

# The Nightcap

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

## Evening With Service

**Friday evening, May 2, 2014**

Brown Hall - Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, 8900 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78217

Doors open at 6pm for Fellowship



### **Presentations "Service Entities"**

Spanish speaking District and Intergroup  
CFC – Correctional Facilities Committee  
TFC – Treatment Facilities Committee  
PI/CPC – Public Information & Cooperation with The  
Professional Community  
The Twenty-four Hour Answering Service – Helpline

Dinner 6:30pm

Dinner tickets \$5.00 – purchased in advance (limited seating) available at The  
Central Service Office

**Skit: "Mob Rules"**

**"Ask the Experts"**

**General Service Topics**

This is a presentation of questions regarding G.S.R., Districts, Area and beyond  
the Area. The answers will be given by individuals who have served in  
this capacity. The "experts" will share their experience and knowledge as  
it comes from the A.A. Service Manual and other A.A. literature. Ques-  
tions will be chosen anonymously from each category and then the answer  
will come from an "expert" chosen anonymously. We are not a glum lot!



### **SAN ANTONIO**

#### **WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA**

**Friday & Saturday**

**May 30 & 31st**

**(new location)**

**San Antonio Shrine Auditorium**  
901 North Loop 1604

Registration forms on the back page of  
the Nightcap. You can register at the  
Central Service Office, Table at Club  
Twelve or by mail.

**This is a celebration of sobriety and a  
unique opportunity to fellowship with  
members of AA in San Antonio.**

*Group 12 / Club Twelve*

*announces*



**Bowling - April 5th**

5 person teams....get your team together  
\$20 each person.

Do not have to be a Club Member

Call the Club for more information  
210-344-5493

Several Groups have formed teams for a  
little "friendly" competition.

***Tickets are available at Club Twelve***

## **2015 International Convention**

\*\*\*The **2015 International Convention** will celebrate A.A.'s 80th Anniversary, **July 2-5**, in **Atlanta, GA**.

Members of the Fellowship are now gearing up for this wonderful event and the General Service Office is beginning to receive inquiries.

**In our Fellowship Room there is a "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet about the Convention. Drop by and look on the counter for your free copy.**

More information is available on the G.S.O.'s web site [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) under the 2015 International Convention section.

This Web site will be updated as more information becomes available. Also, watch for articles in *Box 4-5-9* that is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. It is also posted on the Web site.

Convention registration and housing reservations will open in fall 2014. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will be available in September 2014. This packet will list numbers to call for answers to specific questions about housing, the program, etc. The information will be mailed to A.A. groups, offices and contacts around the world and posted on the Web site.

**It was originally thought that the Central Service Office would put together a train-ride to Atlanta for members who wished to participate. We regret to say that we will not be able to do that.**

## ***Things we cannot change***

*Henrietta DeH. Passed away in February. Henrietta was 36 years sober, a long time member of the Goliad Group. She will be missed by many of her friends in AA.*

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*Eddie J., a member and GSR of the New Hope Group, Campwood, Texas, sober over 8 years, has passed away.*

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"Shorty" who was a long time member in the San Antonio AA family has passed away. He has been living in Port Aransas for the past several years. Shorty had many AA friends in the San Antonio area.

## **The Service Manual Meeting**

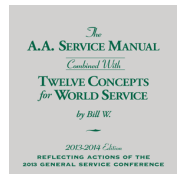
**8231 Callaghan Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78230**

**Hosted by: Callaghan Rd. Group**

**7 to 8:30 pm  
April 14th**

**Concept Four Guest Speaker  
Jere J - Panel 62 Secretary**

**Chapter Four Guest Speaker  
Bobby M - Panel 62 DCM 1A**



Service  
Manuals  
Available at  
Bookstore

## **NAME THAT GROUP.....**

Fascinated by the names that groups choose for themselves, a member invented a new game for AA members.

The idea is that you must choose a new name for your new group. The group conscience has suggested that only phrases or words from the Big Book are acceptable. I will go first - The State of Reasonableness Group. What would yours be?

