ryan H.		

## **INTERSERVICE MEETING:**

**Fourth Sunday of each month  
3 pm  
St Francis Episcopal Church (4242 Bluemel, 78240)**

**Please Contact Us for More Information  
email: [kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com)**

**Phone: Kathleen 210-867-1436**



**GET INVOLVED IN SERVICE IN SAN ANTONIO**  
ACCESSABILITIES, COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY, GRAPEVINE,  
LA VINA, COMMUNICATIONS, CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC INFORMATION, TREATMENT  
FACILITIES  
**3:15 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
(Holiday dates: 11/17/19, 12/15/19)  
St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel  
San Antonio Inter-Service      SAInterservice@gmail.com

“Well-remembered is the comfort I used to take from an exaggerated belief in my own honesty....

I was so absurdly proud of my business standards that I never failed to whip up a fine contempt for those of my fellow Wall-Streeters who were prone to short-change their customers. This was arrogant enough, but ensuing self-deception proved even worse. My prized business honesty was presently converted into a comfortable cloak under which I could hide the many serious flaws that beset other departments of my life. Being certain of this one virtue, it was easy to conclude that I had them all. For years on end, this prevented me from taking a good look at myself.

AA Co-Founder Bill W.-Grapevine-August 1961-“This matter of Honesty”  
The Language of the Heart-Reprinted with permission of AAGV.

# Write An Inmate in Prison



**This is a tremendous opportunity for meaningful Twelfth Step work! You can make a difference!**

## What to do:

- ❖ Be sober one year.
- ❖ Have worked the Steps with a sponsor.
- ❖ Be willing to answer letters promptly.
- ❖ Text or call Jere J (210) 313-1347 or send the following information to [cmte.cfc@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.cfc@gmail.com):

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender? Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Read/write Spanish? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_

The correspondence is handled by an AA coordinator through a Post Office box, so your personal information and anonymity are completely protected. You will be provided with guidelines to help you when writing AA's on the "inside."

# SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA 68

## Panel 70

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW AREA 68 OFFICERS AND  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

THEY OFFER EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE FOR YOUR  
GROUP

PLEASE CALL THEM IF YOU NEED A WORKSHOP OR HELP  
WITH A PROBLEM.

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Area Chairperson	Barbara R.	<a href="mailto:chairperson@aa-swta.org">chairperson@aa-swta.org</a>	512-426-9854
Alt Area Chair	Dean D.	<a href="mailto:altchair@aa-swta.org">altchair@aa-swta.org</a>	969-821-3387
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Secretary	Jenna C.	<a href="mailto:secretary@aa-swta.org">secretary@aa-swta.org</a>	512-517-2922
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Technology Chair	TBD		



**SWTA 68 Winter Workshop**  
**January 17-19, 2020**

**“A VISION FOR YOU”**



**RESERVATIONS**

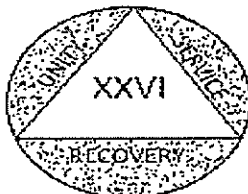
**Hampton Inn**  
**2208 Highway 361, Port Aransas, Texas**  
**361-749-8888**  
**Room Rate: \$89/Night**

**ASSEMBLY VENUE**

**Port Aransas Civic Center**  
**710 W. Avenue A**

**For More Information Contact: Johnie S. @ 512-423-5041**  
**Hosted by District 15**

FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE



BEHIND THE WALLS

**2020 SWTA 68 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFERENCE**

**February 21 - February 23, 2020**

**Hosted by Districts 8E & 8D at the**

**Emerald Beach Hotel**

**1102 South Shoreline Corpus Christi, TX 78401**

**Room Rate: \$109.00 per night; for Reservations Call:  
361.883.5731**

*\*Specify SWTA 68 - Correctional Facility Conference when making reservations*

**Conference Registration**

**Please Specify:**

Register (\$15.00) by mail.

Online registration(\$15.00) 0.74 fee applied at checkout, visit <http://paypal.me/AACFCregistrationfee> to register. Include name to be shown on name tag in notes upon checkout.

