

The Nightcap



For complete information on events please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

THE CSO BOOKSTORE IS OPEN UNTIL 6pm on MONDAYS

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THE BROADWAY GROUP

45th Anniversary Celebration



When: 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 17th, 2018
Where: Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
 6720 Broadway

Who: Virginia B., 33 years sober
 Home Group: Turning Point

This is our twelfth suggestion: Carry this message to other alcoholics!
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 89

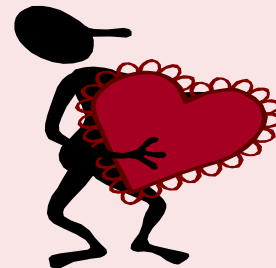
Dinner & refreshments provided
 Desserts gratefully accepted

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and recovery!

"Fly Me To The Moon"

Dance—DJ

\$5 presale tickets—\$8 at the door

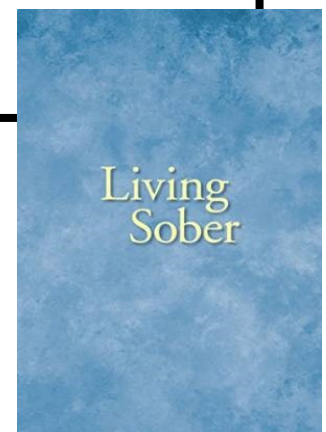
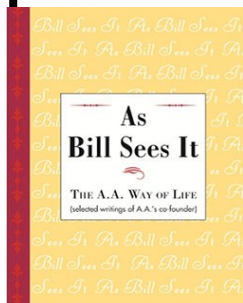


Club 12
102 Thames
San Antonio, TX 78216

February 10th—Doors open at 8pm

AA Book Price List

Alcoholics Anonymous (hard cover)	9.50
Alcoholics Anonymous (hard cover) 75th Anniversary Edition	15.00
Twelve & Twelve (hard cover).	9.50
A.A. Comes of Age	12.00
As Bill Sees It (hard cover)	9.50
Came to Believe	6.00
Living Sober	6.00
Dr. Bob & the Good Oldtimers	12.00
Pass It On	12.00
Daily Reflections (8 oz) 40 to a case..	11.00
A.A. In Prison	3.75
Twelve & Twelve (large print)	10.00
Twelve & Twelve (soft cover)..20 to a case	9.00
Alcoholics Anonymous (large print)	12.00
Twelve & Twelve (soft pocket) 40 case	6.50
As Bill Sees It (soft cover)20 case	9.00
Daily Reflection (large print)20 case	12.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	8.00
Alcoholics Anonymous (large print) ..abridged edition	9.00
Living Sober (large print)	7.00
Came to Believe(large print)	7.00
As Bill Sees It - (Large print)	10.50
Alcoholics Anonymous (soft cover) 20 case	9.00
Alcoholics Anonymous (pocket edition)40 to case	5.50
Best of Bill (hard cover)	8.00
Best of Bill - (Soft cover)	7.50
Best of Bill (large print)	8.00



Bookstore & Office

Central Service Office - 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (off Loop 410 & Broadway)

Gift Ideas

Specialty Coins \$17.50



**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.



The San Antonio Telephone Helpline Committee is seeking a dedicated AA member who is interested in coordinating the volunteers that answer the San Antonio after-hours helpline.



- The telephone volunteers are currently in place (their schedules are completed.)
- The committee guidelines are currently in place.

What is needed is a member who will keep the helpline answered by coordinating the efforts of the volunteers. If this interests you please contact the Central Service Office and talk with Tomi or Virginia. 210-821-6325

Interested ?

Special Volunteers

To Work in The Bookstore

Monday or Tuesday

The Bookstore is looking for 2 A.A. members to work in the Bookstore at the sales register from 9am to 1pm on a scheduled day of the week. This is a weekly scheduled commitment that will earn you no money, but you will meet some of the finest people in San Antonio as you help them find the books they want. Training will be given on Quickbooks entry and other Office policies.

The requirements for this volunteer position is the following:

1. One year of sobriety.
2. A Home Group.
3. Regularly attending A.A. meetings.
4. Ability to count money.
5. A willingness to learn
6. Anonymity respected.

