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210-821-6325
Tomi and Virginia

The Central Service Office serves AA members and groups across a large expanse of Texas.

We need **Twelve Step Volunteers** that live in towns as far away as Junction, Del Rio, Pearsall, San Marcos, New Braunfels, and Seguin.

When a new person calls we need a list of AA members who are willing to talk with the new person.

It is difficult to keep track of all of the Groups, meetings and AA members, without your help.

If you live in one of the towns miles away from San Antonio, we need you to help us locate **Twelve Step Volunteers**.

Also, If you are involved in any of the following Districts we would like to talk with you about your AA groups. District 2, 11, and 12.

Please call us or email us:

210-821-6325 / csosa@dslxtreme.com

Telephone Committee Shares

We provide training if you need it !

How to answer the "helpline" 101.

On your own phone or in our Office

Call us... sign-in today!

210-821-6325 CSO

We always can use new phone volunteers.

Things We Cannot Change

Beth A.—passed away on May 31, 2015.

Start a NEW AA Group

Here is a church looking for an AA member willing to start a Group in their facility.

Western Hills Christian Church

8535 Huebner Rd

San Antonio, TX 78240

If you are interested please call "A.J." (church member) at 210-287-0848.

This location is on Huebner, between Babcock Rd and Bandera Rd.

NEW MEETING DIRECTORIES IN THE BOOKSTORE

The meeting directory is now being printed by the new copier in the Bookstore. The directory is printed as needed and therefore is current as is all of the information the office receives daily.

This new process is available because your group has financially supported the CSO in the past year.

We can better serve the newcomer with current meeting information.

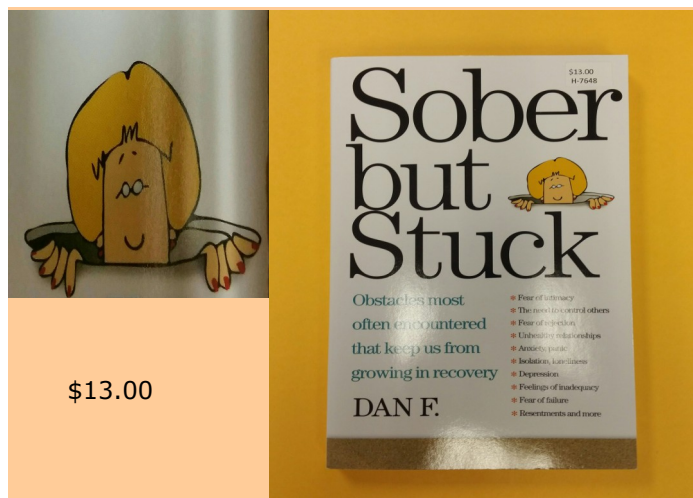
ALSO: check out the 25¢ "open meeting" directory. This is a service to our service committees, groups and members that need a small, inexpensive "OPEN" meeting directory to give to a person who is court ordered, or in a facility where they need minimal meeting information.

Available on August 10th for sale in Bookstore

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Sober but Stuck

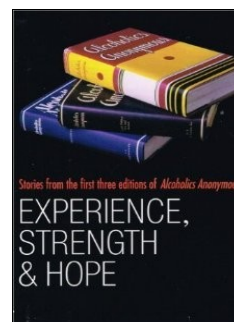
Obstacles most often encountered that keep us from growing in recovery.



\$13.00

- ◆ Fear of intimacy
- ◆ The need to control others
- ◆ Fear of rejection
- ◆ Anxiety, panic

Book Review



Experience, Strength & Hope

Stories from the first three edition of Alcoholics Anonymous

Published by

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc

New York, NY

423 pages

Hard Cover

Conference Approved Literature

\$8.00

Available at the

Central Service Office Bookstore

New

ONLINE BOOKSTORE

Check out your **NEW**

On-line Bookstore

aasanantonio.org

Chick on Store



Many thanks to our webmaster Daniel S.

"This collection of stories offers back to the A.A. Fellowship the experience of 56 members whose stories are no longer available in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. There have been three revisions of the Big Book's story section, and each time, as new stories were added to reflect A.A.'s changing membership, others had to be dropped to make room for them."

Reprinted from Experience, Strength & Hope, permission of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

Often quoted from a chapter in this book:

The Professor And The Paradox, Page 151

"We surrender to win; we give away to keep; we suffer to get well, and we die to live."



