

THE NIGHTCAP

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

March 2020

Chairman's Corner

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Happy March! I am excited to point out a few of the awesome service activities in and around San Antonio - after all, service is in our name! Let us know how the CSO can be of service to you <http://aasanantonio.org/>. Did you know there is a full calendar on the web page for numerous past and future events - is your event included? Take a look! Also see our Statement of Purpose for CSOSA <http://aasanantonio.org/statement-purpose>. In addition to books, chips and literature, we can help with publishing in Night Cap and What's Happening for your activities and anniversaries Come by the office to say hello to Jim and Virginia.

March 7th is the Leap into Service Picnic at Lady Bird Johnson Park at 10700 Nacogdoches from 11-2. This incredible event is hosted by Inter-Service and will include fun for the whole family! There will be food, games, fellowship and speakers. I am looking forward to this event and hope to see you there. Burgers, chips and cookies will be provided - but you can bring a side dish or desert to share.

WEEKEND IN AASA 2019 WAS AMAZING!!!

Thanks to a great AASA committee they raised over \$37,000 for the Office. (over 1/3 of our budget).

We hear there are exciting plans for 2020 with more fun events like Family Fun Fair, Bunco, Spaghetti Dinner/Dancing and.....many more!

Great news that the next AASA is going to be held in Spring 2021 at the Shrine on 1604. Back on the calendar where many have requested, and the north side venue has been preferred. (parking is not going to be an issue).

Tamara A.

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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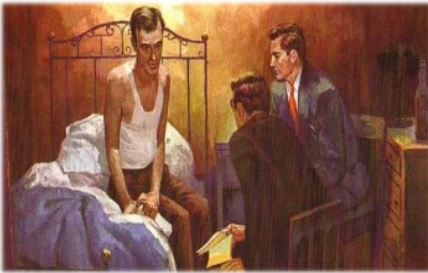
Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

Safety is an important issue withing A.A.--one that all groups and members can address to develop workable solutions and help keep our meeting safe based on the fundamental principles of the Fellowship.

This is from a Service Piece from General Service Office of A.A. If you would like the complete article come by the office and pick one up or email me at csosa1285@att.net and I will email you a copy.

Thanks
Jim

"DESIGN FOR LIVING"



CITY WIDE

SPEAKER MEETING

@ 7:00PM

MAR 14, 2020: Sonya D.

(San Antonio, TX)

APR, 11 2020: Constance S.

(San Antonio, TX)

May 9, 2020: Kim L.

(Bastrop, TX)

**NEW SPEAKER
MEETING EVERY
SECOND
SATURDAY**

**POT LUCK
@ 6:00PM**

**BRING A DISH
THERE WILL BE
PLENTY OF
COFFEE,
DESSERTS & ESH**

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



*Leap into
Service
Picnic*

HOSTED BY SAN ANTONIO INTER-SERVICE

Families and Children Welcome to Attend!

FOOD | GAMES | FELLOWSHIP | SPEAKER

MAR 07, 2020

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LADY BIRD JOHNSON PARK PAVILION

10700 Nacogdoches Road | San Antonio, TX 78217

Join us for food, fellowship, and a speaker (Karen M.) at the San Antonio Inter-Service Committee Family Picnic. Enjoy burgers, chips, salad, and cookies (bring your favorite dessert or side, if you like!) and learn about the opportunities to leap into service in your A.A. community.

ENTER THE PARK FROM NACOGDOCHES ROAD AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE PAVILION LOCATED NEXT TO THE DOG PARK. PARKING IS IN THE ADJACENT LOT.



NEW
SPEAKER MEETING

MARCH 11, 2020

(2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH)

AMANDA B.

BI-LINGUAL CHAIR
SWTA 68 PANEL 70

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

8900 GUILBEAU ROAD

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78250

7:00 p.m.

WE MEET IN THE ENCUENTRO ROOM
(THE CHAPEL AT THE FAR LEFT END OF THE
BLDG.)

GUILBEAU GROUP

7th Tradition Workshop
Where does your dollar go?



District 18 invites you to the district.

