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# The Nightcap



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### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE EXPANDING SERVICES

For complete information on events please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

We have available to our Groups the following equipment

- 1. Overhead projector-connects to your laptop.
- 2. Mini Sound System-Great for medium size rooms
- 3. Voice Recording system-Thanks to David A who donated a mixer to CSO for Group Use. We now offer the ability to record your speaker meetings.

All equipment is on a first come basis and must be returned next day so other Groups can use it.

### MEETING GUIDE APP

The Meeting Guide App. is now available

This is now owned by AA.

It depends on each Group to keep the information current.

Please review your Group listing on our Website. If there are corrections to be made, please come by CSO and fill out paperwork so we can have correct information

# NOTHING IS WORSE THAN A DRUNK GOING TO A MEETING AND NOBODY IS THERE.

# 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
Thanks

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# SAVE THE DATES!



New Venues - New Weekend! for

Weekend in SA with AA

Nov. 9, 2019 - Weekend in SA with AA Conference Joe Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall



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 SAwith AA Conference" to be held November 9, 2019 Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall - 3201 F Houston 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 even know how to play to participate). You do not need to be a foursome to play. We canhelp pair you with a partner and assign foursomes based on your level. Or, a partner that you wish to play golf with, they will accommodate that as well.

### WHERE

Northern Hills Golf Course 210 655 4148 13202 Scarsdale San Antonio, Texas

DATE - Friday, November 8, 2019

For Information or to register orto donate by credit card - complete the form and fax - 210 493 3946

contact: Mike M. 210 508 2421 Email mikemomo10@yahoo.com John W. 210 687 9091 "Your Imagination Will Be Fired"



# Northern Hills Golf Course Schedule of Events

10:30 AM

Registration, Lunch

11:00AM

Tee Time

12:00 Noon

Followed by the Presentation Of Awards

### Prizes Awarded

- \* Top Three Teams

- \* Top Three Leams
  \* Longest Drives
  \* Putting Contest
  \* Closest to the pin
  \* Numerous door prizes
  \* A prize for worst score

Individual Player \$85 Team \$340

All Entries Include: Green Fees, Cart, Goodie Bags And a Buffet with all the fixins

\*Spouse/guest lunch \$15

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If you are using a credit card to register you may choose to complete the registration formand: Fax it to 210 493 3946 Make Checks Payable and Mail Toor call in:

Chairman, Weekend In S.A. Attn: Golf

16607 Blanco Road Suite 401 San Antonio, Texas 78232-1940

# WINNERS CLUB ANNIVERSARY

36<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

"WILL NOT REGRET THE PAST"

OCT 12, 2019 - Saturday



7am – 8:30am Breakfast

9am – 10am Alanon Speaker – Belinda

11am – 1pm Lunch w/Table Talk

Bring your story or 1st memory of Winners Club

2:30pm – 3:30pm AA Speaker-Jayden

Young People in Recovery

3:30pm – 5pm Auctions, Door Prizes, Giveaway

5pm – 7pm Dinner

7:30pm – 8:30pm AA Speaker – Sam K

**Old Timer** 

9pm Big Raffle Giveaway

1st. 55" Samsung Smart TV with Surround Sound System

2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 Cash Prize

3<sup>rd</sup> \$50 Cash Prize

10pm - ? Dance

80's Theme "Dress for the Eighties" Open Mic Karaoke



# **Group Events**

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

Meeting Guide App:

Have you tried Rolling the Dice!!

Fun way to try out new meetings.

Open the App and Shake your phone.



### The Promises

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through.

We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness

We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.

We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace.

No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.

That feeling of uselessness and self pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.

Self-seeking will slip away.

Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.

We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us—sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.

They will always materialize if we work for them.

### Big Book pages 83 & 84

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### "DESIGN FOR LIVING"



CITY WIDE
SPEAKER MEETING

@ 7:00PM

AUG, 10 2019: JIM W. (SAN ANTONIO, TX)
SEP 14, 2019: CELSO Z. (SAN ANTONIO, TX)
OCT 12, 2019: JOHN A. (FORT WORTH, TX)

NEW SPEAKER MEETING EVERY SECOND SATURDAY @ 7P

THERE WILL BE
PLENTY OF
COFFEE,
DESSERTS & ESH

UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

300 BUSHNELL SAN ANTONIO,



# Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner With Garlic Bread



Dinner with 6:15 pm Speaker meeting afterwards

<u>Saturday September 7 Dinner @</u> <u>4:30pm-6:00pm</u> \$5.00 a plate for huge plate

The AA GOLIAD GROUP

537 Avondale Ave, San Antonio, TX 78223 (210) 534-3937

"It's a Proven Fact, That We Eat Good Here
At the Goliad."



