

THE NIGHTCAP



CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

February 2020

Inside this issue:

Group News	2 - 7
New Section	8 - 10
CSOR	13 - 14
InterService	17 - 18
SWTA 68	20 - 21
Things We Cannot Change	11
CSO	12
Group Contributions	15
Calendar	16
District	19
Events Out of Town	22
Oficina Inter-grupal Hispana	23

Chairman's Corner

All,

I am happy to report that our CSOR Meetings and Board Meetings are kicking off great for 2020! The orientation for new CSOR's and Board members was a success on January 11th. If you were not able to attend and have any questions, please email me or come by the CSO office and talk with Jim.

We are very happy to report that the Weekend in SA was an incredible success. Thank you to all who participated in the events leading up to and including the day. All of you are greatly appreciated!!

I am happy to be a part of such an enthusiastic service group that help to provide support for AA activities in the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Area. If you want to find out about service opportunities, talk to any of the board, CSOR's or attend the upcoming Inter-Service Meetings at 4242 Bluemel.

Tamara A.
tamara75243@yahoo.com

Special Thanks to Shelia S. who designed our new wonderful Nightcap.

First Group with \$50, A Truck and Two Strong Backs Win.

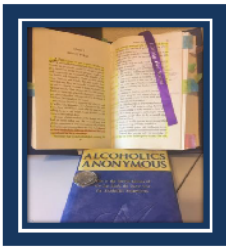


About The Nightcap:

The Nightcap is about by and for members of the AA fellowship. Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article imply any endorsement by either AA or the Nightcap

(Exceptions: Quotations from AA books, pamphlets, and the 12 Steps and/or 12 Traditions are reprinted with permission of AA World Services Inc. The AA Preamble, slogans, etc. are reprinted with permission of the Grapevine, Inc.)

No, Virginia does not come with the Podium



Take All 12 Steps in One Day!

**"Back to Basics"
Wally P. Step Workshop**
HOSTED BY ROAD OF HAPPY
DESTINY
DISTRICT 1A

W
O
R
K
S
H
O
P

WHEN: February 8 2020
TIME: 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. (approximately)

WHERE: San Antonio La Hacienda Outreach
7400 BLANCO RD. (AT MC CARTY), SATX 78216 #129

FACILITATED BY: RICK G. & BAILEY N.
ASSISTED BY A.A. MEMBERS OF ROHD

WANTED: "sharing partners to act as temporary sponsors (No Experience Necessary) AND anyone who would like to take or re-take the 12 steps

STEP WORK IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF WHAT KEEPS US SOBER AND IS HOW IT WORKS! WHETHER YOU'VE WORKED THE STEPS SEVERAL TIMES OR ARE NEW TO SOBRIETY, THIS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP WILL GET YOU THROUGH THE STEPS IN ONE DAY!

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
DONNA T. (210)414-8890
dgtaylor30@hotmail.com

RICK G. (210) 627-4017 rickgreen@newresourcesmedicalarts.com

LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES
Please RSVP to the above if possible



The Acceptance Group's

**25th Anniversary
Celebration**

**Saturday,
February 8th
6:00 – 9:00 pm**

Terrific
AA & Al-Anon
Speakers!

Awesome
Decorations!

Great
Food!

Wonderful
Fellowship!

**A.A. Speaker:
Sylvia O., Club 12
Al-Anon Speaker:
Henry O., Serenity's Path**

LOCATION:
Schertz United Methodist Church
3460 Roy Richard Drive (FM 3009)
Schertz, TX 78154

St George Episcopal Church, 6804 West Ave.

SIXTY NINTH
HIGHLANDS
ANNIVERSARY

6:00-7:00 FREE DINNER
7:00-8:00 SPEAKER: BRANDON W (From SATX)

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY
OF THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE

TO ACCEPT

COURAGE
TO CHANGE THE
THINGS I CAN
AND THE
WISDOM
TO KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY

8TH

FROM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

SO WE THINK CHEERFULNESS AND LAUGHTER MAKE FOR USEFULNESS, OUTSIDERS ARE SOMETIMES SHOCKED WHEN WE BURST INTO MERRIMENT OVER A SEEMINGLY TRAGIC EXPERIENCE OUT OF THE PAST. BUT WHY SHOULDN'T WE LAUGH? WE HAVE RECOVERED, AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE POWER TO HELP OTHERS.

