

# The Nightcap



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## THANK YOU

Just a note to say thank you to all our Groups who support your Central Service Office. We could not do this without you. Your dedication continues to probe that willingness to carry the AA message is alive and well in San Antonio.

## SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION

**Your CSO has two email address**

**[csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com)**

**[csosa1985@att.net](mailto:csosa1985@att.net)**

**We have to do this in order to send out the Nightcap and What's Happening. AT&T thinks we are spammers and will not let us send that many email with attachments. This is why we send large mailings with [csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com)**

**Please use the [csosa1285@att.net](mailto:csosa1285@att.net) for all correspondence.**

**I know this is confusing and I do apologize for the confusion, rest assured we are working on a solution.**

**The Central Service office will be closed**

**July 4**

**Will reopen July 5**

## PLEASE REMEMBER

We are your Central Service Office. We exist to assist the Groups to carry the message of AA. We welcome any and all suggestions as to how we can improve our services. This includes Nightcap, What's Happening, items carried in our bookstore and website.

Please send comments to Jim B [csosa1285@att.net](mailto:csosa1285@att.net)

Thanks

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# **BUNCO NIGHT**

## **Silent Auction**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bunco Event for Weekend in SA**

**Benefit for Central Service Office  
(Recovery - San Antonio and surrounding areas)**

**2019 Theme: Your imagination will be fired**



**Door Prizes**

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Family Center  
600 Oblate Dr.  
Saturday, July 13, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets \$20**

**Enjoy games, fellowship & snacks**

**Call Suzanne B. 210-269-0517 or Lee R. 210-683-5949**

# SAVE THE DATE



## **Golf Scramble for Weekend in SA with AA**

**We are holding our Seventeenth Annual Weekend in SA with AA Golf Scramble Friday, November 8, 2019. This event will kick off our 36th Weekend in SA with AA conference. November 9, 2019. Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall,- 3201 E Houston**

**Come join us and meet some new golfing members in San Antonio. It's a "Scramble" format so all levels are welcome ( you do not have to be a good golfer or know how to play to participate). You do not need to be a foursome to play. We can help pair you with a partner and assign foursomes based on you level. Or, a partner that you wish to play golf with, They will accommodate that as well.**

### Where

Northern Hills Golf Center

210 655 4148

13202 Scarsdale

San Antonio, TX

## **For Additional Information**

### **Contact**

**Mike M. 210-508-2421**

**mikemomo10@yahoo.com**

**Or**

**John W**

**210-687-9091**

*Young and Done 15th Anniversary with  
San Antonio Bid for Txscypaa 2020 present*

# ILLUSIONS AND CONFUSIONS

**A Variety Talent Show**

**SAT. JULY 13TH**

**8 PM – 10 PM**

**BROWN HALL  
CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION  
8900 STARCREST 78217**

*Speaker Mike B. Dallas, TX*

*\$5 admission includes Ice Cream Sundae Bar!*

*Proceeds to Benefit District 17*



### Group Events

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

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION

**A WOMAN'S BIG BOOK ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

JULY 10, 2019

SPEAKER: YOLI F.

ALAMO HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
825 BASSE RD  
ROOM W100

7PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**Self Support is not all about money.**

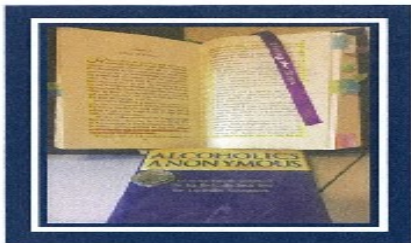
Do I let other people do my part in carrying the message to others. Do I let them set up, clean up and take care of my meeting?

**Women in Recovery**

**Painting without a Twist**

July 20th 2-4PM

Text 210-748-2134 for more information



### “STEPPING” THROUGH THE BIG BOOK

HOSTED BY  
ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY GROUP  
DISTRICT 1A

WHEN: JULY 13, 2019 STEPS 1-4  
AUGUST 10, 2019 STEPS 5-12

TIME: 12:00 NOON- 4:00 P.M.

WHERE: 7400 BLANCO RD.(AT MC CARTY),  
SATX 78216 RM #129

**FACILITATED BY: RICK G. & BAILEY N.  
ASSISTED BY A.A. MEMBERS WITH LONG TERM SOBRIETY**

STEP WORK IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF WHAT KEEPS US SOBER AND IS **HOW IT WORKS!** WHETHER YOU'VE WALKED THEM SEVERAL TIMES OR ARE NEW TO SOBRIETY, THIS INTERACTIVE TWO-PART WORKSHOP WILL GET YOU THROUGH THE STEPS IN TWO 4 HOUR SESSIONS.

REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES

*“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.” BB pg. 89 Working With Others*

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday - August 15, 2019

5:00 TO 8:00 PM

RULE 62 – DEVINE, TEXAS



"Don't take yourself too damn seriously"



### 15th Anniversary

210 N. Sayers Drive  
First Methodist Church  
Devine, Texas 78016



"Dare To Be Different"

Best Food in Town

Great AA

Movie night in recovery with a host of friends from the

GOLIAD GROUP FUNDRAISER

@ ALAMO DRAFT HOUSE CINEMA

Park North Shopping Center

San Antonio, TX 78216

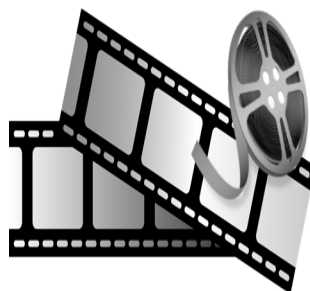
August 01, 2019

6 PM

\$15.00 per person includes unlimited popcorn and soda refills

Contact Jeff @210-865-1004 for tickets

MOVIE is "FLIGHT" starring Denzel Washington



**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

CHAIR	WENDY G. & GALEN G.
VOICE	DAVID A.
GREETERS	LEE ANN R.
PROGRAM	RHONDA MC.
RIBBONS	VANGIE H. & CONNIE S.
SETUP	RUDY S.
SPEAKER GIFTS	KATHY W.
DECORATING	LAUREN H.
RAFFLE	LAURA S.
BASKET MANIA	KAREN H.
SPEAKER SELECTION	THEA S. & BILL T.
SPEAKER HOSTS	STEVE G. KAREN H. THEA S. ANITA M.
HOSPITALITY CHAIR	SUZANNE B.
MEALS	HIGHLANDS GROUP GOLDEN TICKET GROUP CLUB 12 EARLY BIRD GROUP CLUB 12 MENS STAG AL-ANON CLUB 12 AL-ANON
DESSERTS	WOMEN'S EXPECT A MIRACLE AL-ANON CLUB 12 SPANISH MEETING
DANCE	DAVID C.
MEMBERSHIP	BRITTANY A.
TAPES	J AND J AUDIO RECORDING



**3RD ANNUAL CLUB 12 BENEFIT GOLF**

**SUMMER SWING**

**AUGUST 1, 2019**  
**FORT SAM HOUSTON GOLF COURSE**  
 1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd, SATX 78209

**1:00PM SHOTGUN START**  
**10AM REGISTRATION**

**\$85**  
 Per Person



BENEFITTING CLUB 12'S  
 70TH ANNIVERSARY  
 'LIFE WILL TAKE ON NEW MEANING'

**Contacts:**  
 MIKE CARVEY,  
 MIKECARVEY67@GMAIL.COM  
 617-285-6453  
 CURTIS MARTIN  
 CMARTINSATX@YAHOO.COM  
 210-487-1683

**Includes:**  
 CART, GREEN FEES, LUNCH BUFFET, RANGE BALLS PLUS LOTS OF GAMES, PRIZES & FELLOWSHIP!

**REGISTRATION**

Please complete form  
 Make checks payable to 'Club 12 Golf' and  
 leave at Club Office OR mail to:  
 102 Thames, SATX 78216.  
 You can do the same if paying by credit  
 card OR call Mike 617-285-6453 or  
 Curtis 210-487-1683 to complete  
 transaction by phone.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLFERS**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ \$85
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ \$85
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ \$85
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ \$85

Donation..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (CK) (CC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Card Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Group Page

## Group News



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



### Coffee Pot Group

The Center  
8607 Wurzbach Rd. Bldg. P  
SA TX 78240

Meets every day Mon- Sun at 7pm

Saturday's is our candle light meeting  
Sunday AA literature study

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month is our speaker meeting

### Monthly Event

#### It's a City Wide Event

What's it called?

#### "A Design For Living Speaker Meeting"

Held on the 2nd SATURDAY of each month at 7pm

University Presbyterian Church  
300 Bushnell  
San Antonio, TX 78212

**July 13 Speaker**  
**Willard M.**  
**Austin, Texas**

### Live & Let Live Group

Madison Square Presbyterian Church

319 Camden

San Antonio, Tx 78215

Friday

Open Discussion

### SEVENTH STEP

**Humbly asked him to  
remove our  
shortcomings.**

### NAME CHANGE

The Smashed Group is now the Monday Night Men's Group

University Presbyterian Church

300 Bushnell

San Antonio, Tx 78212

Community Room

Open Discussion

7 PM

### FOLDED GROUP

Universal City Sunday Group

St. Mathew's Episcopal Church

810 Kitty Hawk

Universal City, Tx

### FOLDED GROUP

Longhorn Group

All Saints Episcopal Church

1435 W. Oaklawn Road

Pleasanton, TX 78064

Thur 7:00 PM





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#### Travis Park Group

Travis Park United Methodist Church  
230 E. Travis  
SA, 78205  
Mon thru Fri-Noon  
OD

