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210-821-6325 Tomi or Virginia

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The price you pay at the Bookstore on Tradeway is the same price you will pay at the A.A.W.S. Bookstore on line, AND you don't have to pay postage.

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You will get a 10% discount on a case (20 books) of Big Books (hardcover) (B-01), or soft cover (B-30.)

### Adopt a Rack

In cooperation with the PI/CPC Committee you can pick up your rack from the Office here on Tradeway once you have paid the committee the money and filled out the form.

ALSO you can pick up FREE pamphlets in the Fellowship Room to re-fill your rack anytime.

### Twelve Step Meetings

The Fellowship Room is open all day from 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

You are welcome to arrange to meet a newcomer here at the Office and use the Fellowship Room. Coffee is always free at the Office kitchen. This is a *Free* service of your Office.

### Fourth Step Work

There are tables with chairs in the Fellowship Room, pencils, Big Books, Twelve & Twelves and a dictionary. And...there is coffee, cream and sugar. You will need to bring your own paper to write on.



Drop by the Bookstore and shop





### <u>Wednesday</u>

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

# Helpline - Telephone Committee

### 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 coordinating the efforts of many AA members who answer the after-hours phones.

Currently all of the hourly slots are filled by the Volunteers. Thank you to the two new Volunteers taking Saturday Slots.

Victor Serendipity Group w/ Danny as Chair

# Interested in AA history?

There is an opening with the Archives Committee for persons who want to help build the San Antonio AA Archives.



### **BOOKSTORE NEWS**

# <u>60¢ each</u> **Pocket Cards** 3<sup>rd</sup> step praver 7<sup>th</sup> step prayer 11<sup>th</sup> step prayer Acceptance Serenity prayer The Promises The Gal in the Glass The Principles of the Program 5 Stages of Grief **Humility Prayer Broken Dreams** Today Let Go **MANY MORE** \*\*\*\*\* CD **Speaker tapes** A variety of men & women \$7 Never travel alone again! Drop by and check out the Home Group section laminated readings for the Group BOOKSTORE Check out your NEW **On-line Bookstore** aasananto-

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**ON THE FOLLOWING** 

GRAPEVINE BOOKS

- GV-10 A.A. Around the World
- **GV-13 Thank You For Sharing**
- **GV-14 Spiritual Awakenings**
- GV-15 Home Group, Heartbeat of A.A.
- GV-16 I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA
- **GV-17 Emotional Sobriety**
- GV-19 In Our Own Words
- V-20 Beginners' Book
- **GV-21 Voices of Long-Term Sobriety**
- GV-22 Rabbit Walks Into a Bar
- **GV-23 Spiritual Awakenings II**
- GV-25 Step by Step
- **GV-26 Emotional Sobriety II**
- GV-27 Young & Sober

**GV-28** Into Action..Stories from AA Grapevine

GV-29 Happy, Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety

GV-30 One on One: AA Sponsorship In Action

GV-31 No Matter What..Dealing with adversity in sobriety

- **GV-32 The Grapevine Daily Quote Book**
- GV-33 Sober & Out Sober & Out
- **GV-34 Forming True Partnerships**



Call 821-6325 talk with Virginia or Tomi

Step study

Met on Thursday Bandera Rd City Church9431 Bandera Rd San Antonio, TX 78250

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# Young People in AA

# Meetings in San Antonio

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



### Young People Come to AA

Young People's Groups in Alcoholics Anonymous began appearing around 1945 in Los Angeles, Cleveland, and Philadelphia, and now they can be found all across North America.

In the Pamphlet "Young People And AA' P-4—Ten Young A.A.'s -16 to 27— tell how the program works for them.

Currently AA members under the age of 21 make up 1% of our membership

11% of our members are Age 21 to 30.

Young and Done Group Day: Thursday Time: 8pm

Location <u>Episcopal Church of Reconciliation</u> Alban Room 8900 Starcrest Off Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78217

No Smoking Open Discussion

### Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group

Day: Saturday Time: 7pm

### Location St. George Episcopal Church 2nd Floor 6904 West Ave. San Antonio, TX 78213 No Smoking

### Group Twelve Young People's Meetings

Location

<u>Club 12 Meeting Place</u> 102 Thames San Antonio, TX 78216 210-344-8981

Day: Monday Time: 8:15pm Open Discussion 1-Non-smoking & 1-Smoking New Hope Young Peoples Group Location Northwest Hills Christian Church 9560 Potranco Rd San Antonio, TX 78215

Day: Thursday Time: 7pm Open Discussion



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We have observed members of the San Antonio young people groups taking meetings into treatment facilities, hosting fund raisers for Weekend in SA. Some are active on the city-wide "*Twelve Step List."* 

Currently leading the CSOR meeting into using technology to carry information to those who cannot get to the CSO for the monthly meeting.