Location: 713 Division San Antonio (Emmanuel Church)

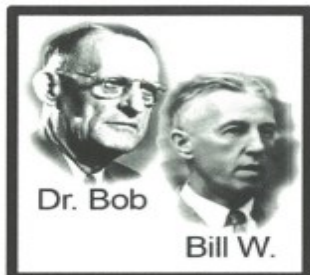
Date: April 4th, 2020

Time: 3:00pm

Panel: **K. C. Area Registrar**

Linda D. Area treasurer

Amy H. Schertz-Cibilo Treasurer



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

3814 S. Flores - San Antonio, Tx.

ORACIÓN DE LA SERENIDAD

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

DECLARACIÓN DE LA UNIDAD

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

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

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

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

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

JUNTA PUBLICA DE INFORMACION

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

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

REFLEXION

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

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

SMSM 2020



WHEN
March 9, 2020
7:00PM-8:30PM

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

Concept Three
Rita L
SWTA 68 Panel 52
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

3/7	Gerri H	Club 12
3/14	Bill B	Freedom Group
3/21	Willie C	Club 12
3/28	Teresa S	Freedom Group

GOLIAD GROUP

MARCH 2020

Speaker's Meeting

Saturdays @ 6:15PM

537 Avondale

(210) 534-3937

Snacks provided

Come join us in the fellowship

March 7th	Goliad Group	Cheryl G 11yrs
March 14th	Goliad Group	Syndney C 11yrs
March 21st	Goliad BBQ Day	Lesia E 5yrs
March 28th	Goliad Group	Gary G 3yrs.



HOPE GROUP VIII ANNIVERSARY



HOPE GROUP INVITES YOU TO IT'S 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



MARCH SPEAKERS

- | | | |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| March 4 | Shelia S. | Turning Point Group |
| March 11 | Jim B. | Turning Point Group |
| March 18 | TBA | |
| March 25 | Birthday Night | |

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

DRAG KARAOKE CONTEST
CLUB 12
28th of MARCH

COME AND SHOW US YOUR TALENT!

ABOUT CONTEST
7-9PM CONTEST FOR BEST AND WORST DRESSED
7-11PM KARAOKE

5\$ ENTRY FEE
MEMBERS GET 5 DIVA DOLLARS FOR FREE



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.

Save the Date

Saturday April 25, 2020

*Archives Spring Fling
Service Potluck*

SPEAKERS

at 6 30pm

To be

Announced

Dinner at 530 pm

*Join us in
this service
spring
gathering!*

Club Twelve

102 Thames

San Antonio 78216

GROUP SPOTLIGHT

BEGINNERS & NEWCOMERS

St. Pius X Catholic Church
3303 Urban Crest Dr
SA 78209
Friday 5:30 O-Beginners

COUNTY LINE WOMEN'S GROUP

United Methodist Church
28300 Hwy 281 N
SA 78260
Saturday 10 AM 12x12 Women's

PECAN VALLEY GROUP

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
1310 Pecan Valley Dr.
SA 78260
Tuesday & Thursday O-BB 6:00 PM

FREEDOM GROUP

**Abiding Presence Lutheran
Church**
14700 N San Pedro, Room 202
SA 78232 7:15 PM -OD
**Friday Night Now Has FREE
Babysitting!!!!**

ABUNDANCE HAPPY HOUR GROUP

Winners Club
5723 Kenwick 78238
Everyday 11 am OD

GROUP UPDATES

FOLDED

Grupo Nuevo
Sendero

2150 Cincinnati

SA 78228

Sim. Tjri SAT

8:00 PM

MOVED / CHANGED

Travis Park Group

230 E. Travis

Room 210

SA 78205

M thru F CD

BACK TO OLD LOCATION

Goliad Group

537 Avondale

SA 78223

No 7 AM Meetings

Meeting Times Everyday

Noon, 3:15 PM, 6:15PM

8:15 PM

Guilbeau Group

NW Community Church

8900 Guilbeau Road

SA 78250

2nd Wed. 7 PM

SPEAKER MEETING

NEW

Main Street Group

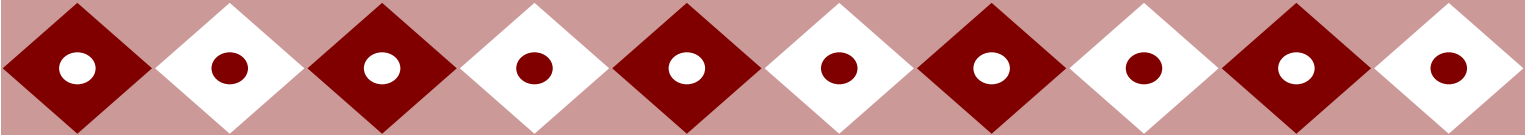
The First Step Sober
House

605 Main Street

Ingram, TX 78025

Thursday 7PM

BB-Discussion



STEP THREE: *Made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of GOD as I understood him.*

I asked an old-timer, "How do I know if I've completed Step Three?"

She said, "You'll have completed the rest of the Steps."