**The Broad Highway Group**  
**7400 Blanco Road**  
**Room 129**  
**Friday 7PM**  
**OD-W**

**Young & Done Group**  
**Episcopal Church of Reconciliation**  
**8900 Starcrest**  
**Albam Room**  
**Thurs. 7 PM OD**

**Last Call Group**  
**The Center**  
**86 Wurzbach Building P**  
**SA 78240**  
**12:15 AM (midnight)**  
**Everyday**

**Pecan Valley Group**  
**St. Philips' Episcopal Church**  
**1310 Pecan Valley Dr**  
**San Antonio**  
**210-302-9933**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**Open Big Book**  
**6 PM**

*A Women's  
Way To  
AA*

Every Friday 10:30 am  
(closed meeting)  
1116 Eikel st.  
New Braunfels  
Children welcome,  
gated yard  
No childcare  
Provided



2019

# SMSM

JULY 8, 2019

7:00PM-8:30PM

Schertz-Cibolo Group  
433 Kitty Hawk

Bldg 2 #220

Universal City, TX 78148




Concept Seven  
Cathy H.  
and  
Chapter Seven  
James H.

*The*  
A.A. SERVICE MANUAL  
*Continued With*  
TWELVE CONCEPTS  
*for* WORLD SERVICE

*by* Bill W.

*2018-2020 Edition*

REFLECTING ACTIONS OF THE  
2018 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE



**MNM**  
**MONDAY NIGHT MEN**

Start out your week in the solution! The Monday Night Men's Meeting is a solution-based group of men in recovery who share their experience, strength and hope to help solve our common problem. We are an open meeting for all who have a problem with alcohol and who identify as male. We meet regularly so that newcomers know where to find us, and we emphasize the importance of fellowship, step-work and sponsorship.

**MONDAYS @ 7PM**  
**300 BUSHNELL**  
**UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CEL Z. AT 210-978-2941

**NEW GROUP**

**Ladies w/Children in Recovery**  
**Bethany United Church of Christ**  
**500 Pilgrim Drive**  
**SA, TX 78213**  
**SAT C-W Disc 9AM**

**SEVENTH STEP PRAYER**

My Creator, I am now willing that You should have all of me, good and bad. I **pray** that You now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to You and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do Your bidding.

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

- 6<sup>th</sup>- Yolonda 4yrs., Serendipity**
- 13<sup>th</sup>- Gilbert V. 4yrs., Airport Group**
- 20<sup>th</sup>- Valerie S. 5yrs., Club 12**
- BBQ Dinner @ 5:00**
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Kevin 1yr., Goliad Group**

**“Come Join Us In The Fellowship”**



# In Memory

Dick D. known to all as "Big Book Dick" passed away June 11, 2019. He got sober on September 17, 1986. Dick was a very active member of Tuesday Night Big Book Group. Dick was very involved in Haven for Hope. He also founded the Stay in the Solution Group.

Robert Z passed away on June 1, 2019. He had 29 years of Sobriety and was an active member of AA

Debbie R, passed away June 18th. She was a long time member of the Winners Club.

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## It All Comes Out In the Wash

My husband, David, and I met in AA and were married three years ago. In May of this year, we went to Oklahoma City, so David could have a liver transplant. The transplant and the two years leading up to it were difficult for both of us, and although I attended meetings as regularly as I could and talked to people whenever possible, something was missing. I was not as close to God as I should be, and I was not getting to as many meetings as I needed. While David was in the hospital, our health insurance was cancelled, and our dog died. I was beginning to feel as if God didn't like me anymore.

A few days later, I took my clothes out of the washer only to find big bleach splotches all over them. An almost-new pair of khaki pants looked especially awful. After everything I had been through, this little thing was the straw that broke the camel's back. I cried, screamed, and yelled. Why had I suddenly become God's favorite thing to pick on?

When I calmed down, I decided to soak the pants in bleach, because it couldn't make them any worse. I soaked them for an hour, rinsed them, and put them in the dryer. When I took the pants out, I couldn't believe it. They were a soft yellow color. They were beautiful. It was hard to believe it was the same pair of pants.

