

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



Telephone - Helpline Sharing Session

Immediately following the CSOR Meeting
At 7pm on Monday, February 17th.

Fellowship Room at 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

If you are interested in having more information about answering the "Helpline" as an AA Volunteer, here is the opportunity to learn more about this service work. If your Group is interested in signing up to take a slot in the schedule, send a group member to get the information and ask questions.

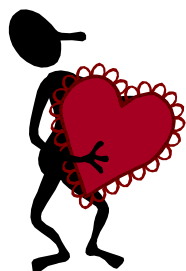
If you are currently a "helpline" AA volunteer, please come and share your experience with others at this sharing session. Thank you for your service.

The Twelfth Step Call - Are you on the list? Discussion at the CSOR meeting!

A twelfth step call may be meeting
with a person one on one.



A twelfth step call may be
calling a person on the telephone.



Valentine's Day Prom Dance



Dress to impress and have a chance at being Prom
King and Queen



Club 12

102 Thames

San Antonio, TX 78216

February 15th—Doors open at 8pm

\$5 presale tickets—\$10 at the door

Signs of Hope Meeting

Meets on Saturday at 5pm

Beginning in January

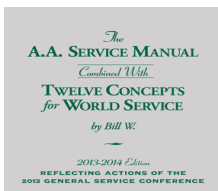


This meeting will be aimed at assisting our hearing- impaired AA members by providing interpreters and a smaller meeting place. All groups are invited to assist this group in its development. Please consider this service work opportunity by accepting the responsibility to open and close the meeting, and with having enough members to attend and bring topics. Not everybody at the meeting needs to have hearing problems.

We need help in getting this message out to our local AA Groups . Your assistance is appreciated and needed. This is part of the Special Needs Accessibility Committee at the Central Office and we consider this a city-wide meeting.

Call Tomi at CSO 210-821-6325 for more information or to ask questions.

Like many things in AA, things take time to implement, and time takes time...Thank you for caring !



The Service Manual Meeting

Meeting at:

**8231 Callaghan Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230**

Hosted by: Callaghan Rd. Group

7 to 8:30 pm

February 10th

**Concept Two presented by: Jim B., Panel
42 Delegate**

**Chapter Two guest speaker: Virginia B.,
Panel 46 Secretary**

GSR's

Please update your Group's
Information at the CSO.

This is the time for rotation
and we know all of the Groups
are busy.

Help us to keep the records
current!

Thank you
The Office at Central Service

NOTE: There is a surplus of AA Service Manuals in Spanish in our office. These are the edition 2011-2012 and are now available for \$2 each while supplies last.

WHY HAVE AN A.A. CONVENTION?

It's clear that A.A. get-togethers beyond the group have become an established part of A.A. life. The calendar of events in any *Box 4 -5 -9* or in the Grapevine shows some conventions, conferences, and roundups that are being held by A.A.s.

What makes an A.A. convention click for its participants? It's probably not style or form that matters so much as the spirit and feeling behind it. As one member puts it, the best A.A. convention is "just a darned good A.A. meeting blown up big." Just watch enthusiastic members at any A.A. convention and you'll get what he means. The atmosphere alone is worth the trip. Here you'll find fellowship, laughter, warmth, and understanding—"heaped up, pressed down, and running over."

Reprint from: **A.A.® Guidelines**, from G.S.O., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

The Weekend in SA with AA Committee is beginning to plan for the May Conference. Will your Group participate this year? Watch this space for a series of articles on the history of the Weekend in SA with AA Conference. How did the Weekend in SA Conference start?



Telephone calls in our office
on the helpline during Dec.

Calls—290
Emails— 25

The Office needs back-up volunteers. 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.

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

2015 International Convention

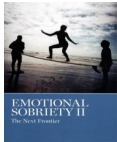
Box 459
Winter Issue

Frequently Asked Questions

In the current issue of Box 459 there are the usual questions about an upcoming event such as the 2015 International AA Convention. The city for the convention is Atlanta, Georgia. The date is July 2-5th of 2015.

Questions about registration, hotel reservations, and local transportation are answered.

You can get Boxes 459 online at aa.org or you may come by the Bookstore and read a copy in the Fellowship Room.



Grapevine Book Buy-Back

At Central Service Office

Return a book after you read it !

Receive a 50% refund 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 as: no writing in, torn pages or stains. No major defects.

Announcing the 75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

You may preorder copies at **\$12.00** per copy. Delivery will occur in **April 2014**. After January there will be limited editions available for those who do not preorder. All preorders must be paid for at the time of the order.