### **Central Service Office Representatives**

You voted in new officers at the January 2016 meeting

Chairperson - <u>Stephen S. from The Saturday Night Live Group</u> Secretary - <u>Kris J. from The Gruene Road Group</u>

To those that served as CSOR's the past two years we want to thank you for your service.

Thanks to the outgoing Officers: Eric Q. and Curtis M.

We know that rotation does not mean rotating out - but rotating onward to a new challenge.

### **Technology in The Years to Come**

We will be moving into a new arena with current technology assisting us here at the Central Service Office Representative Meeting. With the knowledge of our members we will be able to carry this meeting to those may not be able to attend because of distance.

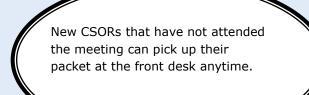
This is exciting news. Hear more about this at the February CSOR meeting.

Technology leader is John T. from Young and Done Group Communications Chair is Eric Q. from Highlands Group

### **Nominating Committee for 2016**

Edward

Gilbert



CSOR Meeting is the Third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at CSO

Fellowship Room - 8802-8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

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### **REPRINT ARTICLE FROM THE ARCHIVES**

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### Night Cap

### San Antonio Area A A News

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### **NEW GROUPS, NEW MEETINGS**

Alcoholics Anonymous continues to grow by leaps and bounds in San Antonio:

First, the new groups:

**The Stahl Road Group** meets at 8:15pm Thursdays at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 5130 Stahl Road near Judson Road.

Located in the far northeast San Antonio, the group fills a great need in that part of the city. It's the only AA meeting within several miles in all directions. Closed discussion.

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### The Stahl Road Group still meets each week at 8pm on Mondays and Thursdays

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Currently in 2016 the San Antonio Archives Committee Group Group Historian is Kim G. To contact Kim email her at kimggrouphistory@gmail.com.

Kim takes care of the Group History book and collects all of the interesting information about your AA groups in San Antonio and the metropolitan area. To meet Kim, you can attend the monthly meeting as Kim does attend the monthly Archives Committee Meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Room, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Kim is talented and makes our Group History Book come alive with color and pictures. We are grateful to have her participate on your San Antonio Archives Committee.

### San Antonio Archives

Tami S., Archivist

**\*\*** Monthly Meeting date and time has changed.

Archives Committee meets the on the first Thursday of every Month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room

Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

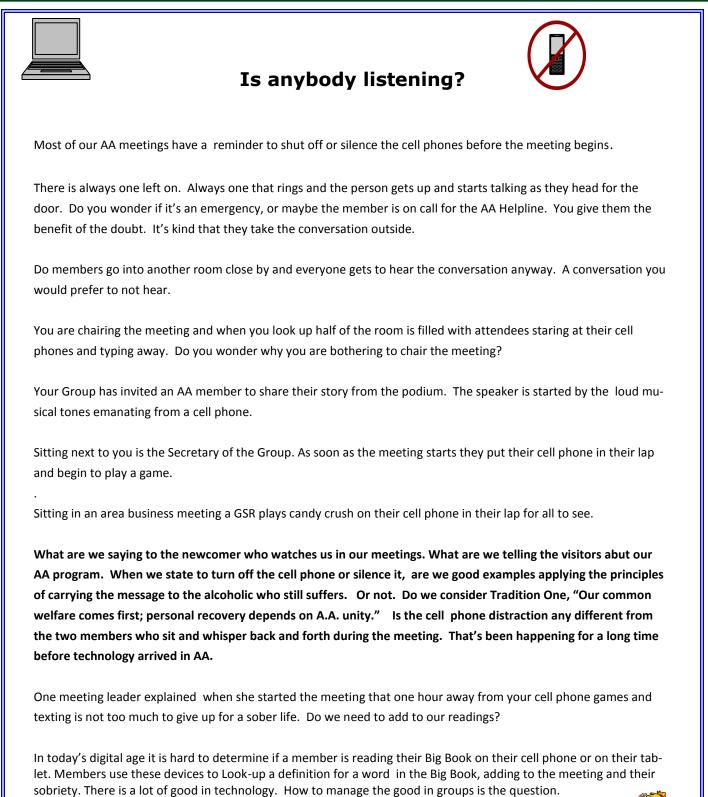
Join us as we seek out the AA history, group history, and our older members, all in San Antonio.

