



THE NIGHTCAP

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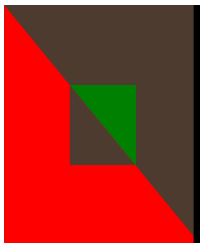
Wishing you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season.. Stay Safe out There

CSO Volunteers, Board and Staff

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Chairman's Corner

Happy Thanksgiving to all! I hope you and yours had a good holiday whether in person or virtual.

I am exceptionally grateful to have a family who actually want to be with me as a direct result of working this program (virtually or otherwise). This year, I certainly missed the hugs - but not the love. I've also been grateful to spend time online with recovery friends from all the years and all over the world. I am grateful we have virtual meetings at any time of the day for those in need. I am grateful to see AA work in the live of newcomers.

Thank you to all who were nominated to stand for the CSO Board of Trustees. I want to welcome the new 2021 CSO Board members voted in by CSOR's this month: Wanda B., Michiel G. and Omri R - thank you for your service!!

I also want to express gratitude for the outgoing Board members who served the past 2 years: Susan H., Oskar A. (and me). Thank you for allowing me to serve on the board these past 2 years. I have learned so much and am grateful to all those I have served beside. There are so many in this fellowship who have helped me along the way. Thank you for your encouragement and suggestions.

Finally, thank you Jim and Virginia for all the work you do. Please continue to allow the Central Service Office to help our existing AA community - and to those who are just coming in. Your donations are needed to continue the work of carrying the message and saving the lives of alcoholics in the San Antonio area. Contact the Board, Jim and/or Virginia with any questions and ideas. We cannot do this alone. Thank you for your support.

Be safe and of service as we trudge the road to happy destiny.

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1 Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2 Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3 Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



4 Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebra-

tions given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



5 Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



6 If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7 Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8 Worship in your own way.



9 Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10 Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11 Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12 "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

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Happy Holidays

WEEKEND IN SA
BRINGS BACK

BINGO

ZOOM: 910-626-0771

PASSWORD: 0410

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH @ 5:30 PM

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE APPRECIATED:

VENMO: @WEEKEND-SA OR CALL DEBBIE: 210-867-7771

PRE-REGISTER: call/text/email:

LEE: 210-683-5949

Leeann.turnerprop@yahoo.com or

Dianniella (DANI) 210-269-2406

Dianniella@gmail.com

PRIZES & HOLIDAY FUN



Goliad Group
Christmas Dinner
537 Avondale; 210-534-3937
December 19th, 2020
4:30-5:45- Dinner
Turkey, Ham & all the trimmings
\$5 per plate
6:15- Speaker-Mari 5yrs,
HALT Group
Raffle, Caroling, Family Friendly
Join us in the Fellowship

2020

12/13/20 at 1:15PM
Club Twelve & Virtual

CSD Archives
Committee

Let's talk about:

- HOW TO RECORD AN ORAL HISTORY
- VIRTUAL RECORDING CONSIDERATIONS
- AND MORE...

Oral History Workshop

Recording Chris D. Sobriety date: 01/23/1982

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 Telephone: () _____ Email: _____ Ice Cream Social @ \$15. _____
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Mail form with check to: 2021 NAAAW Workshop, P.O. Box 17991, San Antonio, TX 78217

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Tami S., Chair: (210) 316-0147 - Paul B., Co-Chair: (210) 885-5848
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Making Peace with the Holidays

BY: PAUL B. | OAK VIEW, CALIF.

This Christmas Eve, a lonely newcomer learned that choosing joy was the way to go

Blessed with the gift of desperation, I continued to take the simple actions I had learned in AA. I kept trudging through my daily recovery routine as if my life depended on it. It did. I maintained daily meeting attendance. Over a few months in AA, I took on a couple of small commitments that kept me in the fold. These commitments were at meetings that were all within walking distance of my home as I had no car. I learned early in recovery that keeping commitments is a crucial part of staying sober. I later discovered that keeping commitments was an essential part of developing good character.

One of the responsibilities I had volunteered for was to serve as an alternate secretary for a new AA meeting. My turn to chair the meeting happened to land on Christmas Eve. When that night came, the sky drizzled rain off and on. With my Big Book in hand, I pulled a kitchen trash bag over my old woolen sweater and walked to the meeting place about two miles away. I tramped through the wet streets past homes decorated with lights, ornaments and all the reminders of family and the joy of the season.

The walk gave me time to think about my ghosts of Christmas past. My father had died on Christmas Eve, not too many years before. My drinking and drug abuse ruined many other holidays before and after his death. The holidays were excuse for days of drinking without guilt or restraint. The days ended up dreadful and lonely as I reinforced my December misery each year.

