

# The Nightcap

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## Welcome to the *newly* elected Trustees Central Service Office Board 2016

Paul A. - Serendipity Group  
Karen H. - Freedom Group

Robert S. - In The Solution Group  
Tammy K. - Tuesday Night Big Book Group

**Are you a NEW CSOR? — Did you just get elected?  
You just want to know more about CSO and CSORs**

CSOR Orientation: December 7th - 6:30pm

All members are welcomed

Fellowship Room - 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

**\* See page 2 for more information**

DECEMBER 12, 2015

**SERENDIPITY GROUP**

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10929 NACOGDOCHES #5  
SAN ANTONIO, 78217

**CELEBRATE!**

11:00 AM  
OPEN MEETING

12:00 LUNCH  
& MUSIC

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
GAMES & TRIVIA  
CONTEST

6:00 PM - DINNER  
SIDE DISHES  
APPRECIATED

7:15 PM - MEETING  
SERENDIPITY  
HISTORY

7:45 PM  
SPEAKER: PAUL S.

9:30 PM  
KARAOKE  
WITH  
SIR CHARLES

## FAMILY FUN FAIR

**December 5th**  
**10am—4pm**

At Brackenridge Park By The Zoo

Kroehler Pavillion  
Cypress Pavillion

**Free Parking by the Train Station**

**Follow the train tracks to the Pavillions**

Fellowship and fun for all ages - single or families

**Carnival food and games**

**Fellowship in the Park**

Off of Broadway, -  
close to 281  
& Hildebrand



 **Central Service Office**  
**Closed for Holidays - Dec. 24 & 25 / Dec. 31st & Jan 1st.**

Office / Bookstore 210-821-6325  
Tomi and Virginia



## "Orientation" – December 7th.

6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Fellowship Room - 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio TX 78217**  
**next door to the CSO Bookstore**

### **The CSOR – The Board – The Office and Our Common Welfare.**

This is a gathering of group members from across our city and the metropolitan area. We will have four sessions— (15 minutes each) with different leaders.

**This should be of interest to all new and old CSORs, new Board members, and Group members.**

**Session One:** We will talk about what the CSOR (your group's Central Service Office Representative) responsibilities are and what else the CSOR can become involved with at the Central Service Office. Maybe your group is interested in having a CSOR.

**Doug F., past Board Chair** will talk about the importance of a CSOR and your home group, and the CSO Office.

**Eric Q., current CSOR Chair** will talk about the duties of a CSOR and the future work of the CSORs currently being discussed at the monthly meetings.

**Session Two:** We will hear from the *helpline* telephone volunteer chairperson. We will learn how to get involved with this service opportunity. How do the telephones work? We will hear how it works in the evenings and how it works in the daytime hours. **Cathy W. & Pat T., Co-chairs of the telephone committee with Virginia B., office staff.**

**Session Three:** *The Board of Trustees.* What do they do? Who are they? How can my group be represented? If you are interested in being a Trustee for the CSO board, here is the opportunity to ask questions. **Kris J., former Board Chair.**

**Session Four:** *The Office and the Bookstore.* How do new groups get listed in the directory? Why do we have a directory? How we co-operate with the Districts and San Antonio Inter-District service committees. The Office Manager will be here to answer questions about office functions. How to volunteer in the office and the bookstore. Does your group know about Group Depository Accounts? Wednesday Volunteer Day and other Volunteer opportunities. **Tomi B.A., current Office Manager.**

#### **Handouts about:**

*Website - Online Bookstore - Depository Accounts*

*Twelve step list - The Archives - Volunteer Days*

### **Things We Cannot Change**

**Service for ED C.** December 12th, 2pm, at Winners Club, 5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX 78238.

Big Books in Ed's name will be donated to the CFC committee for distribution. Soft cover Big Books are now allowed behind the walls.



Wednesday 9am to 5pm

### **Wednesday**

Drop by the Bookstore!  
We always enjoy our members helping out.

## **Helpline - Telephone Committee**

**The time is coming for the rotation of the Coordinators for the 24 hour AA helpline service here in San Antonio. Cathy W. & Pat T. will rotate out of their position the last of this year in December. This is a committee of the CSO.**

#### **Call us... today!**

210-821-6325 and talk with Tomi or Virginia

**We are looking for one or two AA members with more than two years of sobriety that have a desire to serve the AA community by co-ordinating the efforts of many AA members who answer the phones.**

**Make a time to sit down with Cathy & Pat and hear their stories with this service of "carrying the message"**

## BOOKSTORE NEWS

Your Bookstore has most items that are made by  
Alcoholics Anonymous

&

Most of the Grapevine Books and CDs

### Items for your Group

Printed items such as "How it Works" laminated

ALL of the books printed by AA

AA sign

Slogans (9x12)

Pamphlet Racks

All pamphlets about Traditions & the AA Group

Service Manuals

Special Needs: Big Book in Braille

CDs with Bill W.



