

The Nightcap



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL, SOBER AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
MAY YOU PROSPER AND GROW WITH YOUR HIGHER POWER'S LOVE AND GUIDANCE.

Virginia and Jim

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
Portable Building 5
San Antonio, TX

WHEN?

Saturday
January 11
1:30-3:00pm



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**Terrific
AA & Al-Anon
Speakers!**

**Awesome
Decorations!**

**Great
Food!**

**Wonderful
Fellowship!**

The Acceptance Group's 25th Anniversary Celebration

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

****SAVE THE DATE****

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

CHAIRPERSON'S CORNER

I hope your holidays have been merry, bright and happy..... Here we go 2020!

I am honored to begin my journey as the Chairperson for the Board of Trustees of CSOSA. I will undoubtedly have much help along the way with continuing board members: Oskar and Susan plus the new board members: Don, David, Karen and Randy. I look forward to our work together. And am happy to have Jim and Virginia at the CSO Office as well!

I want to say a very big THANK YOU to our outgoing board members: Regan, Melissa, Greg, and Bailey for their service and enormous contributions throughout the past 2 (+) years. You have been an inspiration to me and many others.

As we go through the coming year, I will include a paragraph or two on various topics. Please feel free to reach out with questions to the CSO office, as usual or..... you may contact me directly. I may not/ do not have all the answers (no doubt - ha!), but I do a pretty good job of searching them down.

In Service,

Tamara Adamson

tamara_adamson@yahoo.com

Stahl Road Group Eating - Speaker Meeting

January 30, 2020

**St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
5310 Stahl Road**

7:00 pm Supper

8:00 pm Speaker: Virginia B.

OPEN to Friends and Family

"We are not a drum lot...!"



Group Events

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

A Women's Way To AA

Every Friday 10:30 am

We moved

Saint Johns Episcopal Church

312 S. Guenther

New Braunfels TX

78130

Park and enter on

Marguerite St.

Children

Welcome



NEW GROUP

Grupo Renacer

Oblate School of Theology

285 Oblate Dr

San Antonio, TX 78216

Monday 7:00 PM,

Spanish, Open Discussion, No Smoking, Wheelchair Accessible.



Group News / Events

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Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

JANUARY SPEAKERS

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/4 | Kim E | First Things First |
| 1/11 | Eva P | Stay in the Solution |
| 1/18 | Sara | Turning Point |
| 1/25 | Sister Judy Helotes | Nooner |

**Live, Laugh Love Group
St. Francis Episcopal Church
4242 Bluemel
San Antonio, TX 78240
Saturday 8:15 PM OD**

**Sober Over Sixty Group
Shearer Hills Baptist Church
12615 San Pedro
2nd Floor Room 105
San Antonio, TX 78216
Tuesday 10:30 AM OD**

The Road of Happy Destiny Group
2nd TWELVE STEP WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE

February 8th, 2020

“DESIGN FOR LIVING”



**CITY WIDE
SPEAKER MEETING
@ 7:00PM**

**JAN 11, 2019: SOLIS R.
(AUSTIN, TX)**

**NEW SPEAKER
MEETING EVERY
SECOND
SATURDAY @ 7PM**

**THERE WILL BE
PLENTY OF
COFFEE,
DESSERTS & ESH**

**UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
300 BUSHNELL
SAN ANTONIO,
TX 78212**





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GROUP / MEETING FOLDED
Seeds of Grace Group
St. Joseph Catholic Church Honey Creek
25781 Highway 46W
Spring Branch, TX 78070
Fri 7:30 pm
NOTE
Tuesday 8:30 AM still Meeting.

GROUP RE-OPENED
Windcrest Group
Windcrest United Methodist Church
8101 Midcrown Office Bldg.
Windcrest, TX 78239
Wednesday, 6PM OD

The roads to recovery are many AA has no monopoly on reviving alcoholics."