I arrived at our meeting place early. The room was dark, empty and cold. I opened the doors and turned on the lights and organized chairs for a small group. It was a new meeting and had not yet developed a group of regulars. I made a small pot of coffee and sat alone in the room, waiting for the heater to kick in.

I watched the clock as the meeting time came and went. With no place to be, I sat and looked at the meeting format and the slogans on the walls. I just continued to sit.

After a while, a man came into the room. He appeared to be 60-something, with graying hair and a gray mustache. He was neatly dressed in a reindeer sweater and slacks. He was an alcoholic. He had just come from a Christmas party, he told me.

Together, we began the meeting with the usual rituals. We read the opening pages. We agreed on gratitude as the topic, and we shared our experience, strength and hope with each other. It was nice. We ended the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and a hug. We wished each other a merry Christmas. After we were done, he gave me a ride back to the recovery home.

When I went inside, I saw most of the residents sitting sullenly, eating pie donated by sober former residents. I ate a slice of pie, said my prayers and crawled into bed. The next morning, I woke up sober. I did not die from loneliness and the world did not come to an end.

That holiday experience changed me. I learned early in recovery that I needed to change everything if I was to remain sober—and everything included my attitude. So I worked on changing my attitude about the holidays. Like them or not, the holidays came every year. I'm not going to make them go away. Did I want to experience misery, sorrow, grief and loneliness every December? Give me the serenity to change the things I can, I thought.

In the years that followed, I chose to put my "magnifying glass" on the joy so many others experience during the holiday season. I could be part of it if I chose, or I could choose not to. I have made that choice every year since 1984.

The memory of my first sober Christmas Eve stays with me today, and I still visit that recovery home nearly every holiday season. Thirty-six sober Christmas Eves later, I share this memory for someone I will likely never meet.

This year I'm spending Christmas Eve with my brother and his daughter and her daughter and my sober wife. They have never seen me drunk. Days before coming into AA, I stole money from my brother that he needed to provide for his infant daughter. That was my bottom.

Tonight, they are feeding me, and we are all celebrating and loving each other the way I imagined families did the night I kept my commitment to be at that meeting. It's my choice: merry Christmas or not. It's up to me.

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Central Service Office Updates Due to Increased COVID Cases We Are Closing the Office to Foot Traffic.

This decision was not easy to make however personal health and safety of our volunteers and staff must take priority

We will take online and phone orders

We will deliver by
Mail or Curbside pickup

STORE HOURS

210-821-6325

Monday 9-6

Tuesday-Friday 9-5

PHONE SERVICES

210-828-6235

24HR. Helpline

12 Step Calls

Speaker Request

All are in full operation

Being manned by our volunteers from Home.

Central Service Office

The Office - The Board - The CSOR Our Common Welfare

**Guest
Speakers**

***CSOR Orientation
Board Orientation***

**Open to
one and
all**

Four Sessions

- The CSOR – what are the responsibilities?
- The Board of Trustees and their duties
- The Committees at the Central Service Office
- The Office and The Bookstore

WHERE?

Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87297105015?pwd=ZG8zME8zY2pVcTlEQjJrZUgwSGc2QT09>

Meeting ID: 872 9710 5015

Passcode: 364149

WHEN?

Saturday

January 09

1:30-3:00pm



12-Step Visit from St. Nicholas

T'was the night before Christmas When I went on a bender,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a bartender.
The empties were stacked by the chimney just fine,
In hopes that St. Nick would fill them with wine.
With Mama in her kerchief and I with my booze,
We'd just settled down for a long winter's snooze.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I put down my drink to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I crawled and then stumbled
To open the shutters where I stood and just mumbled.
Then what to my bloodshot eyes should there appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
I thought it was DT's and needed help quick!
I didn't know it was only St. Nick.
I poured myself another as the reindeer came
While he shouted and called them by name:
"Now Barfly! Now Wino! Now Boozer and Rummy!
On Drunkard! On Alky! On Dipso and Dummy!"

So up to the housetop St. Nicholas flew
While I pulled the pop-top on another brew.
I trembled with fear when I heard a new sound--
Down the chimney came St. Nick with a bound.
His cheeks were like roses, he grinned like a possum,
His eyes, how they twinkled, his nose had rum-blossoms!

I offered him a drink, step up to the bar,
"Not today," he said, "I am now so-ber."
He had a clear face and a little beer belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl
full of jelly.

