

# The Nightcap

San Antonio Texas



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## THE CSO BOOKSTORE IS OPEN UNTIL 6pm on MONDAYS

The Nightcap  
Is your Central  
Service Office  
Newsletter.

Printed since  
1950 for AA  
members and  
Groups in San  
Antonio and  
surrounding  
towns.

There is no  
charge for the  
Nightcap. It is  
Free. Hard copies of  
the Nightcap are  
available at the  
Bookstore and  
through your  
Groups CSOR.

Information about  
Group events come  
to the Nightcap  
committee via  
email or postal  
service.

Currently there are  
1,420  
subscribers that  
receive the  
Nightcap each  
month by email.

The goal of the  
Central Service  
Office Reps is to  
have 3,000 AA  
members receive  
the Nightcap  
monthly.



## A Day and Evening of Gratitude

Monday, December 4, 2017

Enjoy "*Decades of Gratitude*" a presentation by The San Antonio Archives! We appreciate your support and are sharing our gratitude for your support by opening the Central Service Office Bookstore and Fellowship

Room to you all. We are throwing a party to show our gratitude!

Celebrate sobriety this season at the Open House with refreshments, a movie "*Days of Wine and Roses*", Door Prizes, a Gratitude Meeting at noon with a lite lunch buffet at the meeting, and lastly in the evening at 6pm, a presentation "*Decades of Gratitude*" presented by Archivist, Tami S.

**Bring your AA buddy** and relax with a stroll through the Bookstore and participate in planned activities especially for you:

**Cookie Sharing Table is provided.** Bring cookies to share if you like! Willing to share a cookie recipe? Great! Bring it along. We will make copies for all who want them. All day event.

**Go Fishing** for a door prize – 10am to 6pm

**AA Meeting** – Gratitude is the topic. Open Discussion led by Derrick D. from Northwood Group. - 12 noon

**Movie** – "*Days of Wine and Roses*" along with popcorn and fellowship - 2-pm (2 hour movie)

**Guided Tour of the Archives Room** with a member of the Archives Committee 10am to 6pm

**Enjoy snacks, drinks and receive 10% off on all Grapevine Books all day**

# San Antonio A.A. Coming Events

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## New Years Eve Alcathon

### Schedule:

**Meetings, Food and Fellowship**

**Starting at 8:30 am until Midnight!**

**Come and Go or Stay all Day**

8:30-9:30 AA Meeting sponsored by First Things First Group-9:30-10:30 Food and Fellowship

10:30-11:30 Al-Anon Meeting sponsored by Serenity's Path Group

Noon-1pm AA Meeting sponsored by Stay In The Solution Group

1:30-2:45 AA, Al-Anon & Young People's AA Panel & Ask It Basket

3:00-4 AA Meeting Sponsored by the Keep It Simple Group

4:30-5:30 AA Meeting Sponsored by the Friday Night Fix Group

6:00-7pm Sponsorship Skit

7:30-8:30pm Speaker Meeting Ron C. 43 years

9-10pm AA Meeting – Guest Sponsor Group

10:30-11:30 AA Meeting

11:30- Midnight Final prize drawings, Sobriety Countdown, Celebrate!!!

**WHERE: THE GROUPS @ ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**4242 BLUEMEL ROAD 78240 (ONE BLOCK OFF 1-10 & WURZBACH EXIT)**

### Lamda Group

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

Regular meetings will continue uninterrupted during the month of December and there will be a Christmas dinner available at 6PM on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Group provides Turkey and Ham and members will provide side-dishes, desserts and drinks.

### CLUB 12

**102 Thames, San Antonio 78216**

Christmas Eve- 24th & Christmas Day 25th  
regular meeting schedule but facility will stay open until 10pm Christmas Night: 25<sup>th</sup>

### For more information

Call: The Club  
210-344-5493

*Are you new to AA*  
*Wie lang umm so zu*

**AA Meetings  
do not take holidays.**

Regularly scheduled AA meetings will happen as if there is no holiday.

Plan to attend on holidays when you can.

There will be members there who need a friendly face and a familiar person to talk with.

Alcoholism does not take a holiday.

