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### The Nightcap

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65th Anniversary
Saturday—January 16th

St. George Episcopal Church

6904 West Avenue San Antonio, TX 78213

Dinner served at 6pm Speaker: Jere J. at 8pm

Free Dinner-Join us for fellowship

The Broadway Group
43rd Anniversary Dinner
Saturday—January 9th

Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 6720 Broadway

(next to Alamo Heights High School)

Dinner served at 7pm
Program starts at 8pm
Speaker: Randy
POT LUCK DINNER
desserts gratefully Appreciated

"Service" A new freedom and a new happiness!"

2016 SWTA 68 Winter Workshop

**Hosted by: San Antonio Districts** 

January 29th-31st

**San Antonio Marriot Northwest** 

3233 NW Loop 410

San Antonio, TX 78213

210-377-3900

\* See pg.13 for Agenda

The Central Service Office and Bookstore will be closed

New Years Eve and New Years Day January 7th & 8th—For inventory

### **Bookstore & Office**

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



210-821-6325 Tomi or Virginia

### **Group Depository Account**

A depository account at the Central Service Office is a special account for groups. Groups choose to set up this account with the Central Service Office / Bookstore.

### How does it work?

A group will deposit money at the Central Service Office to be used by the group to purchase books and/or other items at the Bookstore. This allows a group the opportunity to send members to the Bookstore for supplies and not have to send money with the member.

The group decides on the amount to deposit, who will be allowed to purchase items on this account. The group maintains ownership of the funds and may request that the funds be returned to the group at any time. It is easy to setup the account. A statement may be requested at anytime.

### How to set up the account

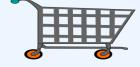
Bring cash, check, debit card or credit card, to the Bookstore. Monday 9am to 6pm, Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm. Bring a list of persons names that you want to be able to charge against this account. Bring contact name and telephone number. That's it!

You can change the names that can charge to this account at anytime your Groups wishes.



### How is this useful to your Group?

- Members do not have to be wait to be reimbursed
- Members that cannot afford to spend their own money and wait to be reimbursed can participate.
- Groups maintain a listing of anything purchased at the CSO as the Groups purchases are tracked by the computer with Quickbooks. This listing can be printed out at the request of the Group.





### Wednesday

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

# Helpline - Telephone Committee

The time is coming for the rotation of the Coordinators for the 24 hour AA helpline service here in San Antonio. Cathy W. & Pat T. will rotate out of their position the last of this year in December. This is a committee of the CSO.

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 co-ordinating the efforts of many AA members who answer the phones.

Make a time to sit down with Cathy & Pat and hear their stories with this service of "carrying the message"

# Interested in AA history?

There is an opening with the Archives

Committee for persons who want to

Help build the San Antonio AA Archives.

call us at 210-821-6325

### **BOOKSTORE NEWS**

### 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.

#### \$12.00

While our stock lasts.



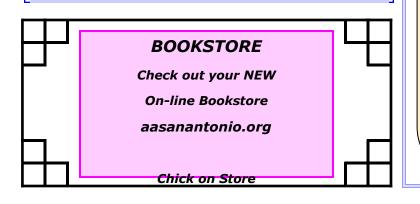
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#### The dictionaries available in the Bookstore



Drop by and check out the Home Group Section



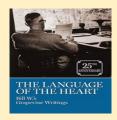
# Book Review

A collection of Bill W's Grapevine writings.

\$17

"Beaten into complete defeat by alcohol, confronted by the living proof of release, and surrounded by those who can speak to us from the heart, we have finally surrendered. And then, paradoxically, we have found ourselves in a new dimension, the real world of spirit and of faith. Enough willingness, enough open-mindedness -- and there it is!"

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1960 "The Language of the Heart,"



"I have an AA friend, a good and gentle soul. He recently joined one of the great religious orders, one in which the friars spend many hours a day in contemplation. So my friend has plenty of time to take his inventory. The more he looks, the more unconscious selfdeception he finds. And the more astonished becomes at the elaborate and devious excuse-making machinery by which he had been justifying himself. He has already come to the conclusion that the prideful righteousness of 'good people' may often be just as destructive as the glaring sins of those who are supposedly not so good. So he daily looks inward upon himself and then upward toward God, the better to discover just where he stands in this matter of honesty. Out of each of his meditations there always emerges one dead certainty, and this is the fact that he still has a long way to go."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., August 1961

"This Matter of Honesty,"

### **Community Group**

St. David's Episcopal Church 1300 Wiltshire Ave San Antonio, TX 78209

> Meets Sunday at 8pm

open discussion

Use up ramp behind church on Canterbury Hill.