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

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

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Your Group in The Digital Age



More will be revealed...more about technology and AA in future issues of the Nightcap.



**Group contributions in 20** 1 45

### **Group Contributions** December 2015

Acceptance Group	95.62
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Boerne Noon Group	300.00
Bookmarks Group	33.00
Castle Hills Group	47.73
Colonies North Group	208.71
Cuarta De Dimension	50.00
First One Today Group	100.00
First Things First Group	960.00
Generic Group	96.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Gruene Road Grp.	27.00
Grupo Esperanza	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Unidad	70.00
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00
Hope Group SA	15.00
Kirby Group	40.00
Lambda Group	500.00
Last Call Group	95.25
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
Monte Vista Group	46.61
Northwood Group	41.50
Primary Purpose Group (SA)	51.00
River Group	25.00
Road of Happy Destiny	60.00
Sisters in Sobriety	154.65
Spring Branch Group	20.25
Turning Point Group	947.00
	4,404.32

### Gratitude Box Contributions

#### 2015 Gratitude Boxes

Acceptance Group	78.06
Castle Hills Group	47.73
First Things First Group	225.00
Freedom Group	210.69
Generic Group	96.00
Gruene Road Grp.	27.00
Grupo 3 Legados	21.79
Grupo El Libro Grande	39.02
Grupo Esperanza	50.00
Grupo Unidad	70.00
Hope Group SA	15.00
Kirby Group	40.00
Monte Vista Group	46.61
Northwood Group	41.50
Serendipity Group	134.85
Sisters in Sobriety	82.70
Spring Branch Group	20.25
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	78.00
Turning Point Group	280.00
Total	1,604.20

### **Group Contributions January to December 2015** Amount \$41,913.59

а	30.00	Keystone Group	98.00
Acceptance Group	336.77	Kirby Group	340.00
Airport Group SA	47.50	Lambda Group	2,500.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Last Call Group	742.38
Amistad Group	125.00	Laurel Heights Group	378.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group		Live & Let Live Group	204.00
Boerne Hwy Group	360.00	Longhorn Group	100.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,750.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	208.50
Boerne Sunday Nite	200.00	Lytle Group	26.80
Boerne Womens Group	202.00	Monte Vista Group	205.61
Bookmarks Group	61.14	Morning After Group	75.00
Broad Highway Group	150.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	193.00
Buda 2nd Chance	148.00	New Braunfels Group	3,163.53
Buda Big Book Grp	309.50	New Vision Group	60.00
Callaghan Road Group	150.00	Northeast Group	25.00
Canyon Lake Group	100.00	Northwood Group	41.50
Castle Hills Group	47.73	Oasis Group	400.00
Castroville Group	90.00	Pleasanton Group	100.00
Chicago Group	44.25	Primary Purpose Group (SA)	226.00
Church Under the Bridge	80.00	Rigorous Honesty Men's	272.00
Coker Group	248.00	River Group	325.00
Colonies North Group	974.71	Road of Happy Destiny	360.00
Community Group	325.00	Rosedale Group	200.00
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	700.00	Rush Hour Group	123.17
First One Today Group	325.00	San Antonio Women's North	64.00
First Things First Group	5,040.00	Saturday Night Live Group	221.87
Freedom Group	680.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,683.27
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en's Step Study	65.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	40.00
Generic Group	546.00	Serendipity Group	604.53
Goliad Group	600.00	Shook Big Book	100.00
Gruene Road Grp.	734.50	Sisters in Sobriety	301.35
Grupo 3 Legados	95.49	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	75.00
Grupo El Libro Grande	39.02	Spring Branch Group	727.89
Grupo Esperanza	50.00	Stahl Road Group	126.40
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad Grupo Un Paso Hacia Ade-	120.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,709.97
lante	8.44	Survivors Group	243.77
Grupo Unidad	130.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	875.47
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,944.37	Turning Point Group	2,476.00
Helotes Nooner Group	1,000.00	Unity Group	37.00
Highland Group	318.70	Universal City Group	325.00
Highland Park Group	10.00	Woman's Big Book	99.04
Hope Group SA	75.00	Women's Solution-NB	100.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	203.33	Work in Progress Group	165.00
Keep It Simple Group	700.00	Young & Golden Years Group	35.00
		Young and Done	462.56