"DESIGN FOR LIVING"



CITY WIDE
SPEAKER MEETING
February 8th, 2020



Set Up at 5:30pm
Food Fellowship
Celebration at
6:00pm
Speaker: Daniel S.
Speaks Promptly
at 7:00pm

University
Presbyterian Church
300 BUSHNELL
SAN ANTONIO, TX
78212



**SMSM
2020**



WHEN
February 10, 2020
7:00PM-8:30PM

WHERE
University Presbyterian Church
Rm CE 4
300 Bushnell, San Antonio, TX 78212

Concept Two
Jim B
SWTA 68 Panel 42
Past Delegate

**SECOND
MONDAY OF
THE MONTH**

- JANUARY 13**
- FEBRUARY 10**
- MARCH 9**
- APRIL 13**
- MAY 11**
- JUNE 8**
- JULY 13**
- AUGUST 10**
- SEPTEMBER 14**
- OCTOBER 12**
- NOVEMBER 9**
- DECEMBER 14**

Chicago Group

Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road

SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER

FEBURARY SPEAKERS

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2/1 | Justin R | Group 12 (Early Birds) |
| 2/8 | Victor H | Rule 62 |
| 2/15 | Zach D | Stay in the Solution |
| 2/22 | Sariya C | First Things First |
| 2/29 | Jeff A | Stay in the Solution |

Valentine's Dance

Goliad Group

Family Friendly
Children Welcome
February 8, 2020
537 Avondale, S.A. TX 78223
210-534-3937
6:15 Speaker- Bruce T, 23 years
Goliad 7:30-9:30 Dance with D.J. Mike
Finger Foods
9:00 P.M. Raffle~ Gift Basket's
Donations Welcome

Goliad February 2020 Group

Speaker's Meeting

Saturdays @ 6:15PM

537 Avondale

(210) 534-3937

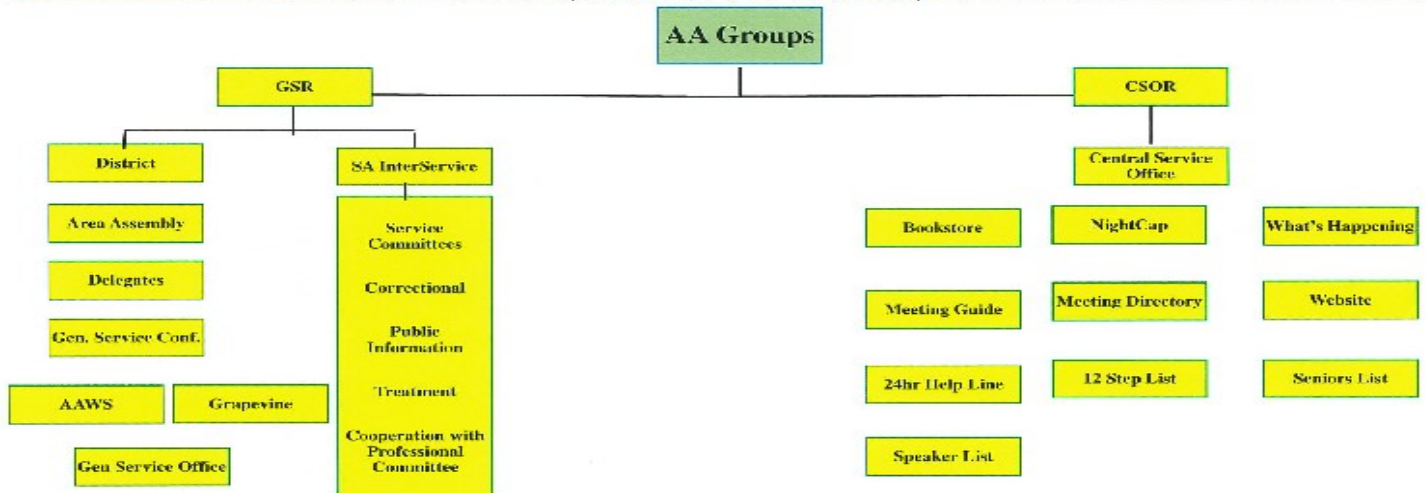
Snacks provided

Come join us in the fellowship

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| February 1st | Goliad Group | Mike R, 1 year |
| February 8th (Dance night) | Goliad Group | Robert R, 28 years |
| Valentine Day Dance after speaker | | |
| February 15th | Winner's Club | Laura S, 3 years |
| February 22nd | Winner's Club | Marc P, 2 years |
| February 29th | Winner's Club | Paige O, 3 years |



SAN ANTONIO SERVICE STRUCTURE (Who does What?)



Note: Your GSR attends meetings supported by your Group. Hope this helps with better understanding of San Antonio Structure.



Coffee Pot Group

The Center
8607 Wurzbach Rd. Bldg. P
SA TX 78240

Meets every day Mon- Sun at 7pm

Saturday's is our candle light meeting
Sunday AA literature study

1st Wednesday of each month is our speaker meeting

- February: James
- March: Wendy
- April: Trisha

HOPE GROUP VIII ANNIVERSARY



HOPE GROUP INVITES YOU TO ITS ANNIVERSARY
WITH AA SPEAKER
STACY C. (Panel 68 DCM, District 13)
DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 21ST 2020
WHERE: EMMANUAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ADDRESS: 713 DIVISION ST. SAN ANTONIO
DINNER TIME: 5:00 PM
SPEAKER: 6:30 PM
Fellowship, fun and 50/50 raffle

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

TURNING POINT GROUP



I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Taking the message...