### **The Solution Group**

Community Bible Church 2477 N. Loop 1604E Portable Bldg. 2B San Antonio, TX 78232

#### **Meets**

Mondays at 12pm & 7pm

Enter administration building & ask directions to portable building 2B.

### NEWI

### Lighthouse Step Study Group

Lighthouse Church 10771 Park Road 37 Lakehills, TX at Medina Lake

Meets

Mondays at 6:30pm Open - Step Study



Looking for groups that have parking near their meeting for our AA members who drive large trucks.

Can they park their 18 wheeler and walk to your meeting?

Please let CSO know so we can list these meetings.
And let our telephone volunteers have this information

Thanks! Call 210-821-6325



### **New Braunfels Group**

New Braunfels Two-Four Club 1142 Eikel St. New Braunfels, TX 78130 830-625-0057

### Meet:

Monday thru Friday at noon- OD Everyday at 5:30pm & 7pm- OD Saturday at 10am- OD—Men Sunday at 11am - OD

### **Lake Hills Solution Group**

United Methodist Church of Lake Hills 150 Ave. J. Lake Hills, TX 78063 at Medina Lake

#### Meet

Tuesday & Thursday open discussion 7pm

Space Available
AA Meeting
Early morning!



Fellowship Room 8802 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217

Call 821-6325 talk with Virginia or Tomi

## Sobriety Under The Bridge Group

Church Under the Bridge
724 Chestnut
(downtown)
San Antonio, TX 78202

Wednesday at 6pm open discussion

2011 Survey
Gender Of Members
65% of members are men
35% of members are women

2014 Survey
Gender Of Members

62% of members are men
38% of members are women

Statistics from P-48 - 2011 & 2014 Membership Survey - AA World Services, Inc.

### The 2211 Group is seeking a new location.

Our building has sold and will be gutted and renovated. Our lease ends February 28, 2016.

### Our requirements:

- Approximately 1200 square feet
- Air conditioned
- At least one rest room
- An area that could be used for coffee bar
- Parking for 25-30 vehicles
- The closer to downtown Kerrville, the better

If anyone is aware of places to rent, please contact: David S. at spangler41@gmail.com

Kerrville Texas

Announcement

### **Winners Club**

Staying open for a social time until midnight every Friday night.

**Drop by and enjoy the Fellowship** 

### 5723 Kenwick

Just off Bandera Rd. & Loop 410

210-680-5496

### **Church wants AA in their Facility**

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Raybon St., San Antonio

Contact the CSO Office for the name of the church contact and the telephone number.

### The following Groups sponsored these booths.

ERIC - Spanish Meeting at Club 12	KIDS STRIKER
LAMBDA	PLINCO
LAMBDA	FACEPAINTING/TATOOS
MONDAY ALANON	BEAN BAG THROW
TURNING POINT	CAKE WALK
NEIL	MUSICAL CHAIRS
SERENDIPITY	CROQUETTE
CSO	KER-PLUNK
CLUB 12 & HIGHLANDS	BIG BOUNCE/OBSTACLE
SHANE & FRIENDS	FOOTBALL TOSS
NORTH LOOP ALANON	RING TOSS - JACQUE
HALT	TIN CAN SMASH
ALATEEN	FISH PONG
COFFEE POT	PIN THE TAIL
JEFF/RON/BULVERDE	BBQ, HOT DOGS
VANGIE	BREAKFAST TACOS
LIFETIME	CORN ON THE COB/SAUSAGE
FREEDOM	BAKE SALE
LAURA/MICHAEL	SOFT DRINKS/WAATER
CARRIE T/BROADWAY	POPCORN
GALEN	NACHOS
COKER	COTTON CANDY
1ST THINGS 1ST/SYDNEY	COFFEE
7 A.M CLUB 12	BUNELOS

### **Family Fun Fair Report**

# It was fun! The total profit for the day was \$5,674.68

The date is set for next year and the place is reserved!

October 15th at Brackenridge Park

# It is almost impossible to describe all of the events of the day!

The dancing and singing Santa Claus and his merry elves. Thank you to this group of young people in AA.

