

The Nightcap

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THE CSO BOOKSTORE IS OPEN UNTIL 6pm on MONDAYS

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SAN ANTONIO ARCHIVES

Presents

50's presentation on the way it was in San Antonio metropolitan A.A.

Monday, April 24th

6-7:30pm

In the Fellowship Room

8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

More information: call 210-821-6325

Pick up your copy of "The AA Solution." A compilation of San Antonio newspaper (The San Antonio Light and The Express News of that era, and publication articles about alcoholism.)

Refreshments and Door Prizes

Guided Tour of the Archives

- beginning at 5pm-

Grapevine Workshop

April 29th

Time: 2-4 pm

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

**(2 blocks North of Loop 410
and 1 block off Broadway)**

Compose a part of your sobriety story for submission to the A.A. Grapevine.

Bring your laptop or other device if you like.

Unleash your hidden writing talent.

Submit original artwork, cartoons or photo.

Invite a friend. All welcome to attend.

For more information contact Denise D. with questions at

The 2nd Annual San Antonio Interdistrict City-Wide Picnic All members are invited

Free Admission - Free Food - Free Entertainment - Fun Guaranteed

Saturday, May 13th. 2017

McAllister Park
11am to 1:30pm

With an open Speaker Meeting: Sylvia O. - A.A.
Henry O. - Al-Anon

Bookstore & Office

Central Service Office
8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
(off Loop 410 & Broadway)

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

210-821-6325
Tomi or Virginia
Call us if you have a question.

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Requirements: One year sober & home group.
No experience is necessary. There will be training.

**Substitutes: in AA we call them "Back-Ups"
To man the in-house Helpline
When a regular Volunteer takes a day off**



**Call Virginia or Tomi
210-821-6325**

Wednesday is Volunteer Day at the Central Service Office at 9am to 4pm



Location: 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Just drop in and volunteer. Sobriety requirement: sober.

Work to be done? Folding, catalog press, directories press, dust the book shelves
price books, inventory, jewelery polishing, stapling and some
computer work if that is your talent.

Things We Cannot Change

Douglas H. Passed away March 6th. His home group was Lambda. Douglas had Celebrated 36 years. He will be missed.

Barbara Q., a former member of the Community and Alamo Heights Groups, passed away Mar 18



AA Meeting: seniors over 60

**Tuesday at 10:30 am
Fellowship Room: 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio 7217**

Meeting Directory

The meeting directory is printed every day in order to insure that members have the latest meeting information.

How can you help to keep it current?

- ◆ Call in all changes for your Group. Have a designated person to do this report.
- ◆ Review the directory on a regular basis. Advise the Office of any needed corrections.

Sign in a Local Pub—from the AA Grapevine.

If you are drinking to forget.....

.....please pay in advance

**Ask Me About
Sober
Over
Sixty**

BOOKSTORE NEWS

CSO BOOKSTORE

8804 Tradeway - San Antonio

Open Monday 9am-6pm
Tuesday- Friday 9am-5pm



The Bookstore carries all of the items made by Alcoholics Anonymous (Books, pamphlets, signs, and service related workbooks)

And many different gifts items

Specials



Watch for these Price tags in the Bookstore shelves.

Items that we have reduced the sales price will have these tags!

Many titles on sale

GRAPEVINE CALENDARS

Pocket Planner \$3

Wall Calendar \$5

While supplies last

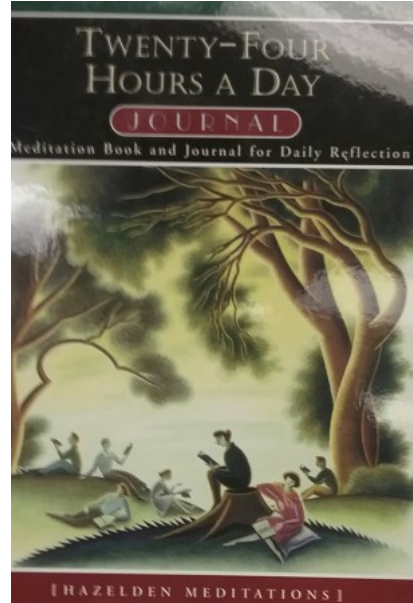
Book Cover Specials

Grapevine Books

That are reduced for this sale while supplies last

\$10.00 each

- Home Group
- A.A. Around the World
- Emotional Sobriety
- Sober & Out
- El Grupo Base Corazón de AA