**210-828-6235**  
**24 hours a day**  
**San Antonio AA Helpline**

**WALZEM ROAD GROUP  
CHRISTMAS DINNER  
AND SPEAKER MEETING**

*Friday—December 15th*

*6pm - Food & Fellowship*

*7:30pm - Speaker*

*Church of the Resurrection*

*5909 Walzem Rd.*

*San Antonio, TX 78218*

*Turkey dinner provided by the group. A side  
Dish or dessert contribution would be greatly appreciated.*

**Christmas Eve- 24th & Christmas Day- regular meeting schedule but facility will stay open until 10pm Christmas Night. Schertz Cibolo Group 414 Bowie Dr, Universal City 78148**

**DECEMBER 9**

**SERENDIPITY GROUP**

**27th Anniversary**

**Celebration**

**Don't Quit Before the Miracle Happens!**

We moved our celebration location to FIT our FELLOWSHIP!

**Join us for this sobering, hardly glum event!!!**

**Karaoke** begins at 9 pm back at Serendipity Group

Located at 10929 Suite 5 Nacogdoches Rd., S.A.



**Speaker Meeting at Lady Bird Johnson Community Center –10700 Nacogdoches-  
6:30pm Food then speaker**

**Karaoke at Serendipity Group Meeting Room—10929 Nacogdoches—following speaker**

**Fun...Fellowship....Food.....Karaoke (after party )**

**Speaker: Greg F.**

## 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.

## **Bookstore & Office**

Central Service Office  
8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(off Loop 410 & Broadway)  
210-821-6325  
Tomi or Virginia

## Things We Cannot Change

**Shawn M.** passed away November 21, 2017. Shawn was committed to his sobriety, and enjoyed over 20 years of sober living. Shawn will be missed by his AA friends and family.

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

Location: 8804 Tradeway,  
San Antonio, TX 78217

Just drop in and volunteer.  
Sobriety requirement: sober.



Door Prize Winners—Weekend in SA  
We are holding your winnings at the  
Bookstore  
Bring your ticket and pick up the books.

Ticket# 575174 - "As Bill Sees It"  
575144 - "Making Amends"  
142885 - "Language of the Heart"  
575100 - "Alcoholics Anonymous  
Comes Of Age"

## **Welcome to New Trustees**

### **Our new Board of Trustees are:**

**Greg F.** - Serendipity Group  
Serving his first full term after  
serving a partial term for a  
Trustee who needed to step  
down.  
GFallin@satx.rr.com

**Regan F.** - Acceptance Group  
regan.fritts@yahoo.com

**Anita M.** - Tuesday Nite Big Book Group  
anitamitchellrn@yahoo.com

**Bailey N.** - Road of Happy Destiny Group  
baileyneill830@gmail.com

The Central Service Office Representatives and The Board of Trustees met at the regular Membership Meeting on Monday, November 20th and elected the above members who will take their Board positions in January. Please help us welcome our friends to the Board.

**The following Trustees** will continue to serve the Fellowship as Board Members for another year. This will be their last year.

**Dale S.** - Gruene Road Group

**Rose P.** - Tuesday Nite Big Book

**Bruce T.** - Freedom Group

**A big "thank you"** to our outgoing 2017 Trustees for their dedication to the Central Service Office and the AA Fellowship in San Antonio.

**Tammy M.** - Turning Point Group  
**Paul A.** - Serendipity Group  
**Trish E.** - Serendipity Group

## **Tradition Twelve**

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.



## What's Happening at Groups

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

**Sober Over Sixty  
Opens 2nd meeting !**

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

Enter through the Bookstore  
at Central Service Office

Handicap accessible  
There is a ramp

Big Book Study

**11th Step  
Meditation AA Meeting  
At St. Peter Prince of  
the Apostles Church**

112 Marcia Place  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
Moved to the main church  
Mark & Luke Room

### Folded

**5:30pm  
Big Book Discussion  
Meeting has folded.  
At Halt Group  
Northwest Hills  
Methodist Church**

**5:30pm - Tuesday  
Meeting has folded  
At Rosedale Group  
Christian Hope Resource  
Center**

### PLEASANTON

#### 2 new Groups - both closed discussion

Pleasanton Women's Group meets at 5:30pm - Thursday

Pleasanton Big Book Group meets at 5:30pm - Tuesday

**Hurley Building - 111 E. Johnson, Pleasanton TX 78064**

#### On Awakening Meeting

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday**

closed discussion

**7am**

Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church  
6201 Broadway  
San Antonio, TX 78209