**The Weekend in SA with AA Committee is beginning to plan for the May 30th. Conference. Will your Group participate this year? Watch this space for a series of articles on the history of the Weekend in SA with AA Conference. How did the Weekend in SA Conference start? Call the Central Service Office at 210-821-6325 for contact numbers for the following persons :**

Teri W.	Art Show/Silent Auction	- tlhw3445054@gmail.com
Roy H.	Greeters	- masonhudson@yahoo.com
Jim B.	Scholarships	- jimbarshop@yahoo.com
Pete L.	Variety Show	- hair_by_pete@yahoo.com
Laura S.	Hospitality	- lastinnett@me.com



**Weekend in SA with AA - May 30-31st**

Telephone calls in our office on the helpline during February.

Calls—313  
Emails— 30

Telephone Training In the Office for the Helpline.  
Call Virginia B., 210-821-6325, make appointment.



### **Needed: Back-up Phone Volunteers for the Office and After-hours Helpline**

What is this? This is an AA member with one or more years of sobriety who is active in AA. A person who is willing to act as a substitute for a phone volunteer. Training will be at the office with a current phone volunteer. When a phone volunteer needs to be absent, the back-up volunteer is called.

There is no commitment other than to be willing when available. Call us at the office: 210-828-6235

**Would your Group consider signing up for a telephone slot for a month. This would be a rotating slot available for Groups only.**

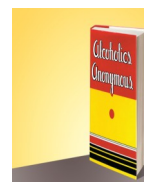
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tamicsoarchive@gmail.com

### **Announcing the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Big Book**

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

You may preorder copies at **\$12.00** per copy. Delivery will occur in **April 2014**. After January there will be limited editions available for those who do not preorder. All pre-orders must be paid for at the time of the order.

Books that are to be mailed to a specific address will incur shipping costs.

The cost to mail an individual book will be \$4 (media mail) or \$5.50 (priority/insured/tracked.)

Order your book at the **Central Service Office**, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Order by mail or telephone (210) 821-6325.

Cash – Check – Credit Cards

## **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?**



**Sobriety Under The Bridge  
Church Under The Bridge  
724 Chestnut**

Wednesday at 6pm - Open Discussion  
This meeting is in the downtown area. Parking is secured.  
This meeting can use some AA members to visit and support the Group.

**Seguin Oasis Group**

Seguin Tri-Party Club - 2365 Huber Rd, Seguin, TX  
All evening meetings are now at 7pm  
All Meetings are non-smoking

**Serendipity Group**

10929 Nacogdoches Rd  
Suite 5

**Sunday at 6pm**  
**Closed Discussion**  
**Topic from Big Book or 12&12**

**Camel Group**

Alamo United Church  
4071 N Foster Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78244



**Tuesday 6:30pm open discussion**  
**Friday 6:30pm open discussion**  
**(Kirby area of metro)**  
**This group needs support**

***Helotes Nooner Group  
In San Antonio***



***Tuesday & Thursday at noon  
Open Discussion***

***Northwest Community Church  
8900 Guilbeau***

***San Antonio, TX 78250***

***Upper building level-AA logo on door***

**Coffee Pot Group**

Meets everyday at 7pm  
Open Discussion  
Meeting at The Center  
8607 Wurzbach—Bldg P

**Meetings that have folded**

A Veterans Group

**Club 12**

**Block Party  
at the  
"12"**

• 1:00-5:00

BBQ and Movie

• 5:30-7:00

Dinner

• 7:30-8:30

Speaker meeting,

AA and Alanon

Dance and DJ  
following immediately  
after the meeting

All of the above for only

\$10

**Keep It Simple Group**

The Center

8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P

San Antonio, TX 78240

Sunday through Friday

2pm

# Group Forum Page



**Saturday Night Live**

**Young People's Group**

*A young people's speaker meeting*

**Saturday**

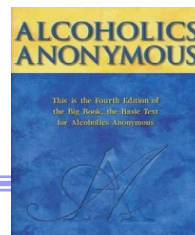
**At 7pm**

**90 minutes with 3 speakers!**

**St. George's Episcopal Church**

**Willmann House (behind the church)**

**6904 West Ave., San Antonio, TX 78213**



**The Legacy Group**

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

**This is a study/discussion group that  
will study the Steps, Traditions, and  
the Concepts using AA books and AA  
Literature.**

**closed meeting**

**All AA members are welcome.**



**Universal City Sunday Group**

**Would like your members to visit !**

**Sundays at 3pm**  
**open discussion**

**St. Matthews Episcopal Church**  
**810 Kitty Hawk - Annex Bldg.**  
**Universal City, TX 78148**

**Airport Group meets Wednesday at 8pm**

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

# The Home Group Inventory

Reprint from **The AA Group, Where It All Begins** (P16) prepared by General Service Office New York.  
These pamphlets are 25¢ each and are available at Central Service Office.