\$3.00 off

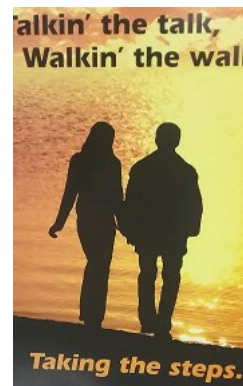
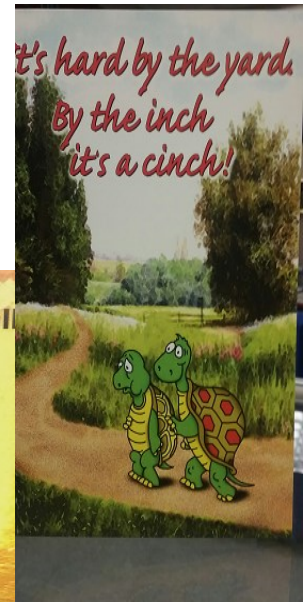
The regular price during this sale .

While they last.

Greeting Cards

All occasions

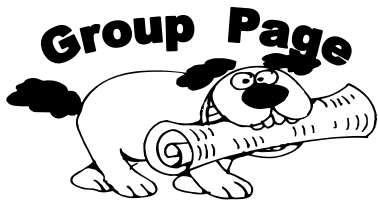
\$2.85 each



\$4.95

Golf Ball Marker





What's Happening at Groups

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

Groups located at Canyon Lake

The Solutions Group

First Baptist Church
13085 FM 306

Open Discussion

Tuesday - noon
Monday - 6:30pm
Saturday & Sunday - 7pm

Closed Discussion

Wednesday - noon

Guadalupe River Group

St. Francis Episcopal Church
13250 FM 306

Open Discussion

Thursday - 8pm

Canyon Lake Group

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
13250 FM 2673-Recreation Hall

Closed Discussion

Wednesday & Friday - 8pm

Dam River Group

St. Francis Episcopal Church
13250 FM 306
Canyon Lake, 78133

Open Discussion Meetings

Tuesday 6:30pm

Monday & Thursday Noon

Saturday 10am

Big Book (closed)

Windcrest Group

Windcrest United Methodist Church
8101 Midcrown Dr
(back of church-next to office)

Thursday

7pm

Open discussion

Dreams West Group

Dream Center
2903 W. Salinas
San Antonio, TX 78207
Wednesday 5:30pm

The Oasis Group

Meets at noon

Open discussion

The Center

8607 Wurzbach #p

San Antonio, TX 78240

NEW!

Northwood Group

Wednesday & Sunday
at 7:30pm
open discussion

Northwood Presbyterian
Church
518 Pike Place
San Antonio, TX 78209

11th Step Group

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles
Catholic Church
135 Barella
San Antonio, TX 78209

Wednesday - 7pm
Open discussion
Meditation & Meeting

Rush Hour Group

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

Everyday 5:30pm
All Meetings are "open"

Speaker at 5:30pm

April 1st. - Valerie V.
Group Twelve
April 15th - Danny M.

Last Friday - Birthday Night
Combined with Coffee Pot Group
and Rush Hour Group. A Potluck
Meal and birthday celebrants.

Seniors Meeting

8804 Tradeway
San Antonio, TX 78217

NEW

Sober Over Sixty

Tuesday at
10:30am

open discussion meeting

Friday Night Fix Group

Moved to

St. George Episcopal Church
6904 West Ave
San Antonio, TX 78213
(2nd floor)
Friday at 7:30
Open discussion

Truckers can park on the street at
the Winner's Club and at the Airport
Group.



