



# THE NIGHTCAP

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

July 2020

## Chairman's Corner

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Our hearts go out to several of our membership who are ill. Please keep in touch with each other on a regular basis. The office will be closed until further notice to keep our volunteers and staff safe. Orders online and by phone can be taken. Curb side pickup or shipping can be accommodated.

In this challenging time of COVID-19, the San Antonio Central Service Office continues to provide information the A.A. Fellowship needs to stay connected. Activities and updates are available through the Nightcap and What's Happening. New meetings on Zoom are being posted with directions for accessing them. If you have any updates to your meetings, please let us know. Literature and other items are available for sale online and by phone.

We come to you with an urgent request for financial support to ensure the ongoing delivery of these services. While the office has been recently re-opened (with safety restrictions in place), and a few orders have been made - overall contributions have unfortunately plummeted. We are asking groups and individuals to give as soon and as often as possible. Recurring and/or one time contributions are greatly appreciated.

We are seeking nominations for 3 seats on our 2021 Board - there is a nominating committee who would appreciate names! For info on the committee or qualifications, please call Jim at the office.

Also greatly needed: a volunteer with abilities in WordPress. Please contact CSO for more information.

### 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

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In Gratitude,  
Tamara A

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### ARCHIVES CORNER

I was told in order to stay sober, get involved in the workings of AA. I joined the archives committee before I had two years of sobriety, not knowing anything about what they do. In the past year and a half I've learned a little bit more about the archives committee and am still learning. I try to listen and understand during our meetings and help out when I can.

One task I've helped with is to transcribe oral histories of oldtimers. Doing this showed me the importance of documenting the history of our past generations. The first history I transcribed was from a man, Larry Y, who had been sober longer than I've been alive. He spoke of things I haven't heard in the meetings, such as 1. "If you ain't interested in what we got my Big Book says you need to go drink some more" 2. "take the steps, not work them." 3. "the reason we're all in AA is we don't want to die drunk." Larry Y died sober last year and even after death he helped keep me sober and helped me understand the importance of the archives committee. Thank you Larry.

Scott B.

### State of San Antonio Archives

To our fellowship,

The Pandemic has led to misunderstanding and a lack of communication. I would like to clarify for the membership the current state of the collection.

The Grapevines had been properly re-boxed. The loss of the Grapevine bookcase and tower display are unfortunate. The Archives committee had discussed 2 long glass cases be let go.

Much of the conservation materials, chemicals and tools have been placed into my home workshop. This renovation was created so that I might work from home as there is no workspace available at the office.

The Archives Committee, Board of Trustees and Office staff will move forward to recreate an Archives display. As this process happens updates will be made to the fellowship. I do believe this coordinated effort will ensure the physical integrity of the repository.

The CSO is the best place to house our collection.

My commitment to our fellowship remains, I am grateful for the trust I have been given. An Archivist is charged with the care of the physical and intellectual integrity of our history.

Your support has been overwhelming.

Yours in service,

Tami Slater, Archivist  
San Antonio Archives

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# NEW ARRIVAL

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***SOBERITY BORN IN TEXAS CHIP.***

***BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND***

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



## NEW CHAIRPERSON NEEDED FOR AFTER HOURS TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

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

SERVICE YOU CAN DO IN YOUR PJ'S WATCHING TV

CONTACT Virginia B. at [210-821-6325](tel:210-821-6325)

or

Email [grpserv2019@att.net](mailto:grpserv2019@att.net)

# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK?

The Central Service Office

*After Hours Helpline*

**Has an open After-Hours volunteer shift**

***Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM***



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

**Please contact Virginia B. 210-821-6325 or  
[grpsev2019@att.net](mailto:grpsev2019@att.net)**

# QUARANTINE QUEENS

TO THINE OWN SELF BE ZOOM

*Free*



# FRIDAY, JULY 3 @ 7PM

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# GROUP UPDATES

## GROUP EVENTS



**FUN & PRIZES**

# BEACH BLANKET BINGO & TRIVIA

**Suggested \$10 minimum donation**

## ZOOM

**413-760-3222**

**JULY 19TH** STARTS AT 5PM  
BINGO @ 5:30 PM

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

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

**July Speakers**

**4<sup>th</sup>- Leisa E. 5yrs., Goliad Group**

**11<sup>th</sup>- Gary G. 4yrs., Goliad Group**

**18<sup>th</sup>- Denie O. 12yrs., Stay in the Solution**  
**BBQ Dinner @ 5:00, \$5.00/ plate**

**To Go Plates Also Available**

**25<sup>th</sup>- Marcelino M., 30yrs., Winner's Club**

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

# SUMMER SWING

ANNUAL CLUB 12 BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH  
NORTHERN HILLS GOLF COURSE