### The Gift Shop in the store carries a variety of items

#### "always changing"

God Boxes

Afghans

Pillows

Wristbands

God Dice

Gift Certificates

Coffee Cups

Funny Buttons

Lapel Pins

Greeting Cards

**Drop by and check out the Home Group Section**

# Book Review



## **Two Books by Sandy Beach**

### **Dear Friend**

*Letter for your spiritual journey*

*A letter a week with space to journal*

**&**

### **Steps and Stories**

*History, Steps, and Spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous. Change Your Perspective, Change Your Mind, Change Your World*

## **BOOKSTORE**

**Check out your NEW**

**On-line Bookstore**

**[aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)**

**50% Off**

**Twenty-Four Hours (large print)**

Regular price \$21.99

50% off ticketed price

Twenty-Four  
Hours a Day

**While quantities last - the month of December 2015 only!**

# Holidays in December

## New Years Eve Spring Branch Anniversary

Spring Branch Community Center  
9996 FM 311  
Located at the old fire station at the  
intersection of FM 311 and 281 North

Potluck: 6pm  
Speaker: 8pm  
Speaker: Ray T.

## Schertz-Cibolo Group

414 Bowie Dr., Universal City

### Marathon Meetings

During the holidays

**Christmas Eve**  
**Christmas Day**  
**New Years Eve**  
**New Years Day**

Starting at the 12pm of the eve  
and continuing until 12pm on the  
holiday

## The Annual 7 Days Of Christmas at Club 12

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**Come join us be  
grateful together**  
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*All Dinners start at 6pm  
Only Christmas Day Dinner  
will start at 12 noon.*

*All meals are free. Coffee &  
sodas are available at the  
snack bar.*

### Christmas Eve

Sponsored by  
11am Meeting

### Christmas Day

Sponsored by  
Club 12  
Desserts: Life Support Group

### December 26th

Sponsored by  
Womens Big Book Group

### December 27th

Sponsored by  
11 Step Meditation Meeting

### December 28th

Sponsored by  
Highlands Group

### December 29th

Sponsored by  
AI-Anon Groups

### December 30th

Sponsored by  
Lambda Group

## Winners Club

**Christmas Eve:** Marathon meetings 9pm to 5am on 12/25

**Christmas Day:** Meal from 12 until 3pm

**New Years Eve:** Marathon meetings 9pm to 5am on 1-1



### Childrens Christmas Party

At Club 12 - 102 Thames - 210-344-5493

**Sunday: December 20th**

### New Years Eve

**Club 12 NYE Party**  
**102 Thames Dr.—210-344-5493**  
**9pm to 1am**

Tickets \$10 pre-sale / \$15 at the door

**Live Dj**  
**Club**  
**Music**



## THESE ARE GREAT TOPICS FOR HOW TO SURVIVE THE HOLIDAYS SOBER

### 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.

# Group Page



**Space Available**  
**AA Meeting**  
**Early morning!**  
**Fellowship Room**  
**8802 Tradeway**  
**San Antonio, TX 78217**

## NEWS FLASH OR SPLASH: THANKS TO THE RAIN, 7:00 AM FRIDAY MEETING IS THREE HOURS LONG.

October 30, 2015: What a Friday morning meeting it was here at our Spring Branch Group in Spring Branch, Texas. Those members in attendance, Bonnie, Ron G., Regina S., Greg, Hector, and Oscar as well as your archives guy Ron B., could not leave because of rushing high water that made all streets and our 281 and FM 311 intersection impassable and dangerous. Our extended meeting did reach out to stranded motorist. Some of us went out with umbrellas and make shift ponchos and asked those who were stranded to come on in and have hot coffee and warmed up croissants. Talk about service work to non-AA individuals and a great fellowship for all. They truly appreciated a warm place and hot coffee.