#### Rule 62 Group

First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall - 220 N. High  
Uvalde, TX 78801

**Closed discussion - Big Book  
7pm  
Mondays**

**Northeast  
Group**

**At Northeast Baptist  
Hospital**

**Saturday at 8:15pm**

**Conference Room**

**By the ER**

#### Ladies 1st 164 Group

St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
11 St. Luke's Lane  
San Antonio, TX 78209

**Meets at 10am  
Saturdays**

*Closed Big Book*

#### The Quarry Step Study

Alamo Heights Methodist Church  
825 E. Basse Rd. Rm# 104W

**Sunday at 6:30pm  
Big Book and Twelve & Twelve**

**Rush Hour Group**  
The Center  
8607 Wurzbach #p

**Speaker Meeting  
5:30pm  
2nd Wednesday-monthly**

#### Speakers

December 13th: Doug F.  
January 10th: Bruce T.  
February 13th: Tom B.

#### Grupo Libertad Bilingual

San Juan Parish & Shrine  
3231 El Paso St  
San Antonio, tx 78207

4PM  
SATURDAY  
open discussion

## **Doing it! With Your Help !**

A) Secretary

B) Treasurer

Email: [csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com)—if you are interested or just show up on the **8th of January**.

**At 6:30.** We will work until 7:30pm and then we will stop. Then we will decide if we need to continue the discussion on another day.

### **Where:**

At the Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
Off Loop 410 and Broadway.

### **Round Table Session**

Putting together a suggested booklet for AA group Secretary and a suggested booklet for AA group treasurer.

The booklets will offer suggestions and include why they are suggested.

### **What To Bring With You**

- Your experience
- Your groups established guidelines for the Secretary and Treasurer
- Any information you have from AA regarding these two important positions in AA.

**We hope to capture the autonomy of each Group as we collect this information.**

What should be included in minutes and why minutes are important to AA members, groups and others. The “How and Why” minutes and financial records are important to A.A. Groups.

Name _____ Phone # _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELCOME TO ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>San Antonio AA Helpline - 210-828-6225 Call anytime day or night / 7 days a week. Meeting Information: <a href="http://www.aa-sanantonio.org">www.aa-sanantonio.org</a></small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">   <small>Central Service Office Bookstore Monday - 9am to 6pm Tuesday - Friday - 9am to 5pm 8804 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217 210-821-6325</small>        Or  <small>online at: <a href="http://www.aa-sanantonio.org">www.aa-sanantonio.org</a></small> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Beginner Packet - P-00</small></p>
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Beginner Packets

**Beginner Packets—Only \$1.60 each (regular)**

**Add 20¢each for “Specialty Printng” \$1.80 ea**

**Requires 5 working days notice  
For special envelope printing.**

## **Gift Ideas**

**Specialty Coins \$17.50**



**An announcement from the Communications  
Committee  
of the Central Service Office Representatives  
CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SAN ANTONIO**

***Happy Holidays from  
the C.S.O.R. REPRESENTATIVES***



**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR TO BE OF SERVICE:**

So get plugged in and learn to be of service. Become a CSOR representative for your group. Call CSO for more information.

The Communications Committee is currently looking for individual(s) to join our committee. Please inquire by calling CSO. If interested please leave name, cell number or email address with the office.

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

WEBSITE: **[WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG](http://WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG)**

**BOOKSTORE :**

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

**Let the CSOR's bring the meeting to you. We SKYPE. Inquire by calling CSO at office at 210-828-6235**

Communications committee members: Gilbert V. & Greg H.