When I walked through the doors of AA, I was like those pants. I had big splotchy places on my soul. I felt as if I were ruined and useless. I was sure I was of no earthly value to anyone, especially God. As I began soaking in recovery, everything (the meetings, my sponsor, the Steps, and the Traditions) worked together to bleach the stains on my soul away. As I learned to care about other people, God, and myself, I began to notice a change in me.

One day I walked past a mirror in a restaurant and did a double take. I did not recognize my own reflection. I hadn't changed much physically. I had lost ten pounds, but I was basically the same--except for my eyes. There was life in my eyes, a fire and excitement for living I had not seen in them since early childhood.

As I looked at my yellow pants that day, tears came to my eyes, and the pain and fear of just a few hours earlier were washed away. I had been so busy focusing on the blotches (Would my husband die? How would we pay our bills? Was it my fault the dog died?) that I had almost forgotten the bleach. The answer to all my worries was as close as my next prayer. I had spent so much time complaining about God picking on me that I hadn't taken the time to ask for his help.

## **Bookstore & Office**

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

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

## **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?**

The Central Service Office

### **After Hours Telephone Help Line**

Has two open volunteer shifts

Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday 10:00pm – Saturday 9:00am



**These shifts can be covered by an individual or a group**

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

Please contact Kris J #210-410-3970

[kristina\\_jacobs@yahoo.com](mailto:kristina_jacobs@yahoo.com)

Always looking for back up volunteers too!

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### **Central Service Office Daytime Helpline Volunteer Opening**

**We need help!!**

**Backup Volunteers Office Hours**

**Mon - Fri 9AM -1PM or 1PM to 5PM**

**1 yr sobriety requirement, Home Group,  
attending meetings...**

**Contact Virginia 210-821-6325**

**Grpserv2019@att.net**



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 210-821-6325 - Staff: Tomi & Virginia  
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## Sales item

### The Golden Books by Father John Doe

Buy one book or buy the entire set

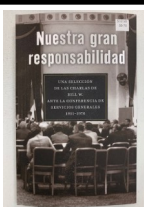
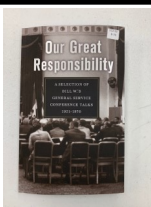
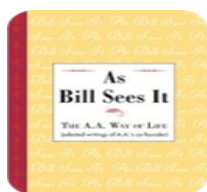
Individual Book by Topic \$4.95

The entire Set of Books \$49.95

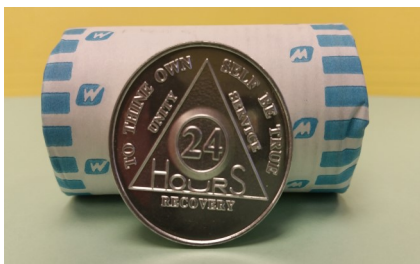


**BRONZE  
POCKET COIN**

The camel each day  
 Goes twice to his knees  
 He picks up his load  
 With the greatest of ease  
 Walks through the day  
 With his head held high  
 and stays for that day  
 Completely dry



**SOME OF THE BOOKS  
AT THE BOOKSTORE**



**Desire Chips** - Buy one for 45 cents or buy a roll of 25 for \$9  
**All aluminum sobriety date chips** are 45 cents each  
 Bookstore carries a chip for every month  
 Month one (30 days) through month eleven ( 11 )

Books from AA World Services on sale at your Bookstore Now					
Item	Description	Price	Item	Description	Price
B01	Alcoholics Anonymous - hard cover	9.50	B17	Twelve & Twelve (soft pocket)	6.50
B01A	Alcoholics Anonymous (hard cover) ..75th Anniversa	15.00	B18	As Bill Sees It (soft cover)	9.00
B01F	Alcoholics Anonymous (hard cover) ..Various foregin	10.00	B19	Daily Reflection (large print)	12.00
B02	Twelve & Twelve (hard cover)	9.50	B20	Experience, Strength & Hope	8.00
B03	A.A. Comes of Age	12.00	B24	Alcoholics Anonymous (large print) abridged	9.00
B05	As Bill Sees It (hard cover)	9.50	B25	Living Sober (large print)	7.00
B06	Came to Believe	6.00	B26	Came to Believe (large print)	7.00
B07	Living Sober	6.00	B27	As Bill Sees It Lg print (large print)	10.50
B08	Dr. Bob & the Good Oldtimers	12.00	B30	Alcoholics Anonymous (soft cover)	9.00
B09	Pass It On	12.00	B35	Alcoholics Anonymous (pocket edition)	5.50
B12	Daily Reflections	11.00	BB06	Best of Bill Soft cover	7.50
B13	A.A. In Prison	3.75	BB07	Best of Bill	8.00
B14	Twelve & Twelve (large print)	10.00	BM31	A.A. Service Manual	4.50
B15	Twelve & Twelve (soft cover)	9.00	BM32	Twelve Concepts of WS	4.00
B16	Alcoholics Anonymous (large print) .	12.00	BM33	A.A. Service Manual (large print)	10.00

