



THE NIGHTCAP

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Chairman's Corner

All,

I hope this finds you well and safe. I am happy to see activity picking up among groups opening face to face meetings with safety measures in place. CSO posts information about these updates so please keep us informed. We share this info on the hotline, in print and on the Meeting Guide App.

There was a CSO Workshop on Saturday, Aug 29th and it was very well attended. The topic was around what CSO can do for you and the groups in San Antonio. It included a history and loads of great information. I was happy to be a part of the workshop and want to give a big shout out to Jim, Virginia, Doug, David, Karen and Billy for their help in putting this on. There are slides available if you would like to have them, please email the office.

We continue to request nominations for new Board members to be elected in November. The forms and information can be sent to you via email. Please make this announcement in your groups.

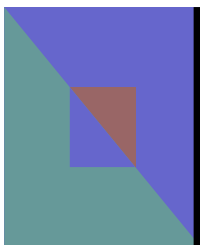
I am very excited about our new Virtual Beginners Packet for those who are meeting online! Please let CSO and the Board Members know what we can do for you and your groups.

In service,
Tamara A

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ARCHIVES CORNER

PANDEMIC ADJUSTMENTS

Sounds like a sick chiropractor! Our fellowship has made changes to our normal way of doing business. Face-to-face is no longer the standard, and it has taken a while for some of us to adjust. We are not known for doing change well.

Last month, the Archives Committee completed its first virtual oral history. Staring at each other through the magic of technology felt a little strange at first, but I have to tell you that as the chat progressed it became more engaging, comforting, and almost like being there. I wanted to reach across the screen, share a hug, and say thanks on behalf of myself and the fellowship. Another A.A. Member had helped to preserve our history through stories and shared experiences.

With the new way of doing business, of course, is the benefit that the oral history can now be done anywhere. From Boerne to Pleasanton, the ability to talk without travel is engaging. We can record your story anywhere! Your smiling face is all we need for a video history (pajamas are fine), and your pleasant voice for an audio history will do just fine. If doing service work has become more difficult for you, here it is at your door. If you are a long-timer (30 years sober) or more than 70 (looking to catch your story while we can), give a call and let's get started. Thanks.

Regan F.

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csosa1285@att.net

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537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

September 2020 Speakers

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12th- Marty C. 6yrs., Goliad Group

19th- Anne K. 24yrs., Club 12

56th Anniversary

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OCTOBER 30TH 2020




WINDCREST GROUP

8101 Midcrown Dr.
San Antonio, TX
78239






5 O'clock

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6 O'clock

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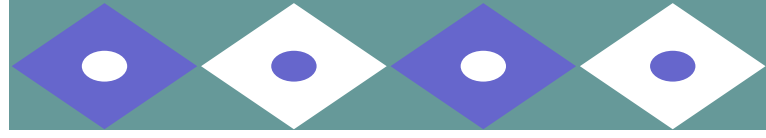
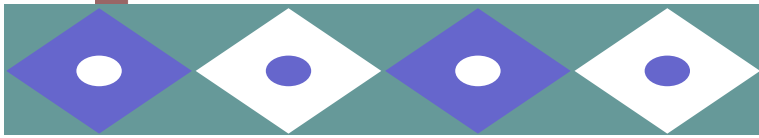
*The Solutions Group (Canyon Lake) is temporarily closed.
Saturday and Sunday
7 PM*

*Turning Point Group
Has closed the following:
Live Meeting
Thursday-8PM
On Line Meeting
Tuesday and Thursday
8 PM*

*Helotes Nooners Group (Helotes)
Church of Latter Day Saints
13153 Iron Horse Way
Mon-Fri Noon
Meeting outside under the Pavilion*

*NEW GROUP
Old Time Book Study Group
St. Francis Episcopal Church
4242 Bluemel Road
San Antonio
Thursday 5:30 PM*

GROUP UPDATES



New Group

BFR Group

(Best Friends in Recovery)

The Center @ San Antonio NW

8607 Wurzbach #P

San Antonio, TX 78240

Monday thru Friday

7:00 AM

Saturday and Sunday

8:30 AM

Open-Discussion

GROUP ON HOLD

Breathing Easy Group (New Braunfels)