Email: [SACSOCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:SACSOCommunications@gmail.com)



**Central Service Office Representatives  
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)  
Meets on Monday, December 18th. at 6pm**

**Officers (July thru December 2017)**

Chairperson: Gilbert V. - Coffee Pot Group  
Co-Chairperson: Steven W. - Stay in The Solution Group  
Secretary: Mike S. - Friday Night Fix Group  
Alt Secretary: Regan F. - Acceptance Group  
Greeter: Justin B. - Golden Ticket Group  
  
Board Liaison: Gilbert V. - Coffee Pot Group

Telephone Committee  
  
meets at 5:15pm  
In the Archives Room  
  
All after-hours helpline volunteers are invited to attend

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR CSORs  
AT DECEMBER CSOR MEETING**

**The goal is to be able to reach 9,000 of our members with group information and the Nightcap. To do that...the CSORs have a goal of 3,000 email address' You can help by filling this sheet below and email to csosa@dslextreme.com or give to your CSOR to bring to the membership meeting. Thank you!**

**This sheet is for you to take to your Group and collect email address of your members that would like to receive the Nightcap monthly and bring back to the CSO office. Email address' may be emailed to CSOSA@stic.net**

**NIGHTCAP Sign Up Sheet**

Please PRINT legibly

Name (First and Last)

Phone #

E-mail

Blank lines for data entry.

**Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, October 16, 2017**

**Opening: Serenity Prayer**

**12 Traditions- Julie read Tradition 10**

**Introductions:** New CSO Reps & all CSO Reps each rep tells something about their Group

**New reps this month:** Bailey- Road to Happy Destiny; Cade- Highlands; Mike- First Things First; Julie- Bourne Women's; Crystal- Quarry Step Study; Gayle- Group 12

**Reminders: CSOR sign up and information wall, check your information on sign up sheet. Flyers and information in the fellowship room are for CSORs to take to group and post for their group**

Minutes of previous meeting in September: Approved.

**Board Liaison report:**

Bruce T.- Contributions are a little below normal levels for this time of year. Income is currently low, but will be made up for with Weekend in SA. Sales are above expected Expenses are currently well below

Rose P. (Board Trustee) -gave Board report in detail. Full minutes and reports will be included in CSOR packets each month. November 27th there will be a new CSOR Orientation/ Presentation- details to come

**Office Manager's report:** Tomi BA – 1,400 emails now signed up for the Nightcap. We still have a goal to reach 3,000.

Houston, TX area received over \$35,000 in donations very quickly after Hurricane Harvey hit. This has now become an issue as these funds were strictly allocated for AA literature which there is not a current need for. To avoid this situation moving forward, Houston CSO is creating a disaster relief plan which will be shared with San Antonio. No one found all eight error in the Nightcap Error Contest- Julie was the first to respond and will be awarded the discount.

**Guests:** Karen M for the Southwest Regional Forum- Karen provided an agenda for the SWRF which will be held October 20-22 at the San Antonio Marriot NW. This is a free event and all are welcome to attend. GSO from New York will be there along with the Grapevine Publications. Workshops and open sharing sharings will be held throughout the event. Volunteers are needed for registration tables and greeters.

Tom B for the Correctional Facilities Committee- There will be a workshop at the start of Weekend in SA on Friday November 3rd at 8AM. There is a 1 year sobriety requirement. This workshop will provide you the training and certification to carry meetings into correctional facilities.

Lemanda for Weekend in SA- Provided an agenda for breakout and workshop meeting schedules. Volunteers are still needed for hospitality and snack bar.

**Committee Reports:**

**Archives Committee:** Vicki C.- There will be an audio library at Weekend in SA. Currently looking for volunteers to join the Archives committee. Lefty's Legacy Picture Party will also have a booth at Weekend in SA. The committee is looking for volunteers on Thursdays from 10AM-2PM. Positions will also be elected soon.

**Communications Committee:** Gilbert - Project Skype launched last month and was a success. Special thanks to Justin for his help. Nightcaps are encouraged to be brought to home groups with a focus on getting them into the hands of the new-comer.

**Telephone Committee:** Lucy – Need to fill position for Tuesday 10PM to 9AM and back-up positions are needed for all days from 5PM to 9AM. Must have 1 year sobriety and a Home Group.

**Hispanic Intergroup:** Juan- the group will host a workshop at Weekend in SA

**Nominating Committee:** Greg reminded us of the packet in last month set of papers. Nominations are needed ASAP. November is the latest to submit the nomination. He talked about some of the requirements. He invited us to run.