## "MIDTOWN NOON 12 & 12"

Time:  
 Every Thursday at NOON

Type:  
 Closed 12 & 12 Study  
 (Please bring your own book)

Same format as Turning Point

Inside of  
**Pearl Street Church**  
 400 Pearl Parkway  
 San Antonio, TX 78215



Enter on Ave B  
 Parking just  
 South of Church

## Winners Club

**Staying open for a social time  
 until midnight every Friday night.**

**Drop by and enjoy the Fellowship**

**5723 Kenwick**

Just off Bandera Rd. & Loop 410

210-680-5496

## Church wants AA in their Facility

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**Raybon St., San Antonio**

Contact the CSO Office for the name of the church contact and the telephone number.

## Relationship With Health Care Professionals

**75% of members doctors know they are in AA.**

**57% of members said they were referred to A.A. by a counselor, medical or mental health professional.**

Statistics from P-48 2014 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

### **Central Service Office Representatives**

#### **Minutes**

**Monday, October 19, 2015**

Opening: Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions

Introductions: new CSO Reps & all CSO Reps

Reviewed reminders – CSR sign up and information wall

Introduction of Guests:

Tammy K - Inter-District lot if service opportunities available

Tami S - Archivist, Monday 11/9 Open House presentation

Board Liaison Report:

Financial Report: Sheila S. -- reviewed September/ year-to-date results.

Board Report: Sydney C. – reviewed Board report.

Board Special Project: Robert S. – CSO brochure - Spanish translation under development.

CSOR Chairpersons Report:

Using technology for CSOR meeting attendance – tabled for upcoming meetings

Office Managers Report – in CSR packets

Committee Reports:

CSO Board of Trustees Nominations will be held next month

Old Business: discussed Family Fun Fair – CSRs discussed idea of donation box – tabled

7th Tradition Basket

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

### **Two-way communication:**

The Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) keeps the communication between their Group

And the Central Service Office. Through regular scheduled meetings and contact with the Office staff through the telephone and/or email. Letting the Office know the needs of the Group and the Group the needs of the office.

**From The Archives**

San Antonio Archives

Tami S., Archivist

**\*\* Monthly Meeting date and time has changed \*\*****All AA members are invited to join us at the meeting!****Archives Committee meets the on the second Thursday of every Month at 6:30pm 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.

**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*

*Reprint from the Nightcap Volume 39 Issue 12*



# Home Group Topics - a series of articles of home group interest

## What exactly is an informed Group Conscience?

*How does an informed group conscience differ from a group opinion or a majority vote, or a business meeting?*

### This is an interesting approach

The group conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership and this represents substantial unanimity on one issue before definitive action is taken.

The term “informed group conscience” implies that pertinent information has been studied and all views have been heard before the group votes.

### How is this achieved?

This is achieved by the group members through the sharing of full information, individual points of view, and the practice of A.A.’s principles. To be fully informed requires a willingness to listen to minority opinions with an open mind.

On sensitive issues, the group works slowly, discouraging formal motions until a clear sense of its collective view emerges. Placing principles before personalities, the membership is wary of dominant opinions. Its voice is heard when a well-informed group arrives at a decision. The result rests on more than a “yes” or “no” count, precisely because it is the spiritual expression of the group conscience.

### **There are two ways to arrive at a group conscience.**

The competitive way: lets the person with the loudest voice to push his/her ideas across, take a vote and come up with a “majority decision” This is not an informed group conscience.

Group members come together in mutual trust to arrive at a group decision, not an individual personal triumph.

**A suggested way:** is for the GSR to make an announcement that two weeks from tonight, or a month, there will be a group conscience meeting on a given subject. The GSR will read, explain and give out copies of the subject you be asked to go home and talk about it, think about it, and pray about it - and you’ll vote at the group conscience meeting on the appointed night.

A cooperative and informed group conscience calls for facts or presentation on both sides of a question. The meeting should not be thrown open for general discussion. This would allow the more vocal members to set the debate. It is suggested that the Chairman call on every member in turn, allowing 2-3 minutes for each to speak. No member should speak a second time until all have had their turn. This gives even the quietest person an equal chance. The Chairperson expresses his opinion only after all the others have spoken.

It is important that the minority voice always be heard; but it should be remembered that while minority sometimes is right, it is just as often wrong. Unless the minority voice is decidedly persuasive or logical, it should be considered in its proper light - as a minority voice.