**Central Service Office Representatives
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)**

Meets on Monday, April 17th. at 6pm

New Officers (January - June 2017)

Chairperson: Kris J. - Gruene Rd Group
 Co-Chairperson: Gilbert V. - Coffee Pot Group
 Secretary: Tami S. - Rush Hour Group
 Alt Secretary: Patricia S. - Boerne Womens Group
 Greeter: Eric Q. - Highlands Group

Board Alaison: Gilbert V. - Coffee Pot Group

Telephone
Committee

meets at
5:15pm

Archives Room

Nominating Committee (January - Deember 2017)

Regan F. - Acceptance Group Susan H. - Universal City Group
 Greg H. - Halt Group

**The Nominating Committee of the Central Service Office Representatives
Presents to the Fellowship**

Board of Trustee Requirements for Office

Contact a committee member (see below) if you want more information

Regan F.(regan.fritts@yahoo.com) Susan H. (aholbert@sbcglobal.com)

Greg H. (ghayn5@yahoo.com)

Board of Trustees

Qualifications:

Any person nominated as a trustee must be a member of a registered A.A. group and must have achieved at least five (5) years of continuous sobriety during the five (5) years prior to nomination.

Any person serving, or nominated to serve, as a trustee shall not be an employee or member of the governing board of any agency licensed for the treatment of alcoholism or other addictive disorders, or operated for education concerning such disorders. This restriction also applies to members of advisory boards of such agencies.

Any person serving, or nominated to serve, as a trustee shall not be an officer or director of a club where A.A. meetings are regularly held.

To submit a name for nomination contact one of the above Nominating Committee members.

Elections are held in November but the collection of members who wish to stand is a year round process.



A View From the Communications Committee of the Central Service Office Representatives

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SAN ANTONIO

(More about CSO)

12 STEP LISTS

The Central Service Office maintains an A. A. 12 step list provided by the individuals.

SPEAKER LIST

The Central Service Office maintains an A.A. speaker list for use by the groups and service structures.

BOOKSTORE

Your Central Office keeps a complete stock of A. A. General Service Conference approved literature. We also keep a complete stock of the Grapevine books, literature and specialty items including Tapes, CD's, wall slogans, posters, and sobriety chips.

A.A. ARCHIVES

The CSO Archives Committee exists to pre-serve our A. A. history here in San Antonio. Our archives provide a repository of this history to carry the message from past generations to current and future generations. Our mission is to document permanently the work of A. A. in this area and have it available to A. A. members. Thanks to your donations.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

There are numerous ways to be of service to AA through the Central Service Office of San Antonio. Members interested in any of the opportunities listed herein may complete a volunteer form at CSO.

WEBSITE:

WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG

CSO-CSR meetings capability is currently under testing by use of SKYPE technology.

About Skype:

Skype



Skype is an instant messaging app that provides online text message and video chat services. Users may transmit both text and video messages and may exchange digital documents such as images, text, and video. Skype allows video conference calls. [Wikipedia](#)

Communications committee members: Eric Q. Gilbert V. & Greg H.

Email: SACSOCommunications@gmail.com

Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Notes
Monday, February 20, 2017

Opening: Serenity Prayer**12 Traditions****Introductions: New CSO Reps & all CSO Reps each rep tells something about their Group****Reminders: CSOR sign up and information wall, check your information on signup sheet. Flyers and information in the fellowship room are for CSORs to take to group and post for their group**

Minutes of previous meeting (January): Secretary - Kris J., Approved.

Board Liaison report:

Bruce T. (Board Trustee) - Financials are on track per budget for the year. Group contributions were up from last year.

Encouraged members to check their totals and Gratitude Boxes.

Rose P. (Board Trustee) -2017 Budget has been approved. Oral History portion of the Archives Handbook was approved. Inter-district will host a Picnic May 13 or 20th firm date TBD**Office Manager's report: Tomi BA – A 10% discount card was passed out. This card is designed to bring members that come to the office for the 1st time. The member sending them also gets the discount. This program expires march 31st. Seniors in Sobriety is running well. There is still a need for 60 yrs. plus members to pick up a senior to take to a meeting after treatment Bridging this Gap.****Guests:****Lemanda –.** Family Fun Fair -explained that this event pulls AA's Alanon's and Alateen's come together. The event will be the same as last year. She does recommend to come early for better parking. There are 5 game and 5 food booths available. The booth fee was raised that very day to \$150 but this would not be forwarded to the groups due to the last-minute rate change. They are accepting donations and still need \$1000.00 for meat. Acceptance group is organizing the 5K stroll beginning at 8:30 am and T-shirts will be \$15.**Curtis –.** Spring Swing -March 29, 2017 A new Golf Tournament has been thrown together. The new venue at The Republic is exciting. A better course and lots more fun. The registration fee is increased by \$10.**Loiuse –** PI/CPC -Fantastic explanation of the upcoming Attraction vs. Promotion workshop. March 18, 2017 2-4pm Colonies North is hosting this event.**Committee Reports:**