This was too much, it increased my thirst.
"Hold it!" said St. Nick, "First things first.
You don't have to drink, easy does it,
Now that wasn't too hard, was it?"
He reached in his sack and with a great fuss
He gave me the book "Alcoholics Anonymous."
"Read this 'Big Book' for a life sublime,
Follow the principles one day at a time.
"This is the best present I can give,
Twelve steps -- a new way to live.
The AA program keeps me sober, it's true."
Then giving a nod, up the chimney he flew.
Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
"You now have a choice, starting tonight.
So Merry Christmas to all and to all Season's Greetings,
Don't pick up that first drink, and go to AA meetings!"

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

Office Specials/opportunities/New Arrivals/Updates



NEW ARRIVALS



Bill & Bob token with mask as a memento of 2020.

\$20.20 each

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Inspirational Cuff

Great way to remind us what gets us through the day.

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Gratitude. Give as a gift to a Sponsor or Sponsee. \$4.50

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TO DROP THE ROCK!

Smooth or Silver Stones, to
carry with you

wherever you go. Reminder of
this program. \$4.50



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS CSO WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday Dec 24th

Friday Dec 25th



And



Thursday Dec 31st

Friday Jan 1st

We wish you and yours a very SAFE and HAPPY
Holiday Season



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CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

ARCHIVES CORNER

“There is an island of opportunity in the middle of every difficulty”

In these odd times, the Archives Committee hopes you are all safe and well.

History is being written as it is happening. We are all involved. History is what happened. Memory is how it affects us. How it made us feel. This pandemic has changed our sobriety. The way we share fellowship and where and how we attend meetings; how we serve the suffering alcoholic. Humans need humans. As a committee we would be negligent not to record this time.

San Antonio’s history book was written more than 10 years ago. Is your group in the book? Very few groups submitted information. Where does your group begin? How important is your group’s history? Our best reference is the Nightcap. There is a huge gap between 1955 and 1972 when it was not published.

Does your group fill this gap? With so many groups starting and folding, when and why did your group begin? What made you stay and call it home? How much does it matter? It has been said that we live in the shadow of giants. Who are or your giants? Which old-timers have you held dear?

What will we remember? Our stories are lost if not audio recorded or written down. Some day when we are all gone, who will tell our story? As Archivist, I am gratefully tasked to preserve your most precious memory, your story. Your stories shared help complete the collective history of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio.

When we remember where we came from, what it was like, what happened and what it is like now, that will be **our story**.

“The palest ink is stronger than the best memory.” Frank B., Oxford Group

Yours in grateful service,
Tami Slater, Archivist
San Antonio Archives

Step 12. *Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.* Step 12

Living Step 12 is the most rewarding practice I have ever had. I call it living because I get to help others every day if I choose. There is nothing like seeing a person with dead eyes come back to life and start enjoying life again. To watch families, get back together, this does not happen every time, but it does happen, even if the family does not reunite the Alcoholic is still on their way to a happy and fulfilling life.

The main thing I have learned in helping others is I have to make sure I keep my own program on a solid foundation. It is far easier to work on someone else's problems than work on my own but I must keep my spiritual condition in fit condition or I am of no use to anyone and all I am sharing is the disease of alcoholism.

Tradition 12 – Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

In the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, we learn that "the spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice." While the practice of personal anonymity may have sprung from our early members' fears of public contempt, it has transformed over time into a guiding principle of humble selflessness from which we can truly serve. We maintain anonymity not to protect ourselves, but to protect our program of recovery and ensure its survival for the still suffering that have yet to find our message of hope.

Maintaining anonymity clarifies that it is the message that is important, not the messenger. Anonymity has evolved into the great equalizer in Alcoholics Anonymous. No matter where we, as individual A.A. members come from, what neighborhoods we live in, or which ways we earn a living, all those distinctions are left behind when we enter an A.A. meeting. Differences are dissolved in the rooms of A.A. where we admit we were powerless over alcohol and we discover a common solution. Anonymity enables us to keep the me's out of it.

In the beginning of my sobriety, it was suggested that I listen for the similarities during the meetings. Building on that foundation, I was later taught to practice the principles – acceptance, honesty, humility, service – and to pay no attention whatsoever to the personalities. Sponsors advised that oldtimers were not to be put on pedestals, that our leaders were truly servants, and that love and tolerance was our code. I came to understand that there is nothing personal about the hand of A.A., and that is a good thing. I was welcomed not because of who I am, but because of what I am – a hopeless drunk who cannot stay sober of my own accord. Now, with an ardent desire to stay sober and abiding gratitude for what has been freely passed to me, I get to pay it forward and share A.A.'s message of hope when anyone, anywhere asks for help. The principle of anonymity is a foundation stone, a unifying force that guides us to practice humility and foster spiritual fitness. How blessed we are in Alcoholics Anonymous!