# Group Contributions to CSO 2015



## Group Contributions

October 2015

A Group	30.00
Acceptance Group	86.18
Airport Group SA	12.00
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Buda 2nd Chance	41.00
Buda Big Book Grp	121.50
Canyon Lake Group	100.00
Colonies North Group	240.00
Freedom Group	320.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,079.36
Hope Group SA	15.00
Laurel Heights Group	37.00
Monte Vista Group	39.00
Mostly Agnostics Group	58.00
New Braunfels Group	137.53
Rigorous Honesty Men's	272.00
River Group	25.00
Road of Happy Destiny	60.00
Seguin Primary Purpose	20.00
Serendipity Group	167.13
Spring Branch Group	152.02
Stay in the Solution Group	484.33
Turning Point Group	764.00
Work in Progress Group	165.00
Young & Golden Years	20.00
Young and Done	328.20
	<u>4,864.25</u>

## Group Contributions January to October 2015

Amount \$34,744.22

A Group	30.00	Keystone Group	98.00
Acceptance Group	241.15	Kirby Group	230.00
Airport Group SA	47.50	Lambda Group	2,000.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Last Call Group	647.13
Amistad Group	125.00	Laurel Heights Group	318.00
Big Book Sunday Study	147.53	Live & Let Live Group	204.00
Boerne Hwy Group	300.00	Longhorn Group	100.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,250.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	148.50
Boerne Womens Group	202.00	Lytle Group	26.80
Bookmarks Group	28.14	Monte Vista Group	159.00
Broad Highway Group	150.00	Morning After Group	75.00
Buda 2nd Chance	148.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	193.00
Buda Big Book Grp	309.50	New Braunfels Group	3,163.53
Callaghan Road Group	75.00	New Vision Group	25.00
Canyon Lake Group	100.00	Northeast Group	25.00
Castroville Group	90.00	Oasis Group	400.00
Chicago Group	44.25	Pleasanton Group	100.00
Church Under the Bridge	80.00	Primary Purpose Group (SA)	20.00
Coker Group	248.00	Rigorous Honesty Men's	272.00
Colonies North Group	766.00	River Group	275.00
Community Group	250.00	Road of Happy Destiny	300.00
Cork In The Jug Group	336.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	35.00
County Line Group	60.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	30.00
Cuarta De Dimension	550.00	Rush Hour Group	123.17
First One Today Group	1,245.00	San Antonio Women's North	64.00
First Things First Group	3,060.00	Saturday Night Live Group	221.87
Freedom Group	680.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,683.27
Garden Ridge Monday		Seguin Primary Purpose Group	40.00
Women's Step Study	65.00	Serendipity Group	469.68
Generic Group	300.00	Shook Big Book	100.00
Goliad Group	500.00	Sisters in Sobriety	64.00
Gruene Road Grp.	286.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Grupo 3 Legados	95.49	Spring Branch Group	707.64
Grupo El Libro Grande	39.02	Stahl Road Group	126.40
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	100.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,709.97
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Ade-	8.44	Survivors Group	243.77
Grupo Unidad	60.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	524.21
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,944.37	Turning Point Group	1,529.00
Helotes Nooner Group	750.00	Unity Group	37.00
Highland Group	318.70	Universal City Group	325.00
Hope Group SA	60.00	Woman's Big Book	59.30
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	183.33	Work in Progress Group	165.00
Keep It Simple Group	600.00	Young & Golden Years Group	35.00
		Young and Done	462.56

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

Fellowship Room Contributions: \$148.25 / Individual Contributions \$10.96

# What's happening at your group?

Email: [csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com)



## December Events in San Antonio

**Check out the Flyers on our website: [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org) or in the Fellowship Room**

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| Dec 6th         | District 12 Meeting<br>District 01F Meeting   |
| Dec 3rd         | Grapevine Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 1pm - Fellowship Room<br>Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 6:30pm - <b>NEW Day NEW TIME</b>  |
| <b>Dec 5th</b>  | <b>Family Fun Fair - NEW location - Brackenridge Park (by the zoo) in the Pavillions</b><br>Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict)   |
| Dec 6th         | Treatment Facilities Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict Committee)<br>Grapevine Committee Meeting (San Anotnio Interdistrict Committee)   |
| <b>Dec 7th</b>  | <b>CSOR Orientation at CSO - 6:30pm</b><br>Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio<br>District 2 Meeting - 2pm - Canyon Lake - See Nightcap for location   |
| Dec 12th        | Serendipity Anniversary - San Antonio<br>Winners Celebration for Ed C - 2pm - San Antonio   |
| Dec 17th        | Central Service Office Board Meeting – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room   |
| Dec 20th        | San Antonio Inter-District - 3:15pm - St Francis Episcopal Church<br>District 1A Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church<br>District 16 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church<br>District 17 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church<br>District 18 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church<br>PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm - St Francis Episcopal Church |
| <b>Dec 21st</b> | <b>Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm</b>   |
| Dec 27th        | Correctional Facilities Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) 5:30pm  |

