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## Lets Ask Bill W. Question & Answer # 25

We sometimes congratulate ourselves on the Traditions as though they were a list of virtues singular to us. Actually, they are a codification of the lessons of our past experience during the early days of A.A.

These Traditions are not fixed absolutely. There may be room for improvement. However, they should not be lightly cast aside, since they bear on our unity, survival and growth under Gods grace."

We are entering a new era of growth with vast forces tearing at the world. The problems and difficulties of the future may be greater than those we have already survived. Still, there is a love among us that passeth all understanding and that will sustain us through all the trials that lie ahead, no matter how formidable." (Transcribed from tape, GSC, 1968)

#### **About The Nightcap:**

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#### WFFKEND IN SA PRESENTS







RICH RAGAINS



EDWARD HERNANDEZ



SATURDAY 10.10.2020

ONLY 60 TICKETS AVAILABLE -GET THEM NOW

"CUT IT UP" WITH DINNER & A SHOW

Venmo @Weekend-SA Call/Text for Tickets: Jackie M. 210/502-9578 or Dianniella (Dani) 210/269-2406

\$25 Tickets

\$10 Exclusive Zoom Code



7PM DINNER 8PM SHOW \$\$\$ SPLIT THE POT \$\$\$

Las Chiladas 2387 NW Military 78231





OCT 29, 2020

5PM-9PM

FIRST ANNUAL Weekend in SA HALLOWEEN

Putt Putt

**EXTRAVAGANZA** 

LOTS OF PRITES

REGISTER EARLY \$, \$10 PER CHILD \$20 PER ADULT TEAM/ FAMILY DISCOUNTS

LIMITED PLAYERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL. or TEXT CURTIS M 210/487-1683 OR LEE 210/683-5949

Venmo @Weekend-SA

## Central Service Office Updates

## **WE ARE OPEN!!!**

STORE HOURS

Monday 9-6

Tuesday-Friday 9-5

We will take online and phone orders

We will deliver by

Mail or Curbside pickup

WE ARE PRACTING SAFE DISTANCES SO WE ARE LIMITING
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE STORE

PHONE SERVICES

24HR. Helpline

12 Step Calls

Speaker Request

All are in full operation

Being manned by our volunteers from Home.

#### **DON'T FORGET**

#### **NOVEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH.**

With the Covid-19 virus we are going to do things a little different.

We will have the normal Gratitude boxes available at CSO for the Groups that want them.

We will be publicizing our Venmo account for the online Groups to use.

This is an especially important month for your Central Service Office.

While our sales and contributions are down from last year, we have not reduced any of our Group Services.

#### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

8804 TRADEWAY, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217 www.aasanantonio.org (210) 821-6325 csosa1285@att.net

- RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTER FOR AA IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA
- ✓ OPEN 5 DAYS/WEEK
- ✓ HOTLINE ANSWERED 24/7
- ✓ SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PROFESSIONALS, & ANYONE SEEKING HELP
- WEBSITE WITH CURRENT LIST OF GROUPS & MEETING TIMES FOR MULTIPLE DISTRICTS IN SOUTH TEXAS
- BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, AAWS APPROVED LITERATURE, CHIPS, & MUCH MORE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH; BUY IN STORE OR ONLINE
- GUIDANCE TO & SUPPLIES FOR THOSE STARTING NEW MEETINGS
- 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**

Office Specials/opportunities/New Arrivals/Updates



## NEW ARRIVALS

Bill & Bob w/mask-a great way to remind us we can survive anything with God's help.



\$20.20 each
Get yours while supplies last.

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## QR CODE



Central Service Office

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### **CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE**

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#### ARCHIVES CORNER

#### **Archives Corner**

Archives = records of historical documents, a collection of records of a person, family, association, community or nation. I had to look it up after I voluntarily raised my hand to be the archives representative for my group. I had put little thought into what I had signed up for, except that it would be better for everyone if I wasn't our group's secretary. Service was a must for me and I was ready to learn more about the Archives Committee.

2020 started my service on the committee. I was pretty excited to learn all about it. I came away from that first meeting understanding only a little. It was going to take time for me to learn the scope of everything the Archives Committee does. It seemed like it touched every A.A. member, group and meeting in the present and past.