Register at the door (\$20.00)

\$15.00 Contribution to the SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference

Please make checks payable to: District 8E AACFC P.O. Box 9073 Corpus Christi, Tx 78469

**TDCJ Onsite Training & Orientation – Saturday February 22nd 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

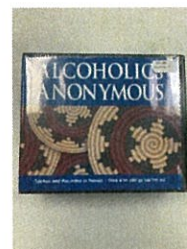
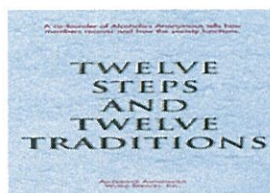
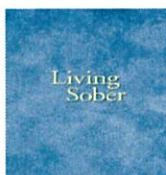
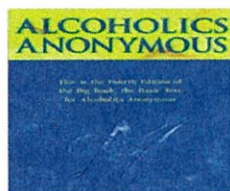
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact: Joyce T: (361).549.9321 for registration

\*Contact: Nicole N: (361).960.8558 for PayPal.

## Events Out of Town

Dec 1st	45th Annual Boerne A.A. Dinner - Celebrating 50 Years of A.A. in Boerne - Boerne
Dec 7th	Christmas Party at The Brady Group - Brady
Jan 17th (2020)	SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - Port Aransas
Jan 24th (2020)	66th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
Jan 24th (2020)	22nd Annual Jamboree - South Padre Island
Jun 12th (2020)	74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth
Feb 14th (2020)	58th Annual El Paso Jamboree - El Paso
Feb 21st (2020)	SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference - Corpus Christi



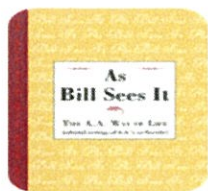
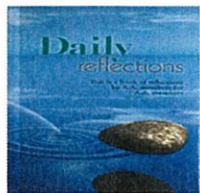
The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit. We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in our quarterly news bulletin, Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. and is also posted on the website.

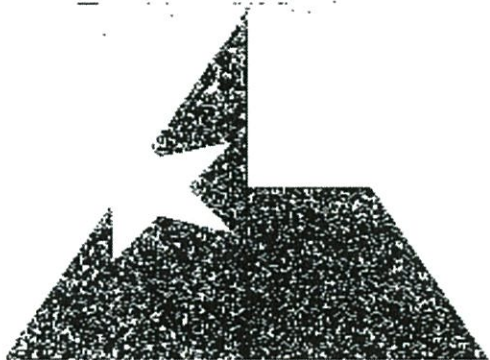
Registration forms will be mailed in August 2019 to all G.S.R.s, central offices, intergroups and international G.S.O.s. Online registration will be available September 9, 2019, on aa.org. Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 (USD) per attendee.

## TIPS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DETROIT, MI JULY 2-5

- Wear comfortable shoes, you will do a lot of walking
- Plan what meetings you want to go to-Have a backup plan or two or three
- Bring a lot of Patience
- You will meet about 60,000 friends you just have not met yet
- Bring a souvenir of San Antonio, you will want to exchange these with other people. These need to be pins to stick on badges. These will be available at CSO.
- Get to meetings early, They will fill up. According to Fire Marshal rules when the room is at its limit, they quit letting people in.
- Expect to wait at good restaurants.
- Keep your badge with you at all times.
- Get to registration as early as possible, there will be long lines.
- Buy a Souvenir Book have people you meet sign it. This will be a treasured keepsake for years to come.
- Sign up with Uber/Lyft, cheaper than cabs however they will be busy.
- Bring an umbrella, you just never know. ( a light jacket for inside, some places get chilly)
- Bring an easy to read map of downtown Detroit. (know how to use GPS on your phone)
- Talking loudly does not help someone who does not speak English understand you. (Use Google Translate)



CHRISTMAS PARTY at  
 The Brady Group  
 1303 N. Walnut Street  
 Brady, Texas 76825  
 Saturday December 7, 2019  
 5PM till ??  
 For more information call  
 Heidi M. 512-415-9648  
 Group Phone 325-597-3725



coastalbendjamboree

# 66th ANNUAL COASTAL BEND JAMBOREE

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – 26th, 2020

Corpus Christi, Texas

*"New and Wonderful Ties"*

### Speakers

Fri. 8:00pm - Lisa L. Boynton, FL.

Sat. 8:00pm - Lyle P. Stockbridge, GA.

Sat. 10:00am – Rita L. Broken Arrow, OK.

Sun. 10:00am – Don M. Austin, TX.