**Old Business-** None.

**New Business –** None

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket**

**Close with the Lord's Prayer**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Mike S.**

# Group Contributions

## January thru October \$31,622.12

Acceptance Group	222.00	Laurel Heights Group	230.00
Airport Group SA	262.65	LaVernia Group	186.00
Alamo Heights Group	450.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	210.00
Boerne Hwy Group	270.00	Marymont Group	110.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,500.00	Men of Faith Group	25.00
Boerne Sunday Nite	250.00	Midtown Noon Group	327.39
Boerne Womens Group	136.20	Mostly Agnostics Group	280.84
Broadway Group	632.30	New Braunfels Group	631.30
Buda 2nd Chance	77.50	New Vision Group	45.00
Buda Big Book Grp	571.56	Northeast Group	50.00
Callaghan Road Group	10.00	Northwood Group	250.00
Castle Hills Group	761.00	Oasis Group	600.00
Change or Die Group	66.90	Primary Purpose Group (SA)	832.35
Coffee Pot	300.00	Promises, Promises Group	143.17
Colonies North Group	1,004.28	River Group	200.00
Community Group	275.00	Road of Happy Destiny	120.00
Cork In The Jug Group	400.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	86.00
County Line Group	85.50	San Antonio Women's North	180.00
District 12	180.00	Saturday Night Live Group	208.11
District 28	30.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	200.00
First One Today Group	182.00	Second Chance Group	17.00
First Things First Group	3,960.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	30.00
Freedom Group	200.00	Serendipity Group	146.46
Friday Night Fix Group	451.55	Sermon on the Mount Mtg	10.00
Frontier Group	3.66	Shalom Group	80.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's	220.00	Share The Light Group	74.50
Generic Group	314.00	Sisters in Sobriety	203.84
Goliad Group	450.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	112.00
Gruene Road Group	380.00	Soledad Group	58.00
Grupo 3 Legados	52.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	90.00	Spring Branch Group	909.00
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante	10.00	Stahl Road Group	80.50
Grupo Unidad	90.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,731.22
Guilbeau Group	60.00	Survivors Group	150.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,642.59	Travis Park Group	75.00
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	396.26
Highland Park Group	60.00	Turning Point Group	3,207.47
Hope Group SA	60.00	Universal City Group	185.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	365.00	Woman's Big Book	150.00
Keep It Simple Group	212.40	Women of Wonder Group	257.00
Keystone Group	60.00	Work in Progress Group	140.00
Kirby Group	633.00	Young & Golden Years Group	100.00
Last Call Group	312.62		

*Each Group should review this list to check that your groups' amount listed above meets the amount your group has contributed. Please contact the Office and talk with Tomi or Virginia if you find a discrepancy. These are the amounts received through October. Thank you for your support!*

*Where does your Group's money go? It supports the general budget for the Central Service Office. The budget is prepared and voted on in January of each Year. Your group CSOR (Central Service Office Representative) gets a copy of the budget at the beginning of the year, and each month they review the income and expenses of the CSO in comparison with the current budget. You may at any time come into the Office and talk with Tomi regarding the budget, or you may call a Board of Trustee.*

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

**October 2017 \$2,864.23**

Airport Group SA	10.00
Buda Big Book Grp	198.26
Colonies North Group	125.00
District 12	60.00
Frontier Group	3.66
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Hope Group SA	15.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	35.00
Last Call Group	140.08
Laurel Heights Group	20.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group	150.00
Marymont Group	50.00
Midtown Noon Group	125.10
New Braunfels Group	65.76
Northeast Group	50.00
Promises, Promises Group	143.17
Rule 62-Devine Group	86.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	50.00
Second Chance Group	17.00
Sober Over Sixty Group	112.00
Spring Branch Group	188.00
Stay in the Solution Group	164.50
Turning Point Group	975.70
Young & Golden Years Group	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,864.23</b>



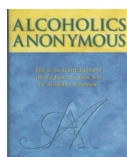
## Grateful For My Sobriety

***We have started-up an old tradition!***

### ***Birthday Club Sign Up***

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

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



### **Birthday Contributions**

**January thru September 2017**

**\$2,342.06**

*Keeping the price of the Big Book down !*

## Compare the Cost

**We know you can purchase AA books online from other online retailers.**

**And get free shipping. Compare the prices.**

**You can call the Bookstore and order your books and pay with Cash, check, credit card Or debit card.**

**Or - if your group has a depository account you can use that to purchase books.**

### **PRICE COMPARISON:**

Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book  
Soft cover

Amazon: \$13.02  
Your Bookstore at CSO \$9.00

Alcoholics Anonymous Twelve & Twelve  
Hard Cover

Amaon: \$12.00  
Your Bookstore at CSO \$9.50

**Buying from the CSO Bookstore supports:  
The San Antonio AA Helpline costs**

# What's happening at your group?

Email: [csosa@dslextre.me](mailto:csosa@dslextre.me)