Call and speak with Tomi
at the Bookstore.
210-821-6325

Who and What

This is a reprint of article from The Nightcap.
From the San Antonio Archives files.

The Broadway Group

“On February 17th, 2018 (Saturday night) the Broadway Group celebrates the 45th anniversary of the group.

From the Nightcap-Volume One November 1972 this is the listing under “Meeting Change Schedule”

“Broadway: New Group holding Open Discussion meetings, Saturday, 8:15 P.M., Christ Lutheran Church, 6720 Broadway.

The Broadway Group has been meeting every Saturday since that time at the same location. The meeting time remained 8:15pm for most of those years, and is now a 8pm meeting. The meeting is still an open discussion meeting.

The Broadway Group has always been a financial supporter of the Central Service Office from the time they started their meetings. The first contribution to the Central Service Office was given soon after they began meeting.

In New York, the General Service Office received their first communication from the Group when they received the new group form on February 14, 1973, it was created because G.S.O. received a letter from the group on October 31, 1972 showing Ray E. as the group contact. Other contacts listed at G.S.O. were Sandy L., Owen L., and a G.S.R. named Gerry O., was added on December 12, 1975.

The AA Directory showed these names as contacts to the New York Office: General Service Office

1973 eight members.
1975 Sandy L. and Gwen L.
1976 Gerry O. and W.M. - 24 members.
1977 Almogene U. and G.L.
1978 Bob S. and Al C.
1979 Vic B. and Al C.
1980 Vic B. and Marg B.
1981 –82 Jay M. and Marg B.
1983 –88 Jim M. and Marg B.
1990-1991 Donald H.
1991-1993 Donald H. and Ralph T.
1993-1996 Edmund L. and Ralph T.
1996-1997 Edmund L. and John T.
1998-2002 Rocky V. and Alan A.
2002-2003 Daryl D. and Alan A.
2003-2004 John S. and Alan A.
2004-2005 Pam M. and Alan A.
2005-2006 Kevin L. and Alan A.
2007-2008 Pam M. Jushua A. and Alan A.
2008-2009 Jushua A. and Alan A.
2010-2013 Arne B. and Pam M.
2014-2015 Christina S. and Arne B.
2015-2016 Rolando B. and Arne B.

Presented by

The San Antonio Archives

Taking care of the history of A.A. in San Antonio.

We meet monthly at 6:15pm
on the first Monday of
each month.

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217



What's Happening at Groups

Send your Groups information and let other members

Cameo Group

City Church
1127 E. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205
Entrance and parking in rear

Downtown San Antonio

Meets on Sunday at 7pm
Open Big Book Study

MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

Call the Central Service Office for contact information

Artisan At Judson Park Apartment Complex
Meeting room seats up to 25 person

Once a week meeting time available

Southwest Loop Group

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Parish Hall Rm. #5
Meets Friday at 8:15pm
Closed discussion

Young and Golden Years Group

St. Brigid's Catholic Church
6907 Kitchner, San Antonio, TX 78240
McKenna Bldg Rm. 205-behind church
8pm Open discussion-

Laurel Heights Group

Christ Episcopal Church
510 Belknap

Meets Sunday at 5pm

Floresville Texas

Floresville Group
3rd. & A St.
Brick Bldg. in back

Meets at 7pm
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday

Callaghan Group

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tuesday at 8:15pm
Closed discussion

Rush Hour Group

The Center
8607 Wurzbach #p

Speaker Meeting
5:30pm
2nd Wednesday-monthly

Speakers

Medical Professions Group

Meet at 8pm on Wednesday
Closed Discussion

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

8231 Callaghan Rd.

Culebra Group

Centro Christiano Church Complex
Meeting room on Culebra
4151 Culebra, San Antonio 78228

6:30pm—Wednesday

Things We Cannot Change

Raymond A. passed away on January 10th.

Ray celebrated 38 years of sobriety. He was known for his friendship and kind words of encouragement. He will be missed by his many AA friends.

A memorial service was held on January 20th.



Tapers

Assist the archivist by listening to cassette tape speaker meeting recording and operating cassette transfer equipment.

Each recording is named and labeled. These then digital recordings can be entered in the audio library.

Training will be given.

TO VOLUNTEER COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETING

1st Thursday at 6:15pm at Fellowship Room . Call:

Definition



conscious

Fully aware of or sensitive of something

...

