## The Nightcap

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For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

Drop by the office and pick up flyers for all of the following events listed in this newsletter

# Weekend in SA With AA May 4 th. & 5 th.

flyer on back page

#### Celebrate sobriety with hundreds of your fellow alcoholics!

#### Listen to A.A. Speakers

Roberto V. - Pasadena, TX

Beth H. - Cary, NC

Misoon W. - Jacksonville, FL

Ralph W. - Los Angeles, CA

Kaye G. (Al-Anon) - Wylie, TX



Enjoy a meal with your AA friends!



Dance Sober!

Play Golf!



Win a *free* registration to the Weekend in SA with AA

#### How?

Drop by the Central Service Office Bookstore and put your name in the drawing. The drawing will be on April 23rd. You may enter as often as you like.

Evening at CSO

Monday, April 23rd. 6:30-9:00 p.m.

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## April 23rd 6:30pm

Where: Fellowship Room

Schedule

A.A. Speaker

7:30 p.m.

Central Service Office 8802 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217

Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Presentations 7:00 p.m.

Brenda J.

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Outreach - Rebecca G.

Archives-Stacy S

24 Hr Help Line - Josef P.

Sharing her experience,

Strength and hope

Come early & tour the

Bookstore & Archives Room

#### **Group Mailing Address:**

Does your group need a mailing address for AA related mail?

Groups can use the Central Service Office mailing address and pick up their mail when they come to the Central Service Office.

Register with the Central Service Office to use our address. Must be a group officer or group contact to set up this registration. Call or email your group's information: group name, physical address, two contact names and their telephone numbers.

Contact us by email (csosa@stic.net) or telephone (210-821-6325)

#### A.A. Group Business Services

available to your group

at CSO

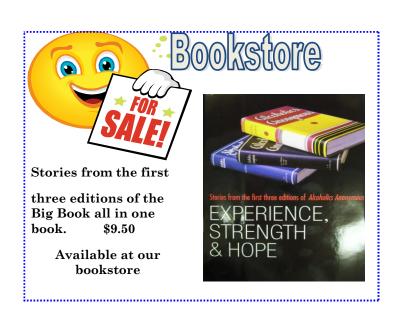
Group Depository Account for future purchases

**Copies:**  $5\phi$  per page for white paper

Fax:

free for local number  $25\psi$  per page for long distance number

Events: post your events on the bulletin board



# Weekend in SA With AA

## May 4 & 5 th.



#### Golf Scramble

11:30 a.m. Registration & Lunch1:00 p.m. Scramble Shotgun Start

at: Fort Sam Houston Golf Course

Thursday, May 3rd.

Individual Player \$65

All entries include: Gren Fees, Cart, Goodie Bags and a Buffet.

Spouse/ guest lunch \$15

Flyers available at Central Service Office

Or email: cmartinsatx@yahoo.com

This is a great fellowship with other members of A.A.

Get your group signed up!

#### Basket Mania

#### **Group** participation

Choose a basket them and create your basket, bring it no later than May 4th Contact Madonna M. - madonnam1@hotmail.com





ART show: select your favorite work of art and donate it for a silent auction.

email: Teriwright1017@yahoo.com

Hospitality at the Weekend in SA with AA

Contact: suzanne0383@aol.com

How can your group help?

Host a meal...serve a meal...set up for meals...clean up after meals... financially



### **MOST Important!**

Register Early.....Register Now!

Registration Form at the End of this Newsletter

#### <u>Creekview Office Complex</u> 8600 Wurzbach Rd, #702, San Antonio,TX 78240

First Things First - daily Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. - closed discussion

Stay In The Solution - daily - 12 Noon varied formats

Keep It Simple - daily - 2:00 p.m. open 12x12

Rigorous Honesty Men's - Tues. 7:00 p.m. - closed discussion

Road of Happy Destiny - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. open discussion

Broad Highway - Women- Friday 7:00 p.m. open discussion

San Antonio North Women's -Saturday 10:00 a.m. closed discussion

Keystone - Sunday 5:30 p.m. open discussion

Cuarta Dimension - Spanish language Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday open discussion 8:15 p.m.