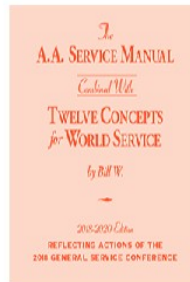
AA Co-Founder, Bill W., September 1944, "Comments on Wylie Ideas," The Language of the Heart

With permission of AA Grapevine

Generic Group
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
11 St. Luke's Lane
San Antonio, TX 78209
Thursday 8:15 PM OD



Concept and Chapter New Format



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



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SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP 6TH ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 18, 2020
St. George Episcopal Church
6904 West Avenue
2nd 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

Join us for the First Annual Hill Country Girl Talk



January 31st – February 2, 2020
Lazy Hills Retreat & Conference Center
(375 Henderson Branch Rd., W. Ingram, TX 78025)

Featured Speakers:

AI-Anon: Mary W. of Billings, MT
AA: Leska S. of San Antonio, TX

"The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a Common Solution" AA pg. 17

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – JAN. 31ST

Dinner on your own
SPM – 7 PM, Registration
Opening Meeting
Speaker Meeting

SATURDAY – FEB. 1ST

Workshops, Free Time,
Speaker Meeting and
Entertainment

SUNDAY – FEB. 2ND

Spiritual Experiences Meeting
Conference ends at 11 AM

For more information, contact Cindy (Cell: 406-850-2473, cindysuz1@gmail.com).

Conference Emergency Phone: 830-367-1445 or 830-329-3045.

No refunds, but registration can be transferred. Registration space is limited.

Bedding, towels, shampoo and soap is provided. Dress warm and bring your snacks for the scrumptious snack table!

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is January 5th, 2020. Registration is \$160. After December 15th, the cost is \$175. Lodging and meals are included in registration amount. Online registration available with payment via PayPal or mail registration form and check payable to Hill Country Girl Talk - 13784 Iron Horse Way, Helotes, TX 78023.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Home Group: _____

Circle which group applies to you: AI-Anon AA

Would you like to help on a Girl Talk committee? _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt S, M, L, XL - \$20; 2X, 3X - \$25

Online Registration: <http://buytickets.at/hillcountrygirltalk/311619>

Don't forget your scrumptious snacks!

Scan the QR code for registration site link!



NEW SECTION COMING IN FEBURARY

STEPS / TRADITIONS / CONCEPTS

STEP OF THE MONTH

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.”

TRADITION OF THE MONTH

“Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.” -p189, Twelve Steps + Twelve Traditions

CONCEPT OF THE MONTH

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

We are looking for Guest Writers each month to write their experiences with the Steps/Traditions/ Concepts.

Articles should be no more than 200 words in 12 point type. Margins set at .5 all the way around.

Write an article for your Birthday month and any month you want.

Please contact Jim B. 210-744-1749 (cell) or 210-821-6325 or email csosa1285@att.net

Thanks

Jim.



Group Information

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AA and the ADA: Service Animals

The Central Service Office Board of Trustees recently learned that local meetings have encountered the scenario of attendees bringing dogs to meetings. The issue is real and bound to grow. We may be approaching the cross-roads of group autonomy, "love and tolerance [as] our code", and the fact that our Traditions do not supersede the law.

So, let's address the following questions: How does the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) define "service animal"? How does a "service animal" differ from an "emotional support/comfort animal"? Does Texas state law differ? Lastly, is there any clear guidance for service animals in AA meetings?

What is a service animal?

The ADA defines a service animal as a dog, individually trained to do work/perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The tasks must be directly related to the person's disability (i.e. a specific action needed to assist with a disability).

What are "emotional support animals", "therapy animals", and "comfort animals"?

These terms describe animals providing comfort by their presence; they are not trained to perform a specific job or task. These animals are not protected by federal or state law. State law allows these animals in public places, but businesses are not required to make special accommodations.

Does Texas law differ from the ADA?

The complexity of the interchange between federal law and state law fills textbooks. For simplicity, think of federal law as a "baseline" set of protections, leaving states free to add additional protections. In this case, Texas law mirrors federal law almost exactly - protecting service animals but not emotional support/comfort animals.

Texas also imposes penalties for fraudulently representing your dog as a service animal, bringing a \$300 fine and up to 30 hours of community service at an organization serving people with disabilities.