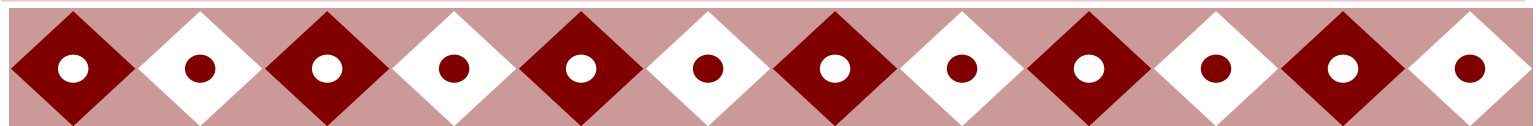
What?!

I used definitions to help me out.

Decision: a conclusion or resolution reached after consideration.

To Turn: change or cause to change direction

So, Step Three gave me the opportunity to consider the years of uncontrolled drinking as proof that I might want to change the direction of my life. I was living in fear, misery, & desperation. ANY change would have been better. But I was so unsure of what it would look like if God took care of me, that I used the fear of the unknown as an excuse to stay in the white-knuckling terror that I was in. It turns out that I had proof of what a God-cared-for life looked like: YOU! All of you bright-eyed, productive, sober alcoholics shared that you once felt like I did & that now you lived in peace & freedom. Regan F.



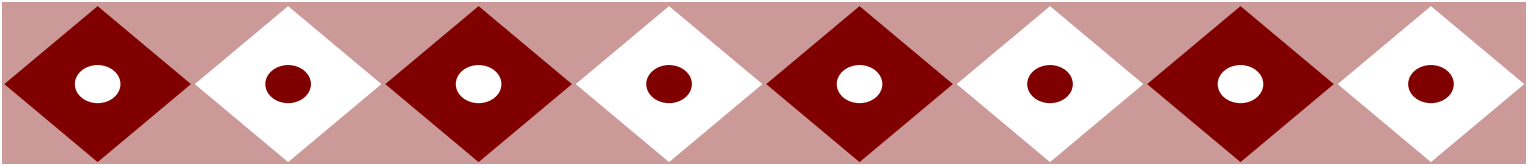
TRADITION THREE: *The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

We can read in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions the early, and now humorous, actions that brought this tradition into being. I still smile when I picture down and out drunks deciding who might make them look bad if they let just anyone join the fellowship! I do remember arrogantly arriving at the doors to find out how to stop feeling so bad. I really didn't want to "join." My W.C.Fields defenses went up and I knew I didn't want to join any group that would have me as a member! How quickly that changed.

For me, this tradition reflects what we are: open, accepting, and helpful. "When any alcoholic anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible,"

Interestingly, as first written, this tradition required an "honest desire to stop drinking." It soon became apparent that most drunks didn't have that level of honesty.

Doug F.



CONCEPT THREE :“As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

Despite significant opposition to add ‘a political dimension’, Bill and his advocates, with clear help from God, got the conference structure approved. Now the groups connected to Districts and Areas, which elected a Delegate to attend the General Service Conference each year. The Conference made important decisions about literature, public information and how the GSO operated. But at each level of service, the leaders had to be trusted and given the “Right of Decision”. Groups could not dictate how their GSR should vote at the next level. The Delegate should do the same, because at each different level, new information was provided affecting those decisions.

Every level of service has this “Right of Decision”. Groups have the right to be wrong. Districts, Areas, the Conference and the GSO each have to make the best decisions they can based on the information at hand. They have to be trusted. And we have to have faith that no group, service leader or level in the structure can break A.A. Our Steps, Traditions and Concepts, including the “Right of Decision” ensure that.

One final point. If our groups do not elect a GSR and send that leader to the next levels, those groups have no sense of connection or voice in the group conscience of all the levels leading to effective decisions at our headquarters in New York. One result is that only about half the A.A. groups in the U.S. financially support the General Service Office. And they have the right to make that decision too.

Jim B.

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

Bill W.

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THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Steve G.

Steve G. passed away February 10, 2020. 14 years Sober

George S.

George S. passed away February 13, 2020. He would have 33 yrs. sobriety on 2/14/2020

George was a long time member of the North San Pedro Group

Regina S.

Regina S. passed away February 26, 2020. She had 35 years of Sobriety and was a active member of the Spring Branch Group. He favorite saying was "Be Happy, Joyous & Free"

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

Office Specials/opportunities/New Arrivals/Updates



Texas Pins

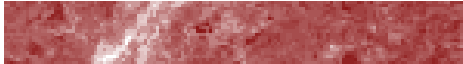
Visitors to the International Convention trade pins or stickers from their home town. Join in on the celebrations with your own pin from SA.