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10am registration  
1:00pm Shotgun Start

**\$90** PER PERSON  
**\$360** PER TEAM

### Contact:

DARRELL ATNIP  
DKATNIP@GMAIL.COM  
(210) 290-3957

ALL PROCEED BENIFIT CLUB 12

### REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to: 'Club 12 Golf' and leave at Club Office OR mail to: 102 Thames, SATX 78216.

You can do the same if paying by credit card OR call Darrell Atnip 210-290-3957 to complete transaction by phone.

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# Stay In The Solution Group

## Friday Noon ZOOM!



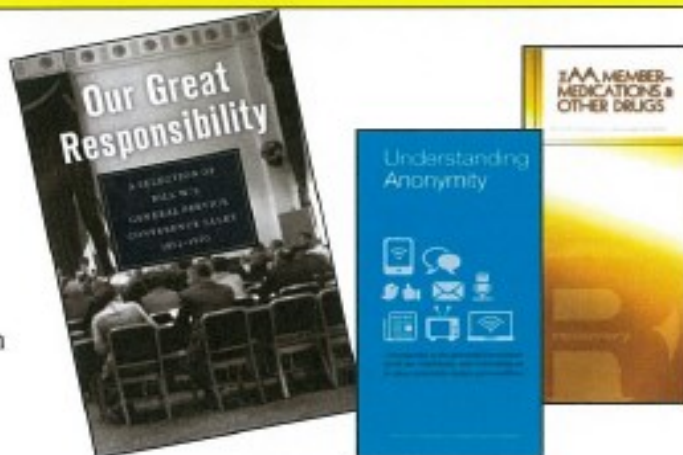
## A.A. Pamphlet Study

(and other less-read  
General Service Conference  
Approved literature)

<https://zoom.us/j/968769000>

For more information, email:  
[jimbisgrateful@gmail.com](mailto:jimbisgrateful@gmail.com)

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# GROUP UPDATES

## GROUPS HAVING "LIVE" MEETINGS 7/1/2020

### INSIDE GROUPS

AA in the Park  
 Abundance Happy Hour-Winners Club  
 Afternoon Delight-Womens-Winners Club  
 Beginners and Newcomers Group  
 Broadway Group  
 Chicago Group  
 Coffee Pot Group  
 Cork in the Jug Group  
 Courage to Change Group  
 First One Today Group-Winners Club  
 First Things First Group  
 Fresh Start Group-Winners Club  
 FROGG (Fully Rely on GOD Gals) Group  
 Goliad Group  
 Halt Group  
 Kirby Group  
 Life Support Group  
 Last Call Group  
 Men of Faith-Mens-Winners Club  
 Morning After-Winners Club  
 New Vision Group  
 Oasis Group  
 Primary Purpose Group  
 Rigorous Honest Men's Group  
 Rush Hour Group  
 San Antonio North Women's Group  
 Schertz-Cibolo Group-All Meetings  
 Serendipity Group  
 Stahl Road Group  
 The Four Horsemen Group  
 Travis Park  
 Turning Point Group

### GROUPS MEETING OUTSIDE

Acceptance Group-Tuesdays & Fridays  
 Finding Hope Group  
 Freedom Group  
 Group Twelve Mon-Fri 7am, 2:30pm, 5:30pm & 10pm.  
 Group Twelve Sat/Sun 8am, 2:30pm, 5:30pm & 10pm.  
 Ladies First 164 Group-Outside-Saturday-10AM  
 New Braunfels Group  
 Stay in the Solution Group  
 Stone Oak Big Book Group

**If Your Group is not on the list or something has changed please email us at [csosa1285@att.net](mailto:csosa1285@att.net)**

**LOCAL ZOOM MEETINGS ARE LISTED ON [WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG](http://WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG).**

# INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
Fax: (212) 870-3003

June 19, 2020

Dear A.A. friends,

We in A.A. – here at G.S.O., along with the rest of the world – continue to experience an unprecedented situation. Without question, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Fellowship, including our organized service structure, is facing enormous challenges, locally and globally. For many of us, the most prominent example is that, for the first time in the 85-year history of our Fellowship, we are navigating the lack of face-to-face meetings. While we have found creative ways to allow for the vital interaction between one alcoholic and another, and welcoming newcomers daily, it is clear that the health crisis has other far-reaching consequences.