Is there any guidance from G.S.O.?

In recent years, the General Service Office (AA World Services) has received many calls regarding service animals, but offers neither compliance (with the ADA) advice nor legal advice. That means for now, our individual groups will decide as long as those decisions align with federal and state law.

Things to remember should your group need a “service animal” group conscience:

FIRST, The ADA and state law require government agencies, businesses, and other entities providing goods and services to provide reasonable modifications to policies and procedures to accommodate those with disabilities, including service animals.

SECOND, The ADA does not require service animals wear a special vest, identification tag, or special harness. However, the dog must be leashed or harnessed at all times unless this interferes with the task the dog performs. When it is not obvious a dog is a service animal, individuals may only ask two questions:

Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?

What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

Individuals cannot request documentation for the dog, require the dog demonstrate its task, or inquire about the nature of the person’s disability.

THIRD, religious institutions/organizations are specifically exempt from the ADA. If your AA group meets in a place of worship, please check with their administration.

FOURTH, the ADA does not overrule legitimate safety concerns. If a dog is out of control, or its behavior poses a direct threat to the health/safety of others (including not being housebroken or barking continuously), the animal may be excluded.

As service and “emotional support/comfort” animals become increasingly common, our meetings may face decisions. Hopefully, this article provided some guidance so that those decisions are informed and guided by law, love, and tolerance.

References:

“Frequently asked questions about service animals and the ADA”, United States Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division – Disability Rights Section.

“Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals: Where are they allowed and under what conditions?”, Jacquie Brennan & Vinh Nguyen.

Texas Human Resources Code – Chapter 121.

“Texas Laws on Service Dogs and Emotional Support Animals”, Lisa Guerin, J.D.

Bailey N.

Past Trustee CSO Board

CSO/INTERGROUP

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small *part of a great* Whole. Bill W.

Working with Local Intergroups and Central Offices

Traditionally, general service committees and intergroup/central offices have performed different functions. Central offices provide local services; general service committees maintain the link between the A.A. groups and the A.A. General Service Board by means of the Conference. So these two separate but vital service structures coexist in many areas in mutual cooperation and harmony.

At the time the Conference was started, there were already well-established central offices in several large cities, providing services for local A.A. groups and members. Today, there are many more central offices throughout the U.S. and Canada, supported by the A.A. groups in the communities they serve. Each group elects a representative to attend central office meetings.

These offices provide such services as:

1. Receiving, arranging, and following up Twelfth Step calls.
2. Answering inquiries about A.A.
3. Establishing local public information committees.
4. Maintaining information about local hospitals and recovery facilities for alcoholics.
5. Publishing local A.A. meeting lists.
6. Providing a newsletter.
7. Ordering, selling, and distributing A.A. Conference-approved literature.

In contrast, the Conference structure is the method through which all A.A. groups in an area can provide the most effective communication within the area and between the groups and the General Service Board and G.S.O. on matters of policy that affect A.A. as a whole. These include policy on: Conference-approved literature, A.A. public information, A.A. cooperation with the professional community, A.A. activity in treatment and correctional facilities, A.A. finances, AA Grapevine, and the election of trustees to the General Service Board.

Many areas find that a liaison between the intergroup/central office and the area committee is very helpful in maintaining good relations and communication. In some areas the liaison has a vote at the assembly; in others, a voice but no vote.

Bookstore & Office

Central Service Office - 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (off Loop 410 & Broadway)
210-821-6325 - Staff: Tomi & Virginia

Bookstore Hours: Monday 9am to 6pm—Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



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

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CONTACT KRIS J. AT 210-410-3970 kristina_jacobs@yahoo.com

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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.

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CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

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www.aasanantonio.org

(210) 821-6325 csosa1285@att.net

- ✓ **RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTER FOR AA IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA**
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- ✓ **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, January 20th at 6pm**

Officers (January—July 2020)

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

Board Liaison: Carlil J.