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### NORTHEAST SAN ANTONIO RECOVERY JAMBOREE

Hosted by Friends of Bill W.

October 26th. Noon Till 10 PM

Fellowship and Fun for the Whole Family- Details to Follow

# DISTRICT 12 SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

The Outpost

3449 Junction Hwy 27

Ingram, Texas

September 14. 11:30 AM to 2 PM

Barbara and Tony R-Austin, TX

Food, Fellowship, Ask-It Basket, Funny Sponsorship stories and a sponsorship

### YOUNG AND GOLDEN YEARS GROUP

St. Brigid's Catholic Church

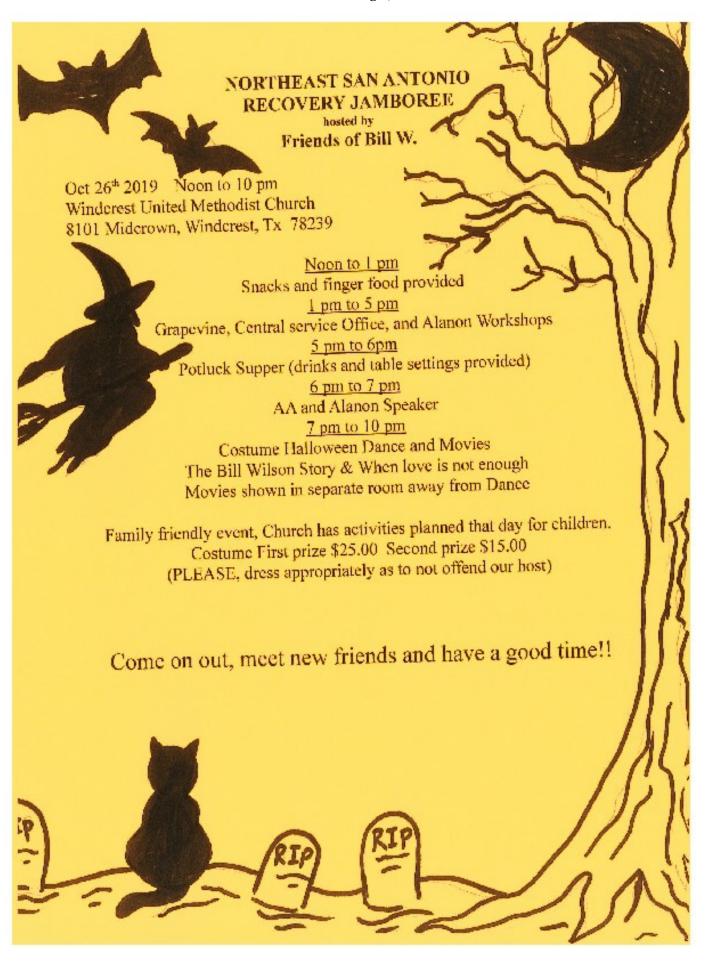
6907 Kitchner McKenna Bldg. Rm 206

78240 San Antonio, TX

MONDAY-8pm-OD

The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty — it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

- Mother Teresa, A Simple Path: Mother Teresa



# BIG BOOK WORKSHOP Hosted by Stay In The Solution

# DATE WORKSHOP/EVENT TIME

FRI 09.13.19	REGISTRATION & INTRODUCTORY SESSION	5:30PM-9:00PM
SAT 09.14.19	PART 1 & 2	9:00 AM-11:45AM
SAT 09.14.19	LUNCH	12:00PM-1:00PM

SAT 09.14.19

PART 3, 4, & 5

1:15PM-5:45PM



BRING YOUR BIG BOOK AND A HIGHLIGHTER SEATING IS
LIMITED / LUNCH IS PROVIDED
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD
WORKSHOP & CSO

This is the Fourth Edition of the Big Book, the Basic Test for Albanishins Assessments LOCATION: 10226 IRONSIDE DR. (FELLOWSHIP HALL) SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78230

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ED: 347/571-4719

CATHY: 210/274-8706

BARBARA: 210/275-9192 Send Check Payable to:

