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UPCOMING EVENTS

For complete information on events around
the country and Canada, please check out
'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org.

2010

Jan 8-10: Beaumont, TX
SWTA 67 Convention, PO Box 2024,
Silsbee, TX 77656.

Jan 8-10: Tyler, TX
63rd Tyler AA Anniversary, PO Box
8373, Tyler, TX 75711.

Jan 15-17: South Padre Island, TX
South Padre Island Jamboree. For
registration forms see Events at
www.aasanantonio.org.

Jan 22-24: Corpus Christi, TX
Coastal Bend Jamboree. For
registration forms see
www.coastalbendjamboree.org.

Jan 29-31: New Braunfels, TX
SWTA 68 Winter Workshop. See Events
at www.aasanantonio.org.

Feb 5-7: Brownwood, TX
SWTA 68 CFC Conference, 2217 9th St,
Brownwood, TX 76801

Feb 11-14: Orlando FL
International Women's Conference. For
registration forms see
www.internationalwomensconverence.org.

Feb 12-14: El Paso, TX
48th Annual Sobriety on the Border.
www.aael Paso.org

BE THERE!!!

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KNOW-IT-ALL QUIZ

(AA History)

1. Where was Bill W born?

- A. In New York City near the current location of AA's General Service Office.
- B. In Akron, Ohio, near where the first AA meeting flourished.
- C. In East Dorset, Vermont, a place where people stopped on their way to Canada to drink.
- D. In Tulsa, OK, where tornadoes are frequent—the inspiration for the reference to tornadoes that tore through the lives of others in the Big Book.
- E. In Philadelphia near the Liberty Bell.

2. Who was Bill W's sponsor?

- A. Dr Bob
- B. Dr Carl Jung
- C. Bill did not have a sponsor because he was the founder.
- D. Ebby T.
- E. Dr Silkworth

3. What kind of doctor was Dr Bob?

- A. A psychiatrist
- B. He was not a doctor; "doctor" was a nickname.
- C. A proctologist
- D. An eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist
- E. A cardiologist

4. Which of the following was NOT a suggested name for the Big Book:

- A. A Way Out
- B. One Hundred Men
- C. The B.W. Movement
- D. The Coming Dawn
- E. Lack of Power

5. Who began the tradition of handing out medallions?

- A. Bill W
- B. Dr Bob
- C. Lois W
- D. Sister Ignatia
- E. Non of the above

(Answers on page 6)

The Central Service Office will be **closed** the following days in January:

Friday—January 1 for New Year's Day

Friday—January 15 for inventory

Group Forum Page

NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:

NONE REPORTED

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

The Thursday **Junction, TX Group** is now at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1119 Main Street, 76849.

The **Serendipity Group** noon meeting on Sunday's is an open meeting and the Sunday Book Study at 8pm is a closed meeting. They meet at 10929 Nacogdoches, #5.

Also, the **Serendipity Group** Saturday night candle light meeting (9:30pm) has folded.

The **Lost and Found Group** that met at 7pm on Wednesdays, 15415 Red Robin Road has folded.

Grupo Primera Ves has a new phone number, 210 409-5927. They meet at 1405 Hildebrand.

The **Ole School Beginners Group**, 14515 O'Connor Road, New Vision Community Church, has changed their Wednesday meeting to Thursday.

↑ *The above additions and changes in group information are not listed in the new hot pink meeting directory, as they came in after the printing. Please make appropriate changes to your current directories.*

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



2010

- Suzanne McR
- Bill McG
- Carolyn F
- Chris E
- David C
- June V
- Stacy S

We appreciate the service of our 2009 Board members. Rotation is always bitter sweet and we will miss Matt M, Linda R, Chuck K, and Terri W. Thank you for your service.

SPANISH
Intergrupal
210 533-9770
Mon-Fri / Noon-5pm

SPANISH
Help-line
210 409-8524
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7 days a week

District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

District 01A: DCM-Joni W (210 674-6523)
Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 2nd Sunday, 3:00pm.

District 16: DCM-Mike
Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, the first Sunday at 3pm (next to CSO).

District 17: DCM-Robert P (210 241-8421)
Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity Group location, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the third Saturday of each month at 8:30am.

District 18: DCM-Jerry S (210 590-4832)
District meets the 2nd Sunday each month, 3:00pm, 8600 Wurzbach, #702.

SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

District 01F: DCM-Joe P (639-0997)
Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

District 28: DCM-Anastacio E (334-0503)
Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo Hwy, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00pm, en espanol.

SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

District 01E: DCM-Mike P (210 520-2849)
Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

District 02: DCM-John B (721 467-2141) or jbourgeois67@yahoo.com. Monthly meeting is held at 2pm the second Sunday of each month. This is a rotating meeting. Please call the DCM for location.

District 12: DCM-Tommy F (830-456-0233)
Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2pm. Call for location and directions.

Winner's Club

5723 Kenwick, 680-5496

January Schedule



First Friday of the month is Game Night
Bingo/Dominoes/Board Games
8:00pm-11:00pm

Winner's Club has meeting spaces available. Call 680-5496.

The Winner's Club will be open all day and night beginning Thursday, December 31 through Friday, January 1.

Was someone there to answer the telephone when you called Central Office asking for help?



Now, you can give back what was so freely given to you by answering telephones at CSO. One year sobriety requirement. Call Vicky for information, 821-6325.

CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames / 344-8981

December

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, 8pm-1am...with DJ Turn, free munchies, free party favors!!! \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

January Schedule

- 12 Group Conscience—6:45pm
- 23 Dance Come support new Club 12 president and vice-president—8pm-midnight with DJ Turn—\$4 members and \$5 non-members.
- 25 Board Meeting—6:45pm

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Service Office Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: John H (387-1866).
Alternate Coordinator: Christi B (213-7239)

Outreach Committee: Chair: Vacant

CSO Archives Chair: Sylvia O - The current focus of this committee is not only oral histories but a collection of all information on the AA International Convention to be used in a future display.

INTERDISTRICT/SAMSO:

The Interdistrict meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00pm, 8600 Wurzbach, #702. Members include DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates.

Archives: Chuck K (492-3129) or cpkautz@gmail.com

CFC: Karen C (781-2121) or klccleaning63@yahoo.com

Grapevine: Margaret R (222-0717)

PI/CPC: Jim L (695-5117) or jblarkin@swbell.net

Treatment: Rosemary M (422-3520) (maysews@yahoo.com) Meets at 8802 Tradeway, the first Sunday each month at 5:00pm (next to CSO).

Bi-Lingual: Laura G (625-0056)

Newsletter: Karen I (602-0788) or karenursekaren@gmail.com

Treasurer: SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

Correctional Facilities in the local San Antonio Area

SAF II—Substance Abuse Treatment Facility-Bexar County Offender

Men & Women's Facility
Goyen Hall-State Hospital-711 S New Braunfels-South San Antonio

TX Dept of Criminal Justice Parole Division-Parolees Mtg

Men & Women Facility
2902 NE Loop 410 (near Perrin Beitel) by Rialto Theatre
Men & Women-6 months sobriety
Tuesday 6:45 (meeting 7:00pm) Room #115
Groups invited to take the meeting.

Bexar County Jail Annex-Women's Mtg

Woman's Facility
200 N Comal St
Women only
Friday, 10:30am
Contact for information-Ardyn C, 264-4900

Dominquez State Jail

Men's Facility
6535 Cagnon Rd-South of IH 90 on Loop 1604
Men & Women
Monday night 7:00pm and Thursday night 7:00pm
Mondays call Tom B
Thursdays call Greg S 637-7203/Frank O 830-534-7522/Jeff M 630-9707

Guadalupe County Jail

Women's Meeting
Wednesdays at 5:15pm
Contact Shirley M @ 210 257-5205

HIGHLAND 59th ANNIVERSARY

Saturday
January 30, 2010

St George Episcopal Church
6904 West Ave, San Antonio, TX 78213

Events and Times

Dinner—6:00pm (Enchiladas)

Speaker—7pm (Madonna)

Dance—8:00pm ("The Burning Desires")

There will be a \$5.00 charge for the dance—all proceeds will go to Weekend in SA!!!

COME HELP US CELEBRATE!!!

TREATMENT FACILITY MEETINGS

Chair: Rosemary M (422-3520)
(maysews@yahoo.com)

SAMSO-San Antonio Metropolitan
Service Organization:

Contact the person listed below if you or your group is interested in carrying the message into these facilities.