Join us for a training session to learn how to take the AA message into treatment facilities.

The San Antonio Treatment
Committee will hold a training session:

Saturday, February 22nd 1:00pm - 3:00pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Building 5 (Turning Point)
1416 N. Loop 1604 E. San Antonio, TX 78232

- Learn how to carry the message within AA's Traditions
- Learn what is expected of us by Treatment Facilities
- Hear the experiences of AA members and the impact on their recovery.

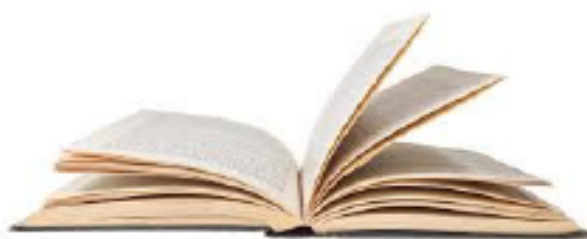
FEBURARY SPEAKERS

Feb 5 th	Paul A.	Serendipity Group
Feb 12 th	Dave C.	Spring Branch Group
Feb 19 th	Prof Dave R.	Survivors Group

Turning Point Group
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
1416 N. Loop 1604
Portable Bldg. # 5

Special Guest Speaker: Lamanda D.

Hear her story of experience, strength and hope.



BIG BOOK STUDY

JOE MCQ. & CHARLIE P.

CDs Recorded in

Sacramento, CA 1999

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 | 3:00 PM

SERENDIPITY

10929 NACOGDOCHES, #5

Bring your Big Book, or use one of ours, and join us in listening to recordings of Joe & Charlie as they share their experiences, challenges, stories, and understanding of the Big Book. Although recorded in 1999, they are as relevant today as they ever were.

It is an open meeting with a short discussion period following each CD. We will meet Saturdays 3:00-4:30 for 10 weeks. Coffee provided.

GROUP SPOTLIGHT

GRUPO UNIDAD

**3210 W. Commerce
SA 78207
Lunes a Domingo 11 am O-S
Lunes a Domingo 8 PM OD
Domingo 6 pm O-S**

FREEDOM GROUP

**Abiding Presence Luthern Church
14700 N. San Pedro Rm 202
SA 78232
Monday—Thursday 7:15 pm CD
Friday 7:15 pm OD
Saturday 10:30 am CD
Women's**

THE BROAD HIGHWAY GROUP

**7400 Blanco Rd Room 129
SA 78216
Friday 7 pm. OD Women's**

MORNING AFTER GROUP

**Winners Club
5723 Kenwick 78238
Everyday 11 am OD**

UNIVERSAL CITY GROUP

**St. Matthews Episcopal Church
810 Kitty Hawk—Parish Hall
Universal City 7814
Monday 8pm CD
Thursday 8 pm OD**

GROUP UPDATES

FOLDED

COMMUNITY GROUP

St. David's Episcopal Church
1300 Wiltshire Ave
San Antonio, TX
Sunday 7:30 PM

SISTERS IN STEP 11

Episcopal Church of
Reconciliation
8900 Starcrest
San Antonio, TX
Saturday 10 AM

FLORESVILLE GROUP

Church of Christ
1204 43rd St.
Floresville, TX
Saturday 7 AM ONLY
All other Meetings still open

SOLUTIONS GROUP

First Baptist Church
13085 FM 306
Canyon Lake, TX
Tuesday Noon
All other Meetings still open

MOVED / CHANGED

Buda Group

Buda United Methodist Church
302 Elm St Rm East
Buda, TX 78610

Buda Second Chance Group

Buda United Methodist Church
302 Elm St Rm East
Buda, TX 78610

Halt Group-UPDATES

Northwest Hills Methodist Church
7575 Tezel Road
San Antonio, TX 78250
Monday—Speaker
Tuesday—BB Study
Thursday—Grapevine
Friday—Discussion

NEW

Turning Point Group (RockSprings)

103 Price Street
Rocksprings, TX 78880
Mon-7 PM. OD-No Smoking
I10W-Left on 41 Left on 377 right on 55, left on 4th block, white house/building

Boerne Fellowship Speaker Meeting

Patrick Heath Public Library
451 North Main St.
Boerne, TX 78006
SAT -7PM-OS
Exit 539 St. John's Road-3rd Saturday of the month

NEW SECTION

We are starting a new section this month. Each month we will spotlight the Step/ Tradition/Concept of the month. A guest author will share their experience and perception of each. I have include the First and Second sections this month so we can cover all 12. If you would like to share please contact Jim B. at 210-821-6328.