The present? Yes, it's 2020! As much as I miss hugs at meetings, with the crowd of smiles and sharing the love with a newcomer, it is hard not to miss 2019. Still, the present is history in the making! We may not want to remember this year, but it will be captured in a history for those who come to A. A. in the future. Thank you, Bill W. and Dr. Bob for sharing and preserving your stories for us!

Nancy K. Archives Committee

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

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

## **October Speakers**

3rd- Gregory F. 1yr. Goliad Group

10<sup>th</sup>- Linda M. 31yrs. Women's BB Group

17th- Scott B. 1 yr. Club 12

**BBQ Dinner @ 5:00** 

24th- CC. 5yrs. Goliad Group

31<sup>st</sup>- Olaf 2yrs. Goliad Group

"Come Join Us in The Fellowship"



#### COSTUME HALLOWEEN PARTY





OCTOBER 30TH, 2020



#### WINDCREST GROUP

8101 Midcrown Dr. San Antonio, TX 78239





5 O'clock Potluck Supper

Beverages Supplied by Group



6 O'clock Open Speaker Meeting

Mary Ann Walzem Group



7 O'clock Halloween COSTUME Dance

Movies in back room



Event will end at 10 PM Need more info? Want to help? Call 2108576251



We are not a glum lot!



## ONLY THING MISSING IS YOUL



### **GROUP UPDATES**



Leon Springs Group

Tuesday meeting changed from

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Floresville Group (Floresville)

Church of Christ

1204 3rd Street

Floresville, Tx

10/2 Friday and Monday will meet inside

Wednesday & Sunday not meeting inside

By the Book Babes Group (Boerne)

Moved to

40700 IH 10-W

Boerne, Tx

Monday, 5:30 PM
Women, Closed, Big Book
House of Hope
(behind old mtg building)

Temporarily Closed
Online Only
See www.aasanantonio.org

San Antonio North Women's Group
7400 Blanco Road # 129
San Antonio, Tx
Saturday- 10:00 AM

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## **GROUP UPDATES**



Group 12

Opening at 6:45 AM

7:00 AM Early Birds

Will resume meeting inside

**ALSO** THE PASSWORD FOR ALL ZOOM **MEETINGS IS: 1212** 

Windcrest Group

Is now a Grapevine meeting Tuesday 6:00 PM Windcrest United Methodist Church

8101 Midcrown



Sober over Sixty

Online Only

Tuesday 10:30 AM

No time limit on meetings See www.aasanantonio.org for login

details

County Line Women's Group No longer on line Starting October 3 Meetings will be in person **Room 205** 

## THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

#### Clyde L

Passed away September 26

Clyde had 27 years of Sobriety and was a long time member of the Walzem Road Group

#### Lorrine G.

Lorrine passed away on September 20th.

Lorrine had over 30 years of Sobriety and was a very active member of Several Groups

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.



### **GROUPS MEETING ON LINE**



A Woman's Way to A.A. Group

**Abundance Happy Hour Group** 

**Acceptance Group** 

**Bill W Group** 

**Breathing Easy Group** 

**Bulverde Group** 

**Cameo Group** 

Callaghan Road Group

**Campwood Group** 

**Group 12 (Club 12)** 

**First Things First Group** 

**Freedom Group** 

Foxhall Speaker's Meeting

**Generic Group** 

**Golden Ticket Group** 

**Group Esperanza** 

**Grupo Renacer** 

**Guilbeau Group** 

**Helotes Nooners Group** 

Lambda Group

**Laurel Heights Group** 

**Leakey Group** 

Live the Solution

Marymont

**Morning Grace Group** 

**New Beginnings Group-Women** 

**New Braunfels Group** 

**New Braunfels Women's Group** 

**Northwood Group** 

**Quarry Step Study Group** 

**Out and About AA Group** 

San Antonio Interservice

San Antonio North Women's Group

**Serendipity Group** 

**Shalom Group** 

Sisters in Sobriety Group

Sober over Sixty Group

Stahl Road Group

Stone Oak Big Book Meeting

The Waterhole Virtual AA Meeting

**Tuesday Night Big Book Group** 

**Turning Point Group** 

**Women's Big Book Group** 

**Women's County Line Meeting** 

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

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Step 10: "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