Courage to Change
JBSA—Fort Sam Houston
A new AA Group on Post

AMEDD Chapel
 For more information
 Call: 210-781-9936

Needs fellow AA members to support Group
 Military ID required to enter Post

SEGUIN TEXAS
MEETINGS

Seguin Oasis Group
 Seguin Tri-Party Club
 2365 Huber Rd.
 Seguin , TX 78155
 Every day at Noon
 open discussion

Off IH 10

Group Page



Southeast Loop Group

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
 4222 SW Loop 410
 Parish Hall
 San Antonio , TX 78227
 Friday - 8:15pm
 closed discussion

NEW BRAUNSFELS TEXAS
MEETINGS

Rebos Group
 St. Johns Episcopal Church
 New Braunfels, TX 78130
 Tuesday at 7pm
 closed - Twelve & Twelve

Gruene Road Group
 Unity Church
 408 Gruene Rd
 New Braunfels, TX 78130
 Wednesday at 7:30pm
 open discussion



Change or Die Group
 7100 Hwy 281 North
 Spring Branch, TX 78070

Portable Bldg. P-2
 (AA sign on door)

Thursday
 closed discussion
 7:30pm
 Big Book topic: pg 1-164

Share The Light Group
 CLOSED

St. Francis Episcopal
 Church
 4242 Bluemel Road
 San Antonio, Texas
 Ancillary Building

Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am

AA Women's
 Literature and
 Pamphlet Study Group

Live & Let Live Group

Madison Square Presbyterian Church
 319 Camden, San Antonio, TX 78215

Friday
 7pm
 open discussion

Downtown San Antonio

TRADITIONS MEETINGS

Last Thursday of month
8pm

Serendipity Group
 10929 Nacogdoches Rd #5

Turning Point Group
 1416 N Loop 1604 East Portable Bldg.
 #3 behind Sanctuary



Camel Group

Has folded

Alamo United Church

4071 N. Foster Rd

San Antonio, TX 78244

Marital Status of Members

Married
36%

Single
34%

Divorced
22%

Other
8%

Statistics from P-48 2011 Membership Survey - AA World Services, Inc

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 its 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 August

Family Fun Fair Information for Groups

San Antonio Interdistrict Report

Presentation by Treatment Facility (San Antonio Interdistrict) Chairperson Mark Z.

How to utilize internet technology to increase awareness

Board Report & Financial Report

Central Service Office Representatives**Meeting Minutes**

Monday, June 15, 2015

Opening: Eric Q. Chair opened with the Serenity Prayer, Curtis took notes

6th Tradition

Introduction of all CSOR's

Reminder to check CSOR information on sign in sheet

Introduction of guests:

Jim B. -Provided an overview of SAID.
SAID needs group and membership involvement
Paul B. -Discussed archives

Minutes of previous meeting: approved

Tom - provided Board financial report

Sydney - discussed elections & why

Manager's report

Follow up items:

Regarding need for more awareness for CSO and/or CSORs to represent groups:

List of groups provided
Idea of group visitations
John T. – expanded on conference calls via internet technology

Elections: Sheila!

7th tradition basket

Old business – n/a

New business – n/a

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Officers: Chairperson: Eric Q.

Alternate Chairperson:

Secretary: Curtis M.

WHAT IS A CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE

The Central Service Office Representatives are at the very core of the structure of the Central Service Office (CSO). Each Alcoholics Anonymous group within the San Antonio Metro Area may elect a member to serve as the group's Central Service Office Representative. Through the Central Service Office Representative's monthly meetings, the groups are kept informed of bookstore & office activities and allows the groups, through their Central Service Office Representatives to voice opinions and/or inquiries for his/her group.

The Central Service Office Representatives oversee the actions of the Board of Trustees of CSO, and have the right to override any Board decision. Amendment/change to the CSO bylaws proposed by the Board of Trustees are made available to the Central Service Office Representatives at the Central Service Office Representative meeting which follows the initial presentation of the amendment/change by no more than sixty (60) days, and must be ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present at the Central Service Office Rep meeting.

The Central Service Office Representative serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the groups and CSO. The Central Service Office Representative takes the responsibility for keeping their group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with up-dated information of a group contact name and phone number. The Central Service Office Representative keeps CSO advised of any meeting changes, additions, etc, of their group.

