

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 Conference

April 12th & 13th
Friday & Saturday

Flyer attached to the back of this Nightcap

LaVillita Assembly Hall
Downtown San Antonio

**Speakers - Food - Fellowship - Dance
Benefits The Central Service Office**

Turn in Registrations at the CSO-8804 Tradeway, from now until April 8th ----- cash - check - credit card

Young and Done Group Presents:

A Night In Hollywood

Benefits Weekend in SA with AA Conference

Dinner and Drag Show

April 6th

Dinner starts at 6:30pm

Show starts at 7:30

Tickets \$12 – VIP \$25

**Where: Episcopal Church of Reconciliation
8900 Starcrest
San Antonio, TX 78217**

Spring Fling - An Evening at CSO

Monday, April 1st at 6:30pm

Flyer attached to the back of this Nightcap

Schedule

Refreshments 6:30 p.m.

Tour the Archives Room

Bookstore open until 7:00 pm

**7:00 p.m. A.A. Speaker shares
his experience, strength & hope**

Josef P.

8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

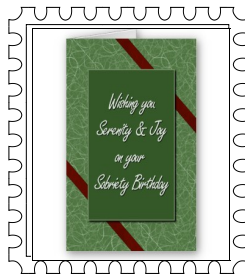


Wall Poster \$3.45



Book Covers In Every Color And For All Books

Greeting Cards \$2.85



Memo

Annual Calendar Of Events

The Central Service Office will maintain a calendar of events that will include AA Group special events & anniversaries, AA service related events, AA conferences and other AA related activities in the San Antonio Metropolitan Area and surrounding cities.

This list will be available to any AA member, group or other AA entities.

Wednesday Is Volunteer Day At CSO

10:00am to 4:00pm

The only requirement for this service work is that you be sober.

There is a variety of tasks that need to be done to keep the office running. Drop in and let Virginia or Tomi know that you are there to volunteer your time to help out at the CSO.

You may spend as little time as you like, or stay the day. Below is a small list of things that need to be done.

Shredding - sorting - sweeping floors -pricing stock

Fellowship Room

Thursday
10:00 am

Come in and listen to the speaker of the week.

This is an informal CD speaker event.

April Speakers

April 4th - Don L.

April 11th - Yvonne S

April 18th - Rick C.

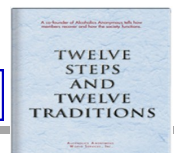
April 25th - Line G.



Tradition Four (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.

Did you know that the long form of the Traditions is in your Twelve & Twelve on page 189?



Archives Room Progress Report In Pictures

The cabinets are in the room. The work on the displays has begun!

The Sign is in place!

Archives of San Antonio

Monthly Meeting

2nd Monday at 6:00pm

Central Service Office

Fellowship Room

8802 Tradeway

You are invited to participate.

The Committee is currently looking for a permanent Archivist. If you are interested or know of a person who would be interested contact the CSO office at 210-821-6325 to obtain Stacy S telephone number.

Come and visit the Archives Room. It is open every day.



In The Future

The Archives Committee

Will be looking for a "listening center" and a fire proof filing cabinet.

Collecting Group history information

Anonymity

In The Digital Age

Facebook

emails

blogs

newsletters

membership lists

May 19

1-2:30pm

Sponsored by The Central Service Office

The topic of anonymity as expressed in our AA literature will be discussed at a fellowship workshop to be held at Club 12 main Meeting Hall.

This is *free* event for all AA members and groups. Many AA members from across the city are participating in the workshop.

Applying Rule 62 the workshop will be informative and not dull or boring.

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Interview With the Author of "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict"

First in a series of articles on authors of Big Book stories

Dr. Paul's story, "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict" is published in the Third Edition of the Big Book; his remarks on acceptance, which appear on pages 449 and 450, have been helpful to many AA members over the years. This interview was conducted by telephone to Dr. Paul's home in California.

In the Fourth Edition of the Big Book, "Acceptance Was The Answer" on page 407.

Continued from the March issue of the Nightcap

Has your sponsoring changed over the years?