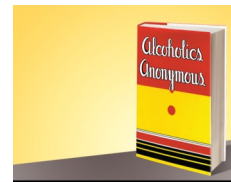
Books that are to be mailed will incur shipping costs.

The cost to mail an individual book will be \$4 (media mail) or \$5.50 (priority/insured/tracked.)

Order your book at the **Central Service Office**, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Order by mail or telephone (210) 821-6325.

Cash – Check – Credit Cards



60¢ each

Pocket Cards

3rd step prayer

7th step prayer

11th step prayer

Acceptance

Serenity prayer

Slogans

Serenity/Storm

Rewards

Think Humility

Avoid

Rule 62

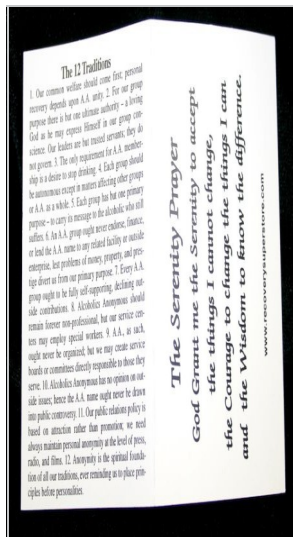
Change

On the Beam

Toddlers Creed

Serenity Scale

Footprints



Tradition Two (long form)

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Just a thought: Tradition Two in the long form is shorter than Tradition Two in the short form...



Sobriety Under The Bridge

Church Under The Bridge

724 Chestnut

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Wednesday at 6pm
Open Discussion

This meeting is in the downtown area.
Parking is secured.
This meeting can use some AA members to visit and support the Group.

Group Forum Page



Saturday Night Live

Young People's Group

A young people's speaker meeting

Saturday

At 7pm

90 minutes with 3 speakers!

St. George's Episcopal Church

Willmann House (behind the church)

6904 West Ave., San Antonio, TX 78213

Meetings that have folded

Hondo Hope Group

Daily Reprieve Group

Northeast Community Group
5800 Midcrown, San Antonio

Acceptance Group—Tuesday
7:30pm meeting only

FROGG - Fully Rely on God Gals Group

The Center @ San Antonio NW
8607 Wurzbach Bldg. P
San Antonio, TX 78240

Sunday at 4pm



Women-Open Discussion - Book

**This Group needs some support
from the women in AA**

Recovery Roadrunner 2 Group

UTSA Downtown Campus
501 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd.
Buena vista Bldg. Rm. 1.322
San Antonio, TX 78207



Monday- 4pm open discussion

Camel Group

Alamo United Church
4071 N Foster Rd
San Antonio, TX 78244

Tuesday- 6pm open discussion
Friday -6pm open discussion
(Kirby area of metro)

The Legacy Group

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217



Starts meeting in January 2014

This is a study/discussion group that
will study the Steps, Traditions, and
the Concepts using AA books and AA
Literature.

closed meeting
All AA members are welcome.

Meets Thursday at 6:30pm except for
the Thursday before the 3rd. Monday
of the month.

In 2014 we will not meet:

Jan 16th	June 12th	Nov 13th
Feb 13th	July 17th	Dec 11th
Mar 13th	Aug 14th	
Apr 17th	Sept 11th	
May 15	Oct 16	

Seguin Primary Purpose Group

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
315 Crockett St.
Seguin, TX 78155
Tuesday at 7pm
Big Book Step Study



Chicago Group Has moved

different day
different time
different location



New information follows:

Shavano Baptist Church
5047 DeZavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Saturdays at 7pm
This is a speaker/topic meeting.

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Freedom Group
Tuesdays at 7:15pm
Open Discussion

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church
14700 N. San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78232
Rooms 206—207
.....



Airport Group meets Wednesday at 8pm
Fellowship Room-8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX
78217

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 it's 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 February

Reports from Twelve Step Chair

Immediately following CSOR meeting there will be a sharing session on "After Hours Telephone Duty"

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

CSOR Meeting Minutes December 16, 2013

Meeting begins at 6:00.

Tashley A. opens with Serenity Prayer.

Introduction of new reps: Julie R. from Women's Big Book, Conrad M. from Schertz-Cibolo Group. 14 reps present.

Announcements: Martha states there is a new women's meeting in Spring Branch at 6:30 on Sundays. Bill S. announces that ICYPAA will be held in San Antonio August 21-24.