Central Service Office Representative remind their group that the CSO's purpose is to serve the AA groups of the community, and that financial contributions to the CSO are voluntary and not a condition to receive this service.

The Central Service Office Representative provides their group with a summary of functions/services of the Central Office and explains how it is staffed and operated. A list of these functions/services are available at the Central Office.

The Central Service Office Representative encourages membership in the CSO Committees.

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Without representation from your group, the CSO will operate from the decisions of a few. This is not the AA way. If you need to be more informed, call your CSO anytime during business hours and we will try to answer your questions. We hope you will send your voice to the next Central Service Office Representative meeting. The Central Service Office Representatives meet the 3rd. Monday of each month at 6pm at the Central Service Office *Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway*. Call CSO at 821-6325 for directions.

We are so fortunate to have a CSO in San Antonio. It is the responsibility of every AA member to protect the integrity of the office. You can do this through a Central Service Office Representative.



From The Archives

San Antonio Archives

Tami S., **Archivist**

Archives Committee meets the 2nd. Monday of the Month at 6pm in the Fellowship Room

Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Join us as we seek out the AA history, group history, and our older members, all in San Antonio.

The Archives Room is Located at Central Service Office
 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
 Open Monday thru Friday—9am—5pm

Serendipity Group loaned the San Antonio Archives their library of over twenty-four years of speakers on cassette tapes. The Archivist is currently turning those cassettes into CDs and digitalizing the stories. Over 100 speakers available in the Archives for you to listen to at the "listening center"

REPRINT ARTICLE FROM THE ARCHIVES

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***The
Night Cap***

April 1980 Front Page

CONTINUED from the July Nightcap

The Bishop responded with his characteristic energy. This time the effort was successful.

It had become obvious that AA experience was needed. So one of the first moves the group made was to contact Ester E. formally a strong, active member of the Houston Group, and now living in Dallas. Taking the "I am Responsible" slogan to heart, Ester agreed to help get San Antonio AA out of limbo.

In its early going, the San Antonio Group leaned heavily on her knowledge and know how. And until her death, the "Mother of San Antonio AA" regularly attended the annual Anniversary celebration here.

A strong bond developed between Bishop Jones, (now retired) and his "beloved children". He often has been heard to say, "Alcoholics are just like everyone else - only they're so much more so."

In the latter part of 1945, the fledgling group left the Rector's study and moved to its first independent home on the lower floor of an old building that had once been a grocery store at Fourth and Taylor streets. San Antonio AA stood on its own uncertain feet at last.

TO BE CONTINUED in the September Issue of the Nightcap...

FUNDING

The San Antonio A.A. Archives is supported financially by the Central Service Office of San Antonio, individual A.A. members, and group contributions; in keeping with Tradition 7 we do not accept contributions from foundations, educational grants or other sources outside of A.A.

Rush Hour Group

Speaker Meeting

At The Center

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P
San Antonio, TX 78240

August 15th
5:30pm

August Speakers

"Tex" - 32 years sober



The
A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

Combined With

**TWELVE CONCEPTS
for WORLD SERVICE**

by Bill W.

2014-2015 Edition
REFLECTING ACTIONS OF THE
2014 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

The Service Manual Meeting


August
7pm

Stay In The Solution Group location


St. Francis Episcopal Church
4242 Bluemel, Educational Bldg
San Antonio, TX 78240
Concept Eight:
Tony R.-Area 68 Secretary
Chapter Eight:
Barbara R. DCM 3C

Service Manual available in the
Bookstore at CSO

Groups can download the "Free" Carry the Message poster by going to:
<http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr>



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Tradition Eight (long form)



Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we may otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12 Step" work is never to be paid for.

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



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Martye M., one of the first women in Alcoholics Anonymous

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Marty Interviewed on Committee

A new Committee has been formed. It's to be nationwide in scope. Although it's not an A.A. baby, it's to have a lot to do with A.A. The name of it is The National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, and its executive director is Marty Mann, one of our leading A.A.s in the New York Group, and one of our finest speakers. Marty plans to go all over the country lecturing on alcoholism, and more than this--she hopes to help get local committees started wherever she goes. These local committees in turn will educate their communities on the problem of the alcoholic, and teach the whole public, throughout the country, what we in A.A. already know, That alcoholism is a disease, and a public health problem. That the alcoholic needs to be brought out in the open and helped, not hidden away in shame.