As we all adapt to the present reality of digital meetings, the question now is, “How do we responsibly practice self-support, our Seventh Tradition?” As we can no longer pass a physical basket, we are working to find ways to support the Fellowship at all levels, from our groups to Intergroups and Central Offices, from our Districts and Areas to the General Service Office itself.

The reality is that even though meetings, Twelfth Step services and operations have shifted to a virtual environment, expenses continue to accumulate during this crisis, which underscores the importance of practicing the Seventh Tradition. Through this crisis, however, we have witnessed the many ways in which the entire A.A. Fellowship has come together to provide ongoing support. Among them:

- Many home groups are still paying rent even though their meetings cannot convene. They are also providing online meetings on platforms that may have associated costs.
- Intergroup/Central Offices are still stocking needed literature and fielding Twelfth Step calls, redirecting A.A. members and those looking for recovery to online meetings.
- Area-level committees are working to keep channels open between the Fellowship and the delegates and board members that make up our General Service Conference, as well as to do public information, corrections and other service.

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- G.S.O. in New York is continuing to support all levels of service. Literature still needs to be published and distributed, calls need to be answered, online platforms still need to be updated, and support operations sustained.

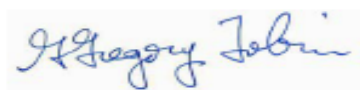
In an effort to keep the membership informed during this challenging time we would like to share a brief three-minute video update from Leslie Backus, the Class A (nonalcoholic) treasurer of our General Service Board.

<https://vimeo.com/430834698>

Please feel free to pass this information along to members and groups in your Area to watch on their own time or to play before their online meetings.

We are so grateful for your time and attention, your dedicated service and – always – your generous support.

Yours sincerely, in fellowship,



G. Gregory Tobin  
General Manager



## BEHIND THE MASK EXTENDING THE HAND OF A.A. DURING COVID

On Saturday, June 6, 2020, the Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community of San Antonio Inter-Service held a video workshop to address the challenges that our groups are facing during the current pandemic. 51 members of our fellowship joined us, for the nearly 2-hour presentation, to explore how we, during times of social distance, can effectively extend the hand of A.A. to the newcomer.

Discussion centered around three questions. How do we enhance and maintain the newcomers' experience online, and in the rooms, during and after the meeting? Are we considering how guests and newcomers feel about social distance safety? Can prospective members find meetings?

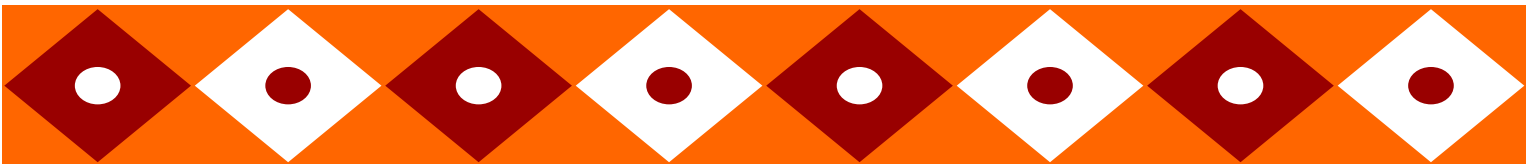
As we navigated these questions our four panelists, Donita S. -Area 68/Panel 70 PI/CPC Chair, Aggie M-J. -GSR Morning Grace Group, Bill S. -GSR Turning Point Group, Dene H. -GSR Mostly Agnostics Group, provided insight and possibilities while sharing their experience, strength and hope. The membership in turn offered suggestions and guidance through their Group Conscience experiences. One of the most important pieces of information gleaned from the workshop was the need for accurate and updated information regarding your groups. It is important that your meeting dates, times and locations are properly recorded with CSO. The information that you provide is used to update the website and the meeting app and assists the newcomer in locating your meeting, whether it is a face to face meeting or an electronic meeting, utilizing applications such as Zoom or Google Meet. If they can't find you easily, they might easily remain lost!