~Kathleen R

ANNOUNCING:

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publication of
a new book!**

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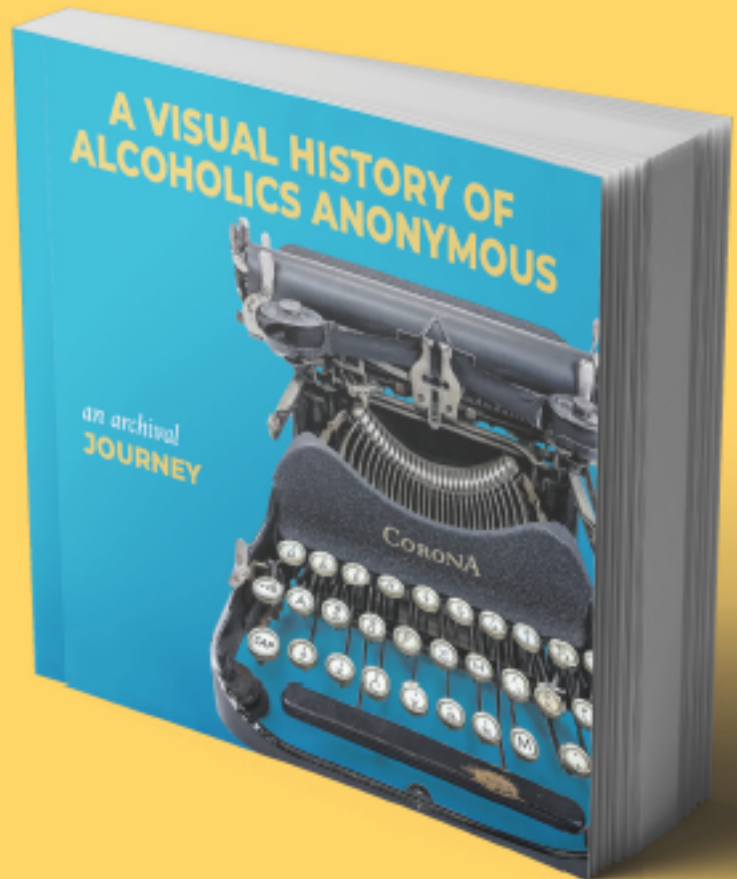
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A VISUAL HISTORY OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

An Archival Journey

Lavishly illustrated, this lively tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in our shared history — from the people, places and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international Fellowship. Includes a special focus on Detroit in A.A.'s history and updated coverage of recent innovations in A.A. group life. 4.75" x 3.75", 416 pages.



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GROUP UPDATES

*The Solutions Group
Of Canyon Lake
Is MOVING*

*Church in the Valley
14147 FM 306*

Canyon Lake, Tx 78133

Please check our website for meeting times

NEW GROUP

BYOBB

(Bring your own Big Book)

St. Mathews Methodist Church

Youth Center

2738 MacArthur View 78217

Saturday

9:30 am BB Study

11am Open Discussion

County Line Women's Group

Now meeting in person

United Methodist Church

28300 Hwy 281N

San Antonio

Saturday

10AM

Women-12x12-Open

Courage 2 Change

Canyon Lake

Now Meeting in Person

Tuesday 6:30 PM

Thursday 6:30 PM

Sunday 6:30 PM

GROUP UPDATES

Goliad Group Speaker's Meeting

Saturday's @ 6:15PM

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December 2020 Speakers

5th Greg H. 7yrs, HALT Group

12th Juan M. 7yrs, HALT Group

19th Mari 5yrs, HALT Group

Christmas Celebration

Dinner @ 4:30,

\$5.00/ Suggested Donation

To Go Plates Also Available

26th Rebecca R. 1yr, HALT Group

"Come Join Us in Fellowship"

GROUPS MEETING ON LINE

Abundance Happy Hour Group

Acceptance Group

Bill W Group

Breathing Easy Group New Braunfels:

Bulverde Group

Callaghan Road Group

Cameo Group

Campwood Group

First Things First Group

Foxhall Speaker's Meeting (Virtual) Bellevue, NE

Freedom Group

Generic Group

God and Whiskey

Golden Ticket Group

Group 12 (Club 12)

Grupo Esperanza

Grupo Renacer

Guilbeau Group

Helotes Nooners Group

Lambda Group

Laurel Heights Group

Leakey

Live the Solution

Marymount

Morning Grace Group

New Beginnings Group-Women only

New Braunfels Group

New Braunfels Women's Group

Northwood

Oasis Noon Group

On Awakening

Out and About AA Group

Quarry Step Study Group

Rush Hour Group

San Antonio North Women's Group

Saturday Morning 9am Meeting

Serendipity Group

Shalom Group

Sisters in Sobriety Group

Sober over Sixty Group

Stone Oak BB Meeting

Survivors

The Waterhole Virtual AA Meeting

Tuesday Night Big Book Group

Turning Point Group

Women's Big Book Group

Women's Way to A.A.