## Group Foru か Page



Check out the "Open Stick" meeting at Keep It Simple Group

#### Airport Group meets in the Fellowship Room

at Central Service Office 8802 Tradeway Wednesday- 8:00 p.m. - open discussion

#### Spring Branch Group

Annual Picnic April 21st, 2012 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rivermont Pavilion 6880 Spring Branch Road Spring Branch, TX 78070



#### Beginner's Basics Meeting

meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

at

Rolling Oaks Christian Church 7150 Stahl Rd

This is a meeting with a series of six (6) topics. A different beginners topic each week.

## **Northeast Group**

meets at Northeast Baptist Hospital Classroom One on Saturdays at 8:15 p.m.

enter at the hospital's main entrance by the emergency room, turn right, and follow the hallway to Classroom One.

#### Go to the website for address & Map: www.aasanantonio.org

We had a meeting fold last month. We are sorry to hear about a closing of A.A. meeting (*Rigoreous Honesty-Men's-Thursday DeZavala.*) But, We had a new Group start (Hope Group) opened it's doors, the only English speaking meeting on the West Side of San Antonio.

#### The Hope Group

Meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. At the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 713 Division Ave Room #1, San Antonio, TX 78225

#### Meeting that has closed

Sane & Sober - Thursday Nights only St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

> Broad Highway Group

Women's Step Study 4th Friday of each month

7-8 p.m.

8600 Wurzbach, Ste 702 Creekview Office Complex Bring your Big Book & 12x12

D.E.N.I.A.L. Don't Even Notice I Am Lying

## The "NEW" After Hours Telephone Chairperson is Josef P. & the Co-Chair is Joseph E.

Call CSO (210-821-6325) or drop by the office and visit with Virginia if you want to be a volunteer in the office on the

"This is Alcoholics Anonymous...May I help you?"



## What is New here at the Store Central Service Office

#### **Group Depository Accounts**

An AA Group can open a prepaid purchasing account here at the Central Service Office. The group can deposit funds to be used to purchase group books and group supplies.

<u>How does this work</u>? Deposit with the store a given amount of money - cash or check. Have a designated member of your group pick up books, newcomer packs, sobriety medallions, and other items and use the account to pay for these items.

#### How To Chair A Meeting:

Workshop / Panel Discussion on how to chair a meeting. Sunday, May 6th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Rush Hour Group

#### 2012 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly

March 30th - April 2, 2012

"Anonymity": Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age Wingate by Wyndham & Williamson Conference Center

1209 N. IH 35 Round Rock TX. 78664

Calling all GSR's



#### **Monday-April 9th**

**Service Manual Meeting** 

Opens: 7pm Guest Speaker: James H.

7150 Stahl Rd Rolling Oaks Christian Church San Antonio, TX 78247

#### Fourth Tradition (long form)

With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.





#### CSOR Meeting is the Third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at CSO

Fellowship Room - 8802-8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

The Central Service Office Rep serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the group and CSO.

The Central Service Office Rep takes the responsibility for keeping the group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with up-dated information of a group contact name and phone number.

The Central Service Office Rep keeps CSO advised of any meeting changes, additions, etc,of their group. See the Special Committees on the Outreach Committee List.

Serving the fellowship with the following services, our CSOR's and their committees are ready to assist in the following manner. Any A.A. member can participate in these services by calling the Central Service Office and/or come to a CSOR Meeting on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Speakers List 12 Step Call List 24 Hour Help Line Foreign Language <u>Special Needs</u> Hospital & Nursing Home Visits Homebound Member Visits Deaf, Blind, or Physical Disability Contact

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#### **Central Service Office Representatives**

#### Approved Minutes For Monday, February 20, 2012

Central Service Office Representative meeting Minutes

Meeting was brought to order by Polly Anne J

12 CORs were in attendance; quorum being 11 ½

There were 2 new CSO Representatives in attendance:

Jesse J from Lambda group

Rebecca G from Rush hour

Minutes from the January meeting were read. Motion made to accept by Mary Mac, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca G

Financial Report / Board Liaison Liz gave the P&L statement for January.

Committees:

**Telephone Committee** – Virginia, paid special worker of the Central Service Office gave a presentation regarding the need for a new Telephone committee Chairperson and Cochair. Volunteers are also needed for all shifts for telephone volunteers. It was stressed that the phone always needs to be answered 24/7/365 by an AA. The backup list needs to be beefed up. Volunteers need to have a minimum of one year sobriety. Contact is Virginia at the CSO.

Archives Committee: No report

Outreach Committee: No report but it was mentioned that the outreach committee is looking for ideas to get more CSO representatives to come to meetings.