If you would like more information regarding the discussion held during the workshop, or would like to know more about service work with the PI/CPC Committee email us at [cmtc.picpc@gmail.com](mailto:cmtc.picpc@gmail.com)

Step 7: “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

Step Seven is the shortest step and the one I feel most often overlooked or paid lip service. This is the step where we are instructed to make direct contact with our Higher Power. It requires willingness and true humility. Becoming aware of character defects in Steps five and six is humbling in itself. We carry that humility as we turn to our higher power and on our knees ask to have those imperfections taken from us. The seventh step prayer is powerful and covers all aspects of our being. Notice it says “all of me, good and bad.” It’s not simply about our negative traits. Humility takes over as we open our lives and our eyes to this power greater than ourselves and come to truly pursue a closer relationship. This step requires action. The character defects will not magically be lifted away. We must demonstrate willingness to change our actions, reactions and behaviors. Then with the help of our Higher Power make those changes in our daily lives. We ask for His action but we must do the footwork.

Kris J



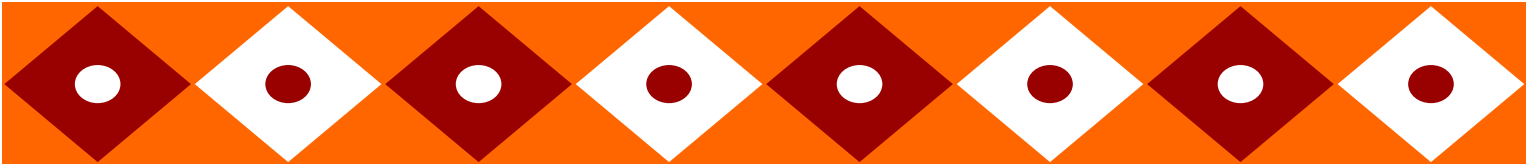
Tradition Seven: “ Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

The Traditions checklist includes this question which we might all ask ourselves: Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) (also Area 68 and Inter Service) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can’t afford it yet? How generous was I when I tanked in a barroom?

Much has been written and discussed about this Tradition in the past several months – from the strains on all our entities with lower than average (67%) contributions due to a lack of “live” meetings and unemployment. Additionally, GSO has drawn down the prudent reserve by \$3 Million, due to the cancellation of the International Convention, which will be off-set by higher literature prices if contributions aren’t sufficient to repay it.

I know that no matter what, I always found the money to drink. It was #3 line in my budget after rent and utilities. Is my 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contribution to the Fellowship responsible for my life today ranked that high in today’s budget, or does it come in somewhere underneath entertainment? Has my budgeted amount increased over time as have my other bills? Do I fully understand how my contribution is used to carry the message?

I have full faith and confidence that my Higher Power will see us all through this, but I know that if I am really practicing this program, then I am not leaving it up to “someone else” to solve the financial issues. My few little dollars that I mail to GSO, CSO and my home group make me feel that I am a part of AA. I am helping to save a seat for the still suffering alcoholic just as someone did for me. If nothing else, our “crisis” has resulted in many more people becoming much better informed about AA and that is a good thing! Keep the conversation going!



### Concept VII

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purpose for its final effectiveness.

This Concept attempts to clarify the relationship and “balance of powers” between the Conference and the General Service Board. “This . . . may look like the collision of an irresistible force with an immovable object.” On the one hand, “the board is invested with complete legal power over A.A.’s funds and services; on the other hand the Conference is clothed with such great influence and financial power it could overcome the legal rights of the board. “Thus, the practical power of the Conference is, in the final analysis, superior to the legal power of the board. This superior power derives from the traditional influence of the Conference Charter itself; from the fact that the delegates chosen by the groups always constitute more than two-thirds of the Conference members”; and finally from the ability of the delegates to cut off financial support by the groups. “Theoretically, the Conference is an advisory body only; but practically speaking, it has all the ultimate power it may ever need.” The Conference “recommends” — though its recommendations have the force of directives to the board. The board executes these recommendations. The board does have the legal authority to veto a Conference recommendation — but in actual practice, it never has done so. As Bill tactfully puts it, the trustees “simply refrain from using their legal right to say ‘no’ when it would be much wiser, all things considered, to say ‘yes.’