Not Meeting Until End of 2020

Gruene United Methodist Church

2629 E Common St

New Braunfels, TX

Monday and Thursday

7:00 PM



GROUP FOLDED DUE TO COVID-19

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

Wesley Community Center

1406 Fitch

San Antonio, Tx

Sunday thru Saturday

6:30 PM

GROUP FOLDED DUE TO COVID-19

Grupo Doce Pasos

825 Fredericksburg Rd.

San Antonio, Tx

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

8:00 PM

GROUPS MEETING ON LINE

Abundance Happy Hour Group	Marymount
Acceptance Group	Morning Grace Group
Bill W Group	New Beginnings Group-Women only
Breathing Easy Group New Braunfels	New Braunfels Group
Bulverde Group	New Braunfels Women's Group
Cameo Group	Northwood
Callaghan Road Group	Northwood
Campwood Group	Quarry Step Study Group
County Line Women's Group	Out and About AA Group
First Things First Group	San Antonio Interservice
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Helotes Nooners Group	Turning Point Group:
Lambda Group	Women's Big Book Group
Laurel Heights Group	Women's County Line Meeting
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Step 9: Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others. When I meditate on the order of the Steps, I believe that a Spiritual Force greater than all, which I choose to call God, inspired their development. The reason I say this is maybe you, like me wanted to do Step 9 first to get all those "I'm sorry" out of the way. But the beauty of the Steps is we have to begin the internal healing process before we can sincerely make amends to others.

An example for me was going to visit my Dad's grave when I was early in recovery. He died from Alcoholism at a fairly young age. On my first trip home early in recovery, I visited his grave. After prayer fully preparing to visit, I could not find the right words to do Step 9. A year or so later, I repeated the process and that visit was fruitful, leaving him too God and I was at peace.

Another aspect of Step 9 I feel is really important for successful recovery is the knowledge that we are responsible for cleaning our side of the street. To worry how our amends is received rather than just sincerely making the amends, is not productive. (As stated on page 83 of the Big book) we should be sensible, tactful, considerate and humble without being servile or scraping. As God's people we stand on our feet, we don't crawl before anyone. Finally, If we complete Steps 1-9 to the best of our ability, we than arrive at the Promises at the end of Step 9 on page 83-84 of the Big book. As stated, we will know a new freedom and a new happiness.

Kevin G.

Tradition Nine

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The least possible organization, that's our universal ideal. No fees, or dues, no rules imposed on anybody, one alcoholic bringing recovery to the next; that's the substance of what we most desire, isn't it?

But how shall this simple ideal best be realized? Often a question, that.

We have, for example, the kind of AA who is for simplicity. Terrified of anything organized, he tells us that AA is getting too complicated. He thinks money only makes trouble, committees only make dissension, elections only make politics, paid workers only make professionals, and clubs only coddle slippers. Says he, let's get back to coffee and cakes by cozy firesides. If any alcoholics stray our way, let's look after the. But that's enough. Simplicity is our answer.

Quite opposed to such halcyon simplicity is the AA promoter. Left to himself, he would "bang the cannon and twang the lyre" at every cross-road of the world. Millions for drunks, great AA hospitals, batteries of paid organizer, and publicity experts wielding all the latest paraphernalia of sound and script; such would be our promoters dream. "Yes, sir," he would bark. "My two-year plan calls for one million AA members by 1950!"

For one, I'm glad we have both conservatives and enthusiasts. They teach us much. The conservative will surely see to it that the AA movement never gets overly organized. But the promoter will continue to remind us of our terrific obligation to the newcomer and to those hundreds of thousands of alcoholics still waiting all over the world to hear of AA.

We shall, naturally, take the firm and safe middle course. AA has always violently resisted the idea of any general organization. Yet, paradoxically, we have ever stoutly insisted upon organizing certain special services; mostly those absolutely necessary to effective and plentiful Twelfth Step work.

If, for instance, an AA group elects a secretary or rotating committee, if an area forms an intergroup committee, if we set up a foundation, a general office or a Grapevine, then we are organized for service. The AA book and pamphlets, our meeting places and clubs, our dinners and regional assemblies — these are services, too. Nor can we secure good hospital connections, properly sponsor new prospects, and obtain good public relations just by chance. People have to be appointed to look after these things, sometimes paid people. Special services are performed.