This is a step that I do daily as long as I choose to stay healthy and grow spiritually. This will be a lifetime practice. This step took some time for me to apply it to my daily living. It did not come easy. At first it seemed cumbersome and time consuming. It is about being aware of my actions and their consequences. To stop the tornado that my emotions can create before it gets in my way of living peacefully. The daily review means that each day I will answer these questions. Was I resentful, dishonest or afraid? Do I owe anyone an apology for something I have done or said that day? What could I do better tomorrow? I actually write those five questions down and answer them.

The Pandemic came this year and changed my world. Everyday there is a challenge to maintain serenity, to avoid being rude to those who have a job to do and do not meet my expectations of how they should be doing their job. Learning to have empathy for all who are losing their loved ones in the middle of this pandemic and those who cannot visit with loved ones, and all of the other that is going on in our world today. It can be a scary place right now. This step helps me to change how I live my life and correct my mental attitude.

Tomi B.A.

Tradition Ten Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

This is one of my favorite traditions. Having belonged to other organizations that publicly expressed opinions I sometimes disagreed with, I was relieved when I was a newcomer to find that AA stayed out of such controversies, and I was not obliged to support or defend any AA social, political, or religious view. Moreover, I saw that not adhering to Tradition Ten might easily lead us to violate other traditions. Public arguments about outside issues could divide rather than unify us, restrict the autonomy of our groups, divert us from our primary purpose, and lead us to anonymity beaks – all of which would damage AA and hinder our ability to carry our message of hope to the still suffering alcoholic.

But, what about when AA itself is criticized and especially if there is little basis for the criticism?

Shouldn't we defend AA? Apparently not. As Bill W himself said,

"Almost without exception it can be confidently estimated that our best defense in these situations would be no defense whatever — namely, complete silence at the public level. Unreasonable people are stimulated all the more by opposition. If in good humor we leave them strictly alone, they are apt to subside the more quickly."\*

Over the years, my sponsors have suggested I try applying this same principle of no defense when personally criticized, and it has helped me avoid many unnecessary conflicts in my family, workplace, and community. So, I remain as grateful today for this tradition as when I first came into AA.

\*Reprinted from Twelve Concepts for World Service, page 68, with permission of AA World Services, Inc.

Jere J.

Concept 10 – Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws

Concept X challenges our ability to match service responsibility with equal authority so that a trusted servant can fulfill the well-defined tasks expected of that member. It is always important to carefully select members of committees, elected officers, or any other doing the work of AA so that we have the best qualified.

This is the main reason we need to choose our trusted servants with thought and prudence. They act for us, occasionally make decision for us. This is in their job description. Above all they are going the extra mile for us and deserve our support.

"The strength of our whole AA service structure starts with the group and the GSR the group elects. I cannot emphasize too strongly the GSR's importance. — Bill Wilson on the Area and Group level Trusted Servant.

"The world of the future stretches before you, and you are well prepared. Go out into it, fearing nothing. Our faith in you is confident and strong. As you move onward toward your destiny, may you always remember that God in His wisdom has granted you three precious Graces: freedom from a deadly affliction, a life experience that enables you to carry that priceless freedom to others, and a vision, ever widening, of God's reality and of His love."

Bill Wilson, "AA Comes of Age"

## Central Service Office Representatives



## Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting) Monday, October 19th. 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 Directors for CSO. The term is 2 years with election in November. There are 3 open positions.



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

Meeting Date: 09-22-2020

**Chair- Bruce** 

Secretary- David A.

**Opening- Serenity Prayer** 

Bruce opened meeting at 6:00 PM and asked for any new CSOR attending. A new CSOR in Spring Branch, Don R. introduced himself

**Virginia B. called Roll of CSOR's and Board members**. Attending CSOR's reported and announced any changes or new meetings.

**Accessibility:** Sarah B.: Is sending out a Survey Monkey to gather information on needs and to push awareness of accessibility, discussed different types of accessibility and awareness of those issues.