“If . . . the Conference will always bear in mind actual rights, duties, responsibilities and legal status of the General Service Board, and if the trustees . . . will constantly realize that the Conference is the real seat of ultimate service authority . . . neither will be seriously tempted to make a ‘rubber stamp’ out of the other . . . In this way, grave issues will always be resolved and harmonious cooperation will be the general rule.”

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

Bill W.

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- ✓ **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.**

# THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

## *Corky C.*

Corky C. Passed away on June 11, 2020. He was a long time member of the Serendipity Group and was very active in all Group functions

Corky found the Fellowship on December 24, 1986

## *Glenn C.*

Glenn C Passed away March 31, 2020. He was a long time active member of Group 12

Glenn found the Fellowship on September 15, 1990

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 SPOTLIGHT

## F O L D E D

Soledad Group-Folded 6/24/2020  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
314 Merida  
San Antonio.  
Monday thru Saturday—11:30 AM

## N E W

AA in the Park Group  
Raymond Rimkus Park  
6440 Evers Road, 78238  
7 AM—Open Discussion  
Monday thru Sunday

## C H A N G E D

Primary Purpose Group  
St. Francis Episcopal Church  
4242 Bluemel  
5:30 PM-Open-Mask are Requested  
NEW— BEGINGINNING THURSDAY JULY 9— NEWCOMERS MEETING  
CHANGED-TUESDAY MEETING WILL BE BIG BOOK STUDY USING THE DALLAS  
PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP BIG BOOK STUDY OUTLINE

# Central Service Office Representatives

## Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)

Monday, July 20, at 6:00 PM via Zoom

### Officers (January –July 2020)

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

### CSOR Meeting

We will be sending out new Zoom information before the next meeting. Thanks

### REMINDER

We need to elect new Officers this month so if you would like a chance to serve now is your chance.

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“The foundation stone of freedom from fear is that of faith: a faith that, despite all worldly appearances to the contrary, causes me to believe that I live in a universe that makes sense.”

"AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1962, "This Matter of Fear", Best of Bill

# Service Contact Info

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Jim B	16	210-861-5263	jimbisgrateful@gmail.com

## San Antonio InterService

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# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

MAY /YTD 2020

Name	YTD	June	Name	YTD	June
11th Step Meeting	300.00		Leon Springs Group	973.58	
Acceptance Group	382.81		Live the Solution Group	60.00	60.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	100.00		Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00	
Alamo Heights Group	150.00		Marymont Group	50.00	
Anonymous On Line	75.00		Midtown Noon Group	212.00	
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	40.00		Morning Grace Group (online)	250.00	
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	500.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	235.00	
Boerne Women's Group	171.08		New Braunfels Group	359.85	209.57
Broadway Group	50.00	50.00	New Vision Group	200.00	
Buda 2nd Chance Group	23.75		On Awakening Group	100.00	100.00
Buda Group	87.00		Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	250.00	
Bulverde Group	25.00	25.00	Quary Step Study Group	97.03	97.03
Callaghan Road Group	10.00	10.00	Rosedale Group	50.00	
Coffee Pot Group	40.00		Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	11.80	
Colonies North Group	10.00	10.00	Rush Hour Group	41.45	
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	109.53		San Antonio North Women's Group	160.00	160.00
District 01A	250.00	20.00	Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group	352.00	
First Things First Group	1,250.00	1,200.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	240.00	40.00
Friday Night Fix Group	381.83		Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	50.00	
FROGG Group	76.25		Shalom Group	120.00	
Golden Ticket Group	150.00	100.00	Sisters in Hope Group	15.00	
Goliad Group	150.00		Sisters in Sobriety Group	149.85	
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	30.00		Sober Over Sixty Group	260.08	
Guilbeau Group	133.57		Soledad Group	10.00	
Gruene River Group	5.00		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	100.00	50.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,070.64		Spring Branch Group	600.00	
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00		Stay in the Solution Group	1,553.63	220.53
Hope Group (San Antonio)	15.00		Stone Oak Big Book Group	235.00	
Keep It Simple Group	440.00		Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	412.90	
Kirby Group	200.00		Turning Point Group	2,237.50	10.00
Ladies First 164 Group	160.00	100.00	Utopia AA Group	7.25	
Laurel Heights Group	180.00	50.00	Walzem Road Group	50.00	
LaVernia Group	255.00		Wincrest Group	30.00	
Legal Professions Group	200.00		Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	41.00	
			Young & Golden Years Group	20.00	20.00