But by none of these special services has our spiritual or social activity, the great current of AA, ever been really organized or professionalized. Yet our recovery program has been enormously aided. While important, these service activities are very small by contrast with our main effort.

As such facts and distinctions become clear, we shall easily lay aside our fears of blighting organization or hazardous wealth. As a movement, we shall remain comfortably poor, for our service expenses are trifling.

With such assurances, we shall without doubt continue to improve and extend our vital lifelines of special service; to better carry our AA message to others; to make for ourselves a finer, greater Society, and, God willing, to assure Alcoholics Anonymous a long life and perfect unity.

THIS ARTICLE BY BILL W. ON CONCEPT 9 IS VERY GOOD AND REASON I HAVE ALLOWED EXTRA SPACE FOR IT.

Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need

By Bill W.

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No society can function well without able leadership in all its levels, and AA can be no exception. It must be said, though, that we AAs sometimes cherish the thought that we can do without any leadership at all. We are apt to warp the traditional idea of "principles before personalities" around to such a point that there would be no "personality" in leadership whatever. This would imply rather faceless automatons trying to please everybody, regardless.

At other times we are quite as apt to demand that AA's leaders must necessarily be people of the most sterling judgment, morals, and inspiration – big doers, prime examples to all, and practically infallible.

Real leadership, of course, has to function in between these entirely imaginary poles of hoped-for excellence. In AA, certainly, no leader is faceless and neither is any leader perfect. Fortunately our Society is blessed with any amount of real leadership – the active people of today and the potential leaders for tomorrow as each new generation of able members swarms in. We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision, and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us.

Somewhere in our literature there is a statement to this effect: "Our leaders do not drive by mandate, they lead by example." In effect we are saying to them, "Act for us, but don't boss us."

A leader in AA service is therefore a man (or a woman) who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own – well, he really isn't a leader at all.

Good leadership originates plans, policies, and ideas for the improvement of our Fellowship and its services. But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Consequently, good leadership will often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better, and it will give credit to the source.

Good leadership never passes the buck. Once assured that it has, or can obtain, sufficient general backing, it freely takes decisions and puts them into action forthwith, provided of course that such actions be within the framework of its defined authority and responsibility.

A "politico" is an individual who is forever trying to "get the people what they want." A statesman is an individual who can carefully discriminate when, and when not to do this. He recognizes that even large majorities, when badly disturbed or uninformed, can, once in a while, be dead wrong. When such an occasional situation arises, and something very vital is at stake, it is always the duty of leadership, even when in a small minority, to take a stand against the storm – using its every ability of authority and persuasion to effect a change.

Nothing, however, can be more fatal to leadership than opposition for opposition's sake. It never can be, "Let's have it our way or no way at all." This sort of opposition is often powered by a visionless pride or a gripe that makes us want to block something or somebody. Then there is the opposition that casts its vote saying, "No, we don't like it." No real reasons are ever given. This won't do. When called upon, leadership must always give its reasons, and good ones. Then too a leader must realize that even very prideful or angry people can sometimes be dead right, when the calm and the more humble are quite mistaken.

These points are practical illustrations of the kinds of careful discrimination and soul-searching that true leadership must always try to exercise. Another qualification for leadership is "give and take" – the ability to compromise cheerfully whenever a proper compromise can cause a situation to progress in what appears to be the right direction. Compromise comes hard to us "all-or-nothing drunks." Nevertheless, we must never lose sight of the fact that progress is nearly always characterized by a series of improving compromises. We cannot, however, compromise always. Now and then it is truly necessary to stick flatfooted to one's conviction about an issue until it is settled. These are situations for keen timing and a most careful discrimination as to which course to take.

Leadership is often called upon to face heavy and sometimes long-continued criticism. This is an acid test. There are always the constructive critics, our friends indeed. We ought never fail to give them a careful hearing. We should be willing to let them modify our opinions or change them completely. Often, too, we shall have to disagree and then stand fast without losing their friendship. Then we have those who we like to call our "destructive" critics. They power-drive, they are "politickers," they make accusations. Maybe they are violent, malicious. They pitch gobs of rumors, gossip, and general scuttlebutt to gain their ends – all for the good of AA, of course! Well, in AA at least, we have at last learned that these folks, who may be a trifle sicker than the rest of us, need not be really destructive at all, depending entirely on how we relate ourselves to them.