Old Business: Polly Anne stated this would be her last meeting as COR chairperson.

**New Business:** Rebecca G volunteered to be the new COR chairperson. Tony G volunteered to be the alternate chairperson. Both were unanimously accepted. The need for a new telephone committee chairperson was reiterated. Also need an alternate chair for the phone committee.

The 7th Tradition basket was passed.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

### District Meetings

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

District 01A: DCM-Art C

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

<u>District 16</u>: DCM-Sonya B sonyabaker45@yahoo.com Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, 1st Sunday at 3 p.m. –Fellowship Room (next to CSO)

<u>District 17</u>: DCM-Dee D dduffy422@gmail.com

Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity Group location,

10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the 3rd. Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

District 18: DCM- No DCM at this time

#### SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

District 01F: DCM-

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m., en espanol.

District 28: DCM-

Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., en espanol.

#### SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

<u>District 01E</u>: DCM-Steve G. gallegoschristina@att.net

Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

<u>District 02:</u> DCM-Theron W. t@gvtc.com Monthly meeting is held at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Seguin Oasis Grp location, 2365 Huber Rd., Sequin, TX /.

<u>District 12</u>: DCM-Jerry B. vanise@ktc.com Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2 p.m. Call for location and directions.

#### WHERE TO SEND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

**District 01A Treasurer** 

PO Box 29594 San Antonio, TX 78229

District 16

Contact DCM for address.

District 01E

Contact DCM for address.

District 17 PO Box 33774 San Antonio, TX 78265

District 18 unknown

The Treatment Facility Committee Co-Ordinator for the "Hope Meeting" on The Haven for Hope Campus would like to give books to the members that attend this meeting and live on the campus. Donated "gently used" or new books may be dropped off at the Central Service Office and designated for this facility. Tammy K. is the facility Co-Ordinator for TFC.

The CFC Post office address is

PO Box 33866 San Antonio, TX 78265

Next meeting is April 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.



Following the regular CFC quarterly meeting there will be a planning session for the 2013 Correctional Facilities Conference. All interested members are invited to participate in the planning of the meeting.

#### **SAMSO**

**Monthly meeting** is held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00p.m. 8600 Wurzbach, #702. Members include DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates. All AA members are invited to attend.

www.samsoaa.org

**Archives:** Kathleen D.

Winners Club 5723 Kenwick Next meeting: not announced.

Bi-Lingual: Rafael E. hablosamso@gmail.com

**CFC:** Amy K. killough.amy@gmail.com

8802 Tradeway– Fellowship Room Next Meeting: April 29th at 5:30

PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265

Grapevine: Dianniella Sisneros dsisneros07@yahoo.com

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702,

Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

PI/CPC: Miquel P. mipamex@hotmail.com

Monthly meetings at PDAP Bldg, behind House of Prayer,

Lutheran Church, 10226 Ironside Dr.

1st Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Treatment: Shane K. Shane.kendell@gmail.com

Monthly meeting at 8802 Tradeway - Fellowship Room

1st. Sunday of each month, 5:00pm.