## ***A.A. Group Inventory***

Many groups periodically hold a “group inventory meeting” to evaluate how well they are fulfilling their primary purpose: to help alcoholics recover through A.A.’s suggested Twelve Steps of recovery. Some groups take inventory by examining our Twelve Traditions, one at a time, to determine how well they are living up to these principles. The following questions, compiled from A.A. shared experience, may be useful in arriving at an informed group conscience. Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own:

What is the basic purpose of our group?

2. What more can our group do to carry the message?

Is our group attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good crosssection of our community, including those with special needs?

4. Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? If so, why? What can we as a group do to retain members?
5. Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship? How effectively? How can we do it better?

Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other A.A.s outside the meeting rooms? Do we also leave what they share at meetings behind?

Does our group emphasize to all members the value of keeping up with the kitchen, set-up, clean-up and other housekeeping chores that are essential for our Twelfth Step efforts?

8. Are all members given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities?
9. Mindful that holding office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care?
10. Are we doing all we can to provide an attractive and accessible meeting place?

Does our group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of A.A.—as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service?

12. What has our group done lately to bring the A.A. message to the attention of professionals in the community—the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators, and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?

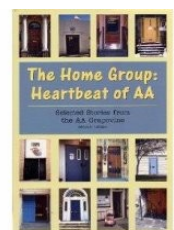
How is our group fulfilling its responsibility to the Seventh Tradition?



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**GV-15 \$10.50**



# Speaker Meeting

## The Rush Hour Group

### **At The Center**

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P  
San Antonio, TX 78240

### **Speaker Meeting 1st & 3rd**

**Saturday of each month at 5:30pm  
April Speakers**

5th Michelle S.  
19th Tex

To submit your Speaker Meeting and who your speaker will be, contact the CSO office at:

csosa@dslextreame.com



## **Bookmarks Group**

**Meets at 5:30pm**

**Tuesdays**

**Fellowship Room**

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

This Group is a closed AA meeting, open to all AA members.

The purpose of this Group is to study the AA pamphlets and Grapevine literature, reading and discussing.

We are currently reading the pamphlet on sponsorship:

**“Questions & Answers on Sponsorship”**

***JOIN US***

**QUESTIONS &  
ANSWERS ON  
SPONSORSHIP**

**recovery**

## **A message from the Correctional Facilities Committee (SAMSO) Chairperson**

**If you would like to be added to the San Antonio CFC Committee's Yahoo Site, please e-mail me back and I will send you an invite to join the site.**

On this Bulletin Board you will find downloadable files for the most current meeting schedule for Prison and Jail meetings being held, and meetings available which are currently not being done by outside volunteers. We call this our Facilities Meeting Schedule. Also the meeting minutes for the CFC Committee meetings are downloaded onto this site so you can see what the committee is doing. Volunteer Applications, Volunteer Handbooks, and other information designed to help you if you wish to get involved in working with those alcoholics who are incarcerated or newly released.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Our bi-monthly meetings take place at the San Antonio Central Service Office (CSO) at 8804 Tradeway, just off Broadway north of Loop 410, at 5:30 pm on the last Sunday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, unless otherwise scheduled with a special notice to all members.

The 'Database' is where you will find information on meetings, times, requirements, etc.  
The 'Calendar' has information on CFC Committee Meetings, and SAMSO monthly meetings  
In the 'Files' section you will find applications, literature and other materials.  
The 'Links' section will send you to websites you might find valuable.

Thank you for your willingness to share in the Service work aspect of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**If you don't live in the San Antonio area but would still like access to this site, please feel free to join us.**

Bill Holloway  
CFC San Antonio Committee Chair  
210-275-9226  
[hollowayenterprise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hollowayenterprise@sbcglobal.net)



# Attention Home Groups and Active AA-ers:

## ADOPT-A-RACK!

*Be the hand that reaches out with a literature rack.* One thoughtfully placed brochure could plant the seed that brings a person through the doors of AA.

The PI/CPC committee now has a cache of cool, compact 3-tier acrylic literature racks available for individuals with at least one year of sobriety or home groups who want to help "carry the message of recovery" (within our Traditions) to the general public and/or professionals who might come in contact with the still-suffering alcoholic.