To begin with, we ought to listen very carefully to what they say. Sometimes they are telling the whole truth; at other times, a little truth. More often, though, they are just rationalizing themselves into nonsense. If we are within range, the whole truth, the half-truth, or even no truth at all can equally hurt us. That is why we have to listen so carefully. If they've got the whole truth, or even a little truth, then we'd better thank them and get on with our respective inventories, admitting we were wrong, regardless. If it's nonsense, we can ignore them. Or we can lay all the cards on the table and try to persuade

them. Failing this, we can be sorry they are too sick to listen and we can try to forget the whole business. We can think of few better means of self-survey, of developing genuine patience, than these usually well-meaning but erratic brother members can afford us. This is always a large order and we shall sometimes fail to make good on it ourselves. But we must needs keep trying.

Now comes that all-important attribute of vision. Vision is, I think, the ability to make good estimates, both for the immediate and for the more distant future. Some might feel this sort of striving to be a son of heresy because we AAs are constantly telling ourselves, "One day at a time." But that valued maxim really refers to our emotional lives and means only that we are not to repine over the past nor wishfully fantasize or daydream about our future.

As individuals and as a Fellowship, we shall surely suffer if we cast the whole job of planning for tomorrow onto a kind of Providence. God has endowed us human beings with considerable capability for foresight and he evidently expects us to use it. Therefore we must needs distinguish between wishful dreaming for a happy tomorrow and today's use of our powers of thoughtful estimate – estimate of the kind which we trust will bring future progress rather than unforeseen woe.

Vision is therefore the very essence of prudence – a sound virtue if ever there was one. Of course we shall often miscalculate the future in whole or in part. But even so, this will be far better than to refuse to think at all.

The making of estimates has several aspects. We look at past and present experience to see what we think it means. From this, we derive a tentative idea or policy. Looking first at the nearby future, we ask how our idea or policy might work. Following this estimate we ask how our policies and ideas might work under the several differing conditions that could arise in the longer future. If an idea looks like a good bet, we try it on – always experimentally, when that is possible. Somewhat later, we revalue the situation and ask whether our estimate is, or may soon be, working out.

At about this stage, we may have to take a critical decision. Maybe we have a policy or plan that still looks fine and is apparently doing well. Nevertheless we ought to ponder very carefully what its longtime effect will be. Will today's nearby advantages boomerang into large liabilities for tomorrow? The temptation will almost always be to seize the nearby benefits and quite forget about the harmful precedents or consequences that we may be setting in motion.

These are no fancy theories. We have found that we must use these principles of estimate constantly, especially at world service levels where the stakes are high. In public relations, for example, we must estimate the reaction both of AA groups and the general public, both short-term and long-term. The same thing goes for our literature. Our finances have to be estimated and budgeted. We must think about our service needs as they relate to general economic conditions, group capability, and willingness to contribute. On many such problems we must very often try to think many months and even years ahead.

As a matter of fact, all of AA's Twelve Traditions were at first questions of estimate and vision for the future. Years ago we slowly evolved an idea about AA being self-supporting. There had been trouble here and there about outside gifts. Then still more trouble developed. Consequently we began to devise a policy of no outside gifts. We began to suspect that large sums would tend to make us irresponsible and could divert us from our primary aim. Finally we saw that for the long pull, outside money could ruin us utterly. At this point, what had been just an idea or general policy hardened firmly down into an AA Tradition. We saw that we must sacrifice the quick, nearby advantage for long-term safety.

We went through this same process on anonymity. A few public breaks had looked good. But finally the vision came that many such breaks could raise havoc among us. So it went – first a gleam in the eye, then an experimental policy, then a firm policy, and finally a deep conviction – a vision for tomorrow. Such is our process of estimating the future. Our responsible world leadership must be especially and constantly proficient in this vital activity. This is an ability much to be desired, especially among our trustees, and I think most of them should be chosen on the basis that they have already proved their aptness for foresight in business or professional careers.

We shall continually need many of these same attributes, insofar as they can be had, among our leaders of AA services at all levels. The principles of leadership will be just about the same, no matter what the size of the operation.