Fri. - 5:00pm – Local – Pam J., Inez TX.

Sat. – 1:00pm – Al-Anon – Susan L., Broomall PA.

Sat. – 4:30pm – Bilingual – Rachael M., McAllen TX.

**Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 North Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

Special Room Rate: \$123.00 (exp. 12/19/19)

Suite Rates are available: Contact Rita S. @ 361-946-6067

Central Reservation Line: 1-800-843-6664

Group Code: 0122202020COAST

For more information and on-line reservations go to

[www.cbjamboree.org](http://www.cbjamboree.org)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jamboree**  
**Hosted by District 27**  
**South Padre Island, Texas**  
**January 24-26, 2020**

# **“THE FELLOWSHIP YOU CRAVE”**

*(Big Book, Page 164)*

- Workshops - Hospitality Suite - Entertainment - AA Meetings -
- Al-Anon Meetings - Ice Cream Social -

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**956-761-8700**

**Room Rate: \$95/Night**

**Booking Deadline: Jan 10, 2020**

**Discount Code: DIS**

**SPEAKERS: A.A. - Barbara C., Bayview TX**

**A.A. - Galen L., San Antonio TX**

**A.A. - Cody L., Kerrville TX**

**A.A. - Wendy G., San Antonio TX**

**Al-Anon - Kristi J., Laguna Vista TX**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: District 27 Jamboree 2020**

*----- Cut and send & with Payment -----*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 Registration Fee per Person\* (\$40 at the door) = \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Meal Ticket (Fri Casual, Sat Sit-Down, Sun Breakfast) = \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Contribution for Less Fortunate Attendees = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

Please Mail To:  
**JAMBOREE 2020**  
**PO BOX 3038**  
**S. PADRE IS., TX 78597**  
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**CALL, TEXT, E-MAIL**  
 Questions to:  
 Kristi J. - 110-561-9759  
 Dist27Jamboree@gmail.com

\* Pre-Sale Ticket Price good through January 21, 2020 \*



**YOU WILL BE  
AMAZED**

**FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 2020**

[WWW.AAELPASO.ORG](http://WWW.AAELPASO.ORG)

**SOBRIETY  
ON THE BORDER**

JAMBOREE COMMITTEE: P.O. BOX 3115, EL PASO, TX 79923-3115

Oficina Intergrupala Hispana  
3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
210-533-9770  
línea de ayuda:210-409-8524

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Hispana de  
Alcoholicos Anonimos  
De San Antonio

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### Grupo en San Antonio

### Grupo Cuarta Dimension

Grupo Doce Pasos

Grupo El Libro Grande

Grupo El Mensaje #2

Grupo Esperanza

Grupo Gozo y Paz

Grupo Gratiud

Grupo Nuevo Sendero

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

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Grupo Santa Fe

Grupo Volver A Vivir

Grupo Nuevo Leon

Grupo Tres Legados

Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante

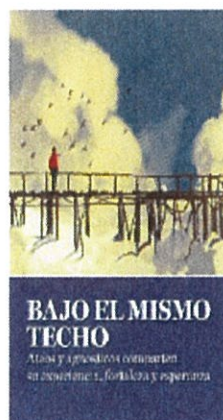
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**AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.**  
PRODUCT RELEASE

**AAGRAPEVINE ANNOUNCES  
NEW SPANISH TRANSLATION OF "ONE BIG TENT"**



SEPTEMBER 2019 NEW YORK, NY, **AAGRAPEVINE**, the international monthly journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, has begun the sale of the "Bajo el mismo techo" the Spanish translation of "One Big Tent".

*Bajo el mismo techo:* Ateos y agnósticos comparten su experiencia, fortaleza y esperanza. (SGV39) \$11.50 (\$10.99 for five or more copies).

Originally published in the Grapevine magazine, and translated to Spanish for the first time, this collection of personal experiences was written by atheist and agnostic alcoholics that have found a common solution through Alcoholics Anonymous, and is a testament to the AA program for everyone who wishes to put an end to their alcohol problem. Atheists, agnostics, non-believers and alcoholics all found a place in AA, working the program, doing service and helping others.

To order this item or any other product from our collection, visit us at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) and click on Store or call (800)631-6025 US/Canada, (818)487-2091 International, or fax us at (818)487-4550.

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