STEP ONE

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

It took me four years to complete step 1. In 1981 I was 30 years old when I attended AA with a recovering friend. I identified with the speaker's description of how he became a different person when drinking, but couldn't relate to his drunkalogue. Later, I joined Alanon and recognized my powerlessness over people, places and things, but couldn't admit powerlessness over alcohol. In meetings I remembered negative events that happened when I drank. I told an AA/Alanon friend "I think I need AA" and soon I heard a woman tell my drunkalogue.

For 9 months I attended meetings and studied the Big Book. Highlighting the Bedevilments on pg. 52: 'trouble with personal relationships, ...full of fear, unhappy, misery, depression, useless, and could not be of real help to anyone', I admitted my life was unmanageable. Life improved. However, I secretly kept using alcohol-based mouthwash. One night I read the label "contains 15% alcohol" thinking "This is alcohol, I can't drink this". But I swallowed it-I was powerless. Despite knowledge, I had not "conceded to my innermost self" my powerlessness over alcohol! I ran to my sponsor crying "I'm a real alcoholic". Together we read pg. 35 on "the mental states (pride) that precede drinking". I accepted my powerlessness over alcohol and took step 1.

Thanks to AA and a Higher Power I've been sober since 1985. Today, I apply Step 1 to all my 'mental states' prior to giving them to HP. When others struggle with Step 1, I try to share my four-year journey with the same patience, love, and guidance I was shown. It takes what it takes.

Mary MJ

TRADITION ONE

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity

In 1987 I was twelve stepped into the AA program. When I tried to stop drinking on my own I found that my detox was so dangerous, that I had to go into an accredited facility and treatment center. When I was in the inpatient treatment center for this fatal, progressive disease, they told me that "Treatment was for discovery, and AA was for recovery". This twelve step oriented facility pushed the program of AA very hard. They also pushed me to select a sponsor ASAP.

I got a sponsor while in treatment, and he introduced me to the 1st tradition early in our step work.

This tradition has had a profound effect on my life in sobriety for 32.5 years. The reason is because it is so simple to understand.

The unity of the AA family is essential to success in the program. without this family unity, AA dies. Imagine walking up to an AA meeting, and seeing a sign that says "AA cancelled"! Our medicine would cease to exist.

The first tradition got us into the community of AA, and a life far better than we ever expected. We believe that the simple verbiage of this powerful tradition is one of the major ingredients of a successful sobriety.

Tradition One creates the hope of being saved from this disease, and becoming part of a family that does nothing but help others. We are part of the solution every day.

John J



CONCEPT ONE

Final Responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.

Let me just start off by saying that the Concepts weren't exactly a hot topic in my early recovery. Life had taken on new meaning, but I knew I wanted still more.

Fast forward a bit, and I'm in Denver. It's October 2010, and it had been a big year. The International A.A. Convention was in San Antonio that July. I was an Alternate General Service Representative, (Alt GSR), for my group, and I was having a ton of fun meeting new people who were as excited as I was to attend the Southwest Regional A.A. Service Assembly, (SWRAASA).

What an event. I'd never seen anything like it! Workshops galore, talks on A.A. history, its services, legacies, concepts, delegates, trustees, new terms and titles I had never heard before—it was the acronym apocalypse!

That's where it happened, I was bitten by the Service Bug. I was awestruck by the responsibility implicit in the legacy we had inherited. My group's conscience didn't exist in a vacuum. It was a part of the collective conscience of the whole of A.A., the same process that is used for making decisions or changes at all levels of service. I understood that the Conference is not a legislative body, but a service group whose actions reflect the conscience of the entire fellowship. Alcoholics Anonymous is ours, and we are responsible to make sure it is there for future generations of alcoholics.

Today I see Concept I working as I try to sponsor all three legacies, not just Recovery. At my home group we rotate each week discussing the Step, Tradition, and Concept of the month. And yes, we have a GSR so our group's voice is expressed at district and area meetings. That's the mandate of Concept I, pass it on! It's a labor of love to ensure this fellowship survives and that the hand of A.A. will always be there.

Tony R.-Austin



STEP TWO

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

My first 30 days in AA were the longest 30 days of my life. I fought this and the claw marks were quite evident. But once my work on Step 1 was "sponsor-approved"; I was tasked with Step 2 telling me I was crazy! I wasn't totally in denial about that! But, to believe this Power that had not been much help in the past was the same power that would help me now was a bit much. I was the "bewildered" one.

Ok. Now what?

I was told believing is a choice and the place I was to start. I was done before I started. A wise man from my home group asked me if I believed he believed...and I did. That was my start. I could believe without understanding the outcome. I believed there was an answer; the answer was the truth and I had been shown truth is sanity or soundness of mind. Soon I was able to believe in my own newly developing Higher Power. Another epiphany was 30 years later at a retreat where I heard a man speak about continually seeking God's love and approval. His faith is God can't love us/me any more than He already does at this moment. Convinced, alone, I am incapable of restoring myself to sanity.