“Prayer and meditation are our principal mean of conscious contact with God.” *Page 96 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*

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Contact List is available at the Bookstore for all service entities. Complete with telephone numbers, email address' and US Postal mail address.

Drop by and ask at the front Register for a “free” copy for your treasurer. Cannot email this list to you.

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.

The Accessibilities Workbook is service material, reflecting A.A. experience shared at the General Service Office. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference (U.S. & Canada) Workbook M-48i

Accessibility to A.A. Meetings

A Series of Articles of Interest About Access to Our Meetings

Service Animal Facts

Do we have to let the dog in?

Can I ask our member why he is bringing the dog into the AA meeting?

State of Texas House Bill No. 489 is in effect as of January 1, 2014. It was signed on June 7, 2013. This bill echoes the spirit and intent of the 2010 ADA Amendments Act. HB 489 prohibits restaurants and other establishments from refusing to allow entry to service dogs or any disabled person. This bill will expand the definition of a service dog to include those who help people with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

A **‘service animal’** means a dog that is specially trained (or currently in training) or equipped to help a person with a disability. Dogs of all breeds and sizes can be service dogs when they are properly trained. Examples of service dogs are shown throughout this page. Note: an animal that provides only comfort or emotional support to a person is NOT a service animal.

A **‘person with a disability’** means a person who has:

- a mental or physical disability
 - an intellectual or developmental disability
 - a hearing impairment
 - Deafness
 - a visual impairment/ Blind
 - a speech impairment
 - Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- or any health problem that requires special ambulatory devices or services

A food service establishment, retail food store, or other entity may not deny a service dog admittance into an area of establishment or store or of the physical space occupied by the entity that is open to customers and is not used to prepare food if:

- the service dog is accompanied and controlled by a person with a disability; or
- the service animal is in training and is accompanied and controlled by an approved trainer.

If the person with the service dog has a disability that is not ‘readily apparent’, a staff member of the establishment, may ONLY inquire about:

- whether the service animal is required because the person has a disability; and
- what type of work the service dog is trained to perform.

It is prohibited to make demands or inquiries relating to the qualifications or certifications of a service dog for purposes of admittance to a public facility.

Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 18, 2017

Opening: Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions- Julie read Tradition 11

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

New reps this month: Orrin- Broadway Group; Mike- First Things First

Reminders: CSOR sign up and information wall, check your information on signup 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 November: Approved.

Board Liaison report:

- ❖ Bruce T.- Should finish the year as expected. Weekend in SA brought in approximately \$20,000. We will possibly be getting in some additional funds once all accounts have been settled some time in January.
- ❖ Rose P. (Board Trustee) -Full minutes and reports will be included in CSOR packets each month.

Office Manager's report: Tomi BA – Full report was included in CSOR packets

Guests: None

Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Archives Committee:** Tami.- A group historian is needed. The committee is looking for volunteers on Thursdays from 10AM-2PM.
- ❖ **Communications Committee:** No report
- ❖ **Telephone Committee:** Lucy will be rotating out of the position. Looking for someone to step into the role for 2018.
- ❖ **Hispanic Intergroup:** Juan will be rotating out of the position. Still determining who will be his replacement. More to come.
- ❖ **Nominating Committee:** No report

Old Business- Continued discussion of accepting group contributions by credit/ debit cards. Research still needed to be done. Discussion tabled until next meeting pending more research.

New Business – Election of new CSOR Officers for January-June 2018:

Mike S.- Chair and Liason to the Board

Susan- Co-Chair

Justin- Secretary

Rachel- Alternate Secretary

Kevin- Greeter

7th Tradition Basket

Close with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Mike S.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS January thru December \$38,357.301