Possible rack locations: medical offices; counseling centers; senior citizens centers; university dorm lounges; places of worship. Or use your imagination! Think how you first heard the message.

The first ten members or home groups who contact us will get a FREE rack -- stocked with an initial supply of brochures. After that, racks are only \$10 each, including one stocking of pamphlets (customized for the placement/location).

Simply identify a possible location, make the contact, and agree to keep the rack re-stocked. For restocking, much literature is free at the Central Service Office, 8804 Tradeway. Other pamphlets are 25 cents each. The racks will include an instruction label "for refills call (the CSO #)". CSO will in turn notify the responsible party for that rack.



For information, contact Louise L. at [luther13@att.net](mailto:luther13@att.net) or Michele S. at [samsocpc@gmail.com](mailto:samsocpc@gmail.com).

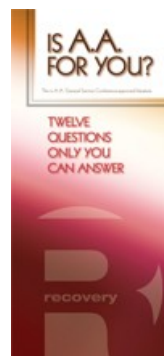
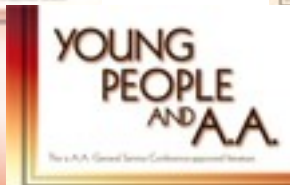
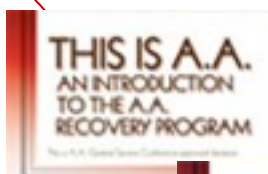
(Note: If you are interested but have less than a year of sobriety, you can partner with your sponsor. It's a great service project!)

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**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 term of office for a group Central Service Office Rep is two (2) years; however, each group may determine the term of office for it's representative. Each group may also elect an alternate Central Service Office Rep. All AA members are welcome at a Central Service Office Representative meeting.

**On the agenda in April**

**Report from the Weekend in SA Committee - Erica W. Group Visitation Chairperson**

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.

*Each AA group elects a Central Service Office Representative who attends a monthly meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to keep the groups informed of the Central Service Office activities and to allow the Central Service Office Rep to voice the opinion(s) and/or inquiries of his/her group. To be involved in outreach activities as desired. Does your group have a CSOR?*

**CSOR Meeting Minutes 2/17/14**

Opening: Steven opens with Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions: Dale reads

Introduction of new CSO reps: Dalton G. from the Saturday Night Live Young People's Group, Eric from Highlands

Introduction of all CSO reps: 17 present

Announcements: Immediately following this meeting will be a telephone sharing session. Bill S. shares that ICYPAA is 8/21-8/24, next host committee meeting is 2/22 at 1:00 at St George Episcopal, Young and Done is having Talent Show for Weekend in SA at Brown Hall at the Episcopal Church of Reconciliation

Introduction of Guests: guests not present

Vote to approve minutes of previous meeting: Reading of minutes is passed with a motion from Martha and a second from Dale.

Board Liasion Report:

Financial report: Tom C. (Board member) Bret speaking on behalf of Tom: group contributions higher than in 5 years yay! Everything is in line with budget. Bret invites all to ask questions. Dale: what percentage of the sales from CSO contribute to the overhead? Bret: We budget for 12 percent of the budget, however this month it was 7.6

Board report: Bret M. (board member) 5 present, 2 ill, voted on one item in the budget, added 200 dollars for fundraiser expenses, mostly for Family Fun Fair since we had to make up the 200 we spent last year on FFF

Office manager's report: please see attached

Committee Reports:

12 step list chair: Kim T. absent

Telephone Committee Chairs: Cathy and Pat absent

Old Business: none

New Business: Clay says there were several gratitude boxes that weren't picked up. Clay suggests that maybe we could send out a memo asking groups to bring it back. Steven states he will look into it and put it on the agenda next month.

**Officers:**

Chairperson: Nelson W. (Southwest Loop Group)

Secretary: Callie W. (Young and Done Group)

Alternate Chairperson: Nelson W. (SW Loop Group)

Alternate Secretary: Juli R. (Women's Big Book Group)



Reprint from The AA Grapevine, Inc.,

## **Interview With the Author of "AA Taught Him to Handle Sobriety"**

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

### **Continued from the March issue of the Nightcap**

On Bill, I loved one thing that Dennis Manders said --Dennis was a non-alcoholic who came to work at the General Service Office in the mid-forties. Dennis said that when Bill concluded his speech at the 1955 General Service Conference, he said, "Now AA is in your hands and I will step down," and he dramatically left the stage and started down the steps that led down off the stage. Dennis used to say, sort of laconically, that it took Bill quite a few years to actually make that last step.