But God is. That is my truth...or soundness of mind...or sanity today.

Virginia B



TRADITION TWO

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

I always get a kick when a Newcomer walks up to the Chairperson desk and asks, “Are you in charge?” I cannot help but grin when I reply, “No, no one is in charge.” There was a time, early on, when I wanted to answer quite differently. It took me awhile to realize neither my home group nor AA needed fixing, especially not by me.

A.A. Traditions provide us with the guidelines and “suggestions” we alcoholics desperately need, early in sobriety and especially after we have gone through the process and “know” a thing or two. Tradition Two describes the journey from “bleeding deacon” to “elder statesmen” and, eventually, the voice of the group conscience, and the voice of Alcoholics Anonymous. We do have leaders in Alcoholics Anonymous: group representatives, committee chairs and members, district and area representation. Just as important are the spiritual leaders in A.A., the ones who are grounded in our principles and traditions, the ones we turn to when issues arise.

From my own experience, two phrases come to mind that encompass the soul of and guide the direction of the group conscience: “What would the Master do?” and “We have the right to be wrong”. The first is a spiritual gut check for all members involved in the group discussion. The second, while borrowing from tradition four, assists in appeasing the fears and concerns of members new and old. In the end, the conscience of the group prevails, and the guidance of a loving God is full display.

Paul A



CONCEPT TWO

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs

In Concept I we learn that the ultimate authority in AA affairs are the AA groups themselves. However, it would be impossible for all the groups in the US and Canada to carry out the business of the fellowship. We delegate our group authority, through elections, to an individual (GSR). We trust this person to carry the voice of our group conscious to our Districts, where we delegate one person, the District Committee Member (DCM), to be the collective voice of our district at the Area.

At the Area level we use third legacy voting procedure to elect our trusted servant, the Delegate, who represents the entire Area at the General Service Conference in New York that meets every year in April. There the 93 Delegates representing all the AA groups in the US and Canada. Along with the Trustees, Directors and Staff, they are the trusted servants that conduct the business of the Fellowship.

Through this process of delegation, the General Service Conference truly is “the actual voice and effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs”.

Karen M.

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Charles (Charlie) T.

Charles (Charlie) T. 40 Years Sobriety. Active member of Group 12. Charlie was always there in his brightly colored suits. Service February 10, 2020 10:30 AM. St. George Episcopal Church
NW Military & West Ave Followed by burial at Ft. Sam

Jack H.

Jack was an active member of Group 12 with 43 years of Sobriety. Jack was always willing to help out and be a part of AA. Jack's wife Janice was a past manger of CSO. No Information on Services.

Lili B.

Lili B passed away on January 25. She was an active member of Turning Point Group with over 29 years of Sobriety. There will be a celebration of the life and service of Lili at Turning Point Group Saturday, February 29th at 1:00 pm.

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

Office Specials/opportunities/New Arrivals/Updates

International

Texas Pins

Visitors to the International Convention trade pins or stickers from their home town. Join in on the celebrations with your own pin from SA.

•Texas

Lapel Pins

\$3.50 Each

10 for \$20.00



ARCHIVES NOTES

At the CSOR meeting in January a member of the Northwoods Group asked how old the group was and was it really “the second oldest” group in San Antonio? The answer is not an easy lookup, but I will give it a try. Records list six groups registered in the 1950s. One of them is the Alamo Heights Group. That group was registered with the CSO in 1956 (it may have been meeting earlier). The Northwoods Group sprang from the Alamo Heights Group and was listed as a new group in the October 17, 1960 edition of the Nightcap. Does that make it “second oldest”? Hard to say, but its roots go way back in AA history here. The San Antonio Light newspaper reported in January 1941 that there was a “weekly gathering of 15 members at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.” That was a while before group listings at Central Service Office. Great question! Thanks. Do you have a question about your group? Find an Archives Rep at a meeting near you.

Chairman– Doug F.

Special Price

Foreign Language Books

\$5.00 each

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

Central Service Office Representatives
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)
Meets on Monday, January 20th at 6pm

Officers (January—July 2020)

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

Central Service Office Representatives (CSORs) 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 !

CSOR Agenda Calendar for 2020

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

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.

Monday January 20th, 2020

Chair: Carlil J. (SIS)

Secretary: Antoinette V. (Golden Ticket)

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Traditions: First Tradition read

Introductions: All CSOR reps introduced themselves and their group.