As you see by this article, Marty has shed her anonymity. She talked it over with a great many other A.A.s, and they all felt that in view of this larger non-alcoholic field she was entering, she'd have to.

As Marty said in an interview with us yesterday: "I'm going to lecture to non-alcoholics about alcoholism. I could be much more convincing, and give them much more understanding, by speaking as an alcoholic--from the inside--and they would be much more likely to listen and believe. That left me with two choices. To say that I was an alcoholic and had recovered, period. And not mention A.A. Or to give A.A. full credit for my recovery and break the anonymity rule, I couldn't conceive of not publicly giving A.A. all the credit."

We then started to ask Marty questions. Our first question as an A.A. was: "How much has A.A. got to do with all this?"

Marty answered that this way: "In the five and a half years I've been in A.A., I know that a lot of us have wondered and worried about this idea of general education. of the public, that goes beyond A.A.'s specific job.

"I'll talk about myself for a minute, and that'll show what I mean. In the last five years of my drinking, before I came into A.A., I didn't know what was wrong with me. And neither did anyone else. No one knew what had happened to me, why the quality of my drinking had changed. I thought I was having a nervous breakdown, and that *that* was making me drink too much. I didn't know what an alcoholic was. I didn't find out until I came into A.A. And all of us A.A.s have found the same thing, over and over: that people, on the whole, still don't know anything about alcoholism. Although A.A. has been in existence ten years, and although many authorities on this subject, including doctors, have told me we've done the best education job of all to date, still our first job isn't education of the public. It's work with individual alcoholics.

"For a long time, I've felt the way lots of us older members feel. Namely, that there was a need for a wider program of education. To teach not only individuals, who've hit bottom and come to us in desperation--but to teach everybody in the whole country that this is not a moral issue, but a health problem. By the way, it's Public Health Problem No. 4. Did you know that?"

"Yes," we said, "But it's true that most people don't. Tell us how you got into all this." "An old friend of mine deserves the credit for that," Marty said. "Grace Bangs. She's director of the Club Service Bureau of the *Herald Tribune*. That means she has one of the top jobs dealing with clubwomen all over the country. Some time ago I ran into her, and she hadn't seen me since my drinking days. She didn't recognize me. I told her about A.A. and what had happened to me. She asked me and several of us to help her with a relative of hers, a young man. Well, he's just not ready for us yet. But she was terribly impressed with A.A. She felt that more people ought to know about it. She felt they ought to know about alcoholism as a disease. She said, 'Marty, there are lots of women all over the country, mothers who've unwittingly helped make their children alcoholics, who invariably did all the wrong things about them, and who don't know what to do for them now. Wives who don't know what to do about their husbands. Even women alcoholics themselves, who are often harder to reach than men, because they feel guiltier than the men do. Now can't you do something for them? Can't you think of some way to reach these women? I'll back you up and help you any way I can.' She kept after me, and finally I worked out a plan, based on going out and speaking to organized women's groups all over the country."

Continued in the September issue of the Nightcap

Group Contributions to CSO 2015

Group Contributions

June 2015



Amistad Group	50.00
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Boerne Noon Group	250.00
Cuarta De Dimension	100.00
First One Today Group	110.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo 3 Legados	33.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Last Call Group	146.00
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
New Braunfels Group	365.27
Oasis Group	150.00
River Group	50.00
Road of Happy Destiny	30.00
Rush Hour Group	123.17
Unity Group	5.00
Young and Done	26.75

Total 1,559.19

Contributions to the Central Service Office that do not come from the groups but from AA members and service entities.

Fellowship Room Contributions \$163.20 Memorial Contributions

John Mac.	125.00
John (JD) D.	25.00

Member Information

Birthday Contributions: members who wish to contribute to the Central Service Office on their A.A. birthday. Some contribute a \$1 per year, others contribute differently.

Thank you for your contributions.