## 2016

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| Jan 16th        | Highlands Anniversary  |
| Jan 29th        | SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - San Antonio - 2016   |
| <b>June 10</b>  | <b>Weekend in SA 2016 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium</b><br>Alcoholics Anonymous Birthday |
| Sept 24th       | A Day in Recovery - Bob D "A Big Book Experience" - San Antonio                            |
| <b>Oct 15th</b> | <b>Family Fun Fair - San Antonio</b>   |

## 2017

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| June 9-11 | Texas State Convention - San Antonio - 2017 |
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## Future Events Out Of Town



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

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Dec 10th	Stateline AA Retreat – Las Vegas
	<b>2016</b>
Jan 22nd	Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
Feb 5th	Austin Round-up Conference - Austin
Feb 19th	SWTA 68 CFC Conference - South Padre
June 24th	Texas State Convention - Austin TX
Aug 12th	Capital of Texas Conference - Austin TX

### THE CALENDAR FOR EVENTS IN SAN ANTONIO

We encourage your group and/or your district and service committee to email or call into the Office any events you have information on.

One of the things we keep track of at the Central Service Office are events and dates. We keep a calendar of events happening in and around San Antonio and the metro area. The calendar is printed in the Nightcap and can be emailed to you at any time. Also, You can call at any time to verify a date for an event. Other entities ask us for "Whats Happening" when they plan their events.

It is our hope that tracking this information will enable us all to plan around one another allowing us to adhere to Tradition four.

### FLYERS

The CSO will automatically print 10 copies of any flyer you send us for an AA event. We will include those events in our "Whats Happening in San Antonio" monthly booklet, give a copy to each CSOR for their Group, and include them on the [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org) website.

If you need more flyers we can print those for you at a minimal cost. New printing prices will be posted in the January Nightcap.

The price for printing is different for black and white vs. color, also for two sided printing. Folded catalogs and booklets that are stapled are another cost. For more information about printing, call our Office 210-821-6325.

You may drop by and pick up as many of the "Whats happening" for your group as you like each month, at no cost.

It is recommended that the background for your flyer not be a dark color. When printing a flyer dark colors cost more in ink, And, they do not print as nicely. It is ok when we post on the website. If the flyer is over 25% about raffles, we will not post on the website or in the Nightcap. Raffles for cash come under the Gambling law in Texas, more information is available at our Office about the Texas law on raffles and cash prizes. Flyers in word are ok. When we post them on the website, we will convert to a PDF file.

## Highlights from A.A.W.S.

### Request for Shared Experience — Social Media

The trustees' Public Information Committee is gathering information about how A.A. members, groups, and service entities are currently using social media and social-networking platforms (such as, but not limited to, Twitter, Instagram and Google+) for A.A. purposes. At this time the trustees' P.I. Committee is only asking for information regarding actual experience in using such resources for A.A. purposes.

Information should be sent via email to [publicinfo@aa.org](mailto:publicinfo@aa.org) or by postal mail to P.I. Desk, General Service Office, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115.

The committee has asked to receive this information no later than December 31, 2015. This request has also been distributed to area delegates and local A.A. service offices.

The committee would welcome your shared A.A. experience on this important subject

Reprinted from Box 4-5-9, Winter 2015

### Grapevine

#### How to get published

#### Writer's Workshop

#### This is the last in this series

Ideas, guidelines and editing by

Grapevine Representatives

December 5th

10am to 12 noon

Interdistrict GV Chair: Deborah T.

St George Episcopal Church

### The monthly Service Manual Meeting

#### Announcement:

Stay in The Solution Group has done a wonderful job hosting the Service Manual Meeting.

Shook Big Book will be hosting the Service Manual Meeting in 2016.

Please come to December's meeting -the last at Stay in the Solution to hear our guest speakers Delegate James H and incoming Alt Chairperson Cathy

From Sonya D.

### The Service Manual Meeting

**December 14th**

**7pm**

#### Stay In The Solution Group location

St. Francis Episcopal Church  
4242 Bluemel, Educational Bldg  
San Antonio, TX 78240

Concept Twelve:

James H. Area 68 Delegate/Panel 64

Chapter Twelve:

Cathy H. Past Grapevine/LaVina Chair

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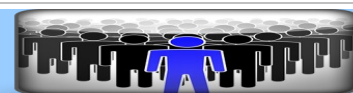
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*2015-2016 Edition*

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## 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.