**Newsletter:** Cathy W. cwhitlow@satx.rr.com

Treasurer: Bill S. wascho@grandecom.net

SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

Group Twelve	Group Twelve	Group Twelve	Group Twelve	Group Twelve	
1 Year	6 Years	11 Years	16 Years	28 Years	
Jesse S	Teslie G	Debbie H	Carroll P	Paul F	
Ryan M	Carrie M	John B	Laurie L		
Nolan P		Bill K	Jack W	29 Years	
Julianne B	7 Years	Heather K	Gerry M	Greg K	
Jason L	Donna B	Greg B			
Jason J	Phillip H	Rodenck G	17 Years	30 Years	
Joanna W	Toby E	Lynn K	Judith T	Robert Q	
Kelsey S	DeeDee G	Marian B			
Stephen B	Jamie T	Thong N	18 Years	32 Years	
Denise H	Deno S	Travis M	Jeff T	Haden M	
John E	Weston B	Huck F	Cindy A C	Jim B	
	Kim C	Debbie R	Don G		
2 Years			Eloy V	34 Years	
Staci S	8 Years	12 Years		J.C. S	
Dan B	Glen F	DeAnna M	19 Years		
Angel N	Megan G	Cory M	David P	37 Years	
Andi R	Don C	Mary Lou E	Arnie B	Nancy P	
Connie S	Gay McG	Kenia C	Jimmy E		
Jeff S	Joe LeB	Chico A	Jere J	44 Years	
John M	Meghan G	Deidra B		Herb G	
	DeAnna W	Fernando C	20 Years		
3 Years	Jason S	DeAnna M	Todd M	Colonies North	Years
Anona J	Anna Louise R			Robert S	21
Brian S	Wayne C	13 Years	21 Years	Lynne P	21
Rogelio C	Irma W	Tim H	Debbie R	Pakston H	17
Rob W	Michael M	Bill S	Jurrett G	Alexis A	11
Tim G	Emilio G	Rodney D	Scott S	Stacy S	9
	Richard H	Laura D		Nick	3
4 Years	Charles H	Stephen G	22 Years	Fredrik S	2
Kathy H		Jack L	Steve E	Justin S	1
Jesse F	9 Years	Arthur M	Suzie G		
Christopher K	Shelley G	Bruce S	Debbie B	Schertz/Cibolo	Years
Cassanddra B	Warren S	Raymond G		Linda B	1
Martin D	Laura L	Laura L	23 Years	Aida G	3
Deb T	Mike M	Sysabbe C	Ana A	Renee F	2
Christie H	Clyde W		Carol S	Steve H	4
		14 Years	Sharon M	Tim G	5
5 Years	10 Years	Richard b		Byron	10
Wade D	Jay T	Juan Rodriquez	24 Years	Jason K	14
Jessica P	Phyllis H	Jose G	Robert B	Steve S	16
Elaine S	Jackie McG	Bill H	John G	Brian W	23
James P	Michael M	Easton L			
Sam Jenkins	Kimberly S	Bill M	25 Years	Young & Done	Years
Michael P	Gayle D		Joanne G	Jessica P	5
William A	Patrick S	15 Years	Jennifer D		
Joel O	Alan McM	Renee R		Lackland Pyrami	<u>d</u> Years
Lucy D	Violette Y	Marilu W	26 Years	Laura	1
Sharon R		Terry Z	Rodney B		

## April Birthdays

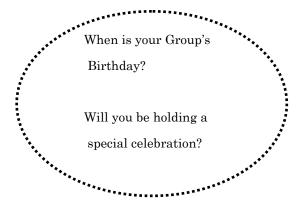
Your group may send their members' AA birthdays to the CSO for publishing in the Nightcap.

The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the member's birthday.

email:

csosa@stric.net or Fax: 822-4491

Subject line: AA Birthday



#### GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

These groups celebrate their members sobriety birthdays on the following days:

Last Sunday: Free at Last (Cake & Coffee)

**<u>Last Monday:</u>** Alamo Heights, Freedom, Young and Golden Years (O-Speaker)

First Tuesday: New Downtown (O-Speaker) 7:30-9pm

Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support, La Vernia

<u>Last Wednesday</u>: Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution

<u>Last Thursday</u>: Goliad, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance, Universal City, Sane and Sober (Open), Spring Branch (7am & 12:15pm)

Last Friday: Pearsall (Come As You Are),

Colonies North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont, HALT @ Tezel Road, SW Loop (4th Friday), Hondo, Keep It Simple

**<u>Last Saturday:</u>** Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton



## Group Contributions to CSO

## February 2012

#### **Group Contributions**

15.00
50.00
200.00
50.00
75.00
20.00
50.00
360.00
10.00
17.00
50.00
100.00
27.00
105.00
60.00
22.40
48.00
100.00
33.63
34.00
9.00
10.00
20.00
1,466.03

## February 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

Individual:

Birthday Jim W.

660.00

**Total Individual** 

\$ 660.00

Office Kitty: Fellowship Room:

10.53 47.00

\$ 57.53

See listing for group contributions

## FREE OFFER

### THE NIGHTCAP E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Mail: Central Service Office of San Antonio 8804 Tradeway , San Antonio, TX 78217

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

Office: 210 821-6325 Fax: 210-822-4491

Email: csosa@stic.net

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

first name	
last name	
Telephone #	
Your email address:	
DHONE.	

The Central Service Office financial reports are presented at the monthly Board Meeting, and at the Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month.

ALL A.A. members are invited to attend the CSOR meeting to hear the reading of the financials. The financials are posted for your view at the Office if you prefer to not attend the CSOR Meeting.





At The Central Service Office

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

The Fellowship Room doors are open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The coffee pot is always on!

What is inside this room?