**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 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

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 December 16,2019

Chair: Kevin G. (Sober Over 60)

Secretary: Jo-anne (SITS)

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Traditions: Twelfth Tradition Read

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

7th Tradition Basket passed

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Nov Approval Moved: Carlil Second: Antoinette. Approved unanimously.

Guests: Virginia B. Please have new CSOR reps fill out the registration form. Orientation for new CSOR will be on January 11,2020 from 1:30-3:30 @ Turning Point Group.

Board Liaison Report: Greg F., Trustee — The numbers from AA in SA are not in yet, hopefully by January. For 2020, the new Chairman for the Board will be Tamara A. and Vice Chairman is Karen M. The budget for 2020 is 95% complete!! (Thanks to Jim B & Virginia for their help!)

Board Financial Report: Susan H., Trustee — Everything still running smoothly. We were \$18,000 over in budgeted sales as of Nov.(budget was \$116k vs \$134,621.50). Expenses still higher due to less storage space and unable to purchase n bulk.

Reports:

San Antonio InterService: Wanda: Picnic will be returning next year, probably last weekend in February. Next meeting will be January 25,2020. Elected new chairs. Training workshop will be held February 22, Turning Point 1-5pm.

Archives Committee: Tammy - Meets 1st Thurs @ Group 12 6pm. Always plenty of volunteer work available. Wally K, oral historian, still seeking to record those 30+ years sober, or 70+ years of age, OR in poor health. They will also set up at group events to record speakers.

Helpline : Kris J. All slots are filled, but extra volunteers are always appreciated. Need a new chairperson to replace her. Kris will be happy to train you at your convenience!!

CSO Office Manager: Jim B. — We have increased online sales. Goal is to reduce overall costs for the office.

Old Business: None

New Business: Officer elections: Chairman: Carlil J ; Alt. Chairman: Anne K. Secretary: Antoinette; Alt. Secretary: Mia G.; Greeters Mary H. and Gary E. This will be a 6 month commitment.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Jo-anne B., CSOR Secretary

Group Contributions

January thru December 2019 \$ 46,463.27

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| 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 | 360.00 |
| 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 |
| Big Book Sunday Study Group | 300.00 | Love & Laughter Ladies Group | 300.00 |
| Boerne Hwy Group | 540.00 | Lytle Group | 44.00 |
| Boerne Noon Group | 2,000.00 | Marymont Group | 216.30 |
| Boerne Sunday Nite Group | 200.00 | Midtown Noon Group | 227.40 |
| Boerne Women's Group | 421.78 | Mostly Agnostics Group | 150.00 |
| Breathing Easy Group | 50.00 | Mostly Agnostics Group | 350.00 |
| Broadway Group | 223.92 | New Beginnings Group (SA) | 174.68 |
| Buda 2nd Chance Group | 105.00 | New Braunfels Group | 717.64 |
| Buda Group | 133.00 | New Vision Group | 300.00 |
| Castle Hills Group | 301.00 | No name | 15.00 |
| Chicago Group | 100.00 | Northeast Group | 50.00 |
| Coffee Pot Group | 20.00 | Oasis Group | 250.00 |
| Colonies North Group | 709.00 | On Awakening Group | 292.57 |
| Community Group | 75.00 | Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio) | 1,605.00 |
| Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes) | 587.20 | Rigorous Honesty Men's Group | 300.00 |
| County Line Group | 80.00 | Road of Happy Destiny Group | 128.00 |
| District 01A | 250.00 | Rule 62 Group (San Antonio) | 25.10 |
| District 12 | 120.00 | Rush Hour Group | 42.25 |
| First One Today Group | 200.25 | San Antonio North Women's Group | 230.00 |
| First Things First Group | 6,771.00 | Saturday Morning Men's Meeting | 75.00 |
| Free at Last Group | 50.00 | Schertz/Cibolo Group | 320.00 |
| Freedom Group | 530.00 | Seeds of Grace Group (Spring Branch) | 20.00 |
| Fresh Start Group | 33.00 | Seguin Primary Purpose Group | 20.00 |
| Friday Night Fix Group | 188.75 | Serendipity Group | 481.46 |
| FROGG Group | 311.50 | Shalom Group | 600.00 |
| Garden Ridge Mon. Women's Step Study | 222.00 | Share The Light Group | 132.00 |
| Golden Ticket Group | 50.00 | Sisters in Sobriety Group | 456.28 |
| Goliad Group | 600.00 | Sober In Southtown Group | 50.00 |
| Group Twelve (AASA) | 2,197.00 | Sober Over Sixty Group | 276.40 |
| Gruene Road Group | 251.98 | Soledad Group | 35.00 |
| Gruene Road Group | 540.00 | Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake) | 100.00 |
| Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad | 120.00 | Spring Branch Group | 720.00 |
| Grupo Primer Vez | 50.00 | Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd | 325.00 |
| Guilbeau Group | 323.44 | Stay in the Solution Group | 2,534.64 |
| Halt @ Tezel Road Group | 1,362.61 | Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group | 823.00 |
| Helotes Nooner Group | 1,500.00 | Turning Point Group | 5,543.12 |
| Hispanic Intergroup San Antonio | 109.50 | Universal City Group | 150.00 |
| Hope Group (San Antonio) | 60.00 | Woman's Big Book | 119.00 |
| Johnson Street Women's Group | 290.65 | Women of Wonder Group | 150.00 |
| Jourdanton AA Group | 57.89 | Women's Solution Group (New Braunfels) | 595.38 |
| Keep It Simple Group | 340.00 | Young & Golden Years Group | 45.00 |
| Kirby Group | 600.00 | | |