STAY IN THE SOLUTION C/O CSO

8804 TRADEWAY, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

SPEAKERS: KATIE & CHARLIE PARKER

cut below dotted line::

Name:
Email:
Phone:

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per Person	

Junta de información publica Mesa de Servicio Coordinador <u>Compañero Diego</u> Secretario <u>Felipe R.</u> Tesorera <u>Lodi M.</u>

Horario	Tema	Expositor
3 P.M.	Apertura Junta	Coordinador
3:00 a 3:05	Lectura de los 12 Pasos	Compañero
3:05 a 3:15	Lectura de las 12 Tradiciones	Abraham
3:15 a 3:20	Reseña del Grupo	Miguel A.
3:20 à 3:30	El Nuevo en A.A.	Yael
3:30 a 3:40	Gratitud por la sobriedad	Alejandro
3:40 a 3:50	¿Que es CODA?	Sr. Freddy L.
3:50 a 4:00	La Mujer en A.A.	Compañera Linda
4:00 a 4:20	La Próxima Frontera: La Sobriedad Emocional	Chepe León Austín
4:20 a 4:35	La Espiritualidad en A.A.	Compañero Joaquín F. Austin TX
4:35 a 4:50	9° Capítulo Libro Grande A.A. "La Familia después…"	Compañero Pacheco Houston TX
4:50 a 4:55	Conteo de Años en Sobriedad.	Coordinador
4:55 a 5:00	Reparto de recuerdos	Compañeros Genaro Y Felipe
, 5:00 al Final	Cierre de Junta y Cena-Baile	Coordinador

# Grupo Gratitud

El Mal es una ignorancia profunda y es una ausencia de la Luz casi total. Cuanto mas ignorancia hay, menos se ve.

Cuando se encuentra la Luz, se encuentra la paz, el consuelo y el amor. La Luz y el amor no terminan nunca, están entrelazados íntima y eternamente. Existe una Luz, venimos de la Luz y a ella regresaremos.

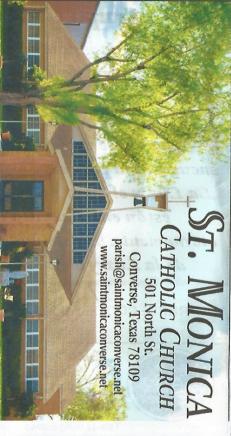
### RECUERDO DE SU 22º ANIVERSARIO



### Alcohólicos Anónimos

Grupo Gratitud Live Oak Baptist Church 11550 Toepperwein Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78233 Tels. (210)654-7043 (210)557-9567

"Este movimiento no profesional, surgido de las profundidades del sufrimiento intenso y de un estigma universal, no sólo ha indicado la forma de vencer una condición morbosa del cuerpo, de la mente y del alma, sino que también ha vigorizado la vida individual, social y religiosa de nuestros tiempos."



# Grupo Gratitud XXII Aniversario

Reciban Un Afectuoso Saludo De Hermanos En A.A. Así Como También Nuestros Mejores Deseos Por Su Sobriedad.

!Con motivo del XXII (22) Aniversario del Grupo Gratitud de A.A. extendemos cordialmente una invitación a nuestra celebración! Nos complacemos en invitar a su grupo, a sus amigos y familiares a una junta de información.

Fecha: Sábado 21 de Septiembre 2019 Hora: 3:00 P.M. en adelante. Lugar: Salón de Actos de la Parroquia de Santa Mónica. Ver domicilio al final de esta invitación.

Tel: (210)654-7043 y (210)557-9567.

De antemano les expresamos nuestro mas sincero agradecimiento por su atenta cooperación y unidad con nuestro grupo.



# Alcohólicos Anónimos

# Grupo Gratitud

Live Oak Baptist Church 11550 Toepperwein Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78233 Tel. 210-654-7043

De parte del Grupo Gratitud, nos unimos a ustedes en el esfuerzo de hacer llegar el mensaje de esperanza de Alcohólicos Anónimos a aquel que todavía está sufriendo; por esta razón, nuestro grupo, que va a celebrar su 22 aniversario, ha programado una semana de unidad y compartimiento a la cual han sido invitados para compartir de acuerdo a la programación adjunta y por sorteo.

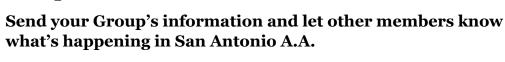
De antemano les damos gracias por su cooperación y deseándoles felices 24 horas a todos.