Bruce asked for approval of last month's minutes (August); Motion to correct minutes of previous meeting, add results of election from Pamela, Second by Cindy; approved by vote. The August minutes will be up for approval again in October.

**Special worker announcements (Virginia B.):** A flyer sent out about AA in SA Announced a Dinner/Comedy show coming up at AA in SA, and family golf extravaganza (miniature golf).

Virginia requested attendees go to the new CSO website and proof your group meeting information for any errors or needed changes. Report these to Virginia and corrections will be made.

**Board Liaison: Susan H.** The elections are coming up and we need to elect three new board members. Also an educational report is coming as David had surgery.

Oscar for Rosie, The Hispanic community, the group is actively meeting and fund raising.

**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. Don fielded questions on source of store income from Joanne assisted by Jim and a question from John on where the Alanon sales were listed.

Motion to accept budget by Paula, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Cindy, passed by vote.

**San Antonio Inner Service, Wanda:** workshop with inner city service committees report about new ideas, Annual workshop on Sept 27th 3:30 - 5 pm, open to everyone. Please text 210-867-1436 if you would like to attend.

Hispanic Inner Group, Oscar: Reported earlier

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**Archive: Doug;** Last meeting discussed display at club 12 completed and display at CSO under construction (Tammy and Virginia). They are interest recording speakers at group speaker meetings and will send an approval document which is required (Jim will post forms under Nightcap slot on web site). The SAIS virtual workshop on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Nominating Committee:** Bruce filled for Mary, Bruce has 3 possibilities. Needing 3 CSO board members it is a 2 year term vote in Nov. term to start in Dec. Please seek volunteers

**San Antonio Helpline Chair:** Virginia B, Thank you to helpline volunteers. Calls have increased. Asked for volunteer for night time shift; Phyllis volunteered to serve and was accepted. Yay!

Managers' Report: Jim B; Problem emails not being received but the new website should fix all issues. Jim is sending link for site and requested this group look at it to detect and report errors in group information and schedules, report to Jim.

Old business, complete

New Business, Bruce asked for new business, none

Close with Lord's Prayer

Note: Bruce, Tamara suggests we announce that we are recording meeting at beginning of every meeting and add to agenda.

#### DR. BOB EXPLAINS HIS UNDERSTANDING

**OF AA ANONYMITY** 

(Dr. Bob And The Good Oldtimers: Pages 264 & 265)

"As far as anonymity was concerned we knew who we were. It wasn't only A.A., but our social life. All of our lives seemed to be spent together. We took people home with us to dry out. The Cleveland group had the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the members," said Warren. "In fact, I remember Dr. Bob saying, .....

'If I got up and gave my name as Dr. Bob S., people who needed help

would have a hard time getting in touch with me."

Warren recalled, "He [Dr. Bob] said there were two ways to break the Anonymity Tradition: (1) by giving your name at the public level of press or radio; (2) by being so anonymous that you can't be reached by other drunks."

In an article in the February 1969 Grapevine: "Dr. Bob on Tradition Eleven," Volume 25, Issue 9, D. S. Of San Mateo, California, wrote that Dr. Bob commented on the Eleventh Tradition, "We need always maintain personal anonymity At the level of press, radio and films," as follows:

"Since our Tradition of Anonymity designates the exact level where the line should be held, it must be obvious to everyone who can read and understand the English Language that to maintain Anonymity at any other level is definitely a Violation of this Tradition."

"The AA who hides his identity from his fellow AAs by using only a given name Violates The Tradition just as much as the AA who permits his name to appear in the press in connection with matter pertaining to AA."

"The former is maintaining his anonymity ABOVE the level of press, radio and films, and the latter is maintaining his anonymity BELOW the level of press, radio and films---whereas the tradition states that we should maintain our anonymity 'AT' the level of press, radio and films."

Ernie G. of Toledo, commenting on what he saw to be an increase of anonymity within A.A. today as compared with the old days, said, "I made a lead [trip to bring the message] over to Jackson [Michigan] one night, and everybody's coming up to me and saying, 'I'm Joe; 'I'm Pete.' Then one of the guys said, 'Safe journey home. If you get into any trouble, give me a buzz.'