•Texas

Lapel Pins

\$3.50 Each

10 for \$20.00



NEW ITEMS

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

\$25.00

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

\$20.00

ARCHIVES NOTES

Six years after the June 10, 1935 birthday of AA and two years after the Big Book was published, The San Antonio Light reported that there were 450 members of AA in Cleveland, 35 in Houston, and only four in San Antonio. One year later in 1942, the total reported here was 15. These individuals represent the very roots of our fellowship here. I wish someone had been able to preserve their stories for us all to share.

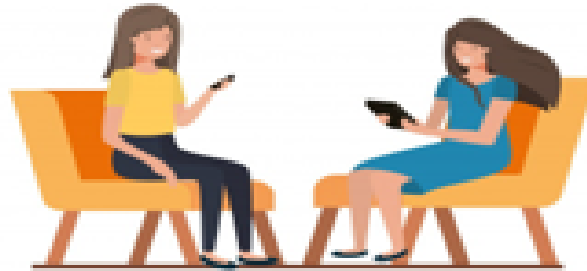
The GSO listed six groups here in 1950, the year co-founder Dr. Bob died. By 1952, one dozen groups were accounted for in the GSO ledger. It took seven more years before the total was raised to 14. At that time the local population had passed 500,000. I guess it was easy for The Nightcap to print the Meeting Guide in those days!

The Nightcap, our very own newsletter, was published until June 1954 and suspended further publication until 1972, 18 years later. Anyone know why?

We welcome help learning and preserving interesting facts about our fellowship's history in San Antonio. We meet at Club 12 at 6pm on the first Thursday of each month.

Chairman– Doug F.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



NEW CHAIRPERSON NEEDED FOR AFTER HOURS TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

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

SERVICE YOU CAN DO IN YOUR PJ'S WATCHING NETFLIX

CONTACT KRIS J. AT 210-410-3970

kristina_jacobs@yahoo.com

Or ALICE L. 361-290-8007 alice.loving@yahoo.com

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK?

The Central Service Office
In Office Telephone Help Line

Has an open volunteer shift

Friday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM



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

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

CRITIC'S CORNER

(All Movies available at CSO)

I'll Cry Tomorrow, 1955, Directed by Daniel Mann

The movie is a biopic. It tells the story of a singer and Broadway star named Lillian Roth. Susan Hayward plays the main character who struggles against her overbearing stage mother as well as her alcoholism. Interestingly (at least to me), she goes to AA where she is helped by a male sponsor played by Eddie Albert. They fall in love and marry. Perhaps this is part of the reason we suggest today that men sponsor men and women sponsor women. The picture received the Academy Award for Best Costume Design as well as three Academy Award nominations, including Best Actress for Susan Hayward. The AA scenes are surprisingly realistic.

Days of Wine and Roses, 1962, Directed by Blake Edwards

Starring Jack Lemmon and Lee Remick, this drama tells the story of a problem drinker who leads his girlfriend into a life of problem drinking. After many struggles, he recovers in AA, but she does not. Also somewhat dated by modern standards, this movie received four Oscar nominations, including Best Actor and Best Actress and was selected for preservation by the National Film Registry in 2018.

My Name Is Bill W., 1989, Directed by Daniel Petrie

This (CBS Hallmark Hall of Fame) made-for-television drama stars James Woods as Bill Wilson and James Garner in a smaller role as Dr. Bob. The movie tells essentially the same story as Chapter 1 of the Big Book. Bill drinks, vows to quit, and then drinks again (and again). He and Lois ride around on their motor cycle as his career soars and then crashes. Finally, he sobers up and meets Bob. It is not as significant a drama as other titles on this list, but it does a nice job of briefly retelling the very early history of AA.

Leaving Las Vegas, 1995, directed by Mike Figgis

This is a grim, depressing drama about a doomed romance between a suicidal alcoholic and a prostitute who tries to help him. The movie is based on a semi-autobiographical novel by John O'Brien who committed suicide after signing away the film rights to his book. Nicholas Cage stars as the alcoholic. He won the Golden Globe Award and the Academy Award for Best Actor. Elisabeth Shue was nominated for a Best Actor Award for her role.

28 Days, 2000, Directed by Betty Thomas

Sandra Bullock stars as an alcoholic, drug-using newspaper columnist who ruins her sister's wedding during a drunken spree, smashes a car into a tree, and then reluctantly enters a 28-day treatment program as an alternative to going to jail. The movie is a drama with some comic relief. Viggo Mortensen, Dominic West, Elizabeth Perkins, and Steve Buscemi play supporting roles.