# Other Districts

## District 2 Meeting

2pm on 2nd Monday of each month

**This month: November 9th**

At

St Francis Episcopal Church  
by the Lake

13250 Fm-306, Canyon Lake,  
TX 78133

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### Correspondence address

SWTA District 2

PO Box 1694

www.area68district2.org

## District 1E Meeting

9:30am on 2nd Saturday of each month

**This month: November 14th**

At

Rotating location decided  
at the latest meeting. Check  
with the DCM

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### Correspondence address

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DCM: Al. R.

## District 12

*You are cordially invited to the*

### **41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BOERNE A.A. DINNER**

### **CELEBRATING 46 YEARS OF AA IN BOERNE**

*Hosted by the A.A. Groups in Boerne*

*Sunday December 6, 2015*

*St. Helena's Episcopal Church*

**Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:00 P.M.**

*Come Meet and Greet at 5:30 P.M.*

**Speaker –Pat C.**

*We request that you bring a side dish (vegetables, salads, desserts) if you can, but the main thing we want is your attendance.*

**Meat and beverages will be provided**

*St. Helena's Church is located at 410 N. Main in Boerne, one block North of the Square and across from the Library*

**Come and Join Us!**

# San Antonio Districts

## “SERVICE:

A new freedom and a new happiness!”

### **2016 SWTA 68 Winter Workshop**

Hosted by San Antonio Districts

**January 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**

*San Antonio Marriot Northwest*

**3233 NW Loop 410**

### **Service Opportunities for Groups and Individuals**

For Greeters and Registration opportunities please contact:

Pam T., pktengler@yahoo.com **or**

Lynn J., LRJones218@satxrr.com

For Hospitality Staffing or Serving and/or Sponsoring a meal opportunities please contact:

Joshua R., Chef\_Josh@live.com

For Program, Decorating or Set-up opportunities please contact:

Sydney C., locatingbysyd@yahoo.com

**or** Karen M., kaarmail@aol.com

**For Donations only, make check payable to**

Donald R DCM 18

please put Area 68 Winter Workshop on the memo line

Mail to: District 1A, PO Box 29594,

San Antonio, TX, 78299

Oficina Intergrupar Hispana  
3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
210-533-9770

## Anuncios

en mes de **diciembre**  
En los Grupos Hispanos



### ANIVERSARIOS de COMPAÑEROS De Grupos

diciembre

**18th** Primera Vez

Pedro - 3 años

**19th** Libro Grande

Mario - 1 años

**26th** Esperanza

Luis - 2 años

### Oficina Intergrupar

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

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### Grupo en San Antonio

Grupo Doce Pasos  
Grupo El Libro Grande  
Grupo El Mensaje #2  
Grupo Esperanza  
Grupo Fortaleza  
Grupo Gozo y Paz  
Grupo Gratitude  
Grupo Nuevo Sendero  
Grupo Paz y Sobriedad  
Grupo Primera Vez  
Grupo Resurreccion  
Grupo Santa Fe  
Grupo Soledad  
Grupo Volver A Vivir  
Grupo Nuevo Leon  
Grupo Tres Legados  
Grupo Un Paso Hacia  
Adelante  
Grupo Unidad  
Grupo Rayo de Luz

**Reunions En Español  
Groupose en San Antonio**

[aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)

### Los invitación

XXXV años

De Intergrupar Hispana de San Antonio

27 Diciembre, 2015

12pm - 6pm

en la iglesia Immaculate Conception

314 Merida St

San Antonio, TX 78207



## Eventos

4 Diciembre  
7pm

RSG De Grupo  
Junta  
para planificar el montaje

13 Diciembre  
12-2pm

Junta trimestral del comite of officiones inter-  
grupals y intergrupals.



La sección especial de esta edición de nuestra revista correspondiente a los meses de noviembre/diciembre, está

dedicada al tema Sobrios y de fiesta, con historias personales de alcohólicos que comparten cómo se mantuvieron sobrios durante los festejos que se celebran en esta época del año.

# FAMILY FUN FAIR

**Fun For the Whole Family!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH**

**10AM-4PM**

**Brackenridge Park  
Koehler Park Pavilion**

1923 - 2014

**FOOD**

**BIG BOUNCE**



**FELLOWSHIP**

**FAMILY FUN**

**Live Music**

**Face Painting**

**Silent  
Auction**

**MUSICAL CHAIRS**

**GAMES**

**PRIZES**



**CAKE WALK**

**5k Fun Run**

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