How about that impromptu rap Christmas song.

The 5K Walk—Run through the Park.

Watching ducks swimming near by in the river.

Meeting family members of our AA friends.

The tacos, popcorn, Hot Dogs were yummy.

Mark your Groups calendar for next year.

Plan on the booth your group wants to sponsor

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

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

# <u>Central Service Office Representatives</u> <u>Minutes</u> <u>Monday, November 16, 2015</u>

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Tradition - Tammy

Introductions: new CSO Reps (Gilbert - Coffee Pot) & all CSO Reps

Reviewed reminders - CSR sign up and information wall

Introduction of Guests:

Tammy K. – Spoke, passed out Inter-District Newsletters

Board Liaison Report:

Financial Report: Sheila S. -- reviewed budget/ year-to-date results.

Board Report: Sydney C. – Board report, reviewed minutes – Financials approved

CSOR Chairpersons Report:

Asked CSRs to ensure Board elections committee book be returned Using technology for CSOR meeting attendance – tabled for upcoming meetings

Office Managers Report - in CSR packets

Telephone committee – Tomi explained chair for volunteers manning the phone lines CSOR orientation Mon Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Fair

Committee Reports:

Board of Trustees Nominee introductions:

Thank you Bill S., Karen H., Tammy K., Alicia M., Shane S., Paul A., Robert S. for your service!

Congratulations to Tammy K., Karen H., Paul A. and Robert S. for being elected to Board!

Bill S. – TXPAW Host Comm. Elections, announcements

Old Business:

7th Tradition Basket

Tammy – motion to approve minutes

Thank you Patrice for taking notes!

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

#### From The Archives

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

#### Happy New Year to all,

San Antonio's A.A, history is more than a list of names and dates. Like any good story, the anguish, joy and hope of alcoholics recovering from a hopeless state of mind and body make up the tale of San Antonio A.A., story. The sometimes funny, often mundane, and on occasion dramatic incidents make up who we were and who we are.

In the January 1951 Nightcap we listed 9 groups with 11 meetings a week. Today we have more than 100 groups and well over 400 meetings a week.

Our mission is to document permanently the work of Alcoholics Anonymous in the San Antonio Metropolitan Area, to make that history accessible to A.A. members and other researchers, and to provide a local context for understanding A.A.'s development, Principles, and 12 Traditions.

In order to accomplish this we need volunteers from all around our city. How can you be a part of this exciting adventure you may ask?

Group histories. Volunteers of this subcommittee collect, assemble and preserve each group's unique stories. They go out to groups and acquire date facts, anecdotes, and talk to members one-on-one to get the "real" story. This can be a fascinating experience.

Oral histories. This subcommittee has been amazingly successful in recording for posterity our local old-timers so that their experience, strength and hope aren't lost. We are attempting to preserve their legacy.

### Some of our amazing projects accomplished this year include:

- The Oral Library currently has 154 selections. These include 40 or so personal stories of Old -timers alive and passed. Thanks to the Serendipity Group, their speaker tapes held a wealth of these stories.
- The Group History album currently boasts many Groups.
- Grapevine corner opened in November. Please come in and visit, enjoy these old volumes.
- A "Oficina Intergrupal Hispana" The Spanish speaking Intergroup display case was added and soon, a Service display case will be added.
- "Walk thru Time" display will grow throughout the New Year.

The fellowship room becomes an active Archive workshop almost every Thursday. I invite you to drop in. Thanks again to all who have enjoyed this service and invite others to come and join me in this exciting adventure.

I am so grateful to have this opportunity. My passion for our Archives has grown and I look forward to where we are headed.

Yours in service,

Tami S.
Archivist
San Antonio Archives
tamicsoarchives@gmail.com

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

### COURT ORDERED TO ATTEND AA?

### How do we recover in AA? Where does that start? Do Groups have a responsibility?

Millions of people have found recovery through AA, including many who were sent by courts or their employers. While some who are sent to AA attend the required number of meetings and never return, others keep coming back because they find that AA helps them live comfortably without alcohol.

When do Groups apply the "Responsibility Pledge" I am Responsible When Anyone, Anywhere Reaches Out For Help, I Want The Hand Of A.A Always To Be There. And For That, I Am Responsible!