I do a lot more stuff by telephone. When I'm speaking at a meeting, if I think of it, I give out my home phone number. So I get a lot of phone calls from all over the country. People ask me if I'm willing to help them as a sponsor and I tell them, well, you call me every day for thirty days, or maybe sixty or ninety or whatever, and then they call me every day, and we get to know each other, and during that time we find out what it's like to be relating to each other. It's kind of a probationary period. Then if they still want me to be their sponsor, we'll go ahead and if they don't, we move on and there's no loss. And this gets them accustomed to calling, so when they have a problem, they don't have to analyze it at great depth and decide if it's bad enough that they should bother me with a phone call. I haven't personally been doing each Step individually with people as much, but I've redone all the Steps myself on an average of every five years. And every time I've done that, my sobriety has stepped up to a new plateau, just like the first time I did them.

Sometimes people call me 'cause they're feeling in a funk, their sponsor has moved away or died, or they've moved away from their sponsor, or the meetings don't mean much anymore. They aren't getting anything out of AA. And because of my relationship with pills, I've had a lot of people come to me and say they've got--what do you call it?--a "chemical imbalance." They're seeing a counselor who says, "Yeah, you're depressed," and the counselor wants to start them on an antidepressant. My suggestion is, if you want to do something like that and you haven't done the Steps in a number of years, do the Steps first. And repeatedly people will do that and decide they don't need the pills.

When you speak at out-of-state AA meetings, does Max go with you?

I don't go unless she goes.

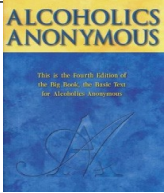
Why not?

Because I decided I didn't come to AA to become a traveling salesman and be away from home. So we go where it's a big enough event that they can take us both. And what's really more fun is if it's a mixed event where Max can speak, especially if she gets to speak first. She likes that. She likes to say that I say that she tells a perverted version of my drinking story. Then she points out that I was the one who was drinking and she was the one who was sober.

There are many more young people in the Fellowship now. Do you think young people have special problems because they're getting sober at such an early age?

People always say they're so glad to see the young people come in, and I agree, but I'm glad to see the old people come in too. I like to see anybody get sober. It's hard to say whether your pain is greater than my pain or mine's greater than yours. I'm sure that young people have problems, but we all have problems--gays have problems, people who are addicted to other drugs have problems, single people have problems. I can't think of anything more of a problem than being a woman alcoholic trying to get sober, married to a practicing alcoholic male, and with a handful of kids. That must be as about as big a problem as you can get. Everybody has special problems.

I've said it often and I haven't had any reason to change my mind: **Continued in the May issue of The Nightcap.**



Central Service Office has space available in the Fellowship Room if anyone would like to start a meeting.

"F.R.O.G.G." The Fully Rely On God Gals Group meets at The Center 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg. P San Antonio, TX 78240

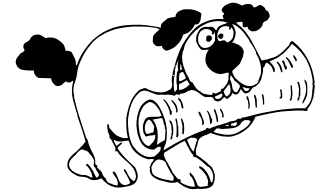
Sunday 4pm Open Discussion

Women's Meeting



New Meeting !

Group Forum Page



Smoking Meetings at

Daily Reprieve Group
Winners Club
Club Twelve

Airport Group
Wednesday - 8pm
8802 Tradeway
One mile from the Airport
San Antonio, TX 78217

Bring your coupon to the Bookstore at Weekend in SA

Keep It Simple Group

Is moving.....

New address:

The Center
8607 Wurzbach, Bldg. P,
San Antonio, TX 78240

The Schedule is the same

BIG BOOK
SUNDAY STUDY
10AM ~ BYOBB!
8607 WURZBACH
BLDG. P ~ SAN ANTONIO
OPEN MEETING ~ 210.392.8326

Women

Serendipity

Wednesday

7pm

Twelve & Twelve

Open

10929 Nacogdoches
San Antonio, TX 78217



Club 12

An Oldie But A Goody
"Spring Fling Sock Hop"
Dance

April 27

8pm - 12am
\$5 for non members
\$4 for members

Flyer available at the CSO or Club 12

See the Speaker's Meeting Schedule
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Friday & Sunday

