

The Nightcap

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For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org
Drop by the office and pick up flyers for all of the following events listed in this newsletter

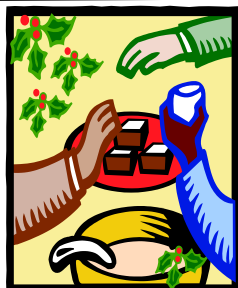
Welcome to the *newly* elected Trustees Central Service Office Board 2015



Paul S. - Gruene Road Group

Vannie C. - Highlands Group

Erica W. - Young & Done Group



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7 - Days of Christmas

Dinners

6-7pm

Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve

102 Thamel, San Antonio, TX 78216



Childrens
Christmas Party
2pm - December 21st

Serendipity Group Anniversary

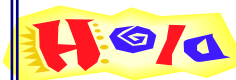
December 13th

Dinner - 6:30pm (side dishes appreciated-meat supplied by Group)

Speaker 7:30pm - Stacy S. (San Antonio)

Karaoke following speaker meeting

San Antonio Hispanic Intergroup Office invitation



Anniversary

Sunday, December 7th

St Matthew's Catholic Church - Parish Hall
10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230

3-5pm Public Information

Intergroups History

Dinner

Speaker: Federico R. - Houston, TX

Dance 5-10pm

Spring Branch
Anniversary

281 N. & 311
At the "old fire station"



December 31, 2014
6:30pm - pot-luck
8pm - Speaker: John B.



TO ALL MEMBERS:

Greetings On Our 10th Christmas

1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World.

How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection, that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing its full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have spring out of the very midst of chaos.

Great indeed, our blessings!

And so, - Merry Christmas to you all-from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

Bill Wilson

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Holiday Events for AA members and Families (flyers available)



Christmas

Schertz-Cibolo Group

414 Bowie Dr.
Universal City

December 24, 25 and 31st.
January 1st.
marathon meetings

Club Twelve - 102 Thames St, San Antonio, TX 78216

Dinner at 6– 7pm (December 24-30th)
7 days of Christmas Dinners

Children's Christmas Party
December 21st at 2:00 PM



New Year's Eve

At Club 12 - New Years Eve

- \$10.00 Advance ticket - \$15.00 at Door
- Ticket includes:
Full Service Buffet, Dance (DJ), and a chance to win the \$500.00 prize.
Hours: 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

Dance 8pm to 2am
The most popular Dj
In town!



Best dressed couple wins \$50

Great gifts for AA friends

Bronze medallions - variety of styles & verses \$2.30

Aluminum coins - variety of sayings - 60¢

Bookmarks \$1.59

Pocket Cards 60¢

Recovery jewelry

Shop your CSO for the holidays

Monday 9am to 6pm

Tuesday thru Friday 9am to 5pm

We will be closed Christmas Even

Grapevine Book Buy-Back

At Central Service Office

Return a book after you read it !

Receive 50% back of your original purchase price if returned within 60 days in good condition, and with your original sales receipt. Only available on Grapevine books.

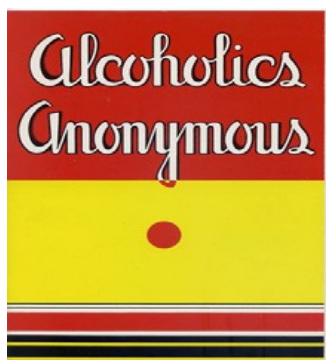
Ask about this program at the Bookstore.

Good condition defined: no writing, torn pages or stains. No major defects.

Grapevine Books that make great gifts - available for \$12.00 each

GV-10	A.A. Around the World
GV-13	Thank You For Sharing
GV-14	Spiritual Awakenings
GV-17	Emotional Sobriety
GV-19	In Our Own Words
GV-20	Beginners' Book
GV-21	Voices of Long-Term Sobriety
GV-22	Rabbit Walks Into a Bar
GV-23	Spiritual Awakenings II
GV-25	Step by Step
GV-26	Emotional Sobriety II
GV-27	Young & Sober
GV-28	Into Action...Stories from AA Grapevine
GV-29	Happy, Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety
GV-30	One on One: AA Sponsorship In Action)
GV-31	No Matter What...Dealing with adversity in sobriety
GV-32	The Grapevine Daily Quote Book
GV-33	Sober & Out

Available at the CSO Bookstore.