Minutes from last meeting were approved with a motion by Conrad M. and a second by Martha. Vote was unanimous.

Board Liaison Reports

Financial report: Doug F. shares the bad news is that November group contributions are the lowest in 5 years, but he is hoping for an increase with Christmas spirit. Sales are also down, in store sales are most likely down due to online store availability. Gross profit is down from October. Doug noted the corporate filing expense. We will be within 8% of projected income. (I think this was the good news). Approved budget will be available next month.

Board report: Doug F. shares that the archive budget has been approved and invites all to visit the archives room. Digitized data to come. New board officers selected and they voted for staff raises.

Office Managers Report: Tashley A. gives report to group.

Other reports:

Workshops-Report from Stahl Rd "Myths and Fables" Workshop: Regan F. shares that the turnout was great and lots of information was shared and participation was high. She says she learned something new.

Archives Committee: no report

Telephone Committee: no report

Special Needs and Accessibility: Doug F. encourages everyone to find out what special needs their group has and bring to the next meeting.

Old business: none

New business: Vote for new chairperson: no volunteers, Vote for alternate chairperson: no volunteers, Vote for Alternate Secretary: Julie R. volunteers and is voted into position. Per Doug F., he will be replaced by Tom for finances.

7th tradition basket is passed

Closed with Lord's prayer.

Officers:

Chairperson: Stephen K. (Oasis Group)

Alternate Chairperson: Nelson W. (SW Loop Group)

Secretary: Callie W. (Young and Done Group)

Alternate Secretary: Juli R. (Women's Big Book Group)

Reprint from The AA Grapevine, Inc.,

Interview With the Author of "AA Taught Him to Handle Sobriety"

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

Bob P. is the author of "AA Taught Him to Handle Sobriety," the final story in the Third Edition of the Big Book. A Grapevine staff member interviewed Bob by telephone at his winter home in Idaho.

If you had the opportunity, would you write your Big Book story differently?

I don't think so. I hadn't read that story for maybe fifteen years, and a few months ago I was in a meeting where the person chairing closed by reading the last few paragraphs of my story. I didn't even realize it was my story when he started to read because I hadn't read it in so long. And as he read it, I thought, "My God, that's good!" [Laughter] So I went back and read it again.

I think the only thing I'd change is to say, as we do to the newcomers, "It gets better all the time." I'd like to have expressed that more than I did, but probably everybody'd say "Oh bull!"

It's a good message to hear, that long-term sobriety is possible and that things do get better. How long have you been sober now?

Thirty-three years. Out here in Idaho, there are a lot of young people, and to them I'm some sort of icon because of thirty-three years' sobriety. But I go to other parts of the country where, hell, that's not so much. I have a friend down in Florida who has fifty-four years, and he looks at me as a newcomer.

How did your story come to appear in the Big Book?

It was published first in the Grapevine, and then Dr. Jack --Dr. Jack Norris, who was [Class A] chairman of the board of trustees at that time--he read it and he said, "Let's put that in the Third Edition." And he'd heard me talk, and he knew I always talked about how to handle sobriety. But I was really shocked when my story was put in with the stories of those who'd lost everything. I didn't feel that way at the time.

Did you think you were in another category?

I wouldn't be alive if it weren't for AA, but I was in such denial. I was so arrogant and self-centered and egotistical when I came in that I didn't think I'd lost anything. But I've since realized that I was absolutely at the bottom. In fact, I miraculously survived what is almost always a fatal illness or problem--esophageal varices or esophageal hemorrhaging from cirrhosis of the liver. After I'd been sober maybe ten or fifteen years, I went to the same hospital in Greenwich where I'd been hospitalized for this bleeding in the latter days of my drinking. I was having a minor operation--getting a mole removed or something--and when I went to do the intake, I gave my name to the woman in charge, who was a nurse, and she looked up at me and said, "I remember you." I said, "How could you remember me?" She said, "You were in the west wing, on the fifth floor, with internal bleeding." I said, "You must see hundreds of people in and out of the hospital with this thing." And she said, "Oh no, they all die."

At the end of your story you talk about being addicted to fantasy, and you say that in sobriety you've been able to embrace reality. But have there been times during your thirty-three years when you were less than thrilled to be embracing reality?

Not really, though I've had all the usual things that happen to you in life--my parents have died and things didn't always go the way I planned. I always loved the idea that "life is what happens while you're making other plans." But I've never failed to find some good thing to be thankful to God about. Maybe that sounds awfully Pollyanna-ish, but that's the honest-to-God fact of the case. I was especially blessed by being a trustee and then by being the general manager of the General Service Office for ten years. What an incredible experience that was.