Communications Committee: Eric Q. -. explained the committees progress and the excitement behind this project. He asked for experiences to be share for the page of the Nightcap. Skype may be the answer to bring in Reps from outlying groups. . Email for the committee sacsocommunication@gmail.com

Telephone Committee: Lucy – always encourages back up volunteers. There was discussion explaining the 1 year sobriety requirement. Some of the extreme examples of situations faced by members were discussed.

Hispanic Intergroup: No report

Nomination Committee: Greg: - "We are in session" the committee has met and went over the criteria will be moving forward to assure us candidates for the Fall's election.

Archives: Tami ask for groups to save their graphics from flyers and such and email them to archives. tamicsoar-chives@gmail.com**Old Business-** None.**New Business -**By-laws Revision: submitted by Board of Trustees (see By-laws for procedure)**Bylaw Revision: Motion from the Board of Trustee**

Because the actions of the Board of Trustees are subject to review and veto at the general membership meetings, we should retain the minutes of the general membership meetings to the same standards as the Board of Trustees meetings. This change will enable confirmation that the actions were reported to the general membership meetings as required and any actions taken regarding them.

Currently:

IV Meetings

3. Minutes of regular general membership meetings shall be kept and published in the newsletter. A complete file of minutes for at least the previous three (3) years shall be maintained on the premises of CSOSA

Changed to read:

IV Meetings

3. Minutes of regular general membership meetings shall be kept and published in the newsletter. Minutes of the meetings of the general membership meeting shall be maintained permanently on the premises of CSOSA

The revision was unanimously approved.**7th Tradition Basket****Close with the Lord's Prayer**

Group Contributions

February 2017

\$2,009.89



Grateful For My Sobriety

We have started-up an old tradition!

Birthday Club Sign Up

Show your support for CSO and help keep the Big Book and Twelve & Twelve at the same low price.

A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety is all it takes.

See the Club section of the 'What's Happening' in San Antonio !

Your sobriety is worth celebrating!

Celebrate your friends anniversary by sending a contribution in their name, with their sobriety"



Airport Group SA	58.00
Alamo Heights Group	150.00
Boerne Hwy Group	60.00
Broadway Group	350.00
Community Group	75.00
County Line Group	85.50
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Unidad	30.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	50.00
Keep It Simple Group	50.00
LaVernia Group	186.00
Midtown Noon Group	51.69
Mostly Agnostics Group	130.84
New Braunfels Group	44.93
Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	83.65
River Group	25.00
San Antonio Women's North	80.00
Shalom Group	80.00
Sisters in Sobriety	47.13
Stay in the Solution Group	132.15
Woman's Big Book	50.00
Women of Wonder Group	130.00
Total	2,009.89

Gratitude Box - February 2017

First Things First Group	250.00
Keep It Simple Group	50.00
Total	\$300.00

Birthday Contributions - February 2017

	28.00
	35.00
	720.00
	24.00
	396.00
Total	1,203.00



There are a few of these books at the Bookstore.

Not many! \$12 ea

Financials are available for all AA members to see. Drop by the Office.

Group Contributions

January thru February 2017

Airport Group SA	102.65
Alamo Heights Group	150.00
Boerne Hwy Group	90.00
Broadway Group	350.00
Buda 2nd Chance	29.25
Buda Big Book Grp	137.50
Change or Die Group	66.90
Colonies North Group	317.67
Community Group	75.00
County Line Group	85.50
District 12	60.00
Friday Night Fix Group	224.55
Generic Group	150.00
Goliad Group	100.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	20.00
Grupo Unidad	30.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	973.73
Hope Group SA	15.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	75.00
Keep It Simple Group	50.00
Kirby Group	100.00
Laurel Heights Group	15.00
LaVernia Group	186.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Midtown Noon Group	51.69
Mostly Agnostics Group	130.84
New Braunfels Group	108.81
Oasis Group	200.00
Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	83.65
River Group	50.00
San Antonio Women's North	80.00
Shalom Group	80.00
Sisters in Sobriety	47.13
Soledad Group	8.00
Spring Branch Group	195.00
Stay in the Solution Group	326.89
Turning Point Group	820.56
Woman's Big Book	50.00
Women of Wonder Group	130.00
Work in Progress Group	140.00
Total	5,966.32