Horacio Miguel O	Lunes	Primera Vez	8:00 - 8: 45 PM	Humildad
Alex	09/16/2019	Tres Legados	8:45 - 9:30 PM	Segundo Capitulo
Genaro Miguel C	Martes	Esperanza	8:00 - 8: 45 PM	Servicio
Miguel C. Abraham	09/17/2019	Resurrección	8:45 - 9:30 PM	Primera Vez
Diego	Miércoles	Distrito 1F	8:00 - 8: 45 PM	Primera Tradicion
Frank E.	09/18/2019	Libro Grande	8:45 - 9:30 PM	Quinta Tradición
Felipe Lodi	Jueves	Unidad	8:00 - 8: 45 PM	Tres Legados
Miguel A.	09/19/2019	Volver a Vivir	8:45 - 9:30 PM	Doceavo Paso
Alejandro Ruby	Viernes	Intergrupal	8:00 - 8: 45 PM	Quinto Capitulo
Pompilio	09/20/2019	Rayo de Luz	8:45 - 9:30 PM	Oración de la Serenidad

Nota: Después de la junta se servirá un refrigerio. La coordinación estará a cargo de los miembros del Grupo Gratitud.



# **Group News**



**NEW GROUP** 

# By the Book Babes

Gaddis United Methodist Church
141 Hwy 87
Comfort, TX

Monday 5:30 PM Big Book Study

# TIME CHANGE

A VISION FOR YOU GROUP

Sun & Wed 7:30 PM O-Beg

Villa Serena Veterans Administration Rehab

**4455 Horizon Hill** 

San Antonio 78229

# TEMPORARY LOCATION CHANGE

Language of the Heart Group: Not meeting at Church through summer-

Meeting same day/time @ Club 12-102 Thames

Our Lady of Atonement Catholic Church

# **NEW GROUP**

STARTS FRIDAY Aug 30th.

A Way Out Group

**Springs Church** 

11503 Big Mesa

San Antonio, 78245

**Open—Discussion** 

# **BROADWAY GROUP**

You're Invited to Meet with Us!

**EVERY SATURDAY, 8:00 P.M.** 

**Christ Lutheran Church** 

6720 Broadway, Alamo Heights, TX 78209

(Fellowship Hall and Parking Behind Church)

<u>Ladies and Gentlemen are Welcome!</u>

<u>Newcomers Encouraged to Attend!</u>

### TIME CHANGE

Woman's Big Book

Wednesday

**Alamo Heights Methodist Church** 

8250 Basse Road—San Antonio

Time change to 6:30 PM

**Effective Sept 4th.** 

SHOOK BIG BOOK GROUP

University Presbyterian Church

300 Bushnell

San Antonio, 78212

Friday—8PM—Open BB

### **COMING SOON**

# HILL COUNTRY SPEAKER MEETING

Patrick Heath Public Library
Boerne, TX

Starts 9-18, Every 3rd Staturday

# **NEW GROUP**

Sisters in Step 11 Group

Episcopal Church of Reconciliation
Children's Bldg
8900 Starcrest
SA 78217

LIVE the SOLUTION
Closed AA Group.
Wednesday 5:30pm
At the North Campus
Room 212

University Methodist Church
De Zavala & Vance Jackson
Starting on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>)
Wednesday of each month we
will be listening to recording of
"Sandy Beach's" presentations
on the road to total sobriety
July 12 .....Drop the Rock

Aug 21 .....Spiritual Principles

Sept. 18 ... Conscious Separation

Oct 16 ......Only One Problem

Nov. 30 .... The Presence of Now

Dec 18 ... A Great Turning Point

### HIGHLAND PARK GROUP

**Aldersgate Methodist Church** 

502 Kayton

San Antonio

Monday-8:15 PM- OD

### AIRPORT GROUP

**Christ Lutheran Church** 

6720 Broadway

San Antonio

Wed—8PM—12X12-Open

Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church** 

5047 De Zavala Road

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

9/7—Michael D-Shook Big Book

9/14—Mike P Rule 62

9/21—TBD

9/28—JD Highlands Group

# **STEP NINE**

Made Direct Amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.