Flyers are available on the website: [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)

We would like to have your groups special events on website and in the calendar, and in the handout "What's Happening"...easy to do..send a word or pdf. document to [csosa@dslextre.me](mailto:csosa@dslextre.me)

## DECEMBER 2017

- Dec 2rd** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- Dec 4th** **CSO Open House & Archives Presentation - Fellowship Room San Antonio**
- Dec 7th & 21st** Intergrupul Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Dec 9th** Serendipity Group 27th Anniversary - San Antonio
- Dec 10th** District 01F Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 10am  
District 12 Meeting  
District 1E Meeting
- Dec 11th** Service Manual Meeting – Fellowship Room - 8802 Tradeway-San Antonio  
District 2 Meeting - 2pm - at The River Group
- Dec 12th & 26th** District 28 Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Dec 14th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm Fellowship Room**
- Dec 18** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room**  
**Election of Board of Trustees**  
**After Hours Telephone Committee Meeting - 5:15pm - Fellowship Room**
- Holiday dates-**
- Dec 17th** San Antonio Inter-District 3:15pm - St. Francis Episcopal Church  
District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church  
District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church  
District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church  
District 18 Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church  
PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm  
Grapevine Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm on even months only  
Communication Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) -1pm  
Correctional Facilities Committee meets at 12:30pm on even months only
- Dec 29th & Jan 2nd** **Central Service Office & Bookstore is closed for Inventory**

**Send your Groups event or information to be included in the Nightcap or the "What's Happening" by email.**

**[csosa@dslextre.me](mailto:csosa@dslextre.me)**

## Events Out of Town

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#### 2018-2020

<b>Jan 12th</b>	Winter Workshop - Southwest Texas Area 68 - Corpus Christi <b>2018</b>
<b>Feb 2nd</b>	64th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi <b>2018</b>
<b>June 22nd</b>	Texas State Convention - Dallas <b>2018</b>
<b>September 13</b>	The National A.A. Technology Workshop - <b>2018</b> - Round Rock Texas
<b>October 5th</b>	Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA) Branson, Mo. <b>2018</b>
<b>June 7th</b>	Texas State Convention - Houston <b>2019</b>

## Definition

### trudge

walk slowly and with heavy steps, typically because of exhaustion or harsh conditions

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*"We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny." Page 164 Alcoholics Anonymous "Big Book" Reprint with permission of A.A. World Services Inc.*

## The Internet and A.A.

### Hear the story of our founder Bill W.

You can google Bill W. on youtube. Be careful that you get the right Bill W.

### Read the Daily Reflections online

You can go to [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) and click on "Read Daily Reflections", choosing English, Spanish, or French. (P.S. this book is available at the CSO Bookstore in paperback)

### PSA's from Alcoholics Anonymous

You can view these by searching for PSA by Alcoholics Anonymous. Check out "Alcoholics Anonymous PSA 2008 "I Thought" . There are others out there...look for Them. They are amazing. We have the DVD at the CSO Bookstore, "Freedom".

### Join an online meeting for the evening.

You will find online AA meetings by going to: [www.aa-intergroup.org](http://www.aa-intergroup.org)

**Alcoholics Anonymous is not changing, but the way we find AA is growing as fast as the new technology is growing. Can we keep up and be open-minded?**

Oficina Intergrupala Hispana  
 3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2  
 San Antonio, TX 78214  
 210-533-9770  
 línea de ayuda:210-409-8524

**Oficina Intergrupala**

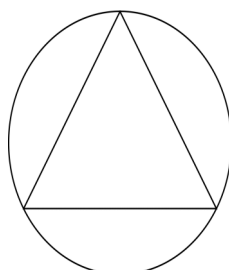
Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos  
 De San Antonio  
 3814 S. Flores Ste #

**Grupo en San Antonio**

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

***declaración de la unidad***

*Debemos hacer este para el future de A.A. :  
 Colocar en primer lugar nuestro bienestar común:  
 Para mantener nuestra Comunidad unida.  
 Porque de la unidad de A.A. dependen nuestras vidas,  
 Y las vidas de todos los que vendrán.*



Noticia: El Cuarto Foro Se Llevara Awui En San Antonio en el 2019 con el Apollo de todos los grupos. Hispanos

Telefono del paso 012—210-409-8524  
 24 horas.