The <u>bulletin board</u> reflects local group information, District, Area and other information that is helpful to an AA member or group. This bulletin board is updated by the office staff on a regular basis

- If your group is struggling and needs some attention from other AA members in the city, stop by and talk with Virginia at the front desk, or Tomi, and the office can help you with a flyer to hand out and put in the Nightcap for distribution. We can place copies on the "free" literature shelf and give copies to the CSOR Meeting for distribution.
- Need contact information for an AA entity, stop by and check out the bulletin board or the free handouts on the shelves in the Fellowship Room. There is a notebook that holds information regarding conferences and events outside of the city.

The free literature shelves have flyers, booklets, and pamphlets with information about AA events and services.

- Drop off some flyers about your group's activities. You can make copies to distribute, by printing them here at the office. Copies are 5¢ a page to print.
- Free Pamphlets are available for your group or your service project. Pamphlets are in English and Spanish.

The <u>Picture Board</u>: Put a picture of yourself and/or others on our picture board. Anonymity Suggests that everyone in the picture agrees to have this posted on the picture board.

<u>Computer Service</u>: There is a computer with word and excel you may use to type group treasurers reports, minutes, or committee reports. You may make copies of these reports for 5¢ a copy.

The Fellowship Room is available to meet your sponsor, sponsee, or a Twelve Step Meeting. The room may be reserved for a Traditions Meeting, Twelve Step Meeting, Group Conscience Meeting, Steering Committee Meeting, AA Meditation Meeting, or other AA Meeting. Your special or service committee may meet here at the Fellowship Room.

A coffee pot & coffee ,meeting supplies, Preamble, How It Works are all in the room to use.

Contributions from groups that meet in the Fellowship Room are appreciated by the Office and come in the form of regular contributions or a portion of the 7th Tradition Basket.

Can this room be reserved for an A.A. Meeting in the daytime or in the evening? YES......Call 210-821-6325



### Saturday - June 16th

2-4 p.m.

At

#### **Goliad Group**

537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223 (Goliad is a non-smoking environment)

## Why Study AA History?

#### <u>Panel</u>

Jim W.

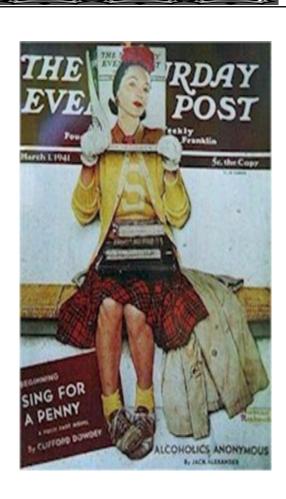
Bob J.

Karen M.

Moderated by: Greg S.

Refreshments will be served

Sponsored by The Central Service Office



#### **HELP SUPPORT THE SAN ANTONIO**

#### **A.A. ARCHIVES ROOM**

**HOW?** By contributing to a fund the Central Service Office (CSO) has set up for Archives Contributions. Fundraisers are in the works; however, individuals and groups may contribute now. We have estimated that approximately \$8,000.00 will be needed for the project at this time.

**WHAT IS IT?** We have established a dedicated room at CSO to showcase our San Antonio A.A Archives. Funds are needed for table displays, wall displays, and a listening center that will be devoted entirely to the S.A. Fellowship (now and in the future) to hear the voices of our old timers.

WHAT ARCHIVAL MATERIALS DO WE ALREADY HAVE? Various books & pictures; an original set of the first four years of the A.A. Grapevine (donated by Tony F. of Victoria); the original testimonial of the Lasker Award; correspondence with the General Service Office from the 1940s; correspondence and other items from the 2010 International A.A. Convention in San Antonio, etc. We also have pledges from local members to display some of their personal archival material.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?** Our San Antonio history book, *AA in SA*, was completed in 2006; documenting forever the founding and growth of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio. Archivists from A.A. in Northeast and Northwest Texas were invited to San Antonio in 2010 to help us sort through and catalog our material. Everything has been put in protective sleeves and photographed.

We are now ready to display our history.

#### **ARCHIVES**

#### It's our heritage.

TO CONTRIBUTE: Use the attached envelope or your personal envelope for your contribution to CSO.

Please write "Archives Contribution" on the for/memo line of your check.

#### Mail to:

Central Service Office

Attn: Archives Contribution

8804 Tradeway

San Antonio, TX 78217

"We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian..."

"It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion..."

"We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come..."

Bill W., 1957