Depository Account for groups

- *What is a depository account and how does it work?*
- *Why use a depository account*

What a Depository Account is

A depository account at the Central Service Office is a special account for groups. Groups choose to set up this account with the Central Service Office.

How it works

A group will deposit money at the Central Service Office to be used by the group to purchase books and/or other items at the Bookstore. This allows a group the opportunity to send members to the Bookstore for supplies and not have to send money with the member.

The group decides on the amount to deposit, who will be allowed to purchase items on this account. The group maintains ownership of the funds and may request that the funds be returned to the group at any time. It is easy to set-up the account. A statement may be requested at anytime.

How to set up the account

Bring cash or check to the Bookstore. Bring a list of persons names that you want to be able to charge against this account. Bring contact name and telephone number. That's it!

FYI

Group Contributions or Gratitude Funds
Are NOT used for Depository Accounts

What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslextreme.com



April

Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the Fellowship Room

- April 1st** 5K Run - Walk - Stroll - Family Fun Fair - Brackenridge Park - San Antonio
- April 1st** Family Fun Fair - Brackenridge Park - San Antonio
- April 2nd** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- April 5th & 19th** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- April 7-9** Southwest Texas Area 68 Pre-General Service Assembly - San Antonio
- April 9th** District 01F Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 10am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
- April 10th** Service Manual Meeting – Fellowship Room - 8802 Tradeway-San Antonio
District 2 Meeting - 2pm - at The River Group
- April 13th & 27th** District 28 Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- April 13th** Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm Fellowship Room
- April 17th** Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room
After Hours Telephone Committee Meeting - 5:15pm - Fellowship Room
- April 23rd** San Antonio Inter-District 3:15pm - St. Francis Episcopal Church
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 - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church
PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm
Grapevine Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm on even months only
Communication Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) -1pm
Correctional Facilities Committee meets at 12:15pm on even months only
- April 24th** Spring Fling - San Antonio Archives 50's Presentation - Fellowship Room San Antonio
- April 29th** Grapevine Workshop - Fellowship Room - San Antonio

2017

- May 13th** City-Wide Picnic - San Antonio Interdistrict - McAlister Park - San Antonio 11am to 1:30pm
- June 9th** Texas State Convention - San Antonio - 2017
- July 12th** Womens Big Book 25th Anniversary - San Antonio
- August** Club Twelve Anniversary - San Antonio
- Sept** San Antonio Round-up 2017 - Date to be confirmed
- Sept 30th** A Day in Recovery - 2017 - San Antonio
- Oct. 20th** Regional Forum - San Antonio 20-22nd October - San Antonio
- Nov 3rd & 4th** Weekend in SA 2017 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
- Nov 27th** New CSOR & Board Orientation - Fellowship Room San Antonio
- Dec 4th** CSO Open House & Archives Presentation - Fellowship Room San Antonio



Events Out of Town



July 14th	Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop - Castroville
Aug 13TH	Capital of Texas Conference - Austin
Sept 8th	Southwest Texas Area 68 PI/CPC Workshop - Bastrop
Oct 13th	Southwest Texas Area 68 General Assembly - Seguin
Nov 10th	National Corrections Conference - St. Louis

MORE WILL BE REVEALED !

WHAT?

CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO TREATMENT FACILITIES.

WHEN?

ANYTIME THAT IS CONVENIENT.

WHERE?

TREATMENT CENTERS ALL OVER TOWN

WHY?

TO GIVE BACK WHAT HAS FREELY BEEN GIVEN TO YOU AND HELP OTHERS UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS.

HOW?

CONTACT US: EMAIL CMTE.TFC@GMAIL.COM OR PHONE BILLY S. OR DANI N.

CONTACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE: 210-821-6325

TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE



CFC carries the message to those who cannot get out to meetings on their own. Interested in service work?