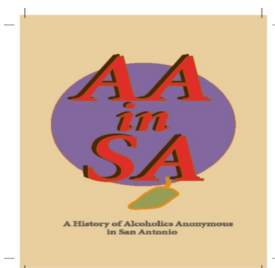


still \$12 while supplies last

Other books

Gift ideas!

Golden Book Set (14)
 Finding Your Moral Compass
 Sober But Stuck
 God Grant Me Laughter
 Seasons Of The Spirit...Daily Meditations
 Sermon on the Mount
 Language of Letting Go
 A Program For You
 Things My Sponsor Taught Me
 The Recovering Heart
 Dr. Bob and Bill W. Speak
 Living the Twelve Traditions in Today's World
 Drop the Rock II....
 Gifts of Imperfection
 A Gentle Path Through The Twelve Principles



\$1 while supplies last

Senior in Sobriety (SIS) AA Meeting

A rapidly growing number of alcoholics who are now seniors have surfaced in San Antonio. Other cities have Groups that are geared towards seniors.

If you haven't heard of SIS, don't feel bad since not many people are aware of the ever growing need for Alcoholics Anonymous meetings geared towards Seniors. SIS had its beginning as part of the special needs committee work in Southeast New York in 1990 and has grown into a dynamic, much needed resource for AA members and Newcomers alike. It is never too late or too early to be happy, joyous and free!

Dallas has the first SIS meeting in Texas. It was well attended and a desire chip was given to a new member.

San Antonio does not have a Senior in Sobriety Meeting. There is time and space available in the Fellowship Room next door to the Central Service Office on Saturdays.

If you are interested in starting a Senior in Sobriety Meeting call our office and speak with Tomi or Virginia - 821-6325.

Group Forum Page



San Antonio North Women's Group

7400 Blanco Rd. Rm.129

10 am

New location—close to Loop 410

closed discussion

Northwood Group

518 Pike Place

San Antonio, TX 78209

off of Harry Wurzbach Rd.

Sunday & Wednesday

Meets at 7:30pm



Bookmarks Group

New literature study of AA pamphlets

Closed meeting - for AA members only.

CSO Fellowship Room

Tuesday

5:30pm

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Studying Pamphlets currently: looking at the Traditions Pamphlet

This is a regular AA meeting

New Braunfels Group

At the Two-Four Club

1142 Eikel St, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Monday thru Saturday

Noon & 5:30pm

Thousand Oaks Twelve & Twelve

St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church

1602 Thousand Oaks Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78232

Thursday at 7pm

12 & 12 closed discussion

2 story bldg. West of main church bldg.

Look for the sign: Christopher Hall

Big Book Sunday Study

10AM ~ Open ~ 8607 Wurzbach

Bldg. P ~ 210.392.8326

**Using Primary Purpose Group
of Dallas' study guide, we
expect to start at the
beginning again on Dec. 14th
call prior to confirm date**

Women's Big Book

Babysitting

Christmas Eve—YES

New Years Eve—NO

The Solution Group

**no meeting December 29th
campus is closed**

Spring Branch Group

9996 FM 311

Spring Branch, Texas

(old fire station)

7am—Monday thru Sunday

12:15pm—Tues & Thurs.

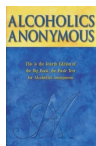
Dam River Group

13250 FM 306

Canyon Lake

7am on Fridays

closed Big Book



Young & Golden Years Group

St. Brigid's Catholic Church

6907 Kitchner, San Antonio, TX 78240

McKenna Bldg Rm.206 (Behind Church)

Monday at 8pm

Poteet Group

Has folded



Who wrote Chapter 8 of the Big Book, "To Wives"?

What Trusted Servants Do We Need?

The Home Group

Why Have a Steering Committee?

“Some groups have steering committees. At steering committee meetings, questions related to group practices, selecting a slate of candidates for office, and other group issues often are tackled first by the steering committee (or group service committee), which goes to the group for its members’ group-conscience decision. In many cases, the officers and/or past officers make up the committee, which usually meets at regularly scheduled times. For a small group, a steering committee composed of three to five members has been found to work well. For larger groups, 12 or more members provide a better cross-section of group experience and can share the workload more easily. In some groups, a rotating committee (with members rotated on and off periodically) serves the same purpose as a steering committee.”

Reprinted with permission from World Service Inc., P-16 The A.A. Group

The Difference Between Open and Closed A.A. Meetings

The purpose of all A.A. group meetings, as the Preamble states, is for A.A. members to "share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism." Toward this end, A.A. groups have both open and closed meetings.

Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and "have a desire to stop drinking."

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous’ program of recovery from alcoholism. Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.

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The Bookmarks Group meets every week at 5:30pm

8802 Tradeway
San Antonio, TX 78217
(next door to CSO) 2 blocks North of Loop 410 and 1 blk east of Broadway)

We study AA pamphlets, guidelines, and literature.

Our purpose is to be better informed and understand our literature.

This is a closed meeting and all AA members are invited to come, read & share with each other. There are no experts. We are all learning together.



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 December

Workshop Report: Beginners' Meetings - Clay F. from Serendipity

Financial report - Tom. C. Board of Trustee

Board Report—Doug F., Chairperson, CSO Board

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 purposes of this meeting are to keep the groups informed of the Central Service Office activities; to allow the Central Service Office Rep to voice the opinion(s) and/or inquiries of his/her group; and to be involved in outreach activities as desired. Does your group have a CSOR?

Central Service Office Representatives

Minutes

October 20, 2014

Opening: Eric opened with a moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions: Read y Brian

Introduction of New CSOR'S: No new CSOR'S

Introduction of all CSO Representatives

Announcements:

CSOR's are to sign name and check out gratitude boxes for their groups. Family fun Fair is November 8, 2014, and CSO needs volunteers to work booths.

Introduction of Guests: Tammy K. SAMO Liaison shared that translator are attending their meetings; PCI Committee has made numerous presentations and are getting good turnout; Treatment Facilities Committee needs a contact for the Nix Hospital.

Minutes: Minutes were approved and accepted by Vicki and Conrad seconded the acceptance.

Board Liaison Report:

Financial Report: Tom C. (Board of Trustees) Reported that gross profit is ahead for the year; travel has over expenditures but will break even by years end.

Board Report: Doug F. (Board of Trustee): Board did not have anything to vote on and no new items.

Office Manager Report: Encouraging groups to share Holiday Plans that their home groups are offering; CSO will be hosting an Open House November 17, 2014, from 12: 00 PM-8:00 PM: There will be events throughout the day and cake will be served at the CSOR Meetings as thy Elect New Officers for the Board of Trustees. The new meeting directories are available for \$1.00.

Committee Reports: Election committee for Board of Trustees reported that there are 3 nominations at this time.

Telephone Committee: No report

Old Business; None

New Business: None

7th Tradition Basket passed

Closing: Lord's Prayer

Officers: Chairperson: Eric Q. Alternate Chairperson: Nelson W. Secretary: Chesney

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Interview With the Author of "Physician, Heal Thyself!"

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

DR. EARLE

Dr. Earle's story "Physician, Heal Thyself!" appeared in the Second and Third Editions of the Big Book. Dr. Earle was interviewed by telephone at his home in California by a Grapevine staff member.

What is the background of your Big Book story?

I'd met Bill, and he and I had become very friendly because we had the same kind of a hot-flash story--Bill sobered up with a big hot flash and so did I. Physical sobriety came to both of us on a golden platter. He got hold of the tape of a talk I'd made at Folsom Prison, and he said he wanted to put my story in the Big Book, and I said, "Sure." So that's the way it happened. It was typed from the tape recording. I think I helped with some of the editing of it.

Have you had occasion to reread it lately?

Not for some time. Why?

I was just curious to know what you thought of it now.

I would say again what I said there, and that is that I lost nothing materially, that I was on the "skid row of success." As a matter of fact, I made more money the last year of my drinking than I'd made in my whole life. (More than I've made since, too!) But the skid row of success is just as uncomfortable as the actual skid row in a down-and-out area of a city.

When I came to AA, we had a lot of low-bottom snobs who would look at everybody else and say, "What do you know about drinking? I've spilled more on my tie than you've ever seen." Then pretty soon we got some high-bottom snobs who said, "At least I didn't have to go as far down as you did before I came to AA." I think these comparisons between high and low bottoms make no sense because alcoholism is like pregnancy--either you are or you aren't. A woman can be in early pregnancy and not show, but she's still pregnant. With alcoholism, there may be degrees but it's all the same disease.

And unmanageability can manifest in a variety of ways.