It has been noted that a lot of old-timers are no longer going to AA. Do you have any thoughts on why old-timers drift away?

It's kind of the nature of the disease, isn't it? You get everything going great, and then the old ego comes back and you think, "I don't really need those meetings." On the other hand, I know ever so many people in my generation of AA who are still enthusiastic about going to meetings. I guess I tend to know more of those kind of people than I do the others--maybe that's why I tend to be more optimistic! In Greenwich, where I'm very active in local AA, there are a number of people at the meetings who were there when I came in. So there are other old-timers, if you want to call them that, who feel the same way I do about the importance of AA in their lives.

Have you ever gone through a period where you got ticked off with AA or bored with it?

Never! I've never been bored with an AA meeting in my life. In fact, I'd even go so far as to say I've never been bored in my life. I heard one kid say about something, "Oh, that's boring." Well, I don't identify. I don't even know what he meant.

You've had an adventure for the last thirty-three years, that's for sure.

I'll be seventy-eight next month, and the last fifteen years have been the best of my whole life. Every day I find the joy of living exuberantly. I was out running this morning and I went three miles up the valley with a fifteen-degree wind-chill factor and the dawn was so glorious and the scenery was so glorious and my beloved wife was with me--she was walking and I'd walk partway with her and then run. We have a great home out here and our children are around us and they're fine and you know, life is so good. The point is, I'm younger, more vigorous, more healthy in every way, and living a far, far better life than I did when I was forty-four years old.

One of our neighbors was just emerging from her house this morning to drive to Boise to get a plane. And this gal said, "My God, I can't believe it" when she saw us. It was cold and it was dark and she was just bundling up for her drive, and here these old codgers were walking and running up the road! It becomes a lot more important the older you are. You get stiff if you don't move. There's a lesson in that. As Helen Hayes once said--you know she was a pretty old dame --"If you rest, you rust."

Is there any particular sobriety tool that you find helpful?

It's difficult for me to single any one thing out. I still read the Grapevine regularly. I read the Hazelden "Twenty-four Hour Book" every morning and have for thirty-three years. I read the Big Book at least once a year, and I always discover new things in it, and the "Twelve and Twelve" too.

Do you use the Eleventh Step?

### **Continued in the May issue of the Nightcap**

# Group Contributions to CSO

## February 2014



Group Contribution for the year 2014  
\$8,795.51

Amistad Group	50.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group	74.00
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Chicago Group	40.00
Coffee Pot	199.98
Cuarta De Dimension	25.00
Generic Group	50.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Gruene Road Grp.	378.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Primer Vez	29.70
Grupo Santa Fe	25.00
Grupo Unidad	45.36
Kirby Group	80.00
Last Call Group	50.00
Laurel Heights Group	20.00
Legacy Group	10.00
New Braunfels Group	292.10
North San Pedro Group	80.00
River Group	25.00
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	16.00
Young & Golden Years Group	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,590.14</b>

February	
<b>Birthday Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,044.00</b>
<b>Individual Contributions</b>	<b>590.75</b>
<b>Fellowship Room</b>	<b><u>144.75</u></b>
	<b>\$1,779.50</b>

**Financials** are given at the monthly CSOR Meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month. We encourage our Groups to send a representative from their Group to hear the financials read, to hear what is happening across the city, give your group's input, and ask questions. It is nice to have CSOR's that come each month on a regular basis to support the operations of the office and The Bookstore.

Currently there are about 22 Groups participating monthly in the CSOR meeting.. This is good. However, your group can send a representative without their being an elected CSOR. Your Group's representative can sit in on meetings. They cannot vote if they are not your elected representative.