Later, I said to the fellow who was with me, 'You now, suppose we did get into trouble on the way home. How would we tell anyone in A.A.? We don't know anyone's last name.' They get so doggone carried away with this anonymity that it gets to be a joke." I had a book [evidently one of the small address books compiled by early members or their wives] with the first hundred names—first and last—telephone numbers, and where they lived.

Dr. Bob's views on anonymity remained clear in the recollections of Akron's Joe P. [The Dartmouth grad]. Though it was not the custom in the mid-1940's to give A.A. talks to anyone except drunks, Joe noted, a few members formed an unofficial public information committee that started to speak to Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs throughout the state.

Thanks to Bailey N.

#### **SWTA 68**

#### Fall Conference & Voting Assembly Virtual Event – 10a-4p Saturday Oct 17, 2020

There will be 2 practice sessions for the assembly

Saturday, Oct 3 10a (Spanish)

Wednesday, Oct 14 7p (English)

Info coming right before session

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/93782769611?pwd=TlBISkE1YkdwOGU1RlZrOVRpQmtBdzo9

Meeting ID: 937 8276 9611

Passcode: Area68

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## InterService

#### **Spirit of Service Workshop Summary Report**

The annual service workshop hosted by San Antonio Inter-Service (SAIS) on September 27<sup>th</sup> was a great success with 47 participants in this first "online" workshop. Attendees will tell you that service activities continue to flourish in San Antonio in the face of the new challenges resulting from COVID-19. All 7 active service committees (coordinated by CSO or SAIS) participated this year. Presenters discussed their committee's mission, shared experiences, reported on current service activities and identified opportunities for those interested in getting involved in service. Highlights included Virginia's account of calling the Helpline, Tami's insight into the ways groups can get involved in preserving Archives, Amanda's enthusiasm for developing the Communications committee, Ned's empathy for the still suffering in Correctional Facilities and dedication to serving them, Matt's favorite selections from the Grapevine's digital archive, Deborah's engaging traditions-focused discourse on the work of PI/CPC in our community, and James' report on the ever changing face of Treatment Facilities committee work during the pandemic. Kudos to Grapevine/LaVina committee members Chris, Christina, Marcus, and Matt who demonstrated unity in their successful co-presentation and for putting a new spin on the traditional Grapevine Workshop (check it out on 10/17).

AA service is alive and well in San Antonio! Our trusted servants have turned this public health crisis into an opportunity to identify new ways to reach out to fellow sufferers in need of AA's message of hope. Thanks to their efforts and the financial support of contributing groups, everyone in the sponsor by mail program received a Grapevine subscription. Big Books and other literature have been shipped to chaplains who will distribute them to AA members behind the walls, where we cannot currently visit. Topic-specific audio AA meetings are being recorded on DVDs and reproduced for all 212 units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - our local CFC has successfully engaged all 4 areas of Texas to contribute to this project. As a result of a persistent effort by Billy, a virtual Big Book study now routinely meets on Tuesdays at Haven for Hope. Treatment centers have started to reach out again with requests for literature and remote meetings. PSAs have been sent to local media. The hand of AA is there! It is an honor and privilege to be a part of it and bear witness to our common solution in action. If you have an interest in service, come join us. San Antonio Inter-Service currently meets via Zoom at 3:15 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (3<sup>rd</sup> in DEC due to holiday conflict). Mtg ID 857 6898 7444, passcode 714409.

~Kathleen R



Zoom Business Meeting Information

Meeting ID: 894-4062-7027

PassWord: SABID41

Every Third Saturday of The Month at 4:30





WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BY SHARING YOUR STORY?

## GRAPEVINE ZOOM WORKSHOP

Hear local AA members share their published story and describe their writing experience.

Watch online Grapevine site navigation demonstration.