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Tuesday – 7-8pm –
call Tomi BA – 364-1108

LAUREL RIDGE

17720 Corporate Woods Drive
San Antonio, TX

Monday 7-8pm –
call John M – 324-8400
Mission Vista Recovery
Mission Vista Military

Tuesday 7-8pm –
call Steve – 287-2608
Mission Vista Recovery
Mission Vista Military
Navasota Unit

Thursday 7-8pm –
call Steve – 287-2608
Mission Vista Recovery
Mission Vista Military
Navasota Unit

VILLA SERENA (VA)

4455 Horizon Hill

Thursday – 7-8pm –
call Charles F – 825-2989

THE SALVATION ARMY

1324 South Flores

Friday 7-8pm –
call Eli E – 277-9467

METHODIST HOSPITAL
8026 Floyd Curl Drive – 6th Floor
-Grp Mtg Room

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation

Tue & Wed – 7-8pm—
call Charles F – 825-2989

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HOSPITAL
7400 Barlite

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Tuesday – 7-8pm –
call Mary E – 744-8717

Volunteers of America
6487 Whitby

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Thursday – 6:30-7:30pm – Women only—
call Rosemary M – 422-3520

Sunday – 6:30-7:30pm – Women only—
call Belinda M – 837-9921

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER (BEHAVIORIAL UNIT)

111 Dallas Street

Central Service Office Representatives Meeting

Approved Minutes

Monday October 19, 2009

Opening: Nelson opened the meeting.

12 Traditions were read by Jordan

Introductions: New CSO Representatives included Erica from Young and Done. Seventeen CSO representatives and one Board member were present.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Carolyn F. reported that contributions were down this month due to some groups contributing quarterly. The budget is reporting a higher income than projected due to the success of Weekend in SA. \$ 1,250 was contributed by individuals. Carolyn reminded the membership how important it is to have CSO representation to bring the opinions of the groups to the attention of the Board.

CSO Representative Chair report: Nelson stated that Club 12 was having a raffle. Phone service volunteers are still needed for after hours as back-ups. Archives have been updated and volunteers are still needed to assist. CSO volunteers are still needed for office duties.

Board Liaison report- Carolyn reported that SAMSO will need a public information representative. Joe L. will be leaving as the SAMSO liaison, to accept a position with the CFC, so someone will need to volunteer for the vacating SAMSO position. Nominees for the Board of Trustees are needed in the CSO by Oct. 31. Nominees need to have at least five years of sobriety. Four positions will need to be filled.

International Convention Update: Hosts will be needed to direct visitors to various locations. The preferred dress is nice jeans and shirt. Call the CSO if interested in volunteering. The volunteer kick-off takes place on January 9th.

Archives Committee Report: none

Outreach Committee Report: Lou G. was unanimously voted to the position of chair of the Outreach Committee. All members were encouraged to volunteer to assist with this very important committee.

Old Business: Donna L. was not able to contact Harris in Austin regarding the city wide meeting. She will make contact and have information available next month.

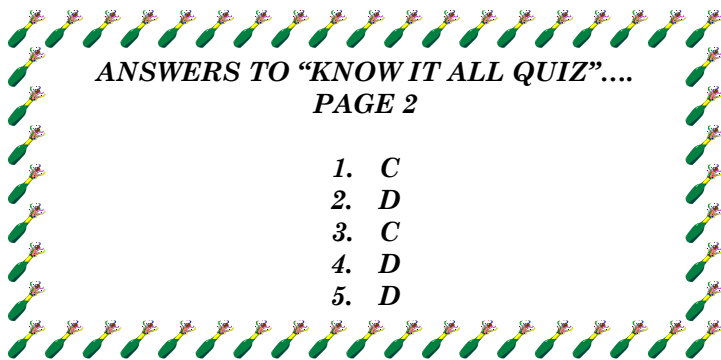
New Business: Art attended District 1A's meeting and made an appeal for CSO representation for groups in that District. Bill S. provided the membership a reminder of upcoming AA events in and around the San Antonio area. CSO representatives were asked to pick up the Gratitude Box(es) for their individual groups.

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

November 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

See insert for group contributions.

Birthday:	June & Abel V	<u>\$45.00</u>
	Total Birthday	\$45.00
Individual:	Office Kitty	\$17.75
	7th Tradition/8802	\$ 2.00
	COR Mtg	\$29.00
	Board Mtg	<u>\$15.00</u>
	Total Individual	\$63.75
Memorial:	Total Memorial	\$0



ANSWERS TO "KNOW IT ALL QUIZ"....

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Group Conscience Meetings

Acceptance	Last Sunday	6:00pm
Colonies North...	1st Monday.....	7:00pm
Goliad...	2nd Sunday.....	11:15am
Group 12...	1st Tuesday.....	6:45pm
Free at Last	As Needed	
Freedom...	3rd Monday.....	7:15pm
Grupo Paz y Sobriedad	3rd Wednesday...	TBA
Highland...	As Needed	
Keep It Simple	Last weekday each month	
Lackland Pyramid...	As Needed	
New Downtown...	1st Saturday...	1:30pm
Rush Hour...	1st Wednesday...	6:45pm
Sane and Sober...	As Needed	
Schertz/Cibolo...	Last Saturday...	1:15pm
Seeds of Grace	As Needed	
Serendipity...	Last Monday...	6:30pm
Stay in the Solution	Last Saturday	1:10pm
Universal City...	2nd Monday	8:00pm
Walzem Road...	As Needed	
Woman's Big Book...	Quarterly-Last Wed.	6:30pm
Young and Done...	1st Thursday....	9:30pm
Young and Golden Yrs...	As Needed	

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

Don't mess with perfection!