Flight, 2012, Directed by Robert Zemeckis

Denzel Washington stars as an alcoholic commercial airline pilot who uses booze to party and cocaine to wake up. When his plane is about to crash (through no fault of his), he manages a miraculous landing. However, the subsequent investigation uncovers his problems with alcohol and drugs. The film is loosely based on a real event. It was nominated twice at the Academy Awards for Best Actor (Washington) and Best Original Screenplay. Other well-known cast members include Don Cheadle and John Goodman (who brings some comic relief as the pilot's drug dealer).

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Central Service Office Representatives

Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)

Meets on Monday, March 16 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, 2/17/2020

Secretary: Laura S (volunteer)

Chair: Carlil J. (SIS)

Opening Prayer: Serenity Prayer

Introductions: New CSOR reps introduced themselves and their group; then all other CSOR reps introduced themselves and their group; all reps announced their groups' Special Group Activities

Tradition: Second tradition

7th Tradition: basket passed

Announcements: deadline for article/flyers to be submitted to CSO for addition to *What's Happening?* is the 10th of the month and for *The Nightcap*, it is the 25th of the month; attn Jim B; please avoid dark colors on flyers as they do not copy/present well when re-produced

Minutes of the previous meeting in January: motion moved by Andy J. and second by Don

Guests: Virginia B.

Raffle was conducted and calendars were the prizes

There is a need for an IN-House phone volunteer on Mondays from 1:00-5:00 in the Central Service Office (**flyer**) starting the 1st week of March

Board Liaison Report:

Susan H

Nan and Debbie have planned many activities and flyers will be forthcoming

Weekend of AA in SA is planned for April **2021**

There will **not** be a Weekend of AA in SA in 2020

David, Educational Trustee

Looked up AA movies for history

Rosie, Hospitality Committee for Area 68 Assembly

Asked for volunteers to help serve food at this event, March 27-29

Board Financial Report:

Don

Profit/Loss numbers are always available at CSO

Group contributions are up

There was a \$1,000.00 memorial contribution

Weekend in SA was successful; we will be ok to not have said weekend in 2020

Motion to approve Financial Report: Mary moved to approve and Paula second it

Reports:**SA Interservice: Kathleen**

The picnic that was announced in January has a location: Lady Bird Johnson Park Pavilion

The event is called **Leap into Service Picnic March 7, 2020 11:00-2:00pm** flyers distributed to reps

A subcommittee is being formed for those interested in participating: Do we need an accessibilities committee?

Achieves Committee: Doug

The Achieves Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at Club 12

The Achieves Committee belongs to CSO; its purpose is to preserve the history of AA in SA

Feedback and information about this committee is in *The Nightcap*

There will be a Spring Fling in April (**flyer**): there will be speakers and they will explain what the Achieves Committee does

Helpline: Kris J.

All shifts are filled on after hours

But, a Chairperson/Coordinator position is available and needs to be filled soon; one year of sobriety and a "home" group is required to fill the position

Grapevine: Chris

Grapevine Writing Workshop **flyer** was given to reps: Saturday, March 14 12:00-3:00 pm

Hispanic Liaison: Rosie

Hospitality volunteers are needed for the Area 68 Assembly

CSO: Jim B

Phone service was changed but it did not work out so it was changed back to ATT

The focus right now is on updating/improving the website, getting the spam issue with Google resolved

CSO has new books-come check them out!

Old Business: none**New Business: none****Closed: Lord's Prayer**

Thank you for letting me serve tonight. Laura S. HALT on Tezel

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

FEBRUARY /YTD 2020

Name	YTD	Feb.	Name	YTD	Feb.
11th Step Meeting	300.00	300.00	Legal Professions Group	200.00	
Acceptance Group	291.21		Leon Springs Group	973.58	
Airport Group (San Antonio)	100.00	100.00	Marymont Group	50.00	
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	40.00		Mostly Agnostics Group	135.00	135.00
Buda 2nd Chance Group	8.50		New Braunfels Group	80.99	
Buda Group	87.00	87.00	New Vision Group	200.00	
Coffee Pot Group	40.00	40.00	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	250.00	250.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	109.53		Rosedale Group	50.00	
District 01A	250.00	250.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	11.80	
FROGG Group	76.25		Rush Hour Group	41.45	
Goliad Group	100.00	50.00	Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group	352.00	
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	20.00	10.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	80.00	40.00
Guilbeau Group	77.99		Shalom Group	120.00	
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,263.81		Sisters in Hope Group	15.00	15.00
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00		Sisters in Sobriety Group	108.01	
Hope Group (San Antonio)	15.00		Soledad Group	10.00	10.00
Kirby Group	100.00	100.00	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	50.00	
Ladies First 164 Group	60.00		Spring Branch Group	360.00	
Laurel Heights Group	40.00	30.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,094.99	556.47
LaVernia Group	255.00		Stone Oak Big Book Group	235.00	