YTD GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 18,616.38

YTD INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS 5,409.95

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

## July 2020

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

- Jul 1st & 15th** Intergupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information
- Jul 2nd** **CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6:00pm - Online Mtg - <https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>**
- Jul 3rd** Quarantine Queens Digital Drag Experience- Group Twelve - dragforgood.com - 210-344-8981
- Jul 12th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am - Contact DCM- [district28@aa-swta.org](mailto:district28@aa-swta.org)  
 District 12 Meeting - Contact DCM- [district12@aa-swta.org](mailto:district12@aa-swta.org)  
 District 1E Meeting -Contact DCM- [district1E@aa-swta.org](mailto:district1E@aa-swta.org)  
 District 2 Meeting -Contact DCM- [district2@aa-swta.org](mailto:district2@aa-swta.org)
- Jul 9th & 30th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - [district1F@aa-swta.org](mailto:district1F@aa-swta.org)
- Jul 16th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Zoom Meeting**
- Jul 19th** Beach Blanket Bingo/Trivia - Group Twelve - 210-344-8981
- Jul 20th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Zoom Meeting**
- Jul 19th** District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM [district18@aa-swta.org](mailto:district18@aa-swta.org)
- Jul 28th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm - Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 - [kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com)  
 San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm  
 San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm  
 San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm - Contact [cmte.tfc@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.tfc@gmail.com)  
 San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm - Contact [cmte.picpc@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.picpc@gmail.com)  
 San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine Committee - 1pm - Contact [Chris.carterchris1@outlook.com](mailto:Chris.carterchris1@outlook.com)  
 District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - [district1a@aa-swta.org](mailto:district1a@aa-swta.org)  
 District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - [district16@aa-swta.org](mailto:district16@aa-swta.org)  
 District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - [district17@aa-swta.org](mailto:district17@aa-swta.org)



### 2020 San Antonio Future Events

- Sept 10th** Summer Swing - Golf Tournament - Group Twelve - 210-344-8981
- Sept 30th 2021** **24th National A.A. Archives Workshop - Hosted by: CSO Archives Committee - San Antonio**

### Events Out Of Town

- July 31st** SWTA 68 Summer Workshop - Marble Falls - Virtual Meeting
- Aug 14th** Brady AA's 73rd Anniversary - Brady
- Aug 22st** SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference - Virtual only- one day - more info to come
- Sept 5th** 5th Annual "Virtual" Unity & Service Conference - Love & Service Group - [unityandserviceconference.org](http://unityandserviceconference.org)
- Oct 9th** SWRAASA - South West Regional AA Service Assembly 2020 - Amarillo
- Oct 16th** SWTA 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - Kerrville  
 74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth - **Postponed to 2021- Still in Fort Worth**

***SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA***

***SUMMER WORKSHOP***

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 10AM TO 3:30PM***

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**THIS WILL BE AN ONLINE MEETING.**

**PLEASE GO TO [WWW.AA-SWTA.ORG](http://WWW.AA-SWTA.ORG) FOR LOGIN INFORMATION**

**AGENDA FOR SWTA68 2020 SUMMER WORKSHOP\***

Sat, Aug 1, 2020

10:00A Open Summer Workshop

10:05A Reports from Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar including online vote to approve Secretary and Treasurer reports

10:30A Alternate Delegate Report

10:45A Delegate GSC Report

11:30A DCM Reports #1 (2 mins; timed)

11:45A Introduction of Service Committee Workshops; schedule and how to attend and participate in your workshop of choice

11:50A Breakout Session #1: PI/CPC, Archives, Accessibilities

12:30P Break

1:00P Breakout Session #2: CFC, GV/LV, Bilingual

1:40P Pause

1:45P Breakout Session #3: Technology, Treatment, Newsletter

2:25P Pause

2:30P Area Committee Meeting/GSR Workshop

3:10P DCM Reports #2 (2 mins; timed)

3:25P Final Remarks

3:30P Close Summer Workshop

\*All reports/sessions translated into Spanish as needed



# S.W.T.A.

PI/CPC CONFERENCE

Hello Trusted Servants of Panel 70!