What's Happening in A.A.



Jan 2020



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

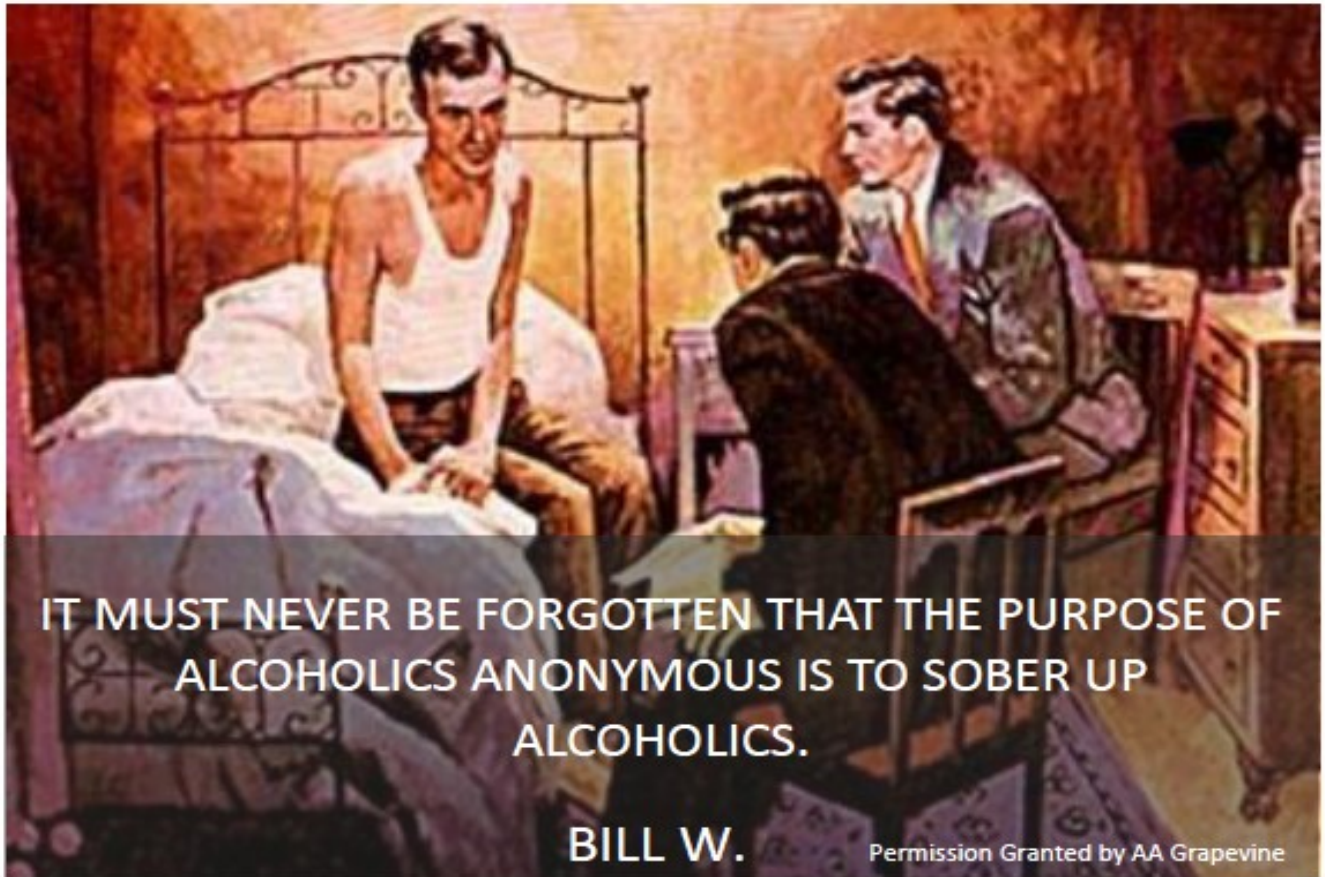
- Jan 1st & 15th** Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Jan 2nd** **Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12**
- Jan 9th & 30th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Jan 11th** **Central Service Office Representative & Board of Trustees Orientation - San Antonio**
- Jan 12th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting
- Jan 13th** Service Manual Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - San Antonio (New Format)
- Jan 16th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Jan 18th** Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group - 6th Anniversary - San Antonio
- Jan 20th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm**
- Jan 26th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm
San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm
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 - Contact Chris C - cmte.grapevine@gmail.com
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 for information