Yes. I don't know how many dozens of times I tried to stop drinking, and I could do it--but I couldn't stay stopped. I remember one time, a Sunday, that I was looking in the bathroom mirror, and I looked terrible. I said to myself as I had said many times before, "I'm going to stop drinking for good. I'm going to go on the wagon forever"--a very dangerous statement. And I was pretty good on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, but on Friday I came home and went to the kitchen and poured a big glass of vodka and drank it down. And as I drank it, I said, "Earle, you said you weren't going to ever drink again." Somehow, I just could not stay stopped. But the last day of my drinking I had a tremendous flash of awareness about what addiction was and what had happened to me and then the craving to take a drink disappeared and has never returned.

Continued in the January 2015 Nightcap

Things We Cannot Change

Marjorie Seawalt, long-time member of Group Twelve with 41 years Sobriety has left this world on December 1st. Marjorie was active at Goliad and Club Twelve.

Marjorie will be missed by her many friends in the Fellowship.

To submit your Speaker Meeting and who your speaker will be, contact the CSO office at csosa@dslextrreme.com

Speaker Meeting



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

December Speaker

6th - Brad D.
20th - Deanna M.

Archivist

Tami S. is the *new* Archivist for the San Antonio Archives.

Archives "Group of the Month" Starts in January.

I am looking for any and all information on Group Anniversaries in January and February so that we can make special displays for their group in that Month. All the things that make each group unique and special.

Archives Committee meets monthly at 5:30—Fellowship Room



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

The Office and the After Hours Committee need back-up volunteers to answer the phones in the Office for meeting information. Sometimes our regular daytime volunteers need a break or get sick and we will call on our back-up volunteers to come into the CSO and answer the helpline.

If this sounds like your "cup of tea" call Virginia at 821-6325.

Tradition Twelve (long form)



And finally we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

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



Group Contributions to CSO 2013



Group Contributions October 2014 Total \$3,505.55

Airport Group SA	5.00
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Bookmarks Group	11.58
Buda 2nd Chance	37.50
Buda Big Book Grp	60.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00
Colonies North Group	200.00
Cork In The Jug Group	63.50
Cuarta De Dimension	50.00
First One Today Group	22.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Unidad	30.00
Hope Group SA	15.00
Lambda Group	400.00
Last Call Group	75.00
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
New Braunfels Group	907.71
River Group	25.00
Rule 62-Devine Group	53.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	480.00
Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
Sisters in Sobriety	51.22
Spring Branch Group	88.27
Stay in the Solution Group	363.01
The Solution Group (San Antonio)	35.00
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	91.26
Women's Solution-NB	65.00
Young & Golden Years Group	101.50

Contributions to Central Service Office During the month of October

Fellowship Room Contributions	\$ 144.20
Individual Contributions	14.92
Total Contributions	\$ 159.12

Group Contributions: January - October 2014 Total \$ 39,275.62

A Work in Progress Group	100.00	Keep It Simple Group	500.00
Acceptance Group	111.65	Keystone Group	40.80
Airport Group SA	117.00	Kirby Group	288.00
Alamo Heights Group	325.00	Lambda Group	2,150.00
Amistad Group	100.00	Las Moras Group	29.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group	74.00	Last Call Group	515.00
Boerne Hwy Group	270.00	Laurel Heights Group	338.00
Boerne Noon Group	530.00	Legacy Group	56.00
Boerne Sunday Nite	300.00	Legal Professions Group	50.00
Bookmarks Group	59.67	Live & Let Live Group	145.00
Broad Highway Group	250.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	120.00
Broadway Group	600.00	Medical Professions Group	30.00
Buda 2nd Chance	141.50	Monte Vista Group	40.00
Buda Big Book Grp	168.50	Morning After Group	225.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00	New Braunfels Group	1,673.92
Canyon Lake South Group	40.00	New Vision Group	25.00
Castle Hills Group	741.00	North San Pedro Group	143.11
Chicago Group	143.25	Oasis Group	1,055.00
Coffee Pot	266.98	River Group	275.00
Coker Group	101.38	Road of Happy Destiny	330.00
Colonies North Group	540.00	Rosedale Group	200.00
Community Group	175.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	114.00
Cork In The Jug Group	145.75	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	48.97
County Line Group	60.00	Rush Hour Group	368.47
Cuarta De Dimension	632.15	San Antonio Women's North	168.00
Cypress Group Bandera	300.00	Saturday Night Live Group	84.64
District 12	75.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	2617.39
District 1F	5.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	40.00
First One Today Group	157.00	Serendipity Group	205.71
First Things First Group	5,973.00	Sisters in Sobriety	102.48
Free at Last Group	100.00	Sober In Southtown	100.00
Freedom Group	580.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Ft. Sam Houston Group	117.65	Spring Branch Group	694.27
Generic Group	400.00	Stahl Road Group	59.57
Goliad Group	500.00	Starlight Group	30.00
Gruene Road Grp.	739.24	Stay in the Solution Group	1,560.46
Grupo 3 Legados	60.00	Survivors Group	102.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	100.00	The Solution Group (San Antonio)	194.00
Grupo Primer Vez	29.70	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	796.55
Grupo Santa Fe	45.00	Turning Point Group	3,021.00
Grupo Soledad	15.00	Unity Group	20.00
Grupo Unidad	135.36	Universal City Group	146.90
Grupo Volver A Vivir	30.00	Woman's Big Book	59.50
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	3,251.72	Women's Solution-NB	65.00
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	Young & Golden Years Group	126.50
Hope Group SA	45.00	Young and Done	24.50
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	100.00		
Jourdanton AA	40.62		
		Total	39,275.62