Our Area continues to face challenges around scheduling our assemblies and conferences due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, this year's PI/CPC Conference will be online-only on Saturday, Aug 22. Donita S, our Area PI/CPC Chair, will email you soon with more details about the agenda.

Districts 3B and 3C, who were originally scheduled to host this year's in-person PI/CPC Conference, will instead host in 2021. The location will remain the same, at the Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin.

At this time, we are still planning to meet in-person for our Fall Conference and Voting Assembly in Kerrville, Oct 16-18, hosted by District 12.

Please let me know if you have any concerns/questions, and thank you for your service to A.A.!

Yours in service,  
Barbara Ruiz



## ***BRADY AA'S 73 ANNIVERSARY***

***August 14th & 15, 2020***

***For Additional Information***

***Please call***

***Suzy L. 832-244-2996***

***Tori M 325-456-7451***

# SWRAASA 2020

Asamblea Regional de Servicios de Alcohólicos Anónimos del Suroeste de Texas  
9 al 11 octubre – 2020

Para mas información visita la pagina [www.swraasa2020.com](http://www.swraasa2020.com)



NWTA66

Hotel anfitrión: Embassy Suites  
Hotel 550 S. Buchanan Street  
Amarillo, Texas 79101  
806-803-5500  
\$135/por noche

Hotel Extras en caso de sobrecupo

Courtyard Marriot  
S. Polk Street  
Amarillo, TX 79101  
806-553-4500  
\$129 por noche

Por favor mandar registración a :

SWRAASA 2020  
Linda F.  
103 Loma Linda Ln.  
Borger, TX 79007

Mandar preguntas por correo electrónico a : Ray O. al correo [swraasa2020@gmail.com](mailto:swraasa2020@gmail.com)

**Forma de Registración**

**Precio de Registración \$15.00 c/u**  
**NWTA66 – Texas**

**SWRAASA 2020**

*En El Servicio desde el Fondo del  
Corazón*

Nombre

Dirección

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal

Email/ correo electrónico

# SWRAASA 2020

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

Please visit [www.swraasa2020.com](http://www.swraasa2020.com)



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

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

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

Email questions to: Ray O. at [swraasa2020@gmail.com](mailto:swraasa2020@gmail.com)

**Registration Form**  
 Registration Fee \$15.00 each  
 NWTA66 – Texas

**SWRAASA 2020**  
*Deep in the Heart of Service*

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email



*Virtual*

# 5th Annual Unity & Service Conference

"Applying our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts to Real Life"

**September 5-6, 2020 (PDT)  
Labor Day Weekend  
Concord, CA, USA**

Pacific Daylight Time Zone	Saturday, September 5	Sunday, September 6
	<b>Welcome! Serenity Prayer &amp; Kickoff</b>	
8:45 am		
9:00 am	<b>Memoirs of a Judge that Nudged</b> <i>Rogelio Flores, Santa Barbara, CA Retired Judge &amp; Past Class A Trustee</i>	<b>Contempt Prior to Investigation? The 12 Concepts - "A Spiritual Experience"</b> <i>Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC</i>
	<i>10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker</i>	
10:30 am	<b>Service Panels</b> Panel 1 - <b>Young People</b> Panel 2 - <b>Bridging the Gap</b> Panel 3 - <b>Corrections (H &amp; I) Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Service Panels</b> Panel 1 - <b>Public Info &amp; Cooperation with Professionals</b> Panel 2 - <b>Intergroup/Hotline</b> Panel 3 - <b>General Service</b> Panel 4 - <b>Sponsorship Q&amp;A</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
12:30 pm	<b>Finance &amp; Romance in AA's Digital Age</b> <i>Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC</i>	<b>Anonymity and Outside Issues: Right vs. Responsibilities</b> <i>Roger W., Vine Grove, KY</i>
	<i>10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker</i>	
2:00 pm	<b>The Three Legacies and Relationships</b> <i>Chuck &amp; Beth H., Cary, NC</i> 10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette from an AI-Anon Speaker *This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm*	<b>Ask It Basket with Speakers</b> <i>Rogelio, Jennifer, Don, Roger, Chuck &amp; Beth</i>
3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	<b>Close with Responsibility Statement</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Unity vs. Conformity in the Home Group</b> <i>Don L., Bellingham, WA</i> 10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette to Open	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Online-Only Event!</b></p> <p><b>Space Is Limited.....</b></p> <p><b>Pre-Registration Encouraged!</b></p> </div> 
6:00 pm	<b>Close with Responsibility Statement</b>	