A Work in Progress Group	50.00
Acceptance Group	27.33
Amistad Group	50.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group	74.00
Boerne Hwy Group	60.00
Boerne Noon Group	30.00
Boerne Sunday Nite	300.00
Buda Big Book Grp	37.50
Canyon Lake South Group	20.00
Chicago Group	103.25
Coffee Pot	266.98
Colonies North Group	240.00
Cuarta De Dimension	307.15
Cypress Group Bandera	100.00
District 12	75.00
First Things First Group	2,000.00
Generic Group	50.00
Goliad Group	100.00
Gruene Road Grp.	404.24
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	30.00
Grupo Primer Vez	29.70
Grupo Santa Fe	25.00
Grupo Unidad	45.36
Grupo Volver A Vivir	30.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	60.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	20.00
Keep It Simple Group	100.00
Kirby Group	80.00
Lambda Group	1,000.00
Last Call Group	90.00
Laurel Heights Group	65.00
Legacy Group	25.00
New Braunfels Group	569.48
North San Pedro Group	80.00
Oasis Group	280.00
River Group	50.00
Rule 62-Devine Group	21.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	400.00
Starlight Group	30.00
Stay in the Solution Group	311.90
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	236.72
Turning Point Group	754.00
Unity Group	10.00
Universal City Group	146.90
Young & Golden Years Group	10.00

## What's happening at your group?

### April Events in San Antonio

April 5th	Grupo Esperanza Aniversario – 15th Club Twelve Bowling
April 6nd	District 16 Meeting Grapevine (SAMSO)Committee Meeting
April 13th	SAMSO (general membership) Meeting District 2 Meeting District 17 Meeting District 01F Meeting District 12 Meeting
April 14th	Archives Meeting (San Antonio Archives) Service Manual Meeting
April 17th	Central Office Board Meeting
April 20th	District 28 Meeting District 1A Meeting District 18 Meeting
April 21st	Central Service Office Representative Meeting (CSOR Meeting)
April 27th	PI/CPC Meeting (SAMSO Committee)

### Future Events In San Antonio

**2014**

May 2nd	Evening With Service – San Antonio
May 17th	Block Party at Club Twelve, San Antonio
May 30th	Weekend in SA with AA @ San Antonio Shrine Auditorium – Loop 1604
Aug	Club Twelve Anniversary-San Antonio
Aug 21st	The International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (ICYPAA) San Antonio, TX
Sept	San Antonio Round-Up 2014
Sept 27th	Day In Recovery



**2014**

April 4th	Canyon Lake Groups 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Campout
April 11th	Pre-General Service Conference – Kerrville TX 2014 Men's Spring AA 12 Step Weekend
April 27th	General Service Conference-New York
May 22nd	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Eagles Dallas TX
June 20th	Texas State Convention – Fort Worth
July 11th	Southwest Texas Area 68 – Summer Workshop – Victoria TX
Aug 15th	Capital of Texas Conference Austin TX
Aug 23rd	Hill Country RoundUp - Kerrville
Oct 10th	SWRAASA Corpus Christi TX
Oct 24th	SWTX Area 68 Fall Voting Conference Killeen, TX



**Grapevine**

**Pocket Planner**

MS-09

**\$5 each**

We still have a few left in the Bookstore.

When is your Group Conscience ?  
When is your Group Anniversary Celebration?  
Call Virginia B. at CSO and give this information.

# The San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization (SAMSO)

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*The purpose of the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization (SAMSO) is to carry the AA message through coordination of service activities among the districts in the metropolitan service area in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts for World Service of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

## MEMBERSHIP

*San Antonio DCMs (District Committee Members), the GSRs (General Service Representatives) or Group Representative (in lieu of GSR), and the standing Service Committee Chairs, or their alternates. Former DCMs and former GSRs remain non-voting members of SAMSO.*

***Send your Group to SAMSO and learn about service work in the city.***

Monthly meeting is held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4pm at 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217. Members include DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates. All AA members are invited to attend.

<http://www.samsoaa.com>

telephone information for chairperson is available by calling CSO at 821-6325.