Acceptance Group	222.00	Laurel Heights Group	285.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	312.65	LaVernia Group	186.00
Alamo Heights Group	450.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	210.00
Bandera Group	300.00	Lytle Group	43.20
Blanco Group	50.00	Marymont Group	110.00
Boerne Hwy Group	330.00	Men of Faith Group	25.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,700.00	Midtown Noon Group	412.89
Boerne Sunday Nite Group	250.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	380.84
Boerne Womens Group	203.40	New Beginnings Group (SA)	138.20
Broadway Group	632.30	New Braunfels Group	712.80
Buda 2nd Chance Group	77.50	New Vision Group	45.00
Buda Big Book Group	571.56	Northeast Group	50.00
Callaghan Road Group	10.00	Northwood Group	250.00
Castle Hills Group	761.00	Oasis Group	700.00
Change or Die Group	66.90	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	1,107.35
Coffee Pot Group	400.00	Promises, Promises Group	143.17
Colonies North Group	1,114.28	Rigorous Honesty Men's	200.00
Community Group	375.00	River Group	275.00
Cork In The Jug Group	400.00	Road of Happy Destiny	120.00
County Line Group	165.50	Rosedale Group	150.00
Courage 2 Change Group	20.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	24.00
District 12	240.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	86.00
District 28	30.00	San Antonio Women's North Group	180.00
First One Today Group	182.00	Saturday Night Live Group	208.11
First Things First Group	4,960.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	250.00
Freedom Group	555.00	Second Chance Group	17.00
Friday Night Fix Group	451.55	Seguin Primary Purpose	30.00
Frontier Group	3.66	Serendipity Group	146.46
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	220.00	Sermon on the Mount Mtg	10.00
Generic Group	314.00	Shalom Group	160.00
Goliad Group	550.00	Share The Light Group	148.31
Gruene Road Group	380.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	203.84
Grupo 3 Legados	52.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	262.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	110.00	Soledad Group	68.00
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante	10.00	Solutions Group (Canyon	50.00
Grupo Unidad	90.00	Spring Branch Group	909.00
Guilbeau Group	110.00	Stahl Road Group	80.50
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	3,842.88	Stay in the Solution Group	2,090.43
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00	Survivors Group	280.00
Highland Park Group	60.00	Travis Park Group	75.00
Hope Group (San Antonio)	60.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	396.26
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	435.00	Turning Point Group	3,207.47
Keep It Simple Group	212.40	Universal City Group	185.00
Keystone Group	60.00	Woman's Big Book	150.00
Kirby Group	833.00	Women of Wonder Group	257.00
Last Call Group	424.90	Work in Progress Group	140.00
		Young & Golden Years Group	100.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

December \$4,585.46

Airport Group (San Antonio)	20.00
Bandera Group	300.00
Boerne Hwy Group	60.00
Boerne Noon Group	200.00
Colonies North Group	110.00
Community Group	100.00
County Line Group	80.00
Courage 2 Change Group	20.00
District 12	60.00
First Things First Group	1,000.00
Freedom Group	95.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,200.29
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	35.00
Last Call Group	112.28
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
Lytle Group	43.20
Midtown Noon Group	85.50
New Braunfels Group	41.19
River Group	25.00
Rosedale Group	150.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	50.00
Shalom Group	80.00
Share The Light Group	73.81
Soledad Group	10.00
Stay in the Solution Group	164.59
Survivors Group	130.00

Gratitude BOX

Acceptance Group	52.38
Broadway Group	46.03
Castle Hills Group	13.00
Colonies North Group	150.32
Gruene Road Group	65.05
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	257.51
Hope Group (San Antonio)	24.11
Keep It Simple Group	48.00
Kirby Group	49.42
New Beginnings Group (SA)	38.64
Northwood Group	77.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	180.00
Serendipity Group	204.90
Sisters in Sobriety Group	194.14
Sober Over Sixty Group	135.16
Spring Branch Group	84.55
Stahl Road Group	55.27
Sunlight of the Spirit Group	17.16
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	121.00
Turning Point Group	338.00
Total	2,151.64

Big Books Sold 2017

Big Book Hardcover: 1,348 Big Book Soft Cover: 1,722

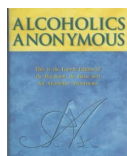
Grateful For My Sobriety

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.



Keeping the price of the Big Book down!