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, 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. This is good. However, your group can send a representative without their being a CSOR. The representative can sit in on meetings and does not have to come each month.

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1 Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2 Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3 Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



4 Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations

given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



5 Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



6 If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7 Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8 Worship in your own way.



9 Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10 Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11 Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12 "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslextreame.com



December Events in San Antonio

- Dec 7th Anniversary for The Office of the Hispanic Intergroup-San Antonio
District 16 Meeting – 3pm
Grapevine Meeting (SAMSO) – 1pm
District 2 Meeting
District 12 Meeting
District 01F Meeting
- Dec 8th Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 5:30pm
Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio
- Dec 10th Presentation to the Professionals- San Antonio – 10:30am
Central Service Office Board Meeting
- Dec 13th Serendipity Anniversary – San Antonio
- Dec 14th SAMSO (general membership) Meeting
District 17 Meeting
- Dec 15th Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting
- Dec 21st District 1A Meeting
District 18 Meeting

Central Service Office is Closed - Dec 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st

- Dec 28th PI/CPC Committee Meeting (SAMSO Committee)
Correctional Facilities Meeting-CFC (SAMSO Committee)

Future Events In San Antonio 2015

- Jan 17th Highlands Group Anniversary
- TBA Broadway Anniversary
- May 8th Weekend in SA at San Antonio Shrine Auditorium

Future Events Out Of Town

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



2015

Jan 23rd	61 st Coastal Bend Jamboree – Corpus Christi, TX
Jan 30th	SWTA 68 Winter Workshop – Fulton, TX
Feb 20th	Freedom From Bondage (SWT 68 Correctional Facility Conference) Marble Falls, TX
May 22nd	29 th Annual Gathering of Eagles – Dallas TX
March 27th	SWTA Pre-General Service Conference 2015
July 2nd	2015 International Convention – Atlanta, GA
July 17th	SWTA 68 Summer Workshop,
Aug 14th	Texas State Convention 2015 - Midland, TX
Aug 21st	40 th Hill Country Roundup - Kerrville, TX
TBA	Capital of Texas Conference – Austin, TX
TBA	Stateline AA Retreat – Las Vegas
Oct 16	SWTA 68 Fall Voting Conference, Victoria, TX



"SouthwestTexasArea68

2015 Winter Workshop - Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2015

Fulton Convention Center
402 N. Fulton Beach Road
Fulton, TX 78358

Hotel: Inn at Fulton Harbor
215 N. Fulton Beach Road
Fulton, Texas 78358
361-790-5888



Info : chairperson@aa-swta.orgWorkshop

Calling all
 GSRs
 DCMs
 Group
 Committee
 Chairs

District Meetings are listed on the Calendar. Any member may attend their

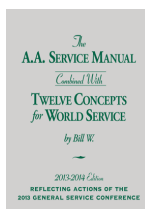
The Service Manual Meeting

December 8th
7pm

Callaghan Group Locations
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd

Concept Twelve:
 Char S., Area 68 Past Delegate/Panel 60

Chapter Twelve Guest Speaker
 Deborah T. - SAMSO Grapevine Chair



Wednesday is "Volunteer Day"
 at the Office
 and Bookstore.

No qualifications required other than to be sober!

9am to 4pm

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.samsaaa.com>

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

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Meets every other month at 5:30pm: February - April - June - August - October - December

Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

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Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 1pm, Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradway, San Antonio, TX 78217

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Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop
Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2015

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