This discussion on leadership may look, at first glance, like an attempt to stake out a specially privileged and superior type of AA member. But this is not really so. We are simply recognizing that our talents vary greatly. The conductor of an orchestra is not necessarily good at finance or foresight. And it is even less likely that a fine banker could be much of a musical success. When, therefore, we talk about AA leadership, we only declare that we ought select that leadership on the basis of obtaining the best talent we can find, making sure that we land that talent, whatever it is, in the spot where it will do us the most good.

While this article was first thought of in connection with our world service leadership, it is quite possible that many of its suggestions can be useful to everyone who takes an active part in our Society.

Nowhere could this be more true than in the area of Twelfth Step work itself – something at which nearly all of us most eagerly work. Every sponsor is necessarily a leader. The stakes are huge. A human life, and usually the happiness of a whole family, hangs in the balance. What the sponsor does and says, how well he estimates the reactions of his prospects, how well he times and makes his presentation, how well he handles criticisms, and how well he leads his prospect on by personal spiritual example – well, these attributes of leadership can make all the difference, often the difference between life and death.

Thank God that Alcoholics Anonymous is blessed with so much leadership in each and all of its great affairs!

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- ✓ **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)

Monday, September 21st at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Officers (August –December 2020)

Chairperson:	Bruce T.	Alt. Secretary:	Becky R
Alt. Chairperson:	Eric M	Greeters:	N/A
Secretary:	David A	Board Liaison:	Bruce T.

CSOR Meeting

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

REMINDER

We also need nominees to stand for Board of Director for CSO. The term is 2 years with election in November. There are 3 open positions.



*PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG FOR YOUR
GROUP INFORMATION.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

THANKS

08-17-2020

Chair- Tamara A

Secretary- Antoinette

Opening- Serenity Prayer

Introductions- Roll call of CSOR's; introduced themselves and group info.

Tamara announced that meeting will be recorded for accuracy.

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting (July)- Mary Second by Beckie @ 6:12 pm

Guests: Virginia B.

Volunteer positions filled the second month in a row. Still needing an after hours chair. Please make an announcement in your groups. Get with Virginia with any interested. Getting new website; check group info so if not right can fix it.

Board Liaison:

Board met last Thursday; everyone gave their reports and talked about Virtual Beginners packet. Also talked about the Archives space.

Financial Report: Don K

Group contributions are average. Individual contributions are through the roof.

July 8700 June 5000 It was less in months prior. Sales are not where they should be; not even halfway to our budget with less than half a year left. We were in the black this month. Contributions are what will save the day for us. Motion to accept- Mike 2nd- Cindy

San Antonio Inner Service: Kathleen

Monthly meeting is on the 23rd open to everyone. Text 2108671436 if you would like to attend. CSC hosting a sponsor by mail workshop Aug 30th

Annual workshop on Sept 27th 3:30- 5 pm

Hispanic Inner Group: not present

Archive: Doug

Aug 16th last meeting elected vice chair Jessica. Brenda did an article in the Nightcap. Danielle from Weekend in SA present at the meeting. Talked about Archive being involved again.

Nominating Committee: Mary

Found 1 person who is going to fill out an application. Bruce has possibilities. Still no word from other committee member; she had expressed desire to be on committee. Putting notice in Nightcap for Nominees. Needing 3 board members it is a 2year term vote in Nov. term start in Dec.

San Antonio Helpline Chair: Virginia B

Need Chairperson

Manager: Jim B

Zoom Workshop 29th of August 2-3:30 pm "What does CSO do for you?" i.e. zoom meetings, new website.

End email to CSO if you want the What's Happening

CSO and Board created a Virtual Beginners Packet with AA approved brochures it will be finished by Wed and emailed to all CSOR's Thank you to the Board for editing. There was a suggestion to be able to add a page with group contact information.

Old Business: none

New Business: CSOR elections

Chairperson: Bruce volunteered

Alternate Chair: Eric M volunteered

Secretary: David A volunteered

Alternate Secretary: Beckie volunteered

Discussion on what the positions entailed.