Young & Done

**For times and Login Codes please go to our website
www.aasanantonio.org and click on local online meetings.**

AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

The program fixes it so we don't have to 'suffer' from insanity anymore; now we can 'enjoy' it!

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Clyde L. Longtime Active member of A.A. There will be a Celebration of Life, Saturday, December 12. 12:00 Noon. Church of the Resurrection, 5909 Walzem Road. Potluck Bring your Favorite Dish, water or soft drink. Coffee will be provided.

**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.**

Central Service Office Representatives

Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)

Monday, December 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

November Minutes

Central Service Office Virtual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas for October 2020

Meeting Date: 11-16-2020

Chair- Bruce

Secretary- David A.

Tamara opened meeting at 6:05 PM: Asked for a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Bruce announced: This will be a first time virtual election and explained who is qualified to vote and how. He then read requirements to be a board member and disqualifications. Bruce said all nominees would be asked to give a 5 minute introduction and qualification.

Virginia B. called Roll of CSOR's and Board members. Attending CSOR's reported and were registered as voting eligible.

Bruce announced the election was to begin and that we had five written approved nomination at that time. He then called for nominations from the floor, no additional nominations were made and Bruce closed nominations.

Bruce called the nominees to speak for 2 or 3 minutes.

Wanda B. – Her experience included starting meetings, working at the Central service Office on accounting as CPA and on legal matters as attorney, and many AA service positions.

Mike G. – Mike worked globally in the corporate world and experienced AA in many locations; he has provided service at correctional facilities, hospitals and the AA hot line.

Joe R. – Has performed service work in many capacities including GSR and has sponsored AA members.

Omri R. Has served in group service positions, IKIPAW treasurer, Texas State young people's conference chair, Communication committee chair and many service positions throughout AA.

November Minutes Con'd

Billy gave a very thorough explanation and direction including charts and graphs was given on how to vote.

Billy opened the voting for 5 minutes and then closed the vote.

The three winners were Wanda B., Mike G., and Omni R. It was a very close run race but a recount was not required.

The minutes of last month's minutes were brought up for approval motion to approve joe and second by Mary, motion passed.

The minutes of August minutes were brought up for approval, motion to approve, Paula, 2nd Chris. Motion Passed.

Guest Speaker: Virginia B – The Rollout of the new website is progressing. CSO is looking for changes needed on group information and schedules. Please check website and give feedback.

Board Liaison report: Susan H. – Board is refining the written online election process. David made a great report suggesting we up our donations.

Financial Report: Don K, (Budget report submitted); Group contributions are low but consistent with one year ago and individual contributions are very high again this month and almost making up the difference. (Yea us!). Problem with finance may be the lack of AA in SA income.

Motion to accept budget by John, 2nd from Paul's, motion passed by vote.

San Antonio Inter Service, Wanda: Laurel Ridge is asking for meeting to be brought in, volunteers are needed. Haven for Hope is having Zoom meetings.

Hispanic Inner Group, none

Archive Committee: Doug F. – Archive workshop coming up, Dec. 12, will be both virtual and in person at Club 12. Archive display is up at Club 12.

Nominating Committee: Bruce, We have three new board members, Jim will be contacting them with volumes of information and direction.

San Antonio Helpline Chair: Virginia B, Phyllis will serve as nighttime support supervisor. Yay!

Managers' Report: Jim B: The Vote went very well, thanks to all. The new website is live. Please take a look. The CSO would love to hear your opinions, suggestions, complaints, feedback to help debug and improve the website. Have team ready for new budget. Thank you for support. Play nice with the other children.

Bruce: November is Gratitude month please contribute.

Old business, complete

New Business, Bruce asked for new business, none

Motion to adjourn, Paula, 2nd, Conrad, motion Passed.