**Birthday Contributions in January** 

Bill S. 21 years - \$21—Young and Done Group

# What's happening at your group?

Email events to the following address: **Email: csosa@dslextreme.com** 



Check out flyers for these events on our website: aasanantonio.org

Check out	the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the Fellowship Room
Feb 4th	Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room
Feb 7th	Grapevine Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 1pm - Fellowship Room Treatment Facilities Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict Committee)
Feb 8th	Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio District 2 Meeting - 2pm
Feb 11th	District 01F Meeting Central Service Office Board Meeting – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room
Feb 14th	District 12 Meeting District 28 Meeting District 1E Meeting
Feb 15th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm After Hours Telephone Committee Meeting - 5:15pm - Fellowship Room
Feb 28th	San Antonio Inter-District - 3:15pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 1A Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 16 Meeting - 2:30 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 17 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 18 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm St Francis Episcopal Church Correctional Facilities Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) 5:30pm- St Francis Episcopal Church



# **Events Out Of Town**

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

### <u>2016</u>

### **Future Events Out Of Town**

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

Jan 15th	South Padre Jamboree - South Padre
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

### WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

### www.aasanantonio.org

Your Central Service Office Meeting Information and online Bookstore

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### www.aainsa.org

Weekend in SA with AA

2016 Conference Schedule & Details for the day Plus Golf Tournament

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www.aa-swta.org

Southwest Texas Area 68 Your Area - check out the events www.aa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous - New York Your AA - check out the FAQ

www.sainterdistrict.com

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Your local service organization Check out what each committee is doing when & where

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**Al A.** - A long time member of the Schertz-Cibolo Group passed away on December 29, 2015. Al had over 35 years of sobriety.

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**Jack L. -** A member of the Seguin Oasis Group passed away in December. Jack had 28 years of sobriety.

### Local Service Committees Call the CSO if you need cell phone numbers

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San Antonio Inter-District Service Committees: correspondence to: PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

Communications	Omri R	OmriRusso@gmail.com
CFC	Jere J	cmte.cfc@gmail.com
Grapevine	Denise D	<u>dahmdr@gmail.com</u>
PI/CPC	Jim B	cmte.picpc@gmail.com
TFC	Shane K	shane.kendell@gmail.com

### San Antonio Inter-District Officers:

DCM Chairperson:	Sheila S	sainterdistrict@gmail.com
Alt DCM Chairperson:	Tammy K	gr8fulltammy@gmail.com
Secretary:	Sydney C	locatingbysud@yahoo.com
Treasurer:	OPEN	

### CFC mail goes to: PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265





### **MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Members attend an average of **2.5** A.A. meetings per week

Statistics from P-48 - 2014 Membership Survey - AA World Services, Inc.

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

### Do you know who the "Blue People" are?

Go to the A.A. website: aa.org

Look at the top of the website and there they are. representing uS, members of A.A.

It is a wonderful graphic. It is also Copyrighted.

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Why do we see so many of our members putting this graphic on their flyers and handouts?

Lack of knowledge is their dilemma?

As members should we spread the word about the proper use of graphics and other material we see on the A.A. website and literature.

See: The Fair Use Policy on the aa.org site.

### **Southwest Texas Area 68**

### **Upcoming events in February**

• Southwest Texas Area 68 Correctional Facilities Conference-South Padre Island-February 19th

See the flyer on the back page of this newsletter.

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SWTA 68 Pre General Service

April 8-10, 2016

Kerrville, Texas

**The San Antonio Service Manual Study** monthly meeting celebrates 5 years in 2016.

The committee grew tired of complaining about problems and decided to come up with a solution. What a concept!

Our solution being a study of our AA Service Manual. I wish we could say it began with us, but the idea came from the Austin AA community who successfully had completed a year of this study at that time.

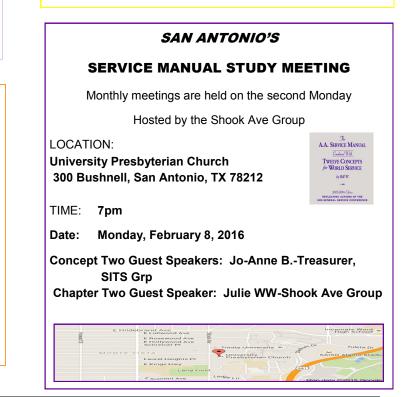
We borrowed the idea and ran with it.

We have been blessed with several local groups who have hosted the meeting. The idea being to move the meeting each year around the city to give more members the opportunity to hear about carrying the message of service from speakers sharing their experience with the Twelve Concepts.