**Central Service Office Representatives  
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)  
Meets on Monday, July 15 at 6pm**

**Officers (January - June 2019 )**

Chairperson: Chad J. (Group Twelve)  
Alt. Chairperson: Kevin G. (Sober Over Sixty)  
Secretary: Bruce T. (Alamo Heights Group)  
Alt Secretary: JoAnn B. (Stay in the Solution Group)  
Greeter: Kyle F. (Halt at Tezel Group)  
  
Board Liaison: Chad J. (Group Twelve)

**Central Service Office Representatives (CSORs)  
NEW Meeting Location**

**BROWN HALL**

**At The Episcopal Church of Reconciliation  
8900 Starcrest, San Antonio, 78217**

**Directions:** Take Starcrest Rd. off of Loop 410 East – Go North on Starcrest for two blocks. The church is on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington. You can park in the parking lot on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington and walk across the back of the church campus through the outside Hallway of Brown Hall, You have arrived !

We will have guides to direct you. This is a Trial basis, it will be discussed at meeting!

**CSOR Agenda Calendar for 2019**

**January of each year:**

Elect a nominating committee to serve for one year

Elect a financial review committee to review The Central Service Office financial records.

**November of each year:**

Elect Board of Trustees as required in by-laws

**Every six months: January and July**

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.



**Chair:** Chad J. (Group Twelve)

**Secretary:** Bruce T. (Alamo Heights Group)

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer

**Traditions:** Sixth Tradition Read

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

**Guests:**

**Grapevine Committee:** Karen M. — Encourages subscriptions as gifts to sponsees and others. Always collecting Grapevines for distribution to treatment facilities, institutions, etc.

**Treatment Facilities Committee:** Derek C. — Workshop, “How to Carry the Message into Treatment Facilities”, June 22, 2019 from 10:00 to 12:00 pm (w/Snacks and Drinks) at Acceptance Group. Billy S. is the speaker.

**Weekend in SA:** Lee Ann R. — Fun Fair brought in record proceeds despite threatening weather. Announced a fundraiser for CSO, “Bunco Night”, July 13th at 6:30 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Family Center, 600 Oblate Drive. Fames, fellowship, snacks. Tickets \$20, Door Prizes

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** May — Approval Moved: Carl (Schertz-Cibolo), Second: Riley W. Approved unanimously.

**Board Liaison Report:** Greg F., Trustee — The Meeting Guide app is operational with widespread adoption, lots of good feedback, and success stories. The new CSO website will is now in Stage 2 of Beta Testing. Full launch depends on test progress.

**Board Financial Report:** Susan H., Trustee — Presented May 2019 financials and noted that corrections were still required. Acceptance by CSO Board pending revisions. We will revisit next month.

**Reports:**

**San Antonio InterService:** Sydney C. — Service Committees Workshop will be August 25, from 2;00 to 400 pm at St. Francis Episcopal, 4242 Blumel Rd. All committees will be presenting service opportunities.

**Archives Committee:** No report.

**Nominating Committee:** Billy S. — Presented nomination packets and qualifications for CSO Board elections in Nov. We will be filling four open seats for two year terms. Seeking good nominees.

**San Antonio Helpline:** kris J. — Open shift 10 pm Fri through 9 am Sat (“Service in your pajamas!”). Backup and 12th Step Volunteers needed.

**CSO Office Manager:** Jim B. — Online Sales are going well. Nightcap submission deadline the 25th, will go out on the 1st of each month. Excess pamphlets distributed to treatment facilities.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**7th Tradition** Basket passed