Close with I am responsible prayer

THANK YOU ALL

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS**NOVEMBER /YTD 2020**

Group Name	YTD	November	Group Name	YTD	November
11th Step Meeting	358.00	40.00	LaVernia Group	255.00	
A Woman's Way to A.A. Group	150.00		Legal Professions Group	344.00	144.00
AA in the Park Group	200.00	100.00	Leon Springs Group	1,123.58	
Acceptance Group	713.21		Live the Solution Group	215.00	20.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	300.00	200.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00	
Alamo Heights Group	450.00		Marymont Group	310.00	
Gruene River Road Group	75.00		Midtown Noon Group	212.00	
Back to Basics Big Book Study	100.00	100.00	Morning Grace Group	1,330.00	430.00
Bandera Group	100.00		Mostly Agnostics Group	235.00	
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	127.05		New Beginnings Group (SA)	5.00	
Boerne Fellowship Speaker Meeting	100.00	100.00	New Braunfels Group	1,164.36	232.68
Boerne Noon Group	1,300.00		New Vision Group	200.00	
Boerne Women's Group	378.63		Northwood Group	276.00	90.00
Broadway Group	250.00		On Awakening Group	2,267.47	940.50
Buda 2nd Chance Group	38.25		Primary Purpose Group	843.00	80.00
Buda Group	292.00		Quarry Step Study Group	97.03	
Bulverde Group	25.00		Rigorous Honesty Men's Group	463.00	463.00
Callaghan Road Group	10.00		Rosedale Group	50.00	
Coffee Pot Group	40.00		Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	60.70	
Colonies North Group	387.00		Rush Hour Group	401.45	
Comfort Group (Comfort)	200.00		San Antonio North Women's	250.00	
			Saturday Night Live Young Peo- ples	352.00	
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	222.03		Schertz/Cibolo Group	320.00	
County Line Group	140.00		Seeds of Grace Group	70.00	
Dam River Group (Canyon Lake)	20.00		Shalom Group	120.00	
District 01A	250.00		Share The Light Group	150.59	
District 01E	154.72		Sisters in Hope Group	15.00	
District 12	120.00		Sisters in Sobriety Group	378.68	
District 17	135.54		Sober In Southtown Group	100.00	
First Things First Group	4,825.00	315.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	640.08	
Friday Night Fix Group	547.69		Soledad Group	10.00	
FROGG Group	76.25		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	200.00	
Garden Ridge Women's Step Study	50.00		Spring Branch Group	1,050.00	
Golden Ticket Group	150.00		Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	325.00	100.00
Goliad Group	400.00	50.00	Stay in the Solution Group	2,264.16	217.00
Group Twelve	315.00		Stone Oak Big Book Group	235.00	
Grupo Mensaje 2	40.00	20.00	Tuesday Night Big Book Study	1,216.40	
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	30.00		Turning Point Group	3,684.86	
Guilbeau Group	298.29	97.31	Utopia AA Group	7.25	
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	3,083.72		Valley Hi Group	10.00	
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00		Walzem Road Group	50.00	
Hope Group (San Antonio)	60.00		Windcrest Group	170.00	80.00
Johnson Street Group (Big Book)	100.00		Woman's Big Book	162.26	
Jourdanton AA Group	32.00		Women's Solution Group	396.00	246.00
Keep It Simple Group	823.00		Work in Progress Group	41.00	
Kirby Group	300.00		Young & Golden Years Group	60.00	20.00
Ladies First 164 Group	190.00				
Laurel Heights Group	580.00	60.00			
YTD Individual Contributions		19,358.84	YTD Group Contributions		41,270.25

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INTERSERVICE

The holidays can be a very hard time for the suffering alcoholic, that's why service and reaching out is more important than ever. If you are resolving to get more involved in service in San Antonio, the San Antonio Inter-Service meeting is a great place to get started. The San Antonio metro area has active committees in Accessibilities, Corrections, Grapevine/ La Vina, Communications, Corrections, Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, and Treatment Facilities. At the Inter-service meeting, the chairperson of each committee details service opportunities and needs.

Your talents, skills, and desire to serve your fellow alcoholic is valuable and needed. Inter-service meets on the fourth Sunday of every month at 3:15pm. We are currently meeting online. Nothing ensures our immunity from alcoholism as much as working with others.

For more information or to be put on the contact list, email sainterservice@gmail.com

Las vacaciones de Navidad pueden ser un momento muy difícil para el alcohólico que sufre, por eso el servicio y la comunicación son más importantes que nunca. Si está decidiendo involucrarse más en el servicio en San Antonio, la reunión interservicios de San Antonio es un excelente lugar para comenzar. El área metropolitana de San Antonio cuenta con comités activos en Accesibilidades, Correccionales, Grapevine / La Vina, Comunicaciones, Correccionales, Información Pública, Cooperación con la Comunidad Profesional e Instalaciones de Tratamiento. En la reunión interservicios, el presidente de cada comité detalla las oportunidades y necesidades de servicio.

Sus talentos, habilidades y deseo de servir a su compañero alcohólico son valiosos y necesarios. Interservicios se reúne el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 3:15 pm. Actualmente nos estamos reuniendo en línea. Nada asegura nuestra inmunidad contra el alcoholismo tanto como trabajar con otros.