7th Tradition: Basket passed

Minutes of previous meeting: Dec approval moved Kris; second Bruce; approved unanimously

Guests: Virginia B. people wanting Nightcap get list of emails to her and she will get them emailed out. Flyers in packets are things that weren't put in newsletter group change form(time, day, location) need info written; needing backup volunteers for the phone lines; also persons to be put on twelfth step call list(# never given out) Deadlines for Nightcap 25th of month before What's Happening 10th of the month

Board Liaison Report: Susan H. New Board convened on Jan 16th with all members present Jim B gave tour of the office; CSOR training hosted by Turning Point well attended; Citywide Fellowship and Unity Picnic @ Ladybird Johnson Park on Feb 29th, 2020; David M. discussed possible topics for this year

Board Financial Report: Weekend In SA went really well; book sales going good; given an index of what is accounted for in each expense; group contributions up this year; thank you to Regan

Reports:

San Antonio InterService: Tamara A. a lot of new people introduced; most of the meeting was approving budget; Citywide Fellowship picnic; Amanda asked volunteers to meet on same day as next meeting Jan 26th

Archives Committee: Doug First Thursday of every month @ Club 12; continue to do oral and group history; new chair and secretary; going to move display at CSO to give more space need volunteers

Helpline: Kris J. Feb. new chair Alice; will need someone to take over Alice's shift Wed overnight from 10pm-9am can do in your PJs do not get many calls must have 1 year will get flyer out

Hispanic Liaison: Rosie Hispanic committee for Weekend in SA not ready; Asking for help(financial and volunteers) for General Conference for Area 68 March 27-29

CSO Office: Jim B General Service Conference is very important get to voice opinion for your group; office in good shape doing some remodeling; working on new website; increasing online presence; working on gross margin to reduce our expenses nominating committee do not leave without talking to Jim

Old Business: none

New Business: Nominating Committee need 3 member Johnny V. Mary, and Kayla to be this year's committee

Closed Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette V. CSOR Secretary

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

JANUARY 2020

Group Name	Gratitude Box	Contributions	Group Name	Gratitude Box	Contributions
	Dec thru Jan	January 2020		Dec thru Jan	January 2020
Acceptance Group	112.31	291.21	Leon Springs Group		973.58
Beginner's & Newcomers Group		40.00	Marymont Group		50.00
Boerne Women's Group	18.11		New Braunfels Group		80.99
Broadway Group	116.00		New Vision Group		200.00
Buda 2nd Chance Group		8.50	Northwood Group	32.00	
Colonies North Group	30.00		Rosedale Group		50.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)		109.53	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)		11.80
Dam River Group (Canyon Lake)	15.00		Rush Hour Group		41.45
Freedom Group	158.27		San Antonio North Women's Group	46.00	
FROGG Group		76.25	Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group		352.00
Goliad Group		50.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	161.93	40.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad		10.00	Shalom Group		120.00
Guilbeau Group		77.99	Sisters in Sobriety Group	260.16	108.01
Halt @ Tezel Road Group		1,263.81	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	25.00	50.00
Helotes Nooner Group		250.00	Spring Branch Group	25.00	360.00
Hope Group (San Antonio)	30.00	15.00	Stay in the Solution Group		538.52
Keep it Simple Group	50.00		Stone Oak Big Book Group		235.00
Ladies First 164 Group		60.00	Tuesday Night Big Book	46.00	224.00
Laurel Heights Group	36.00	10.00	Turning Point Group	731.73	1395.00
LaVernia Group		255.00	Work in Progress Group (Castroville)		41.00
Legal Professions Group		200.00			
			TOTAL	1,893.51	7,588.64

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

FEBURARY 2020

Feb 2020

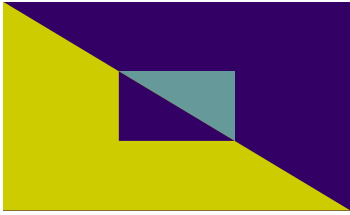
Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the What's Happening

- Feb 1st** District 16 Workshop - Club 12 - San Antonio
- Feb 5th & 19th** Intergrupul Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Feb 6th** **Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12**
- Feb 8th** Road of Happy Destiny Group 2nd Twelve Step Workshop -San Antonio
- Feb 8th** Highlands Group 69th Anniversary -San Antonio
- Feb 8th** Valentine's Dance - Goliad Group - Family Friendly
- Feb 9th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting
- Feb 10th** Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - San Antonio
- Feb 13th & 27th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Feb 13th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Feb 17th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm**
- Feb 19th** District 18 Meeting - Goliad Group - 2pm
- Feb 22nd** How to Carry the Message to Treatment Centers - Treatment Committee Training Session - San Antonio
- Feb 23rd** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm
San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm **(NOT MEETING IN FEB)**
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
San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine Committee - 1pm
District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church



2020 San Antonio Future Events

- Mar 7th** Serendipity Group Big Book Study - Joe McQ & Charlie P - CDs recorded in Sacramento, 1999 - San Antonio
- Mar 21st** Hope Group VIII Anniversary - San Antonio
- Mar 27th** Area 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly - San Antonio
- May 23rd** Turning Point Group 20th Anniversary - San Antonio



InterService Page

INTER-SERVICE MEETING TIME/LOCATIONS

MEETINGS HELD AT: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78240

CFC (Correctional Facilities Committee)