SAN ANTONIO'S SERVICE MANUAL STUDY MEETING

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday

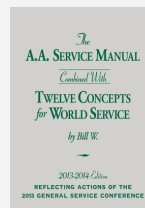
APRIL 10TH

LOCATION

8802 Tradway, San Antonio, TX 78217

(next door to Central Service Office)

Date: Monday, March 13, 2017 - 7pm



Concept Four Guest Speaker

Char S. - Delegate Panel 60

Chapter Four Guest Speaker

Tashley O.- GSR

Shook Big Book Group

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.

Service Material from the General Service Office. What is it?

Service material is available to A.A. members upon request. This material differs from Conference-approved literature in that it has not come about through Conference Advisory Action. It is produced when there is a need for readily available information on a specific subject. Service material reflects A.A. group experience as well as specific and timely information that is subject to change. There is no charge. See www.aa.org—SMF-209

The following article was recently recommended to read by the San Antonio Interdistrict Committee meeting Newsletter. The following article is a service piece from the General Service Office.

Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

**Safety is an important issue within A.A. - one that all groups and members
Can address to develop workable solutions and help keep our meetings safe**

“Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.”

Tradition One (Long Form)

A.A. groups are spiritual entities made up of alcoholics who gather for the sole purpose of staying sober and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Yet, we are not immune to the difficulties that affect the rest of humanity.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society within which we exist. Problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. As we strive to share in a spirit of trust, both at meetings and individually with sponsors and friends, it is reasonable for each member to expect a meaningful level of safety. Those attending A.A. meetings derive a benefit by providing a safe environment in which alcoholics can focus on gaining and maintaining sobriety. The group can then fulfill its primary purpose — to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety.

Autonomy and Group Action

Because A.A., as such, ought never be organized, as indicated in Tradition Nine, it is individual members and groups who ensure that all members feel as safe as possible in A.A.

There is no government within A.A. and no central authority, legal or otherwise, to control or direct the behavior of A.A. members. As embodied in the Fourth Tradition, the formation and operation of an A.A. Group resides with the group conscience of its members. A.A. groups and service entities such as areas, districts, intergroup/central offices are autonomous.

Recognizing that safety is an issue of importance to its members, many groups have taken actions to keep distractions and disruptions to a minimum within the context of the group.

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Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

A.A. Membership

A.A. membership has never been contingent on any set of behavioral or moral standards — beyond those founded on common sense, courtesy, and the timeless values of kindness, tolerance and love

A.A.'s Third Tradition states that the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. This brings an openness that helps to define our character as a diverse Fellowship; yet it also requires us to be mindful of our group and individual safety.

Some people, however, come into A.A. without an understanding of the type of behavior that is appropriate in meetings or in the company of other members. A person can be sober in A.A., yet still not understand what is acceptable.

Dealing with Disruptions

While most groups operate with a healthy balance of spontaneity and structure, there are a number of situations that can threaten group unity and challenge the safety of the group and its members. Often this can center on disruptive individuals, those who are confrontational, aggressive, or those who are simply unwilling to put the needs of the group first. Such behavior can hijack the focus of a meeting and frighten members, new and old.

Some groups have developed plans for addressing disruptive behavior and have established procedures through their group conscience to ensure that the group's welfare is protected. In many cases, disruptive behavior is pre-empted by having the chairperson state the expectations for behavior in the meeting.

Some groups include in their opening announcements that illegal and disruptive behavior is not tolerated. Still other groups have asked disruptive members to leave the meeting. Additionally, groups and members always have the option to call the appropriate authorities if disruptive behavior continues or anyone's safety is at risk.

Continued in the May Nightcap "Group Safety and Unvity"

Reprint from Service Material From the General Service Pffoce

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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línea de ayuda:210-409-8524
Www.aasanantoniohispano.org

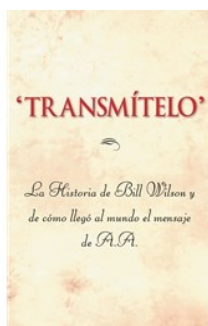
Oficina Intergrupala

Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos
De San Antonio
3814 S. Flores Ste #2