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

March 2020

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

- Mar 4th & 18th** Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Mar 5th** **Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12**
- Mar 7th** San Antonio Inter-Service Picnic - Lady Bird Johnson Park - San Antonio
- Mar 7th** Serendipity Group Big Book Study - Joe McQ & Charlie P - CDs recorded in Sacramento, 1999 - San Antonio
- Mar 8th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting
- Mar 9th** Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - San Antonio
- Mar 12th & 26th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Mar 12th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Mar 16th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm**
- Mar 15th** District 18 Meeting - Kirby Group - 2pm (Contact Michelle R district18@aa-swta.org)
- Mar 21st** Hope Group VIII Anniversary - San Antonio
- Mar 22nd** 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 - 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
- Mar 27th** Area 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly - San Antonio
- Mar 28th** Group Twelve @ Club 12 - Drag Karaoke Contest



2020 San Antonio Future Events

- Apr 4th** Dist 18 - 7th Tradition Workshop - San Antonio
- Apr 25th** CSO Archives Spring Fling - San Antonio
- May 15th** Grupo Sante Fe 51st Anniversary - San Antonio
- May 23rd** Turning Point Group 20th Anniversary - San Antonio



InterService Page



WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?
**GRAPEVINE WRITING
WORKSHOP**


Learn how to submit articles, photos, and
cartoons. Refreshments Served!

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

12:00-3:00 pm

Hosted by the Acceptance Group at
Schertz United Methodist Church
3460 Roy Richard Drive

For information contact carterchris1@outlook.com





Without question, my most fulfilling AA meetings have been those we've held in local prisons. The guys who attend are usually very hungry to "get the program and the new life" so they won't have to repeat the process and return to jail. The energy level and enthusiasm is normally very high. I often return home floating on the clouds. Yes, it's that good.

We see guys taking the Steps, sponsoring each other and finally inviting other guys to the AA meetings. By the way, I've been going for 4 years, and it's perfectly safe. No problems at all. And the guards love us because, we are told, the men are more respectful after attending meetings.

Almost anyone can qualify, yes ex-felons too. All you have to do is sit through a 4 hour class, usually on a Saturday. Here are some local future dates:

2020 TDCJ Volunteer Local Training

03-26-2020 Dominguez Prison 6535 Cagnon Rd., SA 78252
Call 210-675-6620

05-16-2020 Hondo Call Paxton 210-550-9487 or Greg 210-843-6522

07-28-2020 Dominguez Prison 6535 Cagnon Rd., SA 78252
Call 210-675-6620

08-15-2020 Hondo Call Paxton 210-550-9487 or Greg 210-843-6522

10-17-2020 St. Marks Catholic Church – 1602 Thousand Oaks, SA 78232 Saturday 8 am to 12 Noon.

11-12-2020 Hondo Call Paxton 210-550-9487 or Greg 210-843-6522

Thanks, Greg S.

Seeking Service Opportunities?