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 2:00-3:00 pm

Hosted by the Grapevine & La Vina Committee Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2544192911



## **GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### SEPTEMBER/YTD 2020

Group	Amount Sept 2020		Group	Amount Sept 2020		
11th Step Meeting	300.00		Live the Solution Group	195.00		
A Woman's Way to A.A. Group	150.00		Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00		
AA in the Park Group	50.00		Marymont Group	310.00	200.00	
Acceptance Group	533.61		Midtown Noon Group	212.00		
Airport Group (San Antonio)	100.00		Morning Grace Group	250.00		
Alamo Heights Group	450.00		Morning Grace Group	350.00	150.00	
Bandera Group	100.00	100.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	235.00		
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	127.05	87.05	New Braunfels Group	681.48	238.43	
Boerne Noon Group	1,300.00		New Vision Group	200.00		
Boerne Womens Group	378.63	207.55	Northwood Group	186.00	25.00	
Broadway Group	100.00		On Awakening Group	1,326.97		
Buda 2nd Chance Group	38.25		Primary Purpose Group	573.00		
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	401.45	360.00	
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	352.00		
County Line Group	60.00		Schertz/Cibolo Group Seeds of Grace Group(Spring	320.00		
District 01A	250.00		Branch)	50.00		
District 01E	154.72		Shalom Group	120.00		
First Things First Group	1,550.00	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	50.00		Sober In Southtown Group	100.00		
Golden Ticket Group	150.00		Sober Over Sixty Group	640.08		
Goliad Group	300.00	50.00	Soledad Group	10.00		
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	30.00		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	150.00		
Gruene River Road Group	75.00		Spring Branch Group	900.00	300.00	
Guilbeau Group	200.98	67.41	Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	150.00	75.00	
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,404.96		Stay in the Solution Group	2,047.16	361.10	
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00		Stone Oak Big Book Group	235.00		
Hope Group (San Antonio)	45.00		Tuesday Night Big Book Study	807.90		
Johnson Street Group (Big Book)	100.00		Turning Point Group	3,263.50		
Jourdanton AA Group	20.00		Utopia AA Group	7.25		
Keep It Simple Group	503.00		Valley Hi Group	10.00		
Kirby Group	300.00		Walzem Road Group	50.00		
Ladies First 164 Group	160.00		Windcrest Group	90.00		
Laurel Heights Group	490.00	70.00	Woman's Big Book	162.26	162.26	
LaVernia Group	255.00		Women's Solution Group	150.00		
Legal Professions Group	200.00		Work in Progress Group	41.00		
Leon Springs Group	1,123.58	150.00	Young & Golden Years Group	40.00		

TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS YTD \$29,369.54

TOTAL INDUVIDAL CONTRIBUTIONS YTD \$11,699.84

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

#### October 2020



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

Oct 1st CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6:00pm - Online Mtg - https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives

Oct 7th & 21st Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information

Oct 10th Comedy Night - Dinner & a Show - Weekend in SA w/AA

Oct 11th 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

Oct 11th & 25th District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - district1F@aa-swta.org

Oct 15th Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Virtual Meeting

Oct 17th Grapevine'La Vina Committee Zoom Workshop - 2-3pm - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2544192911

Oct 17th San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA Mtg ID 894-4062-7027 PW: SABID41

Oct 18th District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org

Oct 21st Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting

Oct 25th 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

Oct 29th Halloween Extravaganza - Putt Putt Golf - Weekend in SA w/AA

Oct 30th Costume/Halloween Party - Windcrest Group

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

#### **Events Out Of Town**

Oct 9th

Oct 16th

Jan 29th

Feb 18th 2021

Feb 26th

SWRAASA - South West Regional AA Service Assembly 2020 - Amarillo - CANCELLED

SWTA 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - VIRTUAL - CHECK SWTA68 website for information

SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - Temple Hosted by Dist 5

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

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



#### Vision in 2020 & Beyond



JOIN US ON ZOOM! Saturday October 17, 2020 • 6:30pm-8pm EDT

Zoom Meeting ID: 656 316 7536 / Password: 924686

Tim C, PI/CPC Chair, East Bay, CA
History of CPC & PI
Reaching Alcoholics in the Digital Age

Dr. Al Mooney, Class A Trustee Cooperation Without Affiliation

Josh E, Class B General Service Trustee
PI & Our Tradition of Anonymity

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EVENT: cpc-pl@aanorthcarolina.org