### What is AA's role in the process?

Alcoholics Anonymous is not part of the judicial system. We do not work with the courts or the police department. We do not ask the courts to send people to us. When people do show up with court papers, we are not responsible for making sure the people are sober. If a judge, court, school, or employer has sent you to AA meetings, it is because they believe there is evidence that you have a drinking problem. We had nothing to do with their decision-in fact, AA has no opinion as to whether you have a drinking problem or not.

### If, however, you want to stop drinking, AA has a solution.

### Here are a few points to remember:

If you have a desire to stop drinking, you may consider yourself an AA member. Otherwise, you will be a welcome guest at <u>Open meetings</u>. Please do not attend <u>Closed meetings</u> if you don't consider yourself a member or have a desire to stop drinking. In our printed Meeting Directory and on our website all meetings are clearly marked as to whether they are Open or Closed. For further information please go to our meetings section or call 210-828-6235 (our Helpline in San Antonio.)

While most groups will sign court papers, this is for each individual group to decide. Since AA is not allied with the court system, AA is not required to do the court's work.

If a chairperson or other group member agrees to sign your papers, they will probably sign with their first name or initials. We are personally anonymous. We are not court employees.

If you have questions, please ask them before or after the meeting. You can always find someone willing to talk to you and answer your questions.

The people who voluntarily attend AA meetings are alcoholics. We come from all walks of life. We treat each other with respect.

In AA we honor all members' anonymity. While you are free to talk about or use any ideas that you hear at a meeting, please do not ever identify any person you hear or see there.

There are no dues or fees for AA membership. We are totally self-supporting through the voluntary contributions of our members. If you do not consider yourself a member, please refrain from contributing.

No one in AA can tell you that you are an alcoholic. Some people can point out indications that are symptomatic of a drinking problem: loss of control, drunk driving, arrests, lost jobs, broken marriages or relationships, blackouts, etc. But only you can decide if you actually are an alcoholic, and if that's your decision, we invite you to keep coming back.

### **Tradition Four:**

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

# Group Contributions to CSO

### Group Contributions

### November 2015

Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Boerne Noon Group	200.00
Boerne Sunday Nite	200.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00
Community Group	75.00
Cuarta De Dimension	100.00
Generic Group	150.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Gruene Road Grp.	421.50
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Highland Park Group	10.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	20.00
Keep It Simple Group	100.00
Kirby Group	70.00
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
New Vision Group	35.00
Primary Purpose Group (San	155.00
Antonio)	
River Group	25.00
Rosedale Group	200.00
Serendipity Group	134.85
Sisters in Sobriety	82.70
Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	40.00
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	351.26
Woman's Big Book	39.74
Women's Solution-NB	100.00

### **Gratitude Box Contributions**

# November- December 29 2015

78.06
47.73
96.00
27.00
39.02
50.00
70.00
15.00
40.00
46.61
41.50
134.85
82.70
20.25
78.00
280.00

Last Call Group

### UTO

### Group Contributions January to October 2015 Amount \$36,725.10

a	30.00	Laurel Heights Group	348.00
Acceptance Group	241.15	Live & Let Live Group	204.00
Airport Group SA	47.50	Longhorn Group	100.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	180.00
Amistad Group	125.00	Lytle Group	26.80
Big Book Sunday Study Group	147.53	Monte Vista Group	159.00
Boerne Hwy Group	330.00	Morning After Group	75.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,450.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	193.00
Boerne Sunday Nite	200.00	New Braunfels Group	3,163.53
Boerne Womens Group	202.00	New Vision Group	60.00
Bookmarks Group	28.14	Northeast Group	25.00
Broad Highway Group	150.00	Oasis Group	400.00
Buda 2nd Chance	148.00	Pleasanton Group	100.00
		Primary Purpose Group (San	
Buda Big Book Group	309.50	Antonio)	175.00
Callaghan Road Group	150.00	Rigorous Honesty Men's	272.00
Canyon Lake Group	100.00	River Group	300.00
Castroville Group	90.00	Road of Happy Destiny	300.00
Chicago Group	44.25	Rosedale Group	200.00
Church Under the Bridge	80.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	30.00
Coker Group	248.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	35.00
Colonies North Group	766.00	Rush Hour Group	123.17
Community Group	325.00	San Antonio Women's North	64.00
Cork In The Jug Group	336.00	Saturday Night Live Group	221.87
County Line Group	60.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,683.27
Cuarta De Dimension	550.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	40.00
First One Today Group	225.00	Serendipity Group	469.68
First Things First Group	4,080.00	Shook Big Book	100.00
Freedom Group	680.00	Sisters in Sobriety	64.00
Garden Ridge Monday Wom-			
en's Step Study	65.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	75.00
Generic Group	450.00	Spring Branch Group	568.42
Goliad Group	550.00	Stahl Road Group	126.40
Gruene Road Grp.	707.50	Stay in the Solution Group	1,709.97
Grupo 3 Legados	53.75	Survivors Group	243.77
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	110.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	797.47
Grupo Unidad	60.00	Turning Point Group	1,529.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,944.37	Unity Group	37.00
Helotes Nooner Group	750.00	Universal City Group	325.00
Highland Group	217.00	Woman's Big Book	99.04
Highland Park Group	10.00	Women's Solution-NB	100.00
Hope Group SA	60.00	Work in Progress Group	165.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	203.33	Young & Golden Years Group	35.00
Keep It Simple Group	700.00	Young and Done	462.56
Keystone Group	98.00	_	
Kirby Group	270.00		
Lambda Group	2,000.00		
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If your Groups records do not agree with the lists above.