**Closed** with Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce T., CSOR Secretary

# Group Contributions

**January-June 30 2019 \$ 22,615.82**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11th Step Meeting	462.00	Keep It Simple Group	340.00
Abundance Happy Hour Group	100.00	Kirby Group	300.00
Acceptance Group	326.47	Ladies First 164 Group	150.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Lambda Group (SA)	125.00
Annoymous-New Braunfels	251.98	Last Call Group	37.00
Bandera Group	300.00	Laurel Heights Group	175.00
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	50.00	LaVernia Group	324.00
Boerne Hwy Group	360.00	Lions Gate Group	155.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	180.00
Boerne Womens Group	211.08	Lytle Group	44.00
Breathing Easy Group	50.00	Marymont Group	103.30
Broadway Group	223.92	Midtown Noon Group	48.60
Buda 2nd Chance Group	63.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	80.00
Buda Group	18.00	New Beginnings Group (SA)	174.68
Castle Hills Group	301.00	New Braunfels Group	317.71
Colonies North Group	300.00	New Vision Group	150.00
Community Group	75.00	Northeast Group	50.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	213.00	Oasis Group	250.00
District 01A	250.00	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	835.00
District 12	120.00	Road of Happy Destiny Group	128.00
First One Today Group	133.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	21.00
First Things First Group	3,771.00	Rush Hour Group	42.25
Free at Last Group	50.00	San Antonio Women's North Group	90.00
Freedom Group	60.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	80.00
Friday Night Fix Group	188.75	Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	10.00
FROGG Group	81.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	222.00	Serendipity Group	43.56
Golden Ticket Group	50.00	Shalom Group	600.00
Goliad Group	300.00	Share The Light Group	72.00
Group Twelve	26.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	157.41
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	60.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	187.00
Grupo Primer Vez	50.00	Soledad Group	25.00
Guilbeau Group	100.00	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	100.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	384.07	Spring Branch Group	445.00
Helotes Nooner Group	750.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,461.81
Hispanic Intergroup San Antonio	109.50	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	256.00
Hope Group (San Antonio)	30.00	Turning Point Group	3,140.58
Johnson Street Womens Group	156.15	Women's Solution Group (New Braunfels)	400.00

# What's Happening in A.A.



July 2019

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

- Jul 3rd & 17th** Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Jul 4th** **Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12**
- Jul 14th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am  
District 12 Meeting  
District 1E Meeting
- Jul 8th** District 2 Meeting
- Jul 8th** Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - Universal City
- Jul 10th** Women's Big Book Anniversary - San Antonio
- Jul 11th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Jul 11th & 25th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Jul 13th** **Weekend in SA w/AA Bunco Night - 6:30pm - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Family Center**
- Jul 13th** Stepping Through the Big Book Workshop Part 1- Road of Happy Destiny Group - San Antonio
- Jul 13th** Young & Done Group 15th Anniversary - San Antonio
- Jul ?** District 18 Meeting - Contact Steve G [district18@aa-swta.org](mailto:district18@aa-swta.org) for information
- Jul 15th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm**
- Jul 20th** San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine & La Vina Committee - 2pm Contact Karen M for location [cmte.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.grapevine@gmail.com)
- Jul 21st** San Antonio Inter Service Committee - 3:15pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
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 - 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

## 2019 San Antonio Future Events

- Aug 1st** Club 12 70th Anniversary - San Antonio
- Aug 1st** 3rd Annual Club 12 Benefit Golf - San Antonio
- Aug 10th** Stepping Through the Big Book Workshop Part 2- Road of Happy Destiny Group - San Antonio
- Aug 25th** San Antonio Inter Service Workshop - San Antonio
- Aug 30th** San Antonio Roundup 2019 - San Antonio
- Sept 14th** Day In Recovery - San Antonio
- Nov 8th** **Weekend in SA with AA - Golf Scramble - Northern Hills Golf Course**
- Nov 9th** **Weekend in SA with AA - Freeman Coliseum**

# Committee/District News

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

### DOCTOR BOB'S NIGHTMARE

It is a most wonderful blessing to be relived of the terrible curse with which I was afflicted. My health is good and I have regained my self-respect and the respect of my colleagues. My home life is ideal and my business is as good as can be expected in these uncertain times.

I spend a great deal of time passing on what I learned to other who want and need it badly. I do it for Four reasons.

1. Sense of Duty
2. It is a pleasure.
3. Because in so doing I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me.
4. Because every time I do it. I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible Slip.

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InterService meeting times  
PI/CPC and CPC Communications  
July 21  
Meet 1 PM  
District 1A, 16, 17

### TREATMENT FACILITIES COMM.

#### What We Do

Coordinate volunteers to visit the various treatment centers in and around San Antonio

Provide literature and other resources for carrying the message

Serve as a point of contact for treatment facilities looking for AA members to carry the message

#### How You Can Help

Volunteer to visit a treatment center

Spread the word at your group

Please Contact Us for More  
Information

email: [cmte.tfc@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.tfc@gmail.com)

Phone: Derek C. 210-781-1555

## **DID YOU KNOW THAT LESS THAN 3% OF OUR FELLOWSHIP SUBSCRIBES TO THE GRAPEVINE?**

### **Here's How You Can Help Grapevine Grow**

- **Subscribe – individually or by groups**
- **Submit your stories, editorials, photos, jokes and cartoons**
- **Elect or serve as your Group Grapevine Representative to help spread awareness**
- **Use an article as your meeting topic**  
*(It's all AAWS Conference approved!)*
- **Start a Grapevine Meeting**
- **Collect old issues for use in correctional or treatment facilities**
- **Donate a subscription to a medical clinic or probation office**
- **Give your sponsees a gift subscription**
- **Have your group host a writing workshop!**