We are to Deaf AA members, what other Intergroups are to hearing AA members.

https://centexdeafintergroup.org

The AADI website includes information in the following sections:

Contact the Board Intergroup Manager, Norma A. aadeafintergroup@gmail.com

Calendar of Meetings
-Interpreted
-American Sign Language

Request an Interpreter
On-line form
Requirements
Interpeter co-ordinator

Resources

Guidelines on How to Start a Deaf Access Committee

AADI Brochure

Link to the Intergroup

AA Guidelines

International Convention

**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 1H35
ROUND ROCK, TX 78664

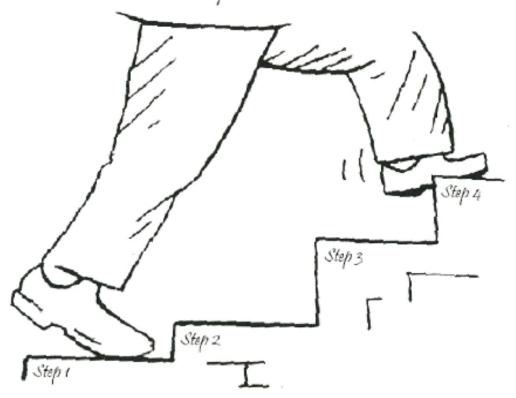
Hosted by District 22

## 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 254-773-0200

Rooms are \$110 per night and include breakfast for two. Reservation Code SWTA 68

Hosted by District 5 • Contact: Carol B. 254-291-1486 Registration is FREE

Confidential Members Only | Fall 2020.

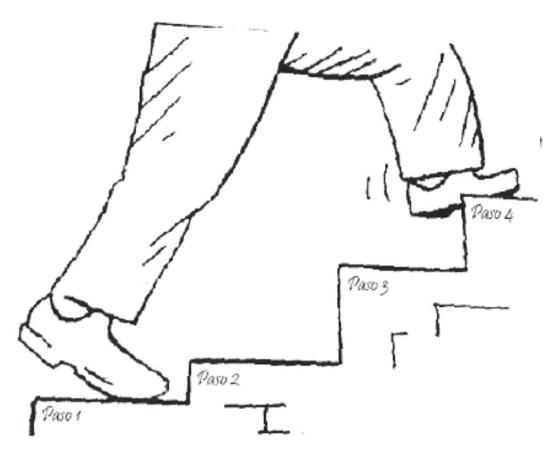
Otono 2020 | Salamente Miembros | Confidencial

## SWTA Taller de Invierno

29 - 31 DE ENERO DE 2021

## La Solución

Pase al libro



#### Hilton Garden Inn en El centro médico de Temple

1749 Scott Blvd., Temple TX 76504 254-773-0200

Las habitaciones cuestan \$110 por noche e incluyen desayuno para dos. Còdigo de Reservación SWTA 68

Alojado por District 5 • Contacto: Carol B. 254-291-1486 El registro es GRATIS

#### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

#### Oficina Intergrupal Hispana

3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2 San Antonio, TX 78214 210-533-9770

línea de ayuda:210-409-8524 Www.aasanantoniohispano.org

#### Oficina Intergrupal

Hispana de

**Alcoholicos Anonimos** 

De San Antonio

## ¡La edición de septiembre/octubre 2020 ya está disponible!

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**Grupo Amanecer** 

**Grupo en San Antonio** 

**Grupo Cuarta Dimension** 

**Grupo El Libro Grande** 

Grupo El Mensaje #2

**Grupo Esperanza** 

Grupo Gozo y Paz

**Grupo Gratitud** 

**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

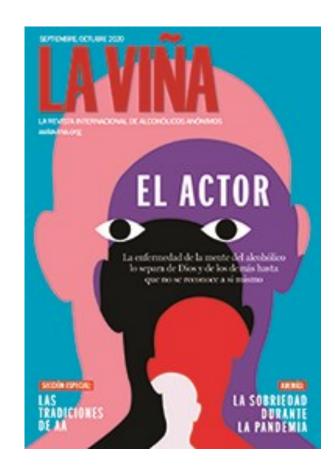
**Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante** 

**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.