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Call us at 210-821-6325

We will check the records and answer any questions!

# 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

Jan 3rd	District 12 Meeting
Jan Siu	District 12 Meeting  District 01F Meeting
	Grapevine Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 1pm - Fellowship Room
	Treatment Facilities Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict Committee)
Jan 7th	Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 6:30pm - <b>NEW Day NEW TIME</b>
Jan 9th	Broadway Group Anniversary - San Antonino
Jan 11th	Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio
	District 2 Meeting - 2pm - Canyon Lake - See Nightcap for location
Jan 14th	Central Service Office Board Meeting – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room
Jan 16th	Highlands Group Anniversary - San Antonio
Jan 18th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm
Jan 24th	San Antonio Inter-District - 3:15pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
	District 1A Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
	District 16 Meeting - 2 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
Jan 29th	SWTA Winter Workshop - San Antonio
Jan 31st	Correctional Facilities Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) 5:30pm
	2016
June 10	Weekend in SA 2016 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
	Alcoholics Anonymous Birthday
Sept 24th	A Day in Recovery - Bob D "A Big Book Experience" - San Antonio
Oct 15th	Family Fun Fair - San Antonio
June 9-11	Texas State Convention - San Antonio - 2017



### **Events Out Of Town**



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

### **2016**

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

# **Grapevine Fact Sheet**



#### **Fact Sheet**

- The first issue of the AA Grapevine was published in June 1944. A new issue has come out every month since.
- Early AA groups adopted the AA Grapevine as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1946. The General Service Conference reaffirmed this designation in 1986.
- The AA Grapevine is produced by a staff of professional editors, writers, and artists, who are members of AA. Most of the articles are written by members of the Fellowship.
- Bill W. introduced the Traditions to the Fellowship in a 1946 Grapevine article called "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition."
- Acting as the senior advisor of the magazine, Bill W. wrote more than 150 articles in the AA Grape-vine between 1945 and 1970. His articles are collected in the anthology *The Language of the Heart*.
- The Preamble was written by a Grapevine editor, based on the Foreword to the first edition of the Big Book. It was first published in the Grapevine in June 1947.
- In July 1995, a special edition of the Grapevine in Spanish was published, and in July 1996, the AA Grapevine began publishing La Viña, a bimonthly Spanish-language magazine.

The AA Grapevine is entirely self-supporting through the sale of the magazine and related items. It receives none of the group contributions sent to the General Service Office.

### **Rotation Time**

Contact telephone numbers are available by calling the Central Service Office at 210-821-6325

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

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PI/CPC Jim B <u>cmte.picpc@gmail.com</u>
TFC Shane K <u>shane.kendell@gmail.com</u>

### San Antonio Inter-District Officers:

DCM Chairperson: Sheila S <u>sainterdistrict@gmail.com</u>

Alt DCM Chairperson: Tammy K
Secretary: Sydney C
Treasurer: OPEN

### **District Committee Member (DCM): Monthly meetings**

### District Meetings held at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio,TX 78240

District 1A 2pm Marty G <u>district1A@aa-swta.org</u> PO Box 29594, San Antonio, TX 78217

District 16 2:30pm Lydia P district16@aa-swta.org

District 17 2pm Karen M <u>district17@aa-swta.org</u> PO Box 3774, San Antonio, TX 78265

District 18 2pm Randy C <u>campbellrandolph3@gmail.com</u>

### District Meetings held at different address':

District 28 8pm Pedro B. Meets 2nd. Sunday at 11am—3814 S. Flores #2 ((español)

District 1F 2:30pm Antonio P. Meets 2nd & last Thursday at 8pm—935 New Laredo Hwy#2 (español)

### **Local Service Committee Meetings:**

#### Meetings held at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78240

Public Information (PI) Cooperation with Professional (CPC) - 1pm on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) - 1pm on the fourth Sunday, every other month (starts in Feb.)