<b>CFC:</b>	<b>Bill H. - Chairperson - <a href="mailto:hollawayenterprise@sbcglobal.net">hollawayenterprise@sbcglobal.net</a></b> Meets every other month at 5:30pm: February - April - June - August - October - December 8802 Tradeway- Fellowship Room, San Antonio, TX 78217 Contributions Mailing address: PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265
<b>Grapevine:</b>	<b>Catarino C. - Chairperson - <a href="mailto:cjimenez013@satx.rr.com">cjimenez013@satx.rr.com</a></b> Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 3:15pm, 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg.P, San Antonio, TX 78240
<b>PI/CPC:</b>	<b>Louise L. - <a href="mailto:lluther@att.net">lluther@att.net</a></b> Meets the 4th Sunday of every month at 1pm, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
<b>Treatment:</b>	<b>Mark Z. - <a href="mailto:mzfoller@gmail.com">mzfoller@gmail.com</a></b> Meets the 1st Sunday of the month (quarterly) at 5pm: April - July - October 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
<b>Archives:</b>	<b>Jennie S.—<a href="mailto:jennielee50@gmail.com">jennielee50@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Bi-Lingual:</b>	<b>Rosemary M. - <a href="mailto:maysew@yahoo.com">maysew@yahoo.com</a></b>
<b>Newsletter:</b>	<b>Jennifer M. - <a href="mailto:newsSAMSO@gmail.com">newsSAMSO@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Dianniella S. - <a href="mailto:dsisneros07@yahoo.com">dsisneros07@yahoo.com</a></b> SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Jennifer M.</b>

***Interested AA members may attend any committee meeting on this schedule.***

***GSR's and service committee members are encouraged to attend the SAMSO monthly meeting and participate in local service activities.***

# For Weekend In SA With AA

## Scholarship Donation Request

Weekend in SA with AA offers more than 400 registration scholarships each year for AAs who could not otherwise afford to come and hear the experience, strength and hope of inspiring speakers and participate in the fellowship of this community event.

These free and discounted entry scholarships are given to attendees based on need.

Please encourage these newly recovering alcoholics to attend Weekend in SA by donating generously. Your contributions make this possible. Make scholarship contributions payable to:

**Chairman, Weekend in SA**  
**8919 Wickfield St.**  
**San Antonio, TX 78217-4141**

If you would like a 5 minute speaker to share with your group the benefits of attending Weekend in SA with AA and scholarship opportunities, please call Erica W. or Jim B. (contact information available by calling CSO)

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# For Weekend In SA With AA

## Golf Scramble

*“The Truth Will Set You Free”*

This year we are holding our Twelfth Annual Weekend in SA with AA Golf Scramble Thursday, May 29, 2014.

This event will kick off our 29th Weekend in SA with AA Conference” to be held May 30 & 31, 2014 at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium. 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. The Golf pro can pair you with a partner and assign foursomes based on handicaps. Or, if you have a partner that you wish to play golf with, they will accommodate that as well.

### A Note About Handicaps

If you do not know your handicap, write in your average score for 18 holes and the Golf Pro will determine it.

### **WHERE**

Fort Sam Houston Golf Course  
210 222 9386  
1050 Harry Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, Texas  
DATE - Thursday, May 29, 2014

**For Information contact Steve O.**  
**email: [steve@psi-atis.com](mailto:steve@psi-atis.com)**



# SAN ANTONIO

WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 30 & 31, 2014

## HOTELS AND SUITES

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

Contact for this event is  
Mario M. Chairman - 210 883 8468

## PARKING INFORMATION

Helping Each Other Get To Meetings  
Is An AA Unwritten Tradition  
Car Pooling Is A Loving Thing To Do  
OR

Ride the Via Bus # 2 - 1604 Will Drop You Off  
Right At San Antonio Shrine Auditorium  
Call Via For Schedules (362 2020) - There are  
two # 2 Via Buses so be sure it's #2 - 1604

Visit our Website -- [www.aaalsa.org](http://www.aaalsa.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 A.A. 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".

### "The Truth Will Set You Free" 2014 Theme for Weekend In SA SCHEDULED EVENTS

San Antonio SHRINE Auditorium

FRIDAY MAY 30, 2014

4:00 PM Registration Opens  
5:30 PM Jorge C. (AA Spanish) Austin, TX  
8:30 PM Pat Y. (AA) Palm Desert, CA

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2014

7:00 AM Registration Opens  
10:00 AM Jacob B. (AA) Baton Rouge, LA  
1:30 PM Magdalena E. (Al-Anon) Seattle, WA  
3:00 PM Old Timers Panel  
7:00 PM Nate M. (AA) New Orleans, LA  
8:30 PM Dance - Saul Grammar

Thursday May 29, 2014 - 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@psfalls.com](mailto:steve@psfalls.com)

San Antonio Shrine Auditorium  
Come Join Us At Our New Home  
901 North Loop 1604

Between Stone Oak Parkway  
and Blanco Road  
When You Come Through The  
Gate Free Parking Is On The Left  
For Covered Unloading Go Right

# 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) (Carte 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

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