Birthday Contributions

2017

\$ 2,440.06



What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslextre.me



Flyers are available on the website: 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

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1st** Archives Committee Meeting - 6:15pm - Fellowship Room
- Feb 4th** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- Feb 12th** Service Manual Meeting – Emmanuel Presbyterian Church- 713 Division Ave- 7pm
- Feb 7th & 21st** Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Feb 11th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sun 11am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting
- Feb 8th & 22nd** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thu 8pm
- Feb 15th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm Fellowship Room**
- Feb 19th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room**
- Feb 17th** The Broadway Group Anniversary - San Antonio
- Feb 25th** 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
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
- 2018 San Antonio**
- April 21st** San Antonio Interdistrict City Wide Picnic
- April 29th** **Spring Fling - San Antonio City Wide Archives Event - Brown Hall, San Antonio**
- May 12th**
- Sept 7th & 8th** Southwest Texas Area PI/CPC Workshop - San Antonio
- Sept 22nd** A Day in Recovery - San Antonio
- Sept 28th-29th** **Weekend in SA - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium**

Events Out of Town

2018-2020

- Feb 2nd** 64th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
- Feb 16th** Southwest Texas Area 68 2018 Correctional Facility Conference- Brownwood
- Mar 23rd** Southwest Texas Area 68 2018 Pre-General Service Assembly-District 12- Kerrville
- May 25th** 32nd Annual Gathering of Eagles- Dallas
- June 22nd** Texas State Convention - Dallas
- Sept 13th** The National A.A. Technology Workshop - Round Rock
- Oct 5th** Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA) Branson Mo
- June 10** 83rd Birthday of Alcoholics Anonymous
- June 1944** 73rd Birthday of Grapevine
- July 20th** Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop- Victoria
- Aug 17th** 43rd Annual Hill Country Roundup- Kerrville
- Nov 2nd** Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Conference and Assembly- Austin
- June 7th** Texas State Convention - Houston **2019**



Q. Why do AA members use tokens, medallions, and chips to mark sobriety? When did that practice start?

Answer: in March Right here.

February 2018

San Antonio Inter-District

Newsletter

SAinterDistrict.com Omri R., Editor

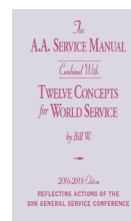
The purpose of the San Antonio Inter-District is to carry the AA message through coordination of service committees among the groups and districts in the San Antonio area in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts for World Service of Alcoholics Anonymous.

San Antonio Inter-district is a collaboration between the Alcoholics Anonymous Districts within the San Antonio area. We are comprised of Districts 1A, 1F, 16, 17, 18 and 28. Our purpose is to work together by pooling resources to more effectively carry the message of AA recovery to people within the San Antonio community. We have established five service committees: PI/CPC, Treatment, Grapevine, CFC and Communications. These committees are comprised of members from each of the districts and aim to serve each district, and their groups and members, with AA materials and opportunities for service.

Our SAID service committees are always looking for ways to broaden the AA message. Moreover, it is hoped you may be able to use this newsletter as a tool for connecting people looking for service opportunities, with the contacts of the various committees. If you, or someone you know is looking for an AA commitment, or a sponsee could benefit from getting-out-of-self, then this publication has the information to help.

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Service Manual available at your Central Service office Bookstore \$4.50

New Location

SAN ANTONIO'S SERVICE MANUAL STUDY MEETING

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday

February 12th at 7pm

Concept Two Guest Speakers
 Jaime W., Panel 56 Delegate
 Vince R., GSR, Airport Group

NEW LOCATION
Hope Group

The Newsletter San Antonio Inter-District
 Is available online at www.sainterdistrict.com

Service

San Antonio Local Service

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO DO SERVICE WORK?

Join the Grapevine/La Vina Committee!

We share our meeting in print with all the other service committees, promote subscriptions, facilitate writing workshops, host events and keep groups informed about upcoming /La Vina issues and topics. If your group needs a GV/LV Rep, you might be it!

Please join us for the first meeting of the year, Sunday, February 25th at 1pm at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel Rd.

CALL KAREN M. FOR MORE INFORMATION -contact information available on contact sheet from Central Service Office. Pick your Groups sheet up for your use.

ADOPT A RACK

San Antonio PI/CPC Committee project

Choose a suitable location for the rack or we may have existing racks in place to adopt.

Contact us for more information.