Communications Committee - 1pm on the fourth Sunday of each month

San Antonio Inter-District - 3:15pm on the fourth Sunday of each month

### Meetings held at Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Grapevine Committee - 1pm, on the first Sunday of each month

Treatment Facilities Committee - 5pm, on the first Sunday of each month

### I am just an AA member! Why would I want to attend this "Winter Workshop".

- Q. What does it have to do with my sobriety?
- **A.** Learn more about "carrying the message to those who are locked up or to those who cannot get out to attend a meeting.

Learn more about "carrying the message to those with special needs.

Understand what your Group's GSR is talking about.

Help your sponsee better understand how to connect to other AA members who are carrying the message outside of their Home Group.

The Workshop is FREE The Workshop is in San Antonio this year!

A new freedom and a new happiness!"

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San Antonio Marriot Northwest

3233 NW Loop 410

"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."



### Area 68, Panel 66 Winter Workshop 2016

"A new freedom and a new happiness"	
Friday, January 29	Time
Registration Opens	4:00 p
Welcome	7:30 p
Introduction to General Service	7:35 p
District Event (*)	8:00 p
Area Officers & Chairs Planning	9:15 p
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Saturday, January 30	Time
Welcome & Opening Readings	8:00 a
Introductions - Officers, Chairs, DCMs, GSRs	8:20 a
Theme Presentation	8:35 a
Reports - Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar	8:45 a
Alternate Delegate Report	9:00 a
DCM Reports	9:20 a
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PAUSE	9:45 a
Ask It Basket # 1	10:00 a
Delegate Report	10:15 a
The Group and Its G.S.R.	11:15 a
LUNCH	11:45 a
GSR Workshop / Area Committee	1:00 p
PAUSE	2:00 p
Public Information/CPC, Correctional, Grapevine (T)	2:15 p
PAUSE	3:15 p
Treatment (T) , Newsletter, Archives	3:30 p
DINNER	4:30 p
DCM Reports	6:45 p
The District and the D.C.M.	7:15 p
Ask It Basket # 2	7:45 p
PAUSE	8:00 p
District Event (*)	8:15 p
Sunday, January 31	Time
Open	8:30 a
Area Committee Report	8:35 a
GSR Workshop Report	8:45 a
Service Workshop Reports	8:55 a
DCM Reports	9:40 a
PAUSE	10:00 a
The Area Assembly and Activities	10:15 a
Ask It Basket # 3	10:45 a
Close The Conference	11:00 a
(T)Translated	
(*) District (non-SWTA68) Event	

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

### Starting a New A.A. Group

Reasons for starting a new group vary, but the ways to go about it are basically the same.

Important to establishing an A.A. group is the need for one as expressed by at least two or three alcoholics; the cooperation of other A.A. members; a meeting place; a coffeepot; A.A. literature and meeting lists; and other supplies.

Once the group is off to a good start, it would be helpful to announce its presence to neighboring groups; your local Intergroup (central) office, if there is one; your district and area committees; and the General Service Office. These sources can provide much support.

To list your A.A. group with G.S.O., click on the New Group Form below. Complete and return the form to G.S.O., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

Please see below for suggested reading. We suggest you pay particular attention to the section "Naming an A.A. Group" in the pamphlet "The A.A. Group"

Each new group receives a complimentary handbook and a small supply of literature at no charge when it registers with the G.S.O (one of the many services made possible by the regular support of other A.A. groups and individual members).