102 Thames, San Antonio, TX 78216

Winner's Club

Pre-Summer
Back Parking Lot Bar-B-Que
With Karaoke

April 20th
12 to 6 pm

\$5 donation accepted
Groups that meet at The Club

The Miracle Inside Group
Abundance Happy Hour Group
Night Owl Group
Stone Sober Group
Afternoon Delight Group
Spiritual Awakening Group
Fresh Start Group
Morning After Group
First One Today Group

Grupo Primera Vez Aniversario #9

En Mayo 4th

Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
1710 W. Clower, San Antonio, TX
78201

3-9 pm

Grupo Primera Vez
1405 W Hildebrand
San Antonio, TX 78201
Monday - Saturday
8pm

Grupo Esperanza
Aniversario
En Abril 6th

3pm

Immaculate Conception
314 Merida, San Antonio, TX 78207

*** The Last Call Group Midnight Meeting meets at 12:15 pm ***

"When you are home by yourself you're behind enemy lines".

Phone Volunteer Now Needed in the CSO office.

Call Virginia at 210-821-6325.

Sobriety requirement is 1 year.

Training is provided.

“This is Alcoholics Anonymous...May I help you?”

Chairperson is Josef P. & the Co-Chair is Joseph E.

Helpline # 210-828-6235

There are currently a few openings



We are responsible



324 Helpline Calls in the office during February

Things We Cannot Change

Red K, with over 30 years of sobriety passed away this month. He was a long time member of the Goliad Group. He will be missed. A memorial service was held at the Group.

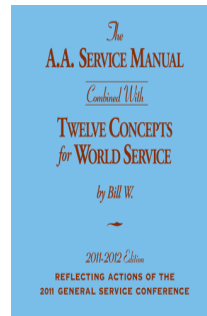
Donna T. with 30 years of sobriety, a member of the River Group in San Marcos and formally a member of many groups in San Antonio passed away on February 27th.

Service Manual Meeting

has moved to a different location

Now at the Goliad Meeting Place

537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223



7:30—9:00 pm

Concept 4 - Presented by:

Jim B.

ON THE BEAM

- HONEST
- FAITH
- COURAGE
- CONSIDERATE
- HUMILITY
- GIVING
- CALM
- GRATEFUL
- PATIENCE
- TOLERANCE
- FORGIVENESS
- LOVE
- SELF - FORGETFULNESS
- HUMILITY
- MODESTY
- SELF - FORGIVENESS
- TRUST
- MODERATION
- ACTION

OFF THE BEAM

- DISHONESTY
- FEAR
- FRIGHTENED
- INCONSIDERTE
- PRIDE
- GREEDY
- ANGER
- ENVY
- IMPATIENT
- INTOLERANT
- RESENTMENT
- HATE
- SELF-PITY
- SELF-JUSTIFICATION
- SELF IMPORTANCE
- SELF-CONDEMNATION
- SUSPICION
- GLUTTONY

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.

CSOR and their alternate are encouraged to learn more about the operations of the Central Service Office.

CSOR Minutes

Minutes Feb 18 2013

Meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by Tashley O, alternate chairperson, in Rebecca's absence. Opened with the Serenity Prayer. Including board members there was a quorum.

Cindy from the Halt group read the 12 Traditions.

Introduction of new CSO reps: none

Guests: Dianniella from Weekend in SA passed out packets for each CSOR to take to their home groups. She gave an informational presentation on Weekend in SA. These packets included information about the event and where volunteers or financial donations were needed and how to contact organizers to help out. They are looking for donations of artwork for the silent auction. This is the major fundraiser for the CSO. Registration forms also in packets.

Announcements: Spring fling even will be held April 1st at the CSO. Event flyers were in the reps packets for the evening. Tashley read the Managers Report.

Minutes for the January CSOR meeting were unanimously approved.

Board Liaison Report: Doug F Financial Officer went over the P&L. The board agreed on a working budget for 2013 but put off the policies manual for next month as too much to do in one meeting. One Board Member stepped down.

Committee reports: Tami from the archives said that they need a sorting subcommittee to help go through all the material the Archives has.

Old Business: None

New Business: Absence on the board needs to be filled. It was suggested and discussed and voted on that the CSORs approach those from the election ballot to see if interested in taking position on the board. If they do not want position, we will need to nominate and elect new Board Member

Also it was pointed out that the CSORs should have a standing nominating committee. We should elect new officers at the March 2013 CSOR meeting. In Rebecca's absence the nominating committee was table until next meeting.