Motion to adjourn Antoinette V @ 6:52 pm

SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA

FALL VOTING CONFERENCE

Hello Trusted Servants of Panel 70 —

The Fall Conference and Voting Assembly will be held as an online-only Assembly on Saturday, Oct 17, from 10:00a to 4:00p (preliminary agenda attached below).

Please inform your GSRs and groups, and remind them to cancel any hotel reservations they may have made in Kerrville.

This will be our first Voting Assembly of Panel 70. We have three proposals to consider, plus Delegate Funding for the 2021 General Service Conference and a Third Legacy election of our Area's nominee for Trustee-At-Large. It will be a busy day!

We are planning three practice sessions (two in English, one in Spanish) to practice voting online and explain how the voting process is conducted at SWTA68. I will send you dates/times as soon as they are available. The information will also be available at aa-swta.org.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and we look forward to “seeing” you on Oct 17, and at a practice session before then!

Yours in Service,

Barbara Ruiz

SWTA68 Chairperson

Service Contact Info

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

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PI/GPC

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InterService

Just How Accessible Are You?

San Antonio Interservice is considering adding an Accessibilities Committee to their structure and needs feedback on this from the groups and individual AA members ! GSO guidelines define “accessibilities” as it relates to us: Challenges which apply to all alcoholics who have difficulties participating in AA (meetings, sponsorship, fellowship, service) whether those are mental, physical, geographic, cultural or other various factors. (including being homebound or the inability to find / afford child care) If you are aware of any particular issues, we need to know ! If your group is addressing them as they arise and may not find a committee to be beneficial, we would like to know that as well.

Please e-mail comments to: accesssais14@gmail.com or U.S. mail to PO Box 17953 San Antonio TX 78217- 0953 or complete the survey which will be coming out mid-September.

Thank you for your feedback as well as the privilege of serving! Sarah B

San Antonio Interservicio está considerando agregar un Comité de Accesibilidad a su estructura y necesita comentarios sobre esto de los grupos y miembros individuales de AA. Las pautas de la OSG definen Accesibilidades como esta: Desafíos que se aplican a todos los alcohólicos que tienen dificultades para participar en AA (reuniones, patrocinio, compañerismo, servicio) ya sean factores mentales, físicos, geográficos, culturales u otros diversos, incluido el estar confinado en casa o la incapacidad para buscar o pagar el cuidado de los niños. Si su grupo está manejando estos problemas y no necesita ayuda, también queremos saberlo. Envíe sus comentarios por correo electrónico a: accesssais14@gmail.com o por correo postal de los EE. UU. A PO Box 17953 San Antonio TX. 78217-0953 o complete la encuesta que se publicará a mediados de septiembre. Gracias por sus comentarios y por el privilegio de servicio.

Sarah B.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

AUGUST/YTD 2020

Name	YTD Total	August	Name	YTD Total	August
11th Step Meeting	300.00		Live the Solution Group	195.00	135.00
A Woman's Way to A.A. Group	150.00		Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00	
AA in the Park Group	50.00	50.00	Marymont Group	110.00	
Acceptance Group	533.61		Midtown Noon Group	212.00	
Airport Group (San Antonio)	100.00		Morning Grace Group	450.00	200.00
Alamo Heights Group	450.00		Mostly Agnostics Group	235.00	
Beginner's & New comers Group	40.00		New Braunfels Group	443.05	83.20
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00		New Vision Group	200.00	
Boerne Womens Group	171.08		Northwood Group	161.00	161.00
Broadway Group	100.00		On Awakening Group	1,326.97	305.00
Buda 2nd Chance Group	38.25		Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	573.00	323.00
Buda Group	292.00		Quarry Step Study Group	97.03	
Bulverde Group	25.00		Rosedale Group	50.00	
Callaghan Road Group	10.00		Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	60.70	
Coffee Pot Group	40.00		Rush Hour Group	41.45	
Colonies North Group	387.00		San Antonio North Women's Group	160.00	
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	109.53		Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group	352.00	
County Line Group	60.00		Schertz/Cibolo Group	320.00	40.00
District 01A	250.00		Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	50.00	
District 01E	154.72		Shalom Group	120.00	
First Things First Group	1,450.00	100.00	Share The Light Group	150.59	
Friday Night Fix Group	381.83		Sisters in Hope Group	15.00	
FROGG Group	76.25		Sisters in Sobriety Group	282.78	
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	50.00		Sober In Southtown Group	100.00	
Golden Ticket Group	150.00		Sober Over Sixty Group	640.08	380.00
Goliad Group	250.00	50.00	Soledad Group	10.00	
Gruene River Group	80.00		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	150.00	
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	30.00		Spring Branch Group	600.00	
Guilbeau Group	133.57		Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	75.00	75.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,404.96		Stay in the Solution Group	1,686.06	132.43
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00		Stone Oak Big Book Group	235.00	
Hope Group (San Antonio)	45.00		Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	807.90	
Jourdanton AA Group	20.00		Turning Point Group	3,263.50	
Keep It Simple Group	503.00	63.00	Utopia AA Group	7.25	
Kirby Group	300.00	100.00	Valley Hi Group	10.00	
Ladies First 164 Group	160.00		Walzem Road Group	50.00	
Laurel Heights Group	420.00	120.00	Windcrest Group	90.00	
LaVernia Group	255.00		Women's Solution Group (New Braunfels)	150.00	
Legal Professions Group	200.00		Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	41.00	
Leon Springs Group	973.58		Young & Golden Years Group	20.00	
YTD Group Contributions	26,245.74		YTD Individual Contributions	10,750.37	