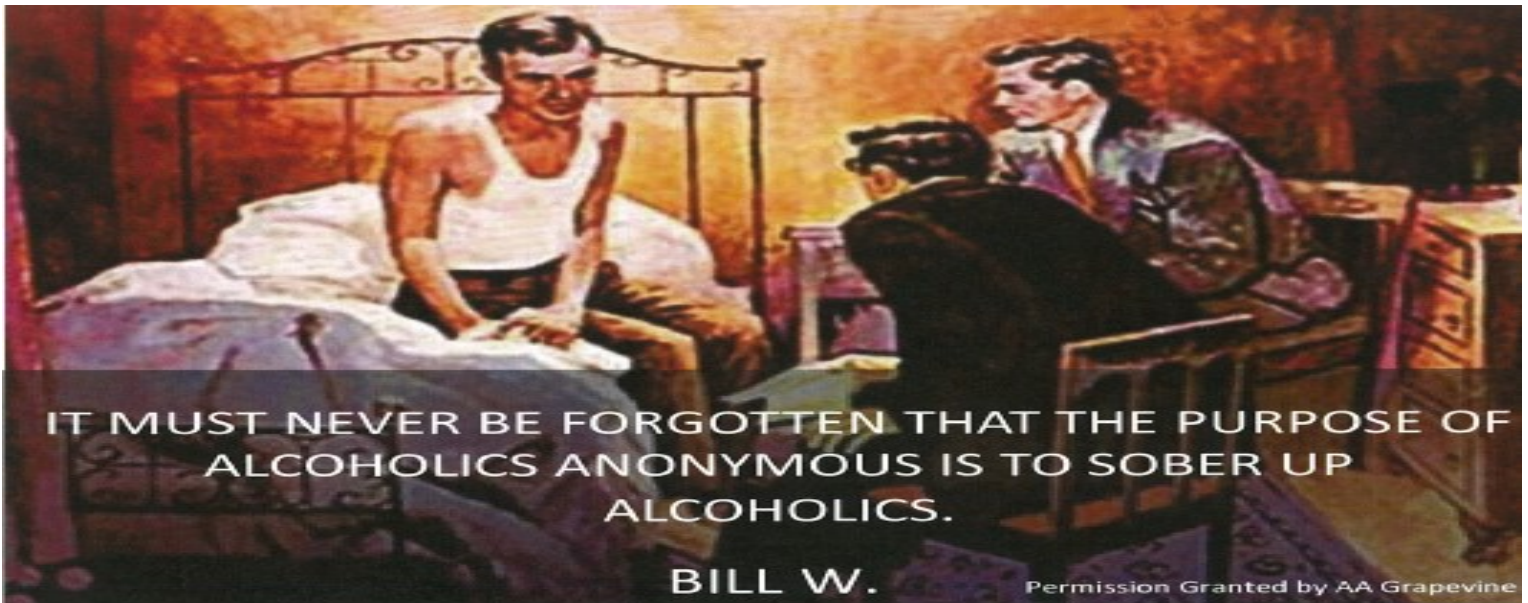


PI/CPC

The Public Information/Cooperating with Professionals Committee has many opportunities for members to be the hand of A.A. and reach the still suffering alcoholic.

Our outreach includes DWI Court, Drug Court, presentations to professionals, distribution and maintenance of literature racks and workshops.

We are currently seeking volunteers for several upcoming health fairs. If you would like to be of service, we encourage you to attend our monthly meeting on February 23, 2020 at 12:30, at St. Francis Episcopal located at 4242 Bluemel, SATX. For more information email our committee chair at cmte.picpc@gmail.com



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

District Page

District 16 March 2020 DCM Report

In the Nightcap, [\(I hope\)](#) you will find the 70th General Service Conference committee agenda items. At the General Service Conference in New York, the delegates will break up into these committees to make decisions about A.A. for the coming years. If you want, you can discuss a few or all of these questions with your group members at Group Conscience and get a sense how they think on those issues. Bring those thoughts to the...

SWT Area 68 Pre-General Service conference is coming up in San Antonio on March 27th - 29th!

At the Area conference, we will be breaking into some of these small groups (such as CPC or Corrections) Saturday and discussing some of the committee agenda items coming up at the General Service Conference in April. Our Area delegate Michael P. will be paying attention to how we think in these small group sessions and may get some ideas to take with him to New York in April.

If we go through this exercise, we should remember that we all are trusted servants and our groups do not "tell us what to do" at the next level of service. There's always more to learn at different levels of the service structure. So our group members may think their service leader should vote a certain way, and the leader learns at the next level more information that could change our opinion on that issue. The 3rd Concept describes this as the "Right of Decision". It's very much connected to the 9th Tradition where we are trusted servants, and are responsible to those we serve.

The process of decision-making in A.A. is a fascinating, unique study in organization issue management. You and your group can learn more about how this happens by participating at the group and Area levels in the discussion of the GSC 2020 issues.

District 16 is a very active district serving 36 groups in near north central San Antonio. Our next meeting will be [March 22nd, 2pm at 4242 Bluemel](#) near Wurzbach and IH10.

Anyone is welcome to join us, but only district 16 GSRs or their Alternates can vote.

We have a new PO Box to send district 16 contributions. Make checks payable to A.A. District 16 and mailed to: PO Box 781122, San Antonio, Texas 78278.

If you have questions, please reach out to district16@aa-swta.org

70th General Service Conference Committees

Agenda Items

These are a sampling of the agenda items at this years General Service Conference. For a full list please visit www.aa-swta.org or email me at csosa1285@att.net and I will email you a copy.

Finance-Review the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.

Grapevine-Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine book topics for 2021 or later.

Public Information- Discuss a progress report on the A.A.W.S Meeting Guide app. And Discuss a request "to create a new form of communication" to address anonymity on social media.

Cooperation with the Professional Community-Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals.

SERVICE

A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth die.

Service Manual p. S1

Faith is more than our greatest gift; its sharing with others is our greatest responsibility. May we of A.A. continually seek the wisdom and the willingness by which we may well fulfill that immense trust which the Giver of all perfect gifts has placed in our hands.