Racks are available at the CSO Bookstore

Go to: <http://www.sainterdistrict.com/#public-information/>

Southwest Texas Area 68 Events

Correctional Facility Conference

February 16th - 18th
Brown County Fairgrounds, 4208 U.S. Hwy 377 S.
Brownwood

SWTA 68 Pre-General Service Assembly

March 23 - March 25
Kerrville

Pre-General Service Assembly

2018

Southwest Texas Area 68

Hosted by District 12
Inn of the Hills
Kerrville, TX

March 23rd through 25th.

Delegate' s Report

Greetings to all of us in SW Texas Area 68! I trust this report finds you all well. Thank you District 2 for your most wonderful hospitality during our recent Fall Conference and Voting Assembly. And thanks to all SWTA 68 A.A. members and especially Jonathan and San Antonio for all that they did to ensure that the southern hospitality continued as we hosted the Southwest Regional Forum! SWTA 68 is in good hands for Panel 68 and what a great opportunity we got to experience at the Regional Forum as we watched OUR trusted servants work hard on our behalf to help us all gain a better understanding of how the General Service Office works and how the G.S.B. operates. We watched and learned as these trusted servants graciously handled ALL of our questions and concerns and helped us all to understand the status of current events, including sorting out the issues regarding the original manuscript ownership. The take home message is this: there are no secrets - more will be revealed as resolution progresses and the information on the case is legally able to be shared. I personally am grateful that we have a process in place in which I can trust and that our voices on the matter are heard.

As I write this article this morning I am filled with gratitude to have experienced this life changing event serving as your Delegate. I've just returned home from another service filled weekend starting with an opportunity to give the delegate report to the Linguistic District 14 in Laredo on Saturday (thank you Mario for your assistance and translation) followed by the opportunity to facilitate the San Antonio Inter-District inventory on Sunday. Both of those service opportunities have further deepened my understanding of the autonomy that rests within the Groups and the Districts and that it is the Groups and the Districts where action is producing changes....we as an Area are here to serve, not govern. Much like the General Service Conference was born partly because of the idea that the changes in A.A. must come from all of us in A.A. and not just a few, I have watched this same spirit pervade at the District and Group levels. I see a wave of action continuing to move forward as we at the Area level continue to grapple with the ideas that have come from our Group and District members: that we have a need to recognize Accessibilities as a potential new committee, that Treatment and Accessibilities should be separate committees, and that our Area may benefit from conducting a Treatment Facilities Conference hosted by the local Districts. We have all also learned much as we have watched our friends in Austin and San Antonio grapple with the concerns that come out of the fact that service in large metropolitan areas does present unique challenges and solution may look different. Local autonomy and the local informed group conscience process will continue to prevail in ongoing solutions to these concerns. And although the pace at which changes in Alcoholics Anonymous comes at any level maybe painstakingly slow, there are always good reasons why. As Bill W said "the good is often the enemy of the best". Truly by the time we make any 'final decisions'; we've all come to a better understanding of just what the needs are; what may be the best way to move forward; and then God continues to provide the way. Area 68 is in good hands in these next two years...I look forward to be able to watch the continued growth and development of our Area as we continue to serve Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Thank you all for your dedication and service!

Love and Service,

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GRUPOS EN ESPAÑOL

Hay en la actualidad cuatro grupos de alcoholicos anonimos en San Antonio que son: Wesley, Santa Fe, Sta. Inez Y Unidad: en Lockhart se acaba de former otro llamado Lockhart Spanish Group y tienen juntas los jueves.

El Grupo Unidad se reúne los sábados en el local del Unity Club, 311 N.W. 24th; el Segundo sabado de cada mes a las 8 P.M. efectúan bingos. Asista ud. Y diviértase Antojitos Mexicanos. El Grupo Wesley celebra diez Y seis años de vida el jueves 17 de Mayo de 1973 a las 19:00 horas. Miembros de habla hispana empezaran a llevar el programa bimestralmente a los campos de prision Ramsey Y Darrington cerca de Houston. Si se interesa en participar, comuníquese a la Oficina Central.

Se han estado formando grupos de A.A. en español en varias partes del país: Nueva York, Washington, D.D., Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles y muchas mas. Recibimos invitacion para asistir a la primera convencion Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonymous en E.E.U.U. que se efectura en la Ciudad de Akron, Ohio, durante los dias 29 Y 30 de junio y 1 de Julio de 1973! Que les parece, la primera convencion hispana en la cuna de Alcoholicos Anonimos!

- Raul M.