Para obtener más información o para ser incluido en la lista de contactos, envíe un correo electrónico a sainterservice@gmail.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

December 2020

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

Dec 2nd & 16th	Intergruppal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information
Dec 3rd	CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6:00pm - Online Mtg - https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives
Dec 10th & 24th	District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - district1F@aa-swta.org Central Service Office Archives Committee Oral History Workshop - 1:15 pm -Club 12 - Hybrid
Dec 13th	District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am - Contact DCM- district28@aa-swta.org
Dec 13th	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
Dec 17th	Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Virtual Meeting Goliad Group Christmas Dinner (\$5.00/plate) - 4:30 - 5:45pm - Speaker 6:15pm - 537 Avondale - 210-534-3937
Dec 19th	
Dec 20th	AA in SA Bingo (Weekend in SA w/AA) - 5:30pm - Virtual ID 910-626-0771 - PW 0410
Dec 20th	San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm - Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 - kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm
Chk w/Committee	San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm
Chk w/Committee	San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm - Contact cmte.tfc@gmail.com
Chk w/Committee	San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm - Contact cmte.picpc@gmail.com
Chk w/Committee	San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine Committee - 1pm - Contact Chris carterchris1@outlook.com
Chk w/DCM	District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
Chk w/DCM	District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
Chk w/DCM	District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org
Chk w/DCM	District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org
Dec 21st	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting
Dec 24th & 25th	Central Service Office will be closed for Christmas Holiday - Will open Monday 12/28
Dec 31st & Jan 1st	Central Service Office will be closed - will open Monday 1/4/2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.



2020 San Antonio Future Events

Jan 9th 2021

Central Service Office CSOR & Board of Trustee Orientation - Virtual - 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Mtg ID: 872 9710 5015 Password: 364149

Apr 9th 2021

Save the Date -SWTA 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly - San Antonio (Hosted by Dist 1F)

Sep 30th 2021

24th National A.A. Archives Workshop - Hilton San Antonio Airport - San Antonio Archives

Events Out Of Town

Jan 29th 2021

SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - Temple Hosted by Dist 5

Feb 18th 2021

57th International Women's Conference - Charlotte NC - www.InternationalWomensConference.org

Feb 26th 2021

2021 SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference - Round Rock - Hosted by Dist 22

SAVE THE DATE!!!

2021 SWTA 68 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFERENCE

"Freedom from Bondage"

Agenda TBD

FEBRUARY 26, 2021 - FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**WINGATE BY WYNDAM &
WILLIAMSON CONFERENCE CENTER**

**1209 N IH35
ROUND ROCK, TX 78664**

Hosted by District 22

RESERVA!!!

2021 SWTA 68 CORRECCIONAL INSTALACIONES CONFERENCIA

**"Libertad de la Esclavitud"
El Diario TBD**

**FEBRERO 26, 2021 - FEBRERO 28, 2021
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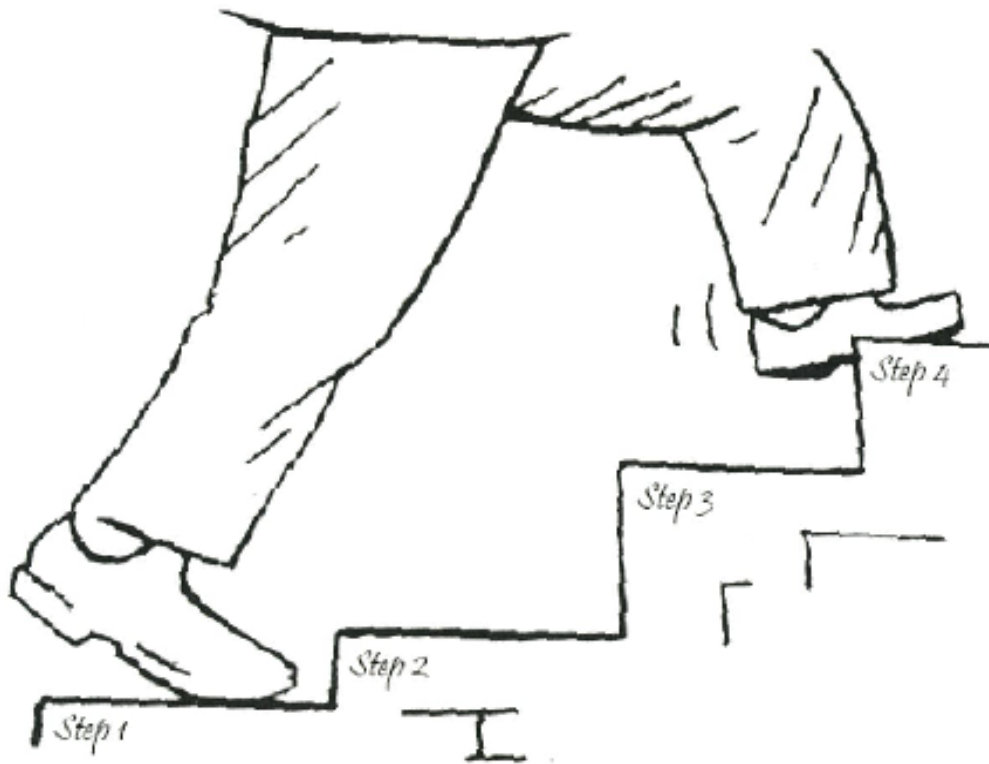
Organizado por District 22