7th Traditions basket was passed.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer



Calendar

S.W.T.A. 68
Pre-General Service Conference & Assembly
April 5-7, 2013

Hosted by District 1E

Meeting Hall
Braden Keller Community Center
1410 Amelia St
Castroville, TX 78009
830-931-9733

A meeting for all GSR's and DCM's

Speaker Meetings

Group Twelve
Club 12
102 Thames
San Antonio, TX 78216

April
Sunday Speakers

- 7th - Tom K
- 14th - Bob E
- 21st - Mark (Al-Anon)
- Roy H
- 28th - Ann

The Rush Hour Group

At The Center

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P
San Antonio, TX 78240
Speaker Meeting
1st & 3rd
Saturday of each month

5:30 pm

April 6th - Stacy S
April 20th - Connie S

GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

First Saturday
New Braunfels Group

Last Sunday:
Free at Last (cake & Coffee)

Last Monday:
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

Last Wednesday :
Oblate
Woman's Big Book
Northwood,
Stay in the Solution

Last Thursday:
Goliad
North San Pedro
Stahl Rd, Acceptance
Universal City,

Last Friday:
Pearsall (Come As You Are)
Colonies North
El Libro Grande,
Rush Hour,
Group 12
Marymont
HALT @ Tezel Road
SW Loop (4th Friday)
Keep It Simple

Last Saturday:
Schertz-Cibolo
Lambda
Winners Club
Serendipity
Pleasanton

Memo to the Fellowship

Beginning with this issue , The Nightcap will not be printing individual sobriety birthdays due to the lack of interest from the Groups in San Antonio.

This page has been converted to a calendar of events, a list of speaker meetings with the speaker name listed. To submit your Speaker Meeting and who your speaker will be, contact the CSO office3 at cso-sa@stic.net.

Slogan

“One Day at a Time” frees us to be present to people and things at hand. We are freer today to think about and be concerned for the day we are living without the tension of living in yesterday and tomorrow. We cannot do anything about the past and we cannot control the future.

Group Contributions to CSO **2013**



**Group Contributions
February 2013
Total \$ 3,615.06**

Where does the money go?

Funds received at the Central Service Office go to support the Central Service Office of San Antonio activities; according to the purposes as outlined in the Bylaws and as directed by the Board of Trustees.

**Group Contributions:
January - February 2013
Total \$ 8,750.24**

Alamo Heights Group	113.00
Amistad Group	100.00
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Callaghan Road Group	50.00
Cork In The Jug Group	125.00
Cuarta De Dimension	25.00
District 12	75.00
Generic Group	150.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Group Twelve	360.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Unidad	25.00
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00
Kirby Group	250.00
Lackland Pyramid Group	50.00
Lambda Group	500.00
Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	19.60
Legal Professions Group	25.00
Outsider Group	140.00
River Group	25.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	600.00
Serendipity Group	31.42
Serenity Group-Del Rio	28.50
Turning Point Group	275.00
Universal City Group	117.54
Universal City/Sunday Group	60.00
Woman's Big Book	130.00

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:Acceptance Group	113.00:
:Alamo Heights Group	350.00:
:Amistad Group	60.00:
:Boerne Hwy Group	250.00:
:Boerne Noon Group	50.00:
:Broad Highway Group	150.00:
:Callaghan Road Group	300.00:
:Colonies North Group	125.00:
:Cork In The Jug Group	50.00:
:Cuarta De Dimension	150.00:
:District 12	1,300.00:
:First Things First Group	75.00:
:Ft. Sam Houston Group	150.00:
:Generic Group	100.00:
:Goliad Group	720.00:
:Group Twelve	20.00:
:Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	41.86:
:Grupo Primer Vez	25.00:
:Grupo Unidad	250.00:
:Helotes Nooner Group	250.00:
:Kirby Group	50.00:
:Lackland Pyramid Group	1,000.00:
:Lambda Group	19.60:
:Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	50.00:
:Laurel Heights Group	25.00:
:Legal Professions Group	60.00:
:Love & Laughter Ladies Group	140.00:
:Outsider Group	50.00:
:River Group	12.00:
:Rule 62 - Devine Group	180.00:
:Rush Hour Group	900.00:
:Schertz/Cibolo Group	31.42:
:Serendipity Group	78.50:
:Serenity Group-Del Rio	399.00:
:Spring Branch Group	50.00:
:Starlight Group	306.36:
:Stay In The Solution Group	200.00:
:Survivors Group	275.00:
:Turning Point Group	117.54:
:Universal City Group	60.00:
:Universal City/Sunday Group	130.00:
:Woman's Big Book Group	13.96:
:Women's Solution - NB	60.00:
:Young and Done Group