# **Group Information**

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

# **NEW GROUP**

The Four Horsemen Group Tue & Sat O-BB 8:45pm Wed Thu, Fri, Sun – OD 8:45pm The Center 8607 Wurzbach Bldg P

# **NEW GROUP**

**Old Time Big Book Study** Thu-OD 5:30pm St Francis Episcopal Church **4242 Bluemel** SA TX 78240

# Telling the Worst

Though the variations were many, my main theme was always "How godawful I am!" Just as I often exaggerated my modest attainments by pride, so I exaggerated my defects through guilt. I would race about, confessing all (and a great deal more) to whoever would listen. Believe it or not, I took this widespread exposure of my sins to be great humility on my part, and considered it a great spiritual asset and consolation!

But later on I realized at depth that the great harms I had done others were not truly regretted. These episodes were merely the basis for storytelling and exhibitionism. With this realization came the beginning of a certain amount of humility.

Bill W.

Grapevine, June 1961

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

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

# September Speakers

7<sup>th</sup> - Sh 21<sup>st</sup> - Ol 28<sup>th</sup> - Ti 7<sup>th</sup> - Shane K., Airport Group. 12yrs. Spaghetti Dinner @ 4:30

14<sup>th</sup> - Lois, Serendipity Group, 7yrs.

21st - Olaf R., Goliad Group, 1yr.

**BBQ Dinner @ 5:00** 

28th - Thea, Club 12, 5yrs.

"Come Join Us in The Fellowship"



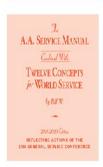
# **Group Information**

# Send your Groups information and let other members know



Concept Eight
Lynn J.
and
Chapter Eight
Steve J.

Bldg 2 #220 Universal City, TX 78148



### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sober Over Sixty Group will begin to study the book

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
on Friday, September 6, 2019, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Interested members are invited to join us at this weekly Open AA Meeting. Please bring a copy of the book.

<u>Location</u>: 12615 San Pedro, Room M105 (Shearer Hills Baptist Church) just off access road of Hwy 281 South between Interpark Blvd. and Wurzbach Parkway

Parking: Use lower lot on south side of building accessed off Hwy 281 South. Look for sign "Shearer Hills Office" on the right and turn in there to park.

Meeting Room: Enter lobby and take elevator or stairs up one level to the middle floor "M". Turn left to find the coffee bar and our meeting room M105.

Contact: Cherie W, GSR, Sober Over Sixty Group (210)-315-3355

### **GROUP CHANGES**

Leon Spring Group

Leon Springs Presbyterian Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

12:00 PM-Open Discussion

Thursday & Sunday

6 PM Open Discussion—First Thurs. of Month is a Tradition Study
Tuesday

5:30 PM-Big Book Study



# In Memory

Bob C passed away August 18, 2019. This was his 30th AA birthday. Bob was a long time member of Rush Hour Group and worked with Villa Serena. He was also one of the founders of the New Vision beginners Meeting.

Ann G. Passed away week of August 19th. She was a long time member of Group 12.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!	
That where there is hatred, I may bring love.	<b>%</b>
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.  That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.	8
That where there is error, I may bring truth.	
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.	8
That where is despair, I may bring hope.	<b>% 3</b>
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.	<b>V</b>
To understand, than to be understood.	<b>S</b> S
To love, than to be loved.	<b>8</b>
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.  It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.	<b>2</b> 2
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.	
—Saint Francis of Assisi—	

# **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 ONE open volunteer shifts

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

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

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

Contact Virginia 210-821-6325 Grpserv2019@att.net



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

Spanish Sobriety Chips Aluminum 2,3,6 and 9 Month Bronze Desire, 1-15 years 18-20 years 24 years





**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 an aluminum 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	Acoholics 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	AA 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, September 16 at 6pm

# Officers (August—December 2019)

Chairperson: Kevin G. (Sober over Sixty)
Alt. Chairperson: Bruce T. (Alamo Heights Group)
Secretary: JoAnn B. (Stay in the Solution Group)

Alt Secretary: Kyle F. (Halt Group)
Greeter: Mike A. (Acceptance Group)

Board Liaison: Kevin G (Sober over Sixty)

# 

# 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.

# Central Service Office Representatives—Meeting Minutes Monday, August 19, 2019

Chair: Kevin G. (Sober over 60) Secretary: Jo-anne (SITS)

Opening: Serenity Prayer Traditions: Eighth Tradition Read

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

**Guests**: Virginia B: Forms were provided to help ensure all the meetings are correct for the new website. This will ensure the new Meeting Guide application is up to date and allow a smooth transition to the new website.