Since leaving your position as general manager, what kind of AA activity have you been involved with?

I have home groups in Connecticut and Idaho and in Florida, and I still go to at least three meetings a week, sometimes more. And I'm sort of a convention freak. I love to go to AA gatherings--I got into that habit when I was at GSO and was going to them about every other week.

Do you have a sponsor these days?

Continued in the March issue of the Nightcap

Young People in AA

Meetings in San Antonio

The young people in San Antonio are active in the upcoming International Young People's Conference to be held in San Antonio In August.

Young and Done Group

Day: Thursday

Time: 8pm

Location

Episcopal Church of Reconciliation

Alban Room
8900 Starcrest
San Antonio, TX 78217
Discussion
No Smoking

Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group

Day: Saturday

Time: 7pm

Location

St. George Episcopal Church
Wilmann House - behind Church on
E. Castle Ln.
6904 West Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78213
No Smoking

Group Twelve Young People's Meetings

Location

Club 12 Meeting Place

102 Thames
78216 San Antonio, TX
210-344-8981

Meeting #1	Day:	Monday
	Time:	8:15pm
		Open Discussion
		Non-smoking

Meeting #2	Day:	Monday
	Time:	8:15pm
		Open Discussion
		Smoking

Don't forget to register for the 56th ICYPAA, which will be held August 21-24, 2014 at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas.

Texas Invites You To Attend The 56th ICYPAA

International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

August 21-24, 2014

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

Room rate for ICYPAA is \$119 per night

To reserve your room go online to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ICYP>

or call Toll-Free: 888-421-1442 or Local: 402-592-6464 and mention ICYPAA

Early Bird Pre-Registration price of \$25

Pre-Registration price increases to \$30 on January 6, 2014

Pre-Register online at 56th.icypaa.org, or complete & mail this form with payment to:

56th IGYPAA, P.O. Box 7434, Houston, TX 77248

Make checks payable to: 56th ICYPAA

ICYPAA does not provide childcare or chaperones to minors

You must register online to receive registration confirmation & receipt. No refunds.



Group Contributions to CSO 2013



Group Contributions December 2013 Total \$ 4,801.05

Airport Group SA	150.00
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Bookmarks Group	12.81
Buda 2nd Chance	24.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00
Canyon Lake Group	100.00
Chicago Group	25.00
Coffee Pot	8.22
Colonies North Group	150.00
Cork In The Jug Group	178.00
Cuarta De Dimension	25.00
District 12	150.00
Families in Recovery	150.00
Freedom Group	569.15
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Esperanza	44.02
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Highland Group	56.36
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	20.00
Keystone Group	60.00
Kirby Group	67.00
Laurel Heights Group	20.00
New Braunfels Group	1,483.99
Northeast Group	11.50
Oasis Group	127.77
River Group	50.00
Rush Hour Group	310.83
Serendipity Group	141.93
Serenity Group-Del Rio	36.00
Spring Branch Group	382.60
Stahl Road Group	47.00
Stone Sober	28.44
Turning Point Group	65.01
Unity Group	6.42
Woman's Big Book	125.00
Young and Done	10.00

Financials are available for any member to view while at the office. Your interest is appreciated

Where does the money go? Funds received at the Central Service Office go to support the Central Service Office of San Antonio activities; according to the purposes as outlined in the Bylaws and as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Group Contributions: January - October 2013 Total \$ 39,875.80