ONLINE MEETINGS



- AA Downunder Meeting
amsteadbob@hotmail.com
- AA Friends World Wide Meeting
AAfriendsworldwide-owner@yahoogroups.com
- AA Womens online Recovery Meeting
icf89@wcta.net
- AA Station
info@aa-station.de
- AA Explained
groups.aol.com/aaexplained
- AA Garde CA Simple
gardecasimple-subscribe@groupesyahoo.ca
- AA Step Eleven Voice Room
Fr_Benedict@pecomonastery.org
- AAAmigosAA
AAAmigos-owner@yahoo.com.mx
- AAINDYA
Aaindya-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- AAMENONLINE
rooter@shaw.ca
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aamailbox@aaonline.org
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jill84@adelphia.net
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chidi@pobox.com
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jmrleduc@vidiotron.ca
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Grow-request@binhost.com
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albert30@verizon.net
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meetings@aaprovidencepoint.com
- SISTERS IN SOBRIETY ONLINE
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- SOBER TALK ONLINE
jonstrange@msn.com

January Birthdays

Alamo Heights:

Micheal D—10yrs
 Randy R—14yrs
 Curt H—23yrs
 Derrick D—32yrs

Colonies North:

Andre—1yr
 Gary M—1yr
 Arnold G—2yrs
 Shane B—4yrs
 David Z—7yrs
 Roger L—9yrs
 Teresa M—14yrs
 Joe D—17yrs
 Ray P—19yrs
 Les B—23yrs

Community:

Carl B—2yrs
 Michael D—9yrs
 Curt H—22yrs

First One Today:

Marcos R—3yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Sean B
 Tim L
 Irene H
 Steve H
 Mike K

2 years

Ray L
 Stephanie W R
 Anne R

3 years

Susan C

4 years

Lou G
 Carlos F
 James D
 Jason P
 Carter W

5 years

Kacy C
 Curtis M

6 years

Robert (Bob) L
 Mary Alice A

7 years

Julie N
 Traci M

Group Twelve (cont)

8 years

Chad G
 Necia McK
 Benjamin B
 Roy B
 Barbara L

10 years

Jon S
 James W
 Jim V

11 years

Bill M
 Albert B

13 years

Mike H

14 years

Teri H-W
 Tyler H
 Ken S
 Randy R

15 years

Terri W
 Bill S
 Richard S

16 years

Timothy M
 Teri S

17 years

Irene D

18 years

Louis R
 Jim V

21 years

Charles B
 Joseph S

22 years

Butch W
 Donald R

26 years

Suzanne C

27 years

Peggy C

Group Twelve (cont)

29 years

Bob H

31 years

Tom H
 Larry K

33 years

Jim W

Schertz/Cibolo:

Joyce—1yr
 David R—1yr
 Randy C—3yrs
 Cynthia V—4yrs
 Frank S—5yrs
 Connie R—5yrs
 George W—12yrs
 Patrisha W—13yrs
 Marge—20yrs
 Bill A—23yrs
 Tim S—24yrs
 Arley H—45yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Paula M—1yr
 Jen T—3yrs
 Sherry G—3yrs

Young and Done:

Chris A—1yr
 Jen T—3yrs
 Curtis M—5yrs
 Daniel S—6yrs
 Kevin H—13yrs
 Tyler H—14yrs
 Bill S—15yrs

Young & Golden:

Theresa K—13yrs
 Louis K—15yrs

**SO SORRY TO HAVE
 MISSED YOUR
 December
 BIRTHDAY**

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Community:
 Enrique C—1yr



GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Last Sunday: Free at Last (Pot luck)

Last Monday: Alamo Heights, Freedom, Young and Golden Years (O-Spk)

First Tuesday: New Downtown (O-Spk) 7:30-9pm

Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support, La Vernia

Last Wednesday: Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution

Last Thursday: Goliad, Ft. Sam, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance, Universal City, Sane and Sober (Open)

Last Friday: Pearsall (Come As You Are), Colonies North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont, HALT @ Tezel Road, SW Loop (4th Friday), Hondo, Seeds of Grace (open mtg-last Fri), Keep It Simple

Last Saturday: Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton

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