Lee: A spaghetti dinner will be held Friday, Sept 20, 2019, 6:30-10:00pm. Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, 8900 Starcrest. Cost is \$10 with live music by Brett Mullins Band. All proceeds go to CSO.

Mike: There will be a golf scramble tournament on Friday Nov. 8 at the Northern Hills Country Club. Cost is \$85 per person. There will also be a prize for the worst score- all are welcome!!

Minutes of Previous Meeting: July — Approval Moved: Kris Second: Susan. Approved unanimously.

**Board Liaison Report**: Greg F., Trustee — Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting. The Inner Service Committee-Correctional facilities will be donating a case of Grapevine monthly to be distributed where needed. Bailey printed a timeline about Alcoholism/Addiction that will be available at the CSO office. The new CSO website is set for February. The board voted and approved to get a new phone service. We will be switching over to Spectrum.

**Board Financial Report**: Susan H., Trustee — Presented July 2019 financial report. CSO board accepted the July report. CSO had a profit of \$1,310.64 and group contributions were \$6,328.92—great job!

### Reports:

**San Antonio InterService**: Sydney C. —2 workshops events were scheduled for 7/24/19- Writing workshop for Grapevine and 7/25/19 Service Committee Workshop.

**Archives Committee:** Tammie—Encourage groups to record speakers and members with long term sobriety. Looking for a historian, this spot has been vacant for the past 3 years.

**Nominating Committee:** Billy S. — Seeking nominees for the CSO Board of Trustees. We have 4 positions to fill on Nov.18, 2019.

San Antonio Helpline: Kris — Open shift 10 pm Fri through 9 am Sat ("Service in your pajamas!"). Encourage groups to split this shift as a service commitment. Expressed that there are not a lot of phone calls during this shift- do not be afraid to volunteer.

**CSO Office Manager:** Jim B. — CSO is a nonprofit store. The goal is to serve the AA community! We will upgrade to Spectrum in September and will be able to handle the full load of the emails in a more efficient manner. A professional recording system (laptop needed) and projector are now available to be checked out at the CSO. This will be on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

7th Tradition Basket passed

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Jo-anne B.., CSOR Secretary

# Group Contributions

# January-August 2019 \$ 29,878.89

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
11th Step Meeting	462.00	Last Call Group	37.00
Abundance Happy Hour Group	100.00	Laurel Heights Group	235.00
Acceptance Group	602.70	LaVernia Group	324.00
Alamo Heights Group	450.00	Lions Gate Group	155.00
Bandera Group	300.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	240.00
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	50.00	Lytle Group	44.00
Boerne Hwy Group	540.00	Marymont Group	163.30
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	Midtown Noon Group	87.00
Boerne Womens Group	211.08	Mostly Agnostics Group	150.00
Breathing Easy Group	50.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	50.00
Broadway Group	223.92	New Beginnings Group (SA)	174.68
Buda 2nd Chance Group	82.50	New Braunfels	251.98
Buda Group	133.00	New Braunfels Group	317.71
Castle Hills Group	301.00	New Vision Group	300.00
Chicago Group	100.00	No name	15.00
Colonies North Group	568.00	Northeast Group	50.00
Community Group	75.00	Oasis Group	250.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	365.50	On Awakening Group	292.57
County Line Group	80.00	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	1,125.00
District 01A	250.00	Road of Happy Destiny Group	128.00
District 12	120.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	25.10
First One Today Group	180.25	Rush Hour Group	42.25
First Things First Group	3,771.00	San Antonio Women's North Group	90.00
Free at Last Group	50.00	Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	75.00
Freedom Group	290.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	160.00
Friday Night Fix Group	188.75	Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	20.00
FROGG Group	199.50	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	222.00	Serendipity Group	285.80
Golden Ticket Group	50.00	Shalom Group	600.00
Goliad Group	400.00	Share The Light Group	132.00
Group Twelve	26.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	334.03
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	80.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	276.40
Grupo Primer Vez	50.00	Soledad Group	25.00
Guilbeau Group	222.35	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	100.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	384.07	Spring Branch Group	445.00
Helotes Nooner Group	1,000.00	Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	135.00
Hispanic Intergroup San Antonio	109.50	Stay in the Solution Group	1,862.83
Hope Group (San Antonio)	45.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	581.00
Johnson Street Womens Group	156.15	Turning Point Group	4,788.48
Jourdanton AA Group	29.59	Universal City Group	150.00
Keep It Simple Group	340.00	Woman's Big Book	119.00
Kirby Group	400.00	Women's Solution Group (New Braun-	400.00
Ladies First 164 Group	333.00	Young & Golden Years Group	25.00
Lambda Group (SA)	205.00		