The first meeting was hosted by the Acceptance Group in 2012; the second year the Goliad Group opened their doors to the study; the third year Callaghan Road Group welcomed the meeting; and in 2015 the study group found its home at the Stay in the Solution Group.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to these groups who helped carry the message of service. You will find us in 2016 at the Shook Ave Group, University Presbyterian Church, 300 Bushnell, 7pm, the second Monday each month.

Presented by Char S.



# 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.

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### Anuncios

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**En los Grupos Hispanos** 



### Folletos

25ć cada uno

- SP-01 Esto Es A.A.
- SP-02 44 Preguntas
- SP-03 Es A.A. Para Usted?
- SP-04 Los Jovenes y A.A.
- SP-05 A.A. Para Mujer
- SP-06 Tres Charlas A Sociedades Medicas
- SP-08 Los Doce Conceptos/ilustrados
- SP-11 El Miembro de AA-Los Medicamentos...
- SP-12 A.A. por Jack Alexander
- SP-13 Se Cree Uted Diferente?
- SP-15 Preguntas y Respuestas
- SP-16 El Grupo de A.A.
- SP-17 La Tradiciones de A.A. ...
- SP-19 R.S.G.
- SP-23 A.A. Como Recurso Para la Profesion
- SP-24 Un Principianta Pregunta
- SP-25 Un Ministro Religiosa
- SP-26 A.A. en las Instituciones Correccionales
- SP-29 Como Cooperan los Miembros de A.A.
- SP-30 Hay un Alcoholico en su Vida
- SP-31 A.A. in su Comunidad
- SP-33 Es Major que Estar Sentado en una Celda
- SP-34 Seamos Amistosos con Nuestros Amigo

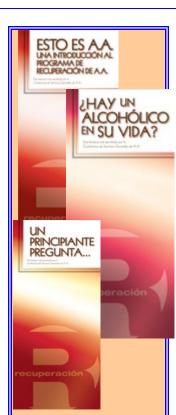


Archivos

Traer su historia los grupos a los Archivos de San Antonio.



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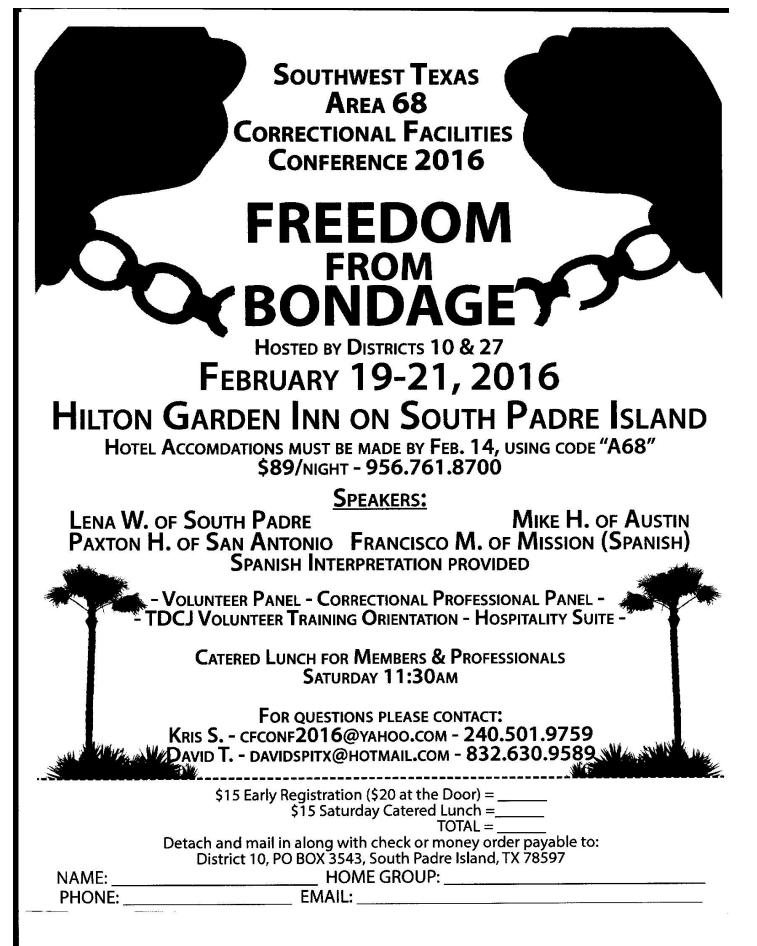
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### Grupo en San Antonio



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