Group Contributions January to June 2015

Amount \$ 20,143.63

Acceptance Group	98.60	Keep It Simple Group	500.00
Airport Group SA	26.50	Keystone Group	40.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Kirby Group	130.00
Amistad Group	75.00	Lambda Group	1,000.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group	106.00	Last Call Group	446.00
Boerne Hwy Group	180.00	Laurel Heights Group	148.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	Live & Let Live Group	114.00
Bookmarks Group	15.09	Longhorn Group	100.00
Broad Highway Group	150.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	148.50
Buda 2nd Chance	68.00	Lytle Group	26.80
Buda Big Book Grp	112.00	Monte Vista Group	120.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00	New Braunfels Group	2,534.99
Castroville Group	50.00	Northeast Group	25.00
Chicago Group	44.25	Oasis Group	300.00
Church Under the Bridge	80.00	Pleasanton Group	100.00
Colonies North Group	226.00	River Group	175.00
Community Group	150.00	Road of Happy Destiny	180.00
Cork In The Jug Group	222.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	35.00
Cuarta De Dimension	400.00	Rush Hour Group	123.17
First One Today Group	135.00	Saturday Night Live Group	122.70
First Things First Group	3,060.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,499.91
Freedom Group	240.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	65.00	Serendipity Group	126.93
Generic Group	150.00	Shook Big Book	100.00
Goliad Group	300.00	Sisters in Sobriety	64.00
Gruene Road Grp.	286.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Grupo 3 Legados	74.74	Spring Branch Group	376.42
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	60.00	Stahl Road Group	126.40
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante	8.44	Stay in the Solution Group	864.10
Grupo Unidad	30.00	Survivors Group	109.51
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,013.19	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	250.70
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00	Unity Group	20.00
Highland Group	318.70	Universal City Group	180.00
Hope Group SA	30.00	Woman's Big Book	59.30
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	143.33	Young & Golden Years Group	15.00
		Young and Done	134.36



Pamphlets available at
The Bookstore.

What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslextreme.com



August Events in San Antonio

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

- Aug 2nd District 16 Meeting – 3pm - Fellowship Room
District 2 Meeting
District 12 Meeting
District 01F Meeting
PI/CPC sub committee (Brochure racks) - 1:30pm
Treatment Facility Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm
- Aug 7th Club 12 Anniversary - Friday through Sunday
- Aug 9th Grapevine Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 1pm - Fellowship Room
District 17 Meeting – 2:30pm - Fellowship Room
San Antonio Interdistrict Meeting – 4pm - Fellowship Room
- Aug 10th Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 6pm
Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio
- Aug 12th Presentation to the Professionals- San Antonio – 10:30am at Fellowship Room
- Aug 13th Central Service Office Board Meeting – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room
- Aug 16th District 1A Meeting -3pm - Fellowship Room
District 18 Meeting – 2:30pm - Fellowship Room
Winnters Club End of Summer Party - San Antonio
- Aug 17th Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room
- Aug 23rd PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm - Fellowship Room
PI/CPC sub committee (Brochure racks) following regular PI/CPC Meeting
- Aug 29th Birthday Night at Winners Club-last Saturday of Month-San Antonio
- Aug 30th Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting 5:30pm
Treatment Workshop - District 1A - San Antonio 2pm

Future Events In San Antonio 2015

- Sept 19th Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict)
- Sept 26th **A Day in Recovery - Local Conference - San Antonio**
- Oct 3rd Stahl Road Group Anniversary- San Antonio
Treatment Facility Committee Workshop - (San Antonio Interdistrict)
- Dec 5th Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict)

2016 - 2017

- June 10 Weekend in SA 2016 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
Alcoholics Anonymous Birthday
- June 9-11 Texas State Convention - San Antonio - 2017



Future Events Out Of Town



Flyers for these events are available at the Central Service Office Fellowship Room

2015

Aug 7th	Brady AAs 68 Anniversary - Brady, TX
Aug 14th	Texas State Convention 2015 - Midland, TX Capital of Texas Conference-Austin, TX
Aug 21st	40 th Hill Country Roundup - Kerrville, TX
Sept 25th	Anonymous Not Invisible Pi/CPC Conference - Corpus Christi
Oct 16th	SWTA 68 Fall Voting Conference, Victoria, TX
Oct 30th	TXSCYPAA35 – Austin, TX
Dec 10th	Stateline AA Retreat – Las Vegas

2016

Jan 22nd	Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
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Frequently Asked Questions about AA history

Questions and answers from the AA website: aa.org

Q. What is the origin of the Third Step prayer and the Seventh Step prayer found in the Big Book?

[Third Step prayer: *“God, I offer myself to Thee – to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always.”* page 63]

[Seventh Step prayer: *“My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen.”* page 76]

A. As far as we know, Bill wrote the Third and Seventh Step prayers himself. From the first typed manuscript, which Bill completed in 1938, these prayers contained the same wording they do in the book today. We don't know of the prayers' prior presence in any religious movement, though it is likely that their central message – if not their exact wording – might be from the Oxford Group. The Oxford Group was a popular Christian movement to which both Bill and Dr. Bob belonged, and many of A.A.'s spiritual principles were drawn from that movement.