January 26, March 22, May 24, July 26, September 27 & November 15??? (Sunday @12:30)

PI (Public Information)

1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month

CPC/ (Cooperation with Professional)

1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month

Communications Committee

1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month

Treatment Facilities Committee

1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month

San Antonio Inter-Service General Meeting

3:15pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month

Grapevine Committee

1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month

San Antonio InterService

Chair	Kathleen R.	210-867-1436	kathleen-riexinger@yahoo.com
Alt Chair	Wanda G.	210-863-8438	surge98b@hotmail.com
Secretary	Unassigned		
Treasurer	Mike I	210-286-7178	m.imbus@yahoo.com
Communications	Amanda B.	210-838-2497	amanda.behnken@gmail.com
Correction Facility	Mike C.	617-285-6453	mikecarvey67@gmail.com
Public Information/CPC	Victor H.	210-240-7863	victorhiller@yahoo.com
Grapevine	TBD		
Treatment Facility	Ryan H.		cmte.tfc@gmail.com

WE NEED YOU!

**SAN ANTONIO INTER-SERVICE COMMITTEE IS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK ON A
SUB-COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE OF SUB-COMMITTEE

**“DOES SAN ANTONIO AA NEED A PERMANENT
ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE?”**

**Accessibilities Committees assist A.A. members who
have a variety of challenges in accessing the A.A.
message in A.A. meetings, Twelve Step work and other
A.A. service.**

IF INTERESTED:

CONTACT KATHLEEN @

SAInterservice@gmail.com

**Attend Inter-Service Committee Meeting on February
23th at 3:15pm**

St. Francis, 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78229

District Page

District 16

DCM Report

District 16 consists of 36 groups in near north central San Antonio. The purpose of the District is to learn about challenges in our groups, find ways to contribute to their growth and well-being plus be a link between the GSRs, the Southwest Texas Area 68 and our Area Delegate.

We meet on the 4th Sunday of each month at 4242 Bluemel from 2-3pm and generally get really good GSR attendance at each! At our meetings, we hear reports from the four service committees in town (CFC, Treatment, PI/CPC and Grapevine) and conduct a bit of business. We receive 7th Tradition contributions from our groups to support service work, workshops and events, including attendance at the quarterly Area conferences. Anyone is welcome to join us at the District meetings, but only GSRs or the Alternates can vote. For the PO Box to send District 16 contributions, please email D16 Treasurer Lemanda D. at winning servicework@gmail.com

As DCM, I'm nobody's boss! Group and District officers are leaders in service to you and your group. José M., our Alt-DCM and I hope to visit all the groups in District 16 in the coming months to better get to know your members, let you know what's happening outside your group and see if there are any opportunities for your District to be of service. Please reach out to me with any questions or ideas you may have at district16@aa-swta.org We look forward to seeing you soon!

In service,

San Antonio Area Districts

DCM	DISTRICT	PHONE	EMAIL
Vince R	17	210-730-8489	
Keen N	1A	210-394-7776	kniedz@att.net
Michelle R	18	210-454-8719	
Jim B	16	210-861-5263	jimbisgrateful@gmail.com

DISTRICT MEETING TIME/LOCATIONS

MEETINGS HELD AT: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78240

DISTRICTS

District 1A	2PM on the Fourth Sunday of Each Month
District 16	2:30PM on the Fourth Sunday of Each Month
District 17	2PM on the Fourth Sunday of Each Month

MEETINGS HELD AT OTHER LOCATIONS

District 28	2nd Sunday 11AM, 3814 S. Flores #2
District 1F	2nd & Last Thursday 8PM-935 New Laredo Hwy #2
District 12	TBD
District 18	3rd Sunday each month, alternating between Kirby Group

SWTA 68 EVENTS

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 section 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 AA/CFC 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: _____

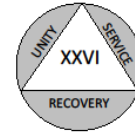
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

*Contact: Nicole N: (361).960.8588 for PayPal.

FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE



BEHIND THE WALLS

CONFERENCIA DE FACILIDAD CORRECCIONAL 2020 SWTA 68

21 de febrero - 23 de febrero de 2020

Anfitrión: Districts 8E & 8D at the

Emerald Beach Hotel

1102 South Shoreline Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Room Tarifa: \$109.00 por noche; para reservas llame al: 361.883.5731

*Especificar SWTA 68 - Conferencia del Centro Correccional al hacer reservas

Inscripción en la Conferencia

Especifique:

- Registrarse (\$15.00) por correo.
- Ración en línea (\$15.00) 0.74 tarifa aplicada en el momento de la compra, visite <http://paypal.me/AACFCregistrationfee> para registrarse. Incluya el nombre que se mostrará en la etiqueta de nombre en las notas al finalizar la compra.
- Registrarse en la puerta (\$20.00)
- \$15.00 Contribución a la Conferencia del Fondo Correccional SWTA 68

Por favor, haga los cheques pagaderos a: Distrito 8E AA/CFC P.O. Box 9073 Corpus Christi, Tx 78469

TDCJ Entrenamiento y Orientación In situ - Sábado 22 de febrero 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Nombre: _____

Nombre que aparecerá en la insignia: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____

Teléfono: _____ E-mail: _____

*Contacto: Joyce T: (361).549.9321 para el registro

*Contacto: Nicole N: (361).960.8588 para PayPal.