Grapevine, April 1961

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SWTA 68 EVENTS



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

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop

“We Have A Way Out”

July 31st - August 2nd

Location:

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

Accommodations:

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

Room Rates

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

Visit www.area68district13.org For Other Hotel Options



SWTA 68 Taller De Verano

“Tenemos Una Salida”

31 De Julio – 2 De Agosto

Ubicación:

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

Alojamientos:

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

Precios De Cuartos

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

Visitar www.area68district13.org Otras Opciones De Hotel



1940 AA PREAMBLE Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

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

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

Oficina Intergrupul Hispana

3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2
 San Antonio, TX 78214
 210-533-9770
 línea de ayuda:210-409-8524
 Www.aasanantoniohispano.org

Oficina Intergrupul

Hispana de
 Alcoholicos Anonimos
 De San Antonio

REPORT ON THE HISPANIC INTERGROUP MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2020

- Radio Station segments have continued, been aired in three radio stations of ALFA Group at 95.7 FM and 720 AM.
- On 01/28/2020, two Intergroup members held a 15 minutes talk show dialogue at the Radio Station.
- On 02/13/2020, other committee Members are holding an interview dialogue at the Radio Station Jalapeno, KEDA 1540 at 11:30 AM.
- St. Vincent de Paul Church is reviewing our petition to permit meetings at their location. Their address is 4222 SW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78227
- The St. Vincent de Paul Church called to invite us to make a brief presentation during their 2 PM Spanish service on Sunday, 02/09/2020.
- The Embassy of Mexico invited us to participate in their Health Fair event from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. on 02/22/2020 at 3865 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Tx 78228
- On 02/26/2020, we are also holding an informational booth at the Mexican Consulate between 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.

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- 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 Gratiud**
 - 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**



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:
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\$115.00 mas impuestos por noche

Anfitriones Distrito 1F

**REPORTE DEL COMITE DE INFORMACION AL PUBLICO DEL JUEVES 06
AL MIERCOLES 19 DE FEBRERO DEL 2020.**

- SIGUEN EN ROTACION LOS SPOTS DE RADIO DE ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS EN 3 ESTACIONES DEL GRUPO RADIAL ALFA 104.1 FM 95.7 FM Y 720 AM., POR CIERTO EL SR. FLORES ME DIO QUE LE GUSTARIA QUE YA CAMBIARAMOS LA ENTREVISTA QUE SE PASA LOS DOMINGOS A LAS 6:00 A.M., ME VA A NOTIFICAR CUANDO NOS PUEDE RECIBIR.

- JUEVES 06 DE FEBRERO

HOY NOS VISITO EL PADRE JUAN CARLOS S. DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE SAN ANTONIO, LE DIMOS INFORMACION GENERAL DE A.A. Y NOS DIO UNA CITA PARA EL 13 DE FEBRERO EN LA IGLESIA DE LA RESURRECCION.

- DOMINGO 09 DE FEBRERO

HOY FUIMOS A LA IGLESIA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL A DAR INFORMACION SOBRE ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS, REPARTIR FOLLETOS Y TARJETAS DE LA INTERGRUPAL, NOS DIERON UNOS MINUTOS AL TERMINAR LA MISA Y A LA SALIDA LE DIMOS INFORMACION A LA GENTE QUE SE ACERCO A NOSOTROS, PARTICIPAMOS LA COMPAÑERA ADRIANA, REYNALDO, GENARO ALEJANDRO DEL GRUPO GRATITUD Y UN SERVIDOR.

- JUEVES 13 DE FEBRERO

HOY FUIMOS A LA REUNION CON LOS PADRES DE LAS IGLESIAS DEL WEST SIDE, LES DEJAMOS TARJETAS, DIRECTORIOS FOLLETOS E INFORMACION DE ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS.

- MIERCOLES 19 DE FEBRERO.

HOY FUIMOS A LA RADIO "RADIO JALAPEÑO" LAMENTABLEMENTE VENDIERON EL TIEMPO QUE NOS HABIAN DESTINADO Y NOS CAMBIARON LA CITA PARA EL 9 DE MARZO A LAS 11:00 A.M.

- EL SABADO 22 DE FEBRERO TENDREMOS UNA FERIA DE SALUD EN UNA IGLESIA CRISTIANA DE LA CALLE CULEBRA, ES POR PARTE DEL CONSULADO DE MEXICO Y LA ORGANIZACIÓN YWCW SERA DE LAS 9:00 A.M A LAS 12:00 DEL MEDIODIA.

Events Out of Town

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- Mar 6th 29th Annual Chisholm Trail Convention - Georgetown
- Mar 14th Grapevine Writing Workshop - Schertz
- May 22nd 34th Annual Gathering of Eagles - Dallas
- Jun 12th 74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth
- July 31st SWTA 68 Summer Workshop - Marble Falls

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: _____