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

September 2020



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

- Sept 2nd & 16th** Intergruppal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information
- Sept 3rd** **CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6:00pm - Online Mtg - <https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>**
- Sept 10th** Club 12/Group Twelve 71st Anniversary
- Sept 10th** Summer Swing - Golf Tournament - Group Twelve - 210-344-8981
- Sept 13th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am - Contact DCM- district28@aa-swta.org
 District 12 Meeting - Contact DCM- district12@aa-swta.org
 District 1E Meeting -Contact DCM- district1E@aa-swta.org
 District 2 Meeting -Contact DCM- district2@aa-swta.org
- Sept 13th & 27th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - district1F@aa-swta.org
- Sept 17th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Virtual Meeting**
- Sept 19th** Goliad Group 56th Anniversary
- Sept 20th** District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org
- Sept 20th** San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA Mtg ID 894-4062-7027 PW: SABID41
- Sept 21st** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting**
- Sept 27th** San Antonio Inter Service Spirit of Service Workshop - Zoom 845 8477 4861 Passcode 660367
- Sept 27th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm - Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 - 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
 San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm - Contact cmte.picpc@gmail.com
 San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine Committee - 1pm - Contact Chris.carterchris1@outlook.com
 District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
 District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
 District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org

2020 San Antonio Future Events

- Oct 10th** **Comedy Night - Dinner & a Show - Weekend in SA w/AA**
- Oct 29th** **Halloween Extravaganza - Putt Putt Golf - Weekend in SA w/AA**
- Oct 30th** Costume/Halloween Party - Windcrest Group
- Sept 30th 2021** **24th National A.A. Archives Workshop - Hosted by - San Antonio Archives Committee**

Events Out Of Town

- Sept 5th** 5th Annual "Virtual" Unity & Service Conference - Love & Service Group - unityandserviceconference.org
- Sept 12th** National AA Technology Workshop - More Information - Visit NAATW @ naatw.org
- Oct 9th** SWRAASA - South West Regional AA Service Assembly 2020 - Amarillo - CANCELLED
- Oct 16th** SWTA 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - VIRTUAL - CHECK SWTA68 website for information
- Feb 18th 2021** 57th International Women's Conference - Charlotte NC - www.InternationalWomensConference.org



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

Registration Link & Contact Info: Unityandserviceconference.org

925.222.5639

National AA Technology Workshop 2020 Virtual Gathering

Theme:
AA Technology Comes of Age



The National AA Technology Workshop is a group of AAs who gather and work together to share about carrying the message of AA through technology.

When:

September 12, 2020

11am - 7pm Eastern | 8am - 4pm Pacific

Where:

Zoom Platform

Registration:

naatw.org/reg

For more information about NAATW visit naatw.org

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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



La sección especial de la revista de septiembre/octubre se enfoca en el tema de las 12 Tradiciones de Alcohólicos Anónimos, en la cual los miembros cuentan cómo las han aplicado y entendido en sus vidas y con su sobriedad.