2020 San Antonio Future Events

- Feb 8th** Road of Happy Destiny Group 2nd Twelve Step Workshop
- Feb 22nd** How to Carry the Message to Treatment Centers - Training Session - Turning Point Group - San Antonio

Committee/District News

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



IT MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN THAT THE PURPOSE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IS TO SOBER UP ALCOHOLICS.

BILL W.

Permission Granted by AA Grapevine

GET INVOLVED IN SERVICE IN SAN ANTONIO

ACCESSIBILITIES, COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY, GRAPEVINE, LA VINA, COMMUNICATIONS, CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC INFORMATION, TREATMENT FACILITIES

3:15 pm on the 4th Sunday of the Month

St. Francis Episcopal Church. 4242 Bluemel

San Antonio Inter-Service

SAInterservice@gmail.com

Committee/District News

SAVE THE DATE

**The Treatment Facilities Committee Presents
Treatment Facilities Workshop**

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 22, 2020

1:00 TO 5:00 PM

TO BE HOSTED BY:

Turning Point Group

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

1416 N. Loop 1604

We will hold a Training Session to learn how to carry the AA Message to Treatment Centers

Food

Fellowship

Fun

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

Phone: Kathleen 210-867-1436

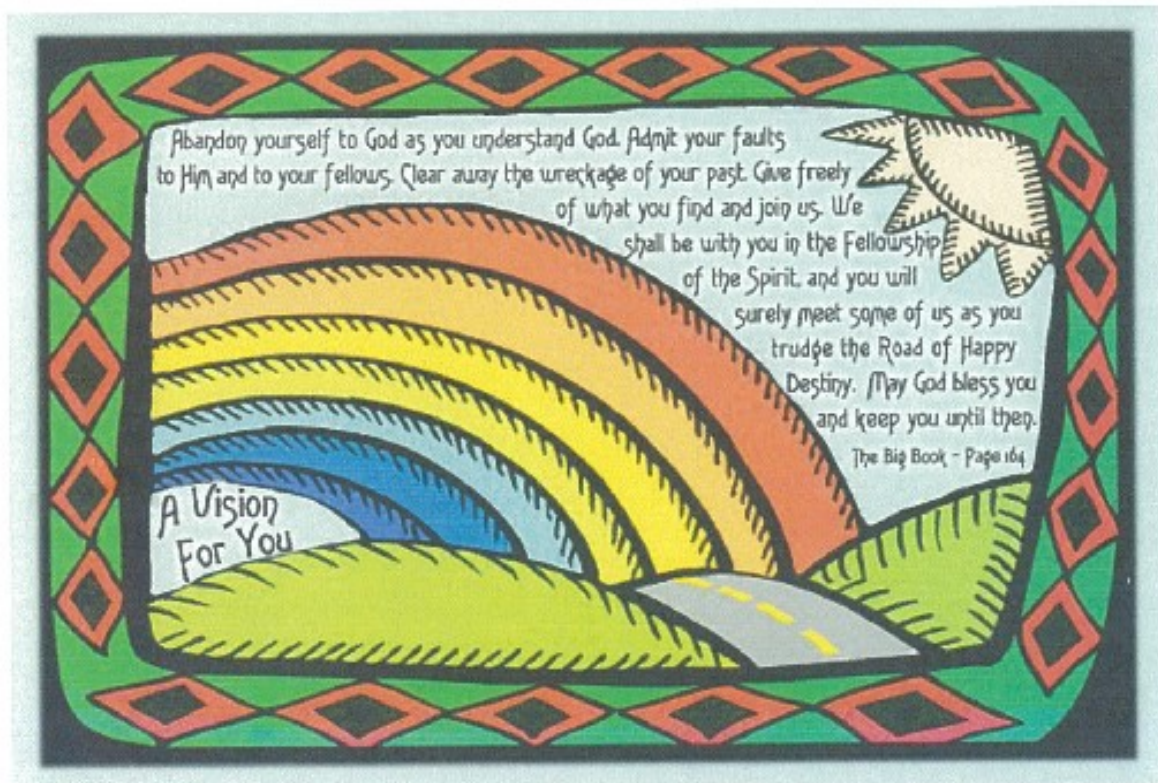
SWTA Area 68 Panel 70 News