A Work in Progress Group	50.00	Lackland Pyramid Group	255.00
Acceptance Group	271.82	Lambda Group	2,000.00
Airport Group SA	250.00	Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	19.60
Alamo Heights Group	113.00	Last Call Group	60.00
Amistad Group	700.00	Laurel Heights Group	494.00
Boerne Hwy Group	210.00	Legal Professions Group	50.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,250.00	Live & Let Live Group	210.00
Bookmarks Group	12.81	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Broad Highway Group	165.00	Lytle Group	49.60
Broadway Group	340.00	Medical Professions Group	85.00
Buda 2nd Chance	101.00	Morning After Group	450.00
Buda Big Book Grp	71.00	New Braunfels Group	1,633.99
Callaghan Road Group	700.00	New Downtown Group	58.70
Canyon Lake Group	100.00	North San Pedro Group	240.00
Chicago Group	140.00	Northeast Group	61.50
Coffee Pot	205.97	Oasis Group	228.77
Colonies North Group	1,000.00	Outsider Group	140.00
Community Group	75.00	Rigorous Honesty Men's	240.00
Cork In The Jug Group	303.00	River Group	300.00
County Line Group	150.00	Rosedale Group	200.00
Cuarta De Dimension	300.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	277.00
District 01A	300.00	Rush Hour Group	1,186.83
District 12	900.00	San Antonio Women's North	294.00
Families in Recovery	150.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	2,520.00
Fellowship Group (Kerrville)	200.00	Seekers of Sobriety Group	100.00
First One Today Group	266.00	Sequin Oasis Group	100.00
First Things First Group	3,000.00	Serendipity Group	436.25
Free at Last Group	200.00	Serenity Group-Del Rio	143.00
Freedom Group	1,209.15	Sisters in Sobriety	140.80
Ft. Sam Houston	200.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	70.00
Generic Group	150.00	Spring Branch Group	1,487.01
Goliad Group	600.00	Stahl Road Group	225.19
Group Twelve	2,520.00	Starlight Group	50.00
Grupo 3 Legados	30.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,242.91
Grupo Esperanza	44.02	Stone Oak Big Book Group	454.60
Grupo Nuevo Leon	33.00	Stone Sober	28.44
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	120.00	Survivors Group	350.00
Grupo Primer Vez	51.86	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	486.45
Grupo Santa Fe	25.00	Turning Point Group	2,871.87
Grupo Unidad	115.00	Unity Group	38.57
Guadalupe River Group	100.00	Universal City Group	192.54
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,501.29	Universal City/Sunday Group	60.00
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00	Valley Hi Group	10.00
Highland Group	56.36	Woman's Big Book	305.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	80.00	Women's Solution-NB	51.90
Keep It Simple Group	150.00	Young & Golden Years Group	20.00
Keystone Group	130.00	Young and Done	140.00
Kirby Group	617.00		

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.

February Events in San Antonio

Feb 2nd	District 16 Meeting Grapevine Committee Meeting (SAMSO Committee) PI/CPC Meeting (SAMSO Committee)
Feb 9th	SAMSO (general membership) Meeting District 2 Meeting District 17 Meeting District 01F Meeting District 12 Meeting
Feb 10th	Archives Meeting (San Antonio Archives Committee) Service Manual Meeting
Feb 13th	Central Service Office Board Meeting
Feb 15th	Valentine's Day Dance – Club Twelve
Feb 16th	District 28 Meeting District 1A Meeting District 18 Meeting
Feb 17th	Central Service Office Representative Meeting (CSOR Meeting)
Feb 23rd	CFC (Correctional Facilities Meeting)

Future Events In San Antonio

March 1st	Young and Done Drag Show
March 8th	Broadway Anniversary – San Antonio
March 29th	District 17 Annual Picnic – McAllister Park-pavilion 4, San Antonio, TX 78247
April 5th	Grupo Esperanza Aniversario – 15th
May 30th	Weekend in SA with AA @ San Antonio Shrine Auditorium – Loop 1604
Aug 21st	The International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (ICYPAA) – San Antonio Texas

Flyers are available in the Fellowship Room at 8802 Tradeway (next door to CSO)
These may be picked up anytime during Bookstore hours 9am-6pm Monday, 9am-5pm Tuesday—Friday
Or
At any function in the Fellowship Room

If your Group or Committee has a date to be included in the city-wide calendar, please email us at csosa@dslextrreme.com

What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslexextreme.com



Future Events Out Of Town

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

Future Events Out Of Town

2014

Feb 21st	Freedom From Bondage – CFC Conference- SW TX Area 68
February 28th	Chisholm Trail Convention – Georgetown TX
April 11th	Pre-General Service Conference – Kerrville TX
	2014 Men's Spring AA 12 Step Weekend
April 27th	General Service Conference-New York
May 22nd	28th Annual Gathering of Eagles – Dallas TX
July 11th	Southwest Texas Area 68 – Summer Workshop – Victoria TX
Aug 15th	Capital of Texas Conference - Austin TX
Oct 10th	SWRAASA Corpus Christi TX

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

Speaker Meeting

The 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

February Speaker

1st. Yolanda S.
15th Leo L.