**Registration Link & Contact Info: [Unityandserviceconference.org](http://Unityandserviceconference.org)**

**925.222.5639**

SWTA 68 Fall Conference and Voting Assembly  
***“Life Will Take On A New Meaning”***  
***October 16—18, 2020***



**The Inn of the Hills Hotel and Conference Center**

**1001 Junction Hwy  
Kerrville, Texas 78028**

**Room Rate: \$109 + tax per night Cut-off date to book: Sept 16**  
Please call 800-292-5690 and request the AA Southwest Texas Area Conference group rate.

**Conference Registration: \$15**

Check payable to “District 12” and mail to: P.O.Box 290556  
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0556 .

Questions? Email: [pjmcdan@yahoo.com](mailto:pjmcdan@yahoo.com) or call (512) 784-2913



Please mail with payment:

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

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## SWTAA 68 Conferencia de Otoño y Asamblea de Votación

**“La vida tendrá un nuevo significado”  
16-18 de octubre de 2020**



**The Inn of the Hills Hotel and Conference Center  
1001 Junction Hwy  
Kerrville, Texas 78028**

Tarifa de la habitación: \$ 109 más impuestos cada noche. El último día para reservar habitación es el 16 de septiembre Llame al 800-292-5690 y solicite la tarifa de grupo AA South Texas

**Cuota de inscripción a la conferencia: \$15**

Haga el cheque pagadero al Distrito 12 y envíelo a: P.O.Box 290556  
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0556 .

Preguntas por correo electrónico a: [pjmcdan@yahoo.com](mailto:pjmcdan@yahoo.com) o llamar 512-784-2913



Por favor envíe con pago:

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dirección de correo electrónico \_\_\_\_\_  
dirección \_\_\_\_\_

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San Antonio, TX 78214

210-533-9770

línea de ayuda:210-409-8524

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De San Antonio

¡Hola servidores de confianza del Panel 70!

Nuestra área continúa enfrentando desafíos sobre la programación de nuestras asambleas y conferencias debido a la continua pandemia de COVID-19. Posteriormente, la Conferencia de PI / CPC de este año será solo en línea el sábado 22 de agosto. Donita S, nuestra Coordinadora de PI / CPC de área, le enviará un correo electrónico pronto con más detalles sobre la agenda.

Los distritos 3B y 3C, que originalmente estaban programados para ser anfitriones de la Conferencia de PI / CPC en persona de este año, serán los anfitriones en 2021. La locación será la misma, en el Omni Southpark Hotel en Austin.

En este momento, todavía estamos planeando reunirnos en persona para nuestra Conferencia de Otoño y Asamblea de Votación en Kerrville, del 16 al 18 de octubre, organizada por el Distrito 12

¡Avíseme si tiene alguna inquietud / pregunta, y gracias por su servicio a A.A.!

En servicio,  
Barbara Ruiz  
Coordinadora de SWTA68

**Grupo Amanecer****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 Gratitude****Grupo Paz y Sobriedad****Grupo Primera Vez****Grupo Rayo de Luz****Grupo Renacer****Grupo Resurreccion****Grupo Santa Fe****Grupo Volver A Vivir****Grupo Nuevo Leon****Grupo Tres Legados****Grupo Un día a la vez****Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante****Grupo Unidad****Grupo Rayo de Luz****Grupo Nuevo Amanecer****Grupo 3 Legados**