Reprint from A.A.W.s. Website

### SAN ANTONIO'S

#### **SERVICE MANUAL STUDY MEETING**

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday

Hosted by the Shook Ave Group

#### LOCATION:

University Presbyterian Church 300 Bushnell, San Antonio, TX 78212

TIME: 7pm

Date: Monday, January 11, 2016

**Concept One Guest Speakers** 

Elizabeth K-GSR Women's Big Book

Group

**Chapter One Guest Speaker** 

Shane K-GSR Airport Group





### **Southwest Texas Area 68**

Southwest Texas Area 68 was formed in the early 1950s and has had a participating delegate since Panel 2 of the General Service Conference in 1952. Extending from Del Rio and Ozona on the West, to Wharton and Giddings on the East and from Coleman and Brownwood on the North and Brownsville on the South does and will continue to function as a Service body.

### **Upcoming events:**

- Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop-San Antonio-January
- Southwest Texas Area 68 Correctional Facilities Conference-South Padre Island-February

## Tradition One (long form)



Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Oficina Intergrupal Hispana 3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2 San Antonio, TX 78214 210-533-9770

### **Anuncios**

### en mes de Enero

### **En los Grupos Hispanos**



### LA Vina

CSO está buscando viejas revistas La Viña para los archivos.

traer por favor a la oficina CSO si desea dar a la basura

los archivos necesita julio 1996 hasta 2002

Gracias

Tami S. archivista

El archivista es la persona responsible de la colección, los documentos y demás materiales.

### Oficina Intergrupal

Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos De San Antonio

3814 S. Flores Ste #2

### **Grupo en San Antonio**

Grupo Doce Pasos

Grupo El Libro Grande

Grupo El Mensaje #2

Grupo Esperanza

Grupo Fortaleza

Grupo Gozo y Paz

Grupo Gratitud

Grupo Nuevo Sendero

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

Grupo Primera Vez

Grupo Resurreccion

Grupo Santa Fe

Grupo Soledad

Grupo Volver A Vivir

Grupo Nuevo Leon

Grupo Tres Legados

Grupo Un Paso Hacia

Adelante

Grupo Unidad

Grupo Rayo de Luz

## **Eventos**

### 35 Anniversario 30 Enero 2016

St Margarita Maria Community
Center
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223
2:30pm - Informacion al Publica
5pm Cena
6pm Baile

Grupo Libro Grande 2602 S. Presa #105 San Antonio, TX 78210

> Ciclo de unidad 20 al 29 Enero Del las 8 al 10pm

Reunions En Español Grupose en San Antonio

<u>aasanantonio.orq</u>

	Area 68, Panel 66 Taller de Invierno 2016 "Una nueva libertad y una nueva felicidad" Distritos: 16, 17, 18 y 1A - San Antonio, Texas
Time	Viernes
4:00 p	Se abren las Registraciones
	Bienvenida
	Introducción de Servicio General
8:00 p	Evento de Distrito (*) Planeacion de Área Oficiales y Coordi-
9·15 n	nadores
	Sábado
	Bienvenida y Lecturas de Apertura
8:20 a 8:35 a 8:45 a 9:00 a	Presentaciones - Oficiales, Coordinadores, MCDs, RSGs Presentación del Tema Informes - Secretario, Tesorero, Registrador Informe Delegado Alterno
	Reportes de MCDs
9:45 a	PAUSA
10:15 a 11:15 a	Canasta de Preguntas Informe del Delegado El Grupo y Su R.S.G. ALMUERZO
1:00 p	Taller RSG / Comité de Área
2:00 p	PAUSA
	Información Pública /CPC, Correccional, La Vina (T) PAUSA
	Tratamiento (T) , Boletin, Archivos
4:30 p	COMIDA
	Reportes de MCDs
7:15 p 7:45 p	El Distrito y el M.C.D. Canasta de Preguntas
	PAUSA
	Evento Distrito (*)
	Domingo
	Apertura
	Reporte Comité de Area
8:45 a	Informe del Taller RSG
8:55 a	Informes Taller de Servicio
9:40 a	Reportes de MCDs
10:00 a	PAUSA
10:45 a	La Asamblea de Área y Actividades Canasta de Preguntas Cierre de la Conferencia
	(T) Traducido (*) Evento de distrito (no SWTA68)

### The Nightcap

### Free Subscription by email

### Ask your Groups members to sign in

This sheet is for you to take to your Group and collect email address of your members that would like to receive the Nightcap monthly and bring back to the CSO office or mail to 8804 Tradway, San Antonio, TX 78217. Email address' may be emailed to: **CSOSA@dslextreme.com** 

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Name (First and Last)	Phone #	<u>E-mail</u>	

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