***We are self-supporting!* It's time to support our meeting in print. To find out more contact the Grapevine Committee at [cmte.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.grapevine@gmail.com).**

# IT'S ALL ABOUT SERVICE!

## SAN ANTONIO INTER-SERVICE WORKSHOP



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WHEN: August 25, 2019  
TIME: 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
WHERE: St. Francis Episcopal Church  
Located at 4242 Bluemel Rd., SATX 78240

Committees of SAIS and those of CSO (Archives and Telephone) will discuss service opportunities and the impact its program of action has on A.A. as a whole.

*"Our Twelfth Step-carrying the message-is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence."  
Bill W. p. 3 A.A.'s Legacy of Service.*

# Committee/District News

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



### Step Work with Prisoners - Workshop

July 13, 2019 -1:00 to 3:00 -pm

Club Twelve -102 Thames-San Antonio, Tx 78216



The purpose of this workshop is to update current and future volunteers who are carrying the message behind the wall with the Spread Sheet Inventory process we are currently using with inmates. The spread sheet gives the inmates more confidentiality with their written inventory and still follows the dictates of the Big Book instructions.

We are currently using these spread sheets in AA meetings with Inmates. Several "SPONSOR BY MAIL" team members are using it successfully with inmates ....Want to be of service – spread the AA Step Process by helping us do the Steps with people behind the walls in prison. Please rsvp to Ned Stocker, CFC Chair - 210-857-6810

### Who can be INVOLVED as Correctional Facilities member? (CFC)

Membership to the CFC is open to any AA member. We want to be of assistance to CFC Representatives from local groups as you serve as the link between your group and the CFC, providing an important communication exchange.



#### The purpose of the CFC is to:



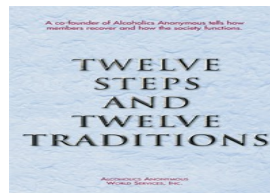
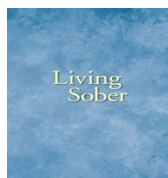
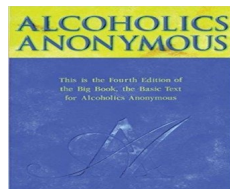
1. Assist and coordinate the efforts of individual AA members and groups in San Antonio who want to carry the AA message to inmates.
2. Provide AA literature to inside AA members and groups. (Big Books, 12 and 12's, and Daily Reflections.)
3. Facilitate a "sponsor by mail" service to offer inside AA member's written communication with outside members, which is especially important if there is no AA meeting in their facility. The correspondence is handled through a Post Office Box, so personal information and anonymity are protected.
4. Provide outside AA contacts for inside AA members who are about to be released from their facility and help aid their transition to free world AA meetings.
5. Serve as a contact for correctional facility administrators to encourage cooperation and communication.
6. Inform outside AA members and groups of the vital need for CFC volunteers via regular CFC meetings, workshops, and attendance at area events.

COME HAVE FUN - Please rsvp to Ned Stocker, CFC Chair - 210-857-6810



# Events Out of Town

<b>Jul 26th</b>	Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop - Bastrop
<b>Jul 26th</b>	Arkansas State AA Convention - Hot Springs, AR
<b>Aug 15th</b>	Rule 62 Group (Devine) - 15th Anniversary - Devine
<b>Aug 22nd</b>	ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) - Boston
<b>Sept 6th</b>	SWTA 68 2019 PI/CPC Conference - District 2 - New Braunfels
<b>Sept 20th</b>	National AA Technology Workshop - Bowling Green, KY
<b>Oct 11th</b>	Southwest Regional Forum - Houston
<b>Oct 18th</b>	Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - San Antonio



The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit.

We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in our quarterly news bulletin, Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. and is also posted on the website.

Registration forms will be mailed in August 2019 to all G.S.R.s, central offices, intergroups and international G.S.O.s. Online registration will be available September 9, 2019, on [aa.org](http://aa.org). Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 (USD) per attendee.