District 1A
Presents
Treatment Workshop
Sunday August 30th
2-4PM
Halt Group 7575 Tezel Rd.
Speakers
Area 68 Treatment Chair: Michael D.
San Antonio Recovery Center Counselor: Jose M.
Outpatient Treatment Counselor: Patrick V.



Message from San Antonio Interdistrict

We are nearing the time for election of new GSRs and DCMs as well as Inter-District officers and committee chairs. I encourage all AAs to prayerfully consider standing for positions for which you are eligible. Notice I did not say "for which you are qualified." That's because I've been taught that God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called. I have also been taught that the last few months of a rotation are NOT a time to "wind down." It's a time for renewed effort in carrying the message. The following is one of the topics for next year's General Service Conference. Attend the next Inter-District meeting Sunday, August 9th at 4:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Room at CSO to:

Be Involved. Be Inspired. Be of Service.

Jere J, Chairperson

San Antonio Inter-District

sainterdistrict@gmail.com

CPC Committee:

Members of this committee provide information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. This group includes health care professionals, educators, members of the clergy, lawyers, social workers, union leaders, and industrial managers, government officials, as well as those working in the field of alcoholism. Information is provided about where we are, what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do.

Southwest Texas Area 68 Annual PI/CPC Conference

Open to all AA members

Anonymous not Invisible

PI/CPC Conference

September 25th 2015

Corpus Christi, Texas

Invite your doctor, lawyer, Nurse friend, School Faculty, and other professionals. If you would like a letter of invitation sent to a professional you know, call Tomi at the CSO and give her the mailing information. You may also attend as a member to learn more about the local PI/CPC Committee work.

Once a month a public information meeting is held at our location with the intent to assist professionals in learning more about the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of our committee is to provide accurate information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics in their profession. With this in mind, we would like to present the accurate picture of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous for your review.

The Cooperation With Professionals Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous will explain "How the Fellowship of A.A. works in your community to help alcoholics" and field questions and answers. This program is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m., and ends promptly at 12 noon. The next program is scheduled for August 12th.

R.S.V.P is not required, but to hold a seat for yourself or staff, call our Office at 210-821-6325. There is ample free parking. We're just off Broadway, 2 blocks North of Loop 410.

SPEAKERS LIST FOR SAN ANTONIO AA GROUPS AND EVENTS

Housed at Central Service Office of San Antonio

The Office is in the process of updating and creating a **New Speakers List** for the San Antonio metropolitan area. We have added **new categories** to the list.

This list will be printed and available to each group as a resource (without telephone numbers included.) Telephone numbers for those members on the list will be available by calling CSO office. When your group wants a speaker for any event, they may refer to this list and contact CSO for the telephone number, then contact the AA member on the list directly.

Why do we NOT include telephone numbers on a printed list? That would be too much information if the list were to be left on a bulletin board, or sitting at a meeting table, emailed in error. We do that to protect your anonymity.

There will be the following categories

“Tradition Speakers”

AA member willing to talk on the Traditions at your group, group conscience meeting, or during a special event (some groups have a meeting monthly on one or more Traditions.)

“Concepts Speakers”

AA member willing to talk on the Concepts, at a group or group conscience meeting, or during a special event.

“Service Speaker”

AA members that share their experience and knowledge of carrying the message through local service work. These members will be actively involved in the service committees in San Antonio. They can come to your group or group Conscience. Service such as: Corrections, Public Information, Co-operation with Professionals, Treatment Facilities, Grapevine, and Archives.

PI/CPC has a great presentation on what AA is and What AA is not.

AA members who can share their experience and knowledge of the Southwest Texas Area 68 and how it functions, how your Group can be involved in the Area. These members can come to your Group, Group Conscience and other special events.

“Young Peoples Speaker”

A young AA member willing to share “experience, strength and hope” at gatherings of young people.

“Step Speaker”

AA member who will share their experience, strength and hope as they relate their experience with working each of the twelve steps. This is accomplished over at least three different meetings.

“Experience, Strength and Hope Speakers”

This is the list that we are most familiar. AA member shares “What it was like, what happened, what its like today. AA members share their personal stories.