“When finally my household went quite broke, I woke up to the fact that I hadn't been able to face the prospect of going back to work. So I returned to Wall Street after all. And I have ever since been glad that I did ... Indeed, there was one colossal dividend that resulted directly from my grudging decision to reenter the market place. It was a Wall Street business trip to Akron, Ohio, in 1935, that first brought me face to face with Dr. Bob -- AA's co-founder-to-be. So the birth of AA itself actually hinged on the fact that I had been trying to meet my bread-and-butter responsibilities.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., August 1961, “This Matter of Honesty,” The Language of the Heart

With permission AA Grapevine



Area 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly

“A.A.-Experience, Strength and Hope”

March 27, 28, & 29 2020

Hotel Doubletree By Hilton

37 NE 410

San Antonio, TX 78216

Reservation Information:

Via Telephone

210-366-2424

Code: SWTA68

Via Internet:

[Bit.ly/PreGen2020](https://bit.ly/PreGen2020)

Room rate is \$115.00 plus taxes per night

Host District 1F

Events Out of Town

- Feb 8th Acceptance 25th Anniversary - Schertz
- Feb 14th 58th Annual El Paso Jamboree - El Paso
- Feb 21st SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference - Corpus Christi
- Mar 6th 29th Annual Chisholm Trail Convention - Georgetown
- Jun 12th 74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth

29th Annual Chisholm Trail Convention
"A Vision For You"
-Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 59-60

WHEN: MARCH 6-8, 2020 **WHERE: GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER 445 E. MORROW ST.**

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

4:30 pm Chili Setup

5:00 pm Open Registration, Raffle Ticket Sales
Chili Cook-Off Tasting & Judging

6:15 pm 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off Awards

7:00 pm AA Speaker - Chris C. (Frisco, TX)

8:15 pm Raffle & Entertainment

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am Open Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Open AA Meeting & Fellowship

10:15 am AA Speaker - Jennifer K. (Dallas, TX)

11:30 am Event Luncheon

1:00 pm AFG Countdown

1:30 pm AFG Speaker - Susan B. (Broken Arrow, OK)

3:00 pm Traditions in Relationships Workshop

4:15 pm Relay Races

5:30 pm Event Dinner

7:00 pm Sobriety Countdown

7:30 pm AA Speaker - Paul M.
(Rockaway Beach, NY)

8:45 pm Raffle & Ice Cream Social

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 am Open AA Meeting & Fellowship

8:30 am Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am AA Speaker - David B.
(Broken Arrow, OK)

11:30 am Conference Closing Announcements

12:00 pm 30th Annual CTC Business Meeting
(Open to all who are interested)

HOW TO REGISTER!
 PRE-REGISTER JAN. 1-FEB. 29 FOR \$20

ONLINE AT
WWW.CHISHOLMTRAILCONVENTION.COM
 (SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & MERCHANDISE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE)

OR
 MAIL FORM BELOW WITH PAYMENT TO:
 CHISHOLM TRAIL CONVENTION
 P.O. BOX 1397, GEORGETOWN, TX 78627-1397
\$25 AT THE DOOR

Best Western PLUS - ROOMS AVAILABLE
 \$99/NIGHT #512.868.8555
 Must reserve before 2.24.2020

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ (AS WILL BE WRITTEN ON BADGE)

AA ALANON/ALATEEN HOME GROUP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION NAME _____

AA ALANON/ALATEEN HOME GROUP: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____



58TH ANNUAL

EL PASO

JAMBOREE

YOU WILL BE AMAZED

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 2020

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
Www.aasanantoniohispano.org

Oficina Intergrupala

Hispana de
Alcoholicos Anonimos
De San Antonio

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 Gratiitud

Grupo Nuevo Sendero

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

Grupo Primera Vez

Grupo Resurreccion

Grupo Santa Fe

Grupo Volver A Vivir

Grupo Nuevo Leon



Asamblea de Conferencia de Servicios Pre-Generales del Área 68

"A.A.-Experiencia, Fortaleza y Esperanza"
Marzo 27, 28, & 29 2020

Hotel Doubletree By Hilton
37 NE 410
San Antonio, TX 78216

Reservaciones:

Por Teléfono
210-366-2424
Code: SWTA68

Por Internet:
Bit.ly/PreGen2020

\$115.00 mas impuestos por noche

Anfitriones Distrito 1F

Graba tu historial para **LA VIÑA**
Llama al:
559-670-1601
Conozca más aquí