Contributions to Central Service Office	
During the month of February	
Birthday Contributions	\$705.00
Fellowship Room Contributions	94.00
Individual Contributions	<u>123.45</u>
Total Contributions	\$922.45

SAN ANTONIO

WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
April 12 & 13, 2013

HOTELS AND SUITES

Hotel Info Call LoneStars Celebrity Services
1 800 848 7119 - email Lturpin2@aol.com

Contact Person for this event is
Curtis M., Chairman - 210 487 1683

PARKING INFORMATION

Convenient Parking Available At Reasonable
Prices See The Map On The Reverse Page
Locations Are Marked  Open Lots

Helping Each Other Get To Meetings
Is An AA Unwritten Tradition
Car Pooling Will Cut Down On Parking

Visit our Website -- www.aainsa.org

FULLY SELF-SUPPORTING

There are many A.A. Conferences held around the world. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA Meetings. Conventions and conferences are special events which require a substantial amount of money. This Conference is funded primarily through registration fees, plus contributions from individual A.A. members and A.A. Groups. The majority of these contributions are in the form of food, drinks and scholarship money. No baskets are passed. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. Members, "we pay our own way".

"A New and wonderful World"
2013 Theme for Weekend In SA
SCHEDULED EVENTS
LA VILLITA ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2013

- 4:00 PM Registration Opens
- 5:30 PM Mari G. (AAHispanic) San Antonio, TX
- 8:00 PM Georgia B. (AA) La Crescenta, CA

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2013

- 7:00 AM Registration Opens
- 10:00 AM Paul McQ. (AA) Oceanside, NY
- 1:30 PM Melissa H. (Al-Anon) Harper, TX
- 3:00 PM OLD-TIMER PANEL
- 7:00 PM Doug R. (AA) Tujunga, CA
- 8:30 PM Dance - Live Band - Burning Desires

Thursday April 11, 2013 - Golf Registration
Fort Sam Houston Golf Course
1050 Harry Wurzbach Road - San Antonio, TX

1. _____ HDCP _____
2. _____ HDCP _____
3. _____ HDCP _____
4. _____ HDCP _____

@ \$65 Per Person - Golf total \$ _____
Contact: Steve O. @ 210 215 4042
email - Steve@psl-atts.com



SAN ANTONIO REGISTRATION

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BADGE NAME AA AL-ANON

BADGE NAME AA AL-ANON

PRE-REGISTRATION (Per Person) \$20.00 _____

Dance Included

DOOR REGISTRATION (\$25 Per Person)

DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS \$ _____

Golf Registration _____ @ \$65 = _____

TOTAL (Check) (Credit Card) \$ _____

Credit Card (VISA) (MC) _____
(DISCOVER) (DINERS) (Cafe Blanche) _____

Card Member Name (Please Print or type) _____

Card Number (Please Print or type) _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Phone Number _____

If you are using a credit card to register you may
choose to complete the registration form and
Fax it to 210 493 3946

Make Checks Payable and Mail To:

Chairman, Weekend In S.A.
8919 Wickfield St.
San Antonio, Texas 78217-4141

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION

Spring Fling

*Evening
at
CSO*

*Join us for our
Central Service Office
Spring gathering!*

April 1st 6:30pm

8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Fellowship Room

Schedule

Refreshments 6:30 p.m.

Tour the Archives Room

*Bookstore open until
7:00 pm*

A.A. Speaker
shares

7:00 p.m.

His experience,
strength &
hope...

Josef P.