SWTA WINTER WORKSHOP

JANUARY 29TH - 31ST 2021

THE SOLUTION

Step into the Book



Hilton Garden Inn at Temple Medical Center

1749 Scott Blvd., Temple TX 76504

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Rooms are \$110 per night and include breakfast for two.

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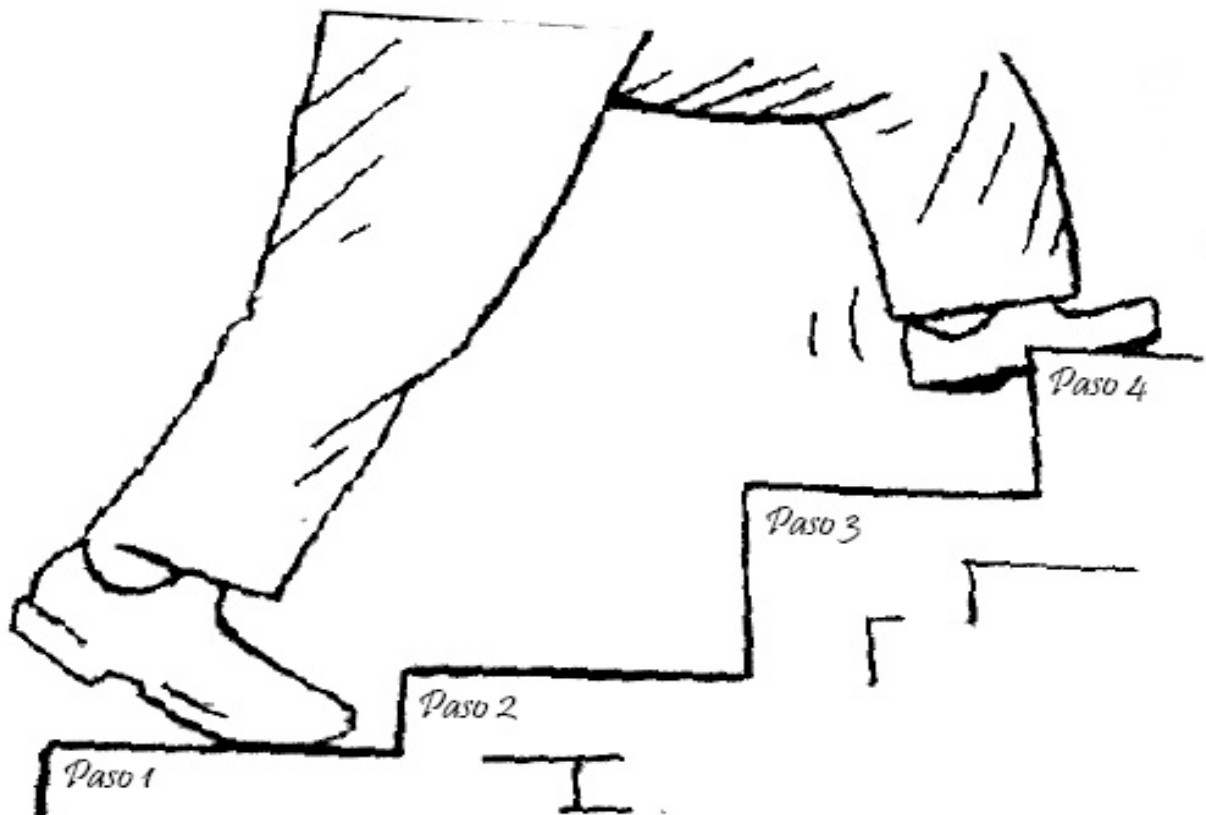
Registration is FREE

SWTA TALLER DE INVIERNO

29 - 31 DE ENERO DE 2021

LA SOLUCIÓN

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El registro es GRATIS

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Alcoholicos Anonimos

De San Antonio

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 - Grupo en San Antonio
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 - Grupo El Libro Grande
 - Grupo El Mensaje #2
 - Grupo Esperanza
 - Grupo Gozo y Paz
 - Grupo Gratitude
 - 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 dia a la vez
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