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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SWTA 68 Winter Workshop
January 17-19, 2020

“A VISION FOR YOU”



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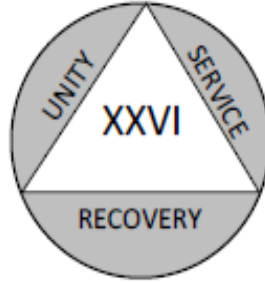
Hampton Inn
2208 Highway 361, Port Aransas, Texas
361-749-8888
Room Rate: \$89/Night

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 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: Joyce T: (361).549.9321 for registration

*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://www.tdcj.texas.gov/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 78409

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: _____

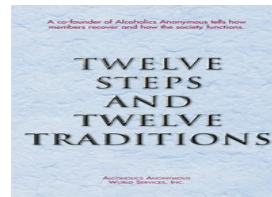
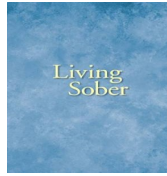
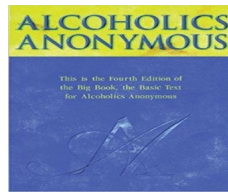
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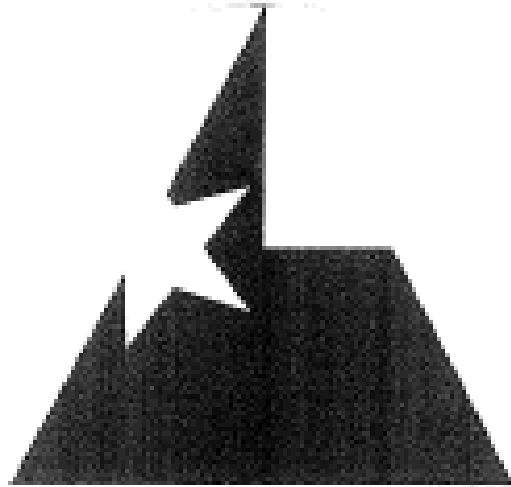
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| Jun 12th | 74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth |
| Jan 17th | SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - Port Aransas |
| Jan 24th | 66th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi |
| Jan 24th | 22nd Annual Jamboree - South Padre Island |
| Feb 8th | Acceptance 25th Anniversary - Schertz |
| Feb 14th | 58th Annual El Paso Jamboree - El Paso |
| Feb 21st | 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.