Archivist

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

tamicsoarchives@gmail.com

Special Needs Accessibility Committee at CSO

Both groups and members can become more aware of AAs who need specific kinds of help. But the most important fact to keep in mind is that all alcoholics--whether deaf, blind, or with other disabilities--want to be a part of the whole. The goal is to enable every alcoholic to be an active participant in the group, without emphasizing differences.(From AA Service Piece F-107 copyright AA Word Services)

- Alcoholics who are Deaf or hard of hearing
- Alcoholics who live in rural areas/isolated, home or hospital bound
- Alcoholics who do not have transportation or are unable to drive themselves due to health conditions or DUI
- Alcoholics who live in nursing homes/foster care homes
- Alcoholics who use a wheel chair, walker, or cane

The San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization (SAMSO)

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.

SAMSO

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.samssoaa.com>

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

- CFC:** **Bill H. - Chairperson - hollawayenterprise@sbcglobal.net - 210-275-9226**
Meets every other month at 5:30pm: February - April - June - August - October - December
8802 Tradeway- Fellowship Room, San Antonio, TX 78217
Contributions Mailing address: PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265
- Grapevine:** **Catarino C. - Chairperson - cjimenez013@satx.rr.com - 210-240-7560**
Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 3:15pm, 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg.P, San Antonio, TX 78240
- PI/CPC:** **Louise L. - lluther@satx.rr.com - 210-323-7942**
Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 4pm, 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg.P, San Antonio, TX 78240
- Treatment:** **Mark Z. - mfzoller@gmail.com - 210-861-3546**
Meets the 1st Sunday of the month (quarterly) at 5pm: April - July - October
8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
- Archives:** **Jennie S. jennieleee50@gmail.com - 210-792-5308**
- Bi-Lingual:** **Rosemary M. - maysew@yahoo.com - 210-422-3520**
- Newsletter:** **Jennifer M. - newsSAMSO@gmail.com - 210-381-4421**
- Treasurer:** **Dianniella S. - dsisneros07@yahoo.com**
SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

Interested AA members may attend any committee meeting on this schedule.

GSR's and service committee members are encouraged to attend the SAMSO monthly meeting and participate in local service activities.

**I am responsible. When anyone anywhere, reaches out for
help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that; I am responsible.**

Service in San Antonio AA

District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

District 01A: DCM-Raul C., raul_casanova2001@yahoo.com - 210-394-4160 - **41 Groups**

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway - 3rd Sunday at 3p.m. - Fellowship Room, San Antonio, TX 78217

Contributions may be made payable to: District 01A. Mailed to: PO Box 29594, San Antonio, TX 78229

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District 16: DCM - Steve W., stevenf@wooldridgelaw.com - 210-680-7328 - **30 Groups**

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway - 1st Sunday at 3pm—Fellowship Room, San Antonio, TX 78217

Contributions may be made payable to: District 16. Mailed to: Eric M., 25519 Echo Terrace San Antonio, TX 78260

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District 17: DCM - Pam T., pktengler@yahoo.com - 210-259-5748 - **19 Groups**

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway - 2nd, Sunday at 2:30pm - Fellowship Room, San Antonio, TX 78217

Contributions may be made payable to: District 17. Mailed to: PO Box 3774, San Antonio, TX 78265

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District 18: DCM - Greg S., gregsull1949@gmail.com - **15 Groups**

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway - 3rd., Sunday at 1pm - Fellowship Room, San Antonio, TX 78217

Contributions may be made payable to: District 18. Mailed to: c/o CSO, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

District 01F: M.C.D. – Polo V. 210-422-4717 - **14 Grupos**

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m., en Española.

Contributions may be made payable to: District 01F, 3814 S. Flores #2, San Antonio, TX 78210

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District 28: M.C.D. - Suzi M. suziL070@yahoo.com 210-330-0470 - **4 Grupos**

Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., en Española.

Call the M.C.D. for address for contributions

SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

District 01E: DCM - Al R., aricher@swbell.net - 210-213-1542 - **12 Groups**

Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

Contributions may be made payable to: District 01E. Mailed to PO Box 1574, Castroville, TX 78009

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District 02: DCM - Laura W., - **32 Groups**

Monthly meeting is held at 24 Hour Club, 1142 Eikel, New Braunfels, TX 78138, at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month.

Contributions may be made payable to: District 2. Mailed to PO Box 1694, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

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District 12: DCM– Marty M., 830-370-1214 - **39 Groups**

Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2 p.m. Call for location and directions.

Call for contribution information.

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District 11: DCM - Robert P., parker0852@sbcglobal.net 830-563-3080 - **10 Groups**

Monthly meeting rotates on the 3rd. Saturday of the month. Call for location. Call for contribution information.