Grupo en San Antonio

Grupo Doce Pasos-210-237-0607
Grupo El LibroGrande-210-831-4879
Grupo El Mensaje #2-210-777-0540
Grupo Esperanza-210-928-3342
Grupo Gozo y Paz-210-303-3288
Grupo Gratitude-210-654-7043
Grupo Nuevo Sendero-210-482-0704
Grupo PazYSobriedad-210-303-3288
Grupo Primera Vez-210-982-2235
Grupo Resurreccion-210-763-0342
Grupo Santa Fe-210-639-0997
Grupo Libertad-210-860-4808
Grupo Volver A Vivir-210-670-5186
Grupo Nuevo Leon-210-300-9798
Grupo Tres Legados-210-435-2947
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante
210-269-9493
Grupo Unidad-210-432-9107
Grupo Rayo de Luz-830-237-6319
Grupo Nuevo Amanecer
210-200-9287

\$12.00



Eventos

Compañeros el grupo 3 legados les desea felices 24 horas.

Tambien les informa que todo sigue de la misma forma, sessionando los 7 dias de la semana, los domingos con dos secciones, una por la mañana y otra por la noche, los temas con que se seccionan se los pongo en lista abajo, y con **20 miembros de consciencia**, Les informamos de nuestras juntas de trabajo que se realizan: el Primer Viernes de casa Mes. **Tambien los invitamos a nuestro ANIVERSARIO que se efectuara el dia 29 de Abril del 2017** en el local de la Iglesia inmaculada Concepcion con la direccion de 314 Merida San Antonio Texas 78207.

Lunes: Reflección Diaria
Miercoles: Tema Libre
Viernes: Viviendo Sobrio
Domingo: Pasos

Martes: Como lo ve Bill
Jueves: Tradiciones
Sabado: Libro Azul



Apoyando Nuestro Futuro

Distrito 16

Los Invita A El
2017 SWTA 68

Conferencia Pre-General de Servicio

Comite: Distrito 16
Que es Conferencia

Cuando es Abril 7—Abril 9

Donde es: San Antonio Marriot Northwest
3233 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78213
210-377-3900
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel

Como mencione codigo "SWTA 68" para recive el Descuento de la Area 68. Precio del cuarto \$114 por noche.

Coming Events in San Antonio A.A.

16th Annual A DAY IN RECOVERY

Saturday, 30th of September, 2017

“The Triangle and the Home Group”

Facilitated by K.C. H., Eric G. and Jimmy D.

Location: St. George Episcopal Church, 6904 West Ave., 78213

For additional information, please contact Shane: 210-400-7793

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE:

<http://www.aasanantonio.org/day-recovery-2017>

71st Annual Texas State Convention



ANNUAL TEXAS STATE
CONVENTION

This event will be in San Antonio June 9th, 2017

website is now available for registering: <http://txaacconvention.org>

The Texas State Convention is a rotating event. It comes to San Antonio every six years.

It will not be back in town for another six years!

Speakers, fellowship and hospitality. Check out the website for more information.



May 6th

Spring Branch Group

River Crossing River Park

11am to 4pm - BBQ - Hot Dogs - Fixin's

Bring your lawn chair

Side dishes & desserts needed!

Guest Speaker: Collin A. - 31 years sober

SAN ANTONIO ARCHIVES

A Presentation

April 24, 2017

Presents

Walk Thru Time

50's presentation on the way it was in San Antonio metropolitan A.A.

Monday, April 24th

6-7:30pm

In the Fellowship Room

8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

More information: call 210-821-6325

Refreshments and Door Prizes

What was A.A. in San Antonio like...

- Groups that began the decade
- The Origin of the Central Committee
- The Lasker Award and State Bill No. 418
- Diversity and struggle
- The Kerrville incident
- From the Grapevine

Guided Tour of the San Antonio Archives - beginning at 5pm

Presentation by the Archivist.



Pick up your copy of "The AA Solution." A compilation of San Antonio newspaper (The San Antonio Light and The Express News of that era, and publication articles about alcoholism.

San Antonio Archives Mission Statement:

Mission is to document permanent-ly the work of Alcoholics Anony-mous in the San Antonio Metropoli-tan Area, to make that history ac-cessible to A.A. members and other researchers, and to provide a local context for understanding A.A.'s development, Principles, and 12 Tradi-tions.