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

Sept 5th Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12

Sept 4th & 18th Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)

Sept 8th District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am

District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting

Sept 9th Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - Universal City

Sept 12th Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)

Sept 12th &

26th District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm

Sept 13th Big Book Workshop - Stay In The Solution Group - San Antonio
Sept 16th Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm

Sept 20th

Weekend in SA w/AA Spaghetti Dinner - Live Music - Episcopal Church of Reconciliation - San Anto-

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Sept 21st Grupo Gratitud - 22nd Anniversary - San Antonio

Sept 22nd San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm

San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm

San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm
San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm

San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Com-

mittee - 12:30pm

District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church

District 18 Meeting - Contact Steve G - district18@aa-swta.org for information Grapevine Committee Meeting - Contact Karen M - cmte.grapevine@gmail.com

### **2019 San Antonio Future Events**

Oct 12th Winner's Club 36th Anniversary - San Antonio

Oct 18th Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - San Antonio

Nov 8th Weekend in SA with AA - Golf Scramble - Northern Hills Golf Course - San Antonio

Nov 9th Weekend in SA with AA - Freeman Coliseum - San Antonio

# **Committee/District News**

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

InterService meeting times—Sept 22

PI/CPC and CFC, Communications,—12:30

TFC-1pm

Dist 1A, 16 and 17 meet at 2pm

SAIS meets at 3:15

Meeting At St. Frances Episcopal Church

4242 Bluemel

# TDCJ Training Opportunities:

Call 210-675-6620 (Chaplin Office) for reservations

- o October 19 @ St. Marks Catholic Church
  - 1602 Thousand Oaks Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78232 Call 210-675-6620 (Chaplin Office) for reservations
- CFC Committee Meetings (upcoming)
  - Sunday @12:30 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church 4242
     Bluemel, San Antonio, Texas
    - September 22
    - November 17
- > CFC Support Opportunities
  - Become a CFC Rep for your group
  - Get Trained (TDCJ) & go to Prisons or Bexar County Jail (jail training)
  - Sponsor By Mail Jere J
  - Grapevine (new or old) Gather & Call
  - Literature Fund (Green Collection Cans are available
- > National CFC Conference Houston, Texas
  - November 1,2,3 Double Tree Hotel
     Register On Line: \$30 + hotel
     www.nationalcorrectional conference.org



# **Events Out of Town**

SWTA 68 2019 PI/CPC Conference - District 2 - New Braun-

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Sept 14th District 12 Sponsorship Workshop - Ingram

Sept 20th National AA Technology Workshop - Bowling Green, KY

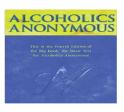
Sept 29th Carrying the Message to the Underserved Alcoholic Work-

Oct 11th Southwest Regional Forum - Houston

Nov 1st 3rd Annual Corrections Conference - Houston



Sept 6th









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. 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.

# Presented by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Hosted by Area 67, SE Texas

# **2019 Southwest Regional Forum**

October 11-13, 2019 Friday, 6pm through Noon on Sunday

in Houston, Texas



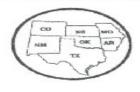
Sheraton IAH
15700 JFK Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77032
For Reservations call: 281-442-5100 or use the link below.
King or Double: \$82/night
Book your group rate for 2019 Southwest Regional Forum

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# Come and enjoy a weekend of general fun and fellowship!

Workshops, Presentations and Sharing Sessions Registration is free. All A.A. Members are welcome. First-time attendees are encouraged so bring your sponsees!