coastalbendjamboree

66th ANNUAL COASTAL BEND JAMBOREE

Jan. 24th – 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

22nd 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 G., 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

CALL, TEXT, E-MAIL
 Questions to:
 Kris S. – 240-501-9759
 Dist27Jamboree@Gmail.com

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



**YOU WILL BE
AMAZED**

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16, 2020

WWW.AAELPASO.ORG

**SOBRIETY
ON THE BORDER**

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS TEXAS STATE

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 74th ANNUAL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CONVENTION

JUNE 12-14, 2020

FORT WORTH, TEXAS



A VISION FOR YOU

HILTON FORT WORTH · 815 MAIN ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102
PHONE: (817) 870-2100 · ROOM RATES \$ 139.00



SPEAKERS:

- AA: Beth H. - Cary, NC
- AA: Adam T. - Santa Monica, CA
- AA: Amy D. - Louisville, KY
- AA: Victor V. - Springdale, AK.
- Al-Anon: Larcene G. - Hawthorn, CA
- AA: GSD Speaker - Rick W. - NY, NY

ALSO:

- ★ Al Anon Luncheon
- ★ Banquet Dinner Sat. Night
- ★ Saturday Night Dance
- ★ Workshop - TBA
- ★ Archives Room

More information at txaaconvention.org

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)

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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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 Gratiud

Grupo Nuevo Sendero

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

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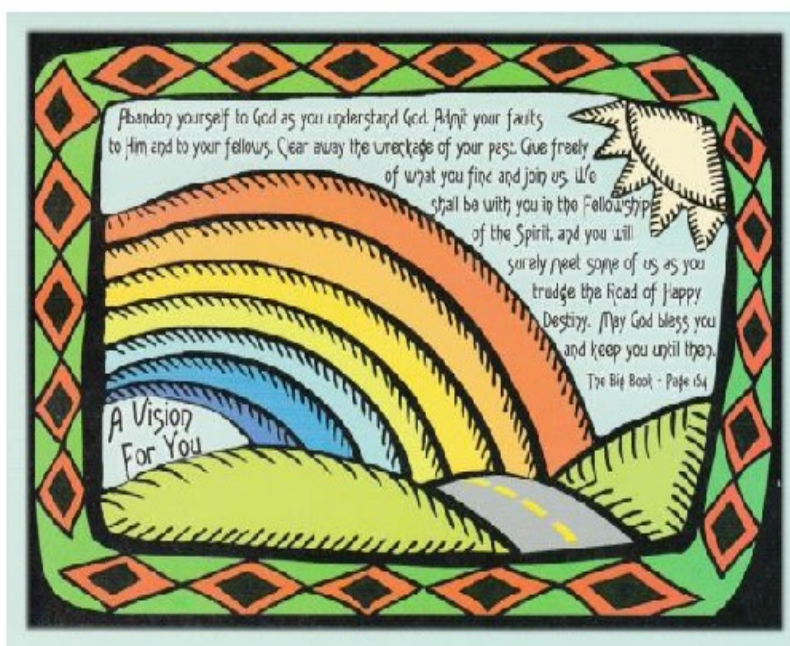
Grupo Unidad

Grupo Rayo de Luz

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer

SWTA 68 Taller de Invierno 17 Hasta 19 en 2020

“Una Visión Para Ti”



RESERVAS

Hampton Inn

2208 Highway 361, Port Aransas, Texas

361-749-8888

Precio de la Habitación: \$ 89 / noche

Sede de la Asamblea

Port Aransas Centro Cívico

710 W. Avenue A

**Para más información contactar: Johnie S. @ 512-423-5041
Organizado por el Distrito 15**