If **you** are willing to be a **speaker** at a group meeting or function, sign-up at the **Central Service Office** by calling **210-821-6325** and **speak with Tomi or Virginia**.

We realize this is a new concept for the speakers list. What a great way to share our individual experience, strength and hope with each other, to share our knowledge of the Traditions, Concepts and Service with other members at all of the groups. For this to be successful groups will need to use the list and invite those who have signed-up to participate at your group.

AA Conference Approved Literature

Bookstore Price List

B-01	Alcoholics Anonymous	9.50
Ann	75th Anniversary Edition Big Book	12.00
B-02	Twelve & Twelve (hard cover)	9.50
B-03	A.A. Comes of Age	12.00
B-05	As Bill Sees It (hard cover)	9.50
B-06	Came to Believe	6.00
B-07	Living Sober	6.00
B-08	Dr. Bob & the Good Oldtimers	12.00
B-09	Pass It On (1.9 lb)	12.00
B-11	Experience Strength, and Hope - Set	17.50
B-12	Daily Reflections	11.00
B-13	A.A. In Prison	3.75
B-14	Twelve & Twelve (large print)	10.00
B-15	Twelve & Twelve (soft cover)	9.00
B-16	Alcoholics Anonymous (large print)	12.00
B-17	Twelve & Twelve (soft pocket)	6.50
B-18	As Bill Sees It (soft cover)	9.00
B-19	Daily Reflection (large print)	12.00
B-20	Experience, Strength & Hope	8.00
B-24	Big Book (large print) abridged	9.00
B-25	Living Sober (lg print)	7.00
B-26	Came to Believe, Lg print	7.00
B-27	As Bill Sees It, Lg print	10.50
B-30	Alcoholics Anonymous (soft cover)	9.00
B-35	Alcoholics Anonymous (pocket edition)	5.50
BB-05	Best of Bill (hard cover)	8.00
BB-06	Best of Bill - Soft cover	7.50
BB-07	Best of Bill, Lg print	8.00
GB-01	Grapevine, Facsimile of 1st Edition	3.50
GV-06	Language of the Heart..(Hard Cover)	17.00
GV-10	A.A. Around the World	12.00
GV-13	Thank You For Sharing	12.00
GV-14	Spiritual Awakenings	12.00
GV-15	Home Group, Heartbeat of A.A.	10.50
GV-16	I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA	10.50
GV-17	Emotional Sobriety	12.00
GV-18	Language of the Heart (large)	17.50
GV-19	In Our Own Words	12.00
GV-20	Beginners' Book	12.00
GV-21	Voices of Long-Term Sobriety	12.00
GV-22	Rabbit Walks Into a Bar	12.00
GV-23	Spiritual Awakenings II	12.00
GV-25	Step by Step	12.00
GV-26	Emotional Sobriety II	12.00
GV-27	Young & Sober	12.00
GV-28	Into Action..Stories from AA Grapevine	12.00
GV-29	Happy, Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety	12.00
GV-30	One on One: AA Sponsorship In Action)	12.00
GV-31	No Matter What..Dealing with adversity in sobriety	12.00
GV-32	The Grapevine Daily Quote Book	12.00
GV-33	Sober & Out	12.00

14th Annual A DAY IN RECOVERY

**Billy N (Spring Lake Heights, NJ) Jim W (San Antonio, TX)
Willard M (Cedar Park, TX)**

“THREE LEGACIES”

- 08:00am REGISTRATION OPENS/BREAKFAST TACOS
- 09:00am Concepts (Service) Billy N (General Service Trustee - New York)
- 10:15am BREAK
- 10:30am Traditions (Unity) Jim W (San Antonio, TX)
- 11:45pm LUNCH provided by the *YOUNG and DONE GROUP*
- 01:00pm Steps (Recovery) Willard M (Cedar Park, TX)
- 02:15pm BREAK
- 02:30pm Panel Discussion and Q & A (Billy, Jim, & Willard)
- 04:00pm CLOSE



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Date: Saturday, September 26, 2015

Location: St George Episcopal Church, 6904 West Ave, Fellowship Hall

Directions: Outside Loop 410, merge onto NW Military Hwy, turn left onto West Ave, church is on the left.

For additional information: Josef at josefpanvini@gmail.com or 210-837-0408/Rob 210-551-1141

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