Register at www.aa.org



Registration opens in August

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There is a Solution Group (Kyle)
St Anthony Church
801 N Burleson St
Kyle

MOVED
Promises Group (Kyle)
Port u Gracia Fellowship
701 Roland Ln
Kyle 78640

Email: swrf.2019@gmail.com

MOVED
Rebos Fellowship
100 Pinon Trail
Wimberly, TX 78676
Mon, Wed, Thur Noon OD



# 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

11:30-1 pm: Luncheon with Professionals 4-6pm: Rigestratin (with light dinner) 6-10pm: Conference Program

# Saturday, Sept. 7th

8am-5pm: Conference Program (breakfast and lunch included)

# **Hotel Information:**

Comfort Suites, 1489 1-35 North, New Brounfels, TX 830-643-1100

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

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 2

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YES! I CAN BE A VOLUNTEER!
Luncheon: \$ Pre-Registration: \$
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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:

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# CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO THE UNDERSERVED ALCOHOLIC

SEPTEMBER 29TH, SUNDAY, 2PM-4PM



Western Trails
1800 FORTVIEW RD.
Sunday, Sept. 29th 2pm-4pm

Refreshments will be served!

ASL INTERPRETED

Explore how AA groups can make the message available to all!

For more information email: accessibilities@district3b3c.org

# Save the Date!

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# in Houston, Texas

Hosted by Area 67, SE Texas

October 11-13, 2019

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More Information to come.....

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# AA Preamble—1940

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

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

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



# Southwest Texas Area

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# "The Joy of Good Living is the Theme of A.A.s Twelfth Step"

Fall Voting Conference and Assembly October 18th – 20th, 2019

San Antonio, Texas
Hosted by District 16

# Hotel

San Antonio Marriott Northwest 3233 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78213

\$104 per night (King or 2 Queens) Discount code: STA Cut-off date to book: September 27<sup>th</sup>

Reservations: (888) 236-2427 Or go to: https://www.aaswta.org/event/2019-fallconference-and-voting-assembly/

# Registration

Pre-registration ends on September 27th! Entry Fee is \$10

Check payable to "District 16" and mail to:

25519 Echo Terrace San Antonio, Texas 78260

# Questions?

Email: district16@aa-swta.org or call (210) 328-1044

Please mail with payment				
Name:				
Email:	Phone:			
City:	District:	Group:		
Name on Badge:			Voting?:	



# "La Alegría de Vivir Bien es la Tema del Paso Duodécimo de A.A.s"

Southwest Texas Area

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Conferencia y Asamblea de Votación de Otoño Octubre 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

> San Antonio, Texas Presentado por el Distrito 16

# Hotel

San Antonio Marriott Northwest 3233 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78213

\$104 por noche (Rey or dos Reinas) Código de Descuento: STA Fecha Límite para Reservar: 27 de Septiembre

Llame: (888) 236-2427
o ir a: https://www.aaswta.org/event/2019-fallconference-and-voting-assembly/

# Registro

Precio de registro: \$10 Cheque dirigido a "District 16"

Enviado por correo a: 25519 Echo Terrace San Antonio, Texas 78260

Preguntas?
Correo electrónico:
district16@aa-swta.org

Llame: (210) 328-1044

Por favor envíe con pago		
Nombre:		
Correo Electrónico:	Teléfono:	
Ciudad:	Distrito: Grupo:	
Nombre en la Placa:	Votación?:	

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

línea de ayuda:210-409-8524

# Oficina Intergrupal

Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos De San Antonio

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# **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 Gratitud

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

Presentado por la Junta de Servicios Generales de Alcoholicos Anonimos

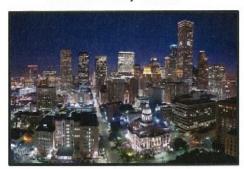
Auspiciado por Area 67, SE Texas

# Foro Regional del Suroeste 2019

Octubre 11-13, del 2019

Viernes, 6pm hasta el Domingo a medio dia

en Houston, Texas



Sheraton IAH 15700 JFK Blvd. Houston, Texas 77032

Para Reservaciones llamar: 281-442-5100 o usar el link de abajo.

King a Doble: \$82/por noche

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Foros Regionales motivan mejor comunicacion y participacion entre los miembros de A.A., la Junta de Servicios Generales, empleados y gerentes de la Oficina de Servicios Generales de A.A. y el Grapevine. Foros ofrecen la oportunidad de hacer preguntas tener respuestas y compartir nuevas ideas.

# Vengan y disfruten un fin de semana alegre y companerismo!

Talleres, Presentaciones y Reunulones de Compartimiento Registraciones gratis. Todos los miembros de A.A. son bienvenidos. Motivamos a los que nunca han estado en estos Foros traigan a sus haijados!

Registrate en www.aa.org



Email: swrf.2019@gmail.com

Registraciones inician en August