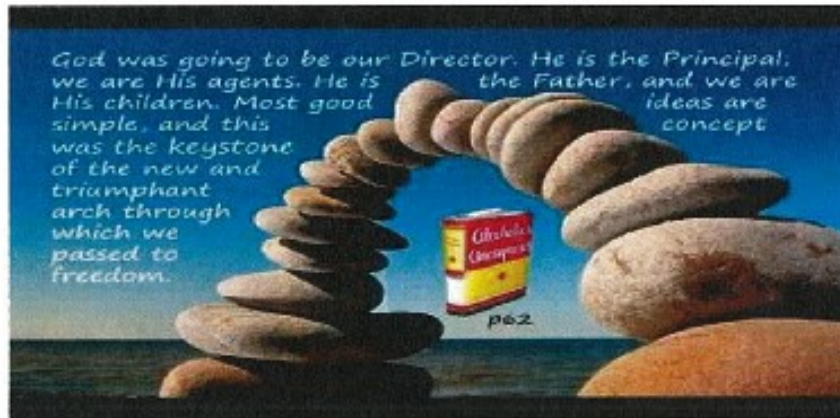


2019

Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop

“...THE NEW AND TRIUMPHANT ARCH  
THROUGH WHICH WE PASS TO FREEDOM.”

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Friday July 26th- Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Hampton Inn

240 S. Hasler Blvd., Bastrop, TX 78602

512-321-2898

For More Info Contact  
Jan S., 512-947-3554

Nightly Room Rates:  
\$88 for King/ \$119 for King Suite  
\$99 for 2 Queen Beds  
Ask for Code SWT



Hosted by District 29  
[www.district29aa.org](http://www.district29aa.org)



# Our Twelfth Step CARRYING THE MESSAGE



## SWTA 68 2019 PI/CPC CONFERENCE

Hosted by Distric 2

SEPTEMBER 6TH & 7TH NEW BRAUNFELS, TX  
BOTH EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT THE NEW BRAUNFELS CIVIC CENTER

### Luncheon with Professionals

Friday, Sept 6th  
11:30am-1:00pm

New Braunfels Civic Center  
375 S. Castell Ave, New Braunfels TX

AA member luncheon cost: \$20  
Complimentary to Professionals

RSVP by Sept. 4th with payment

### PI/CPC Conference

Friday, Sept. 6th  
11:30-1pm: Luncheon with Professionals  
4-6pm: Rigestration (with light dinner)  
6-10pm: Conference Program

Saturday, Sept. 7th  
8am-5pm: Conference Program  
(breakfast and lunch included)

**Hotel Information:**  
Comfort Suites, 1489 I-35 North,  
New Braunfels, TX  
830-643-1100  
Group Code: SWTA  
\$80 (double room)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BOB OCHILTREE  
832-769-1230 OR EMAIL ROCHILTREE123@GMAIL.COM**

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$10  
REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR: \$15

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 2  
MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: BOB O 951 LINDA DRIVE CANYON LAKE, TX 78133

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/DISTRICT/: \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I CAN BE A VOLUNTEER!**

Luncheon: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Luncheon Complimentary to Professionals  
Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a professional who works with  
problem drinkers?**



**Alcoholics Anonymous in the Southwest Texas Area 68 and New Braunfels  
Dist 2 would like to invite you to a complimentary luncheon!\***

**Friday Septmeber 6th, 2019, 11:30am-1pm  
New Bruanfels Civic Center**

to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous, its rich history, our program of recovery which has  
helped millions worldwide, and how to find us. Common myths will be addressed.

(\* We ask that A.A. members pay \$20 to support the Luncheon.)

For a formal invitation, please fill out the following:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Please return to [wochiltree123@gmail.com](mailto:wochiltree123@gmail.com)  
or by mail to Bob D 951 Linda Drive Canyon Lake, TX 78133  
Questions? Please call 832-769-1230  
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 3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2  
 San Antonio, TX 78214  
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 línea de ayuda:210-409-8524

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 De San Antonio

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***Reserva la Fecha***

**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 Gratiitud

Grupo Nuevo Sendero

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

Grupo Primera Vez

Grupo Resurreccion

Grupo Santa Fe

Grupo Volver A Vivir

Grupo Nuevo Leon

Grupo Tres Legados

Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante

Grupo Unidad

Grupo Rayo de Luz

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer

**Foro Regional de suroeste de 2019**

**a Houston, Texas**



Hospiciado por área 67, SE Texas

**11-13 de Octubre, 2019**

18:00 el Viernes – a - mediodía el Domingo



**El Hotel Sheraton IAH**

**15700 JFK Blvd.**

**Houston, Texas 77032**

**Reservacion llame al: 281-442-5100**

**\$82/noche**

Foros Regionales están diseñados para mejorar la comunicación y participación entre los miembros de la A. A., la Junta de servicio General, personal y directores de la Oficina de servicios generales y del Grapevine de A.A.. Foros ofrece un lugar de encuentro para hacer preguntas y chispa de nuevas ideas.

Habrà talleres, presentaciones, preguntar-TI-canasta, general sesión compartida. Serà un fin de semana informativo para todos los que asistan. No hay ninguna cuota de inscripción.

Puede registrarse en línea:

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)