**Reunions  
 En Español  
 Grupos  
 en San Antonio**

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

		<b>Grupo Unidad - 210-432-9107</b>	
		3210 W Commerce	<b>78207</b>
11am	O-S	Lunes a Domingo	
8pm	OD	Lunes a Domingo	
6pm		Domingo	
		<b>Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad—210-303-3288</b>	
		Wesley Community Center	
		1406-2 Fitch	<b>78211</b>
6:30pm	OD	Lunes a Domingo	
		<b>Grupo Gozo y Paz - 210-422-4717</b>	
		1855 Rigsby	<b>78210</b>
6:30pm	OD	Lunes a Domingo	

# Birthday Club 2017

## November 2016

Cathy K. Rush Hour 11yrs

## December 2016

Sean H. Tuesday Night Big Book 30 yrs

## January

Vicki C. Serendipity Group 2 yrs

Robert S. Stay in the Solution Group 46 yrs

Paul S. Gruene Road Group 41 yrs

Bill S. Young & Done Group 22 yrs

Chuck H. Gruene Road Group 37 yrs

Ellen A. New Braunfels 30 yrs

Marsha B. Halt o Tezel Rd. Group 24 yrs

## February

Michiel G. Turning Point Group 28 yrs

Bob G. Gruene Road Group 34 yrs

Jim W. Group Twelve 60 yrs

## March

Tami S. Rush Hour Group 14 yrs

LeeAnn M. 8 yrs

Tammy M. Turning Point Group 12 yrs

Suzanne Mc. Group Twelve 34 yrs

## April

Lemanda D. Tuesday Night Big Book Group 2 yrs

Gil H. Serendipity Group 9 yrs

Jere J. Group Twelve 24 yrs

## May

Tomi B.A. Serendipity Group 31 yrs

Turning Point Group 17 yrs

## June

Rose P. Tuesday Night Big Book Group 7 yrs

Keen N. Halt at Tezel Road Group 2 yrs

Regan F. Acceptance Group 19 yrs

Doug F. Acceptance Group 19 yrs

## July

Paul A. Serendipit Group 11 yrs

Sydney C. First Things First Group 9 yrs

Laura M. Gruene Road Group 1 yr

## August

Wally K. Rush Hour Group 30 yrs

Jane S. Turning Point Group 29 yrs

Virginia B. Turning Point Group 33 yrs

Richard S. New Braunfels Group 39 yrs

Madonna M. Freedom Group 28 yrs

Carlil J. Sisters in Sobriety 2 yrs

Kris J. Greune Rd Group 11 yrs

## September

Susan H. Serendipity Group 5 yrs

Stacy R. Turning Point Group 5 yrs

Jimmy R. Tuesday Nite Big Book Group 34 yrs

## October

Dale S. Gruene Rd Group 33 yrs

J. Richard K. Seguin Group 30 yrs

Kevin G. Northwood Group 17 yrs

Paula L. 10 yrs

Terri N. Sisters in Sobriety Group 7 yrs

Juanita C. Sisters in Sobriety Group 1 yr

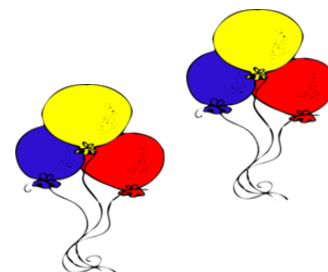
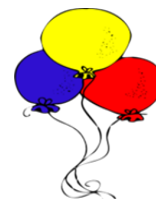
## November

Mike W. Sober Over Sixty Group 30 yrs

Bruce T. Freedom Group 40 yrs

Greg F. Serendipity Group 7 yrs

Eldon M. Oasis Group - Seguin 35 yrs



## **Birthday Club Sign-Up -**

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

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

*Be featured in the special Birthday Club section of the "What's Happening in San Antonio." Your sobriety is worth celebrating!*

