

# The Nightcap

San Antonio Texas



For complete information on events please check out 'Events' at [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)

**THE CSO BOOKSTORE IS OPEN UNTIL 6pm on MONDAYS**

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**Sober Over Sixty Group**  
**1st Anniversary Celebration**  
**January 30th**  
 Fellowship Room—8802 Tradeway  
 San Antonio, TX 78217

**10:30—11 am**  
**Regular AA Meeting**

**11am—12pm**  
**Brief presentations by service committees**

*Celebrate with cake and coffee*

**New Years Eve**  
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**Schedule for New Years Eve Events**

## Secretary & Treasurer Round Table Session

**You do not have to be a secretary/treasurer—there is no sign-up  
 Just show up and share !**

**January 8th - Fellowship Room from 6:30 to 7:30pm  
 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio 78217**

**Round Table Session**

Putting together a suggested booklet for AA group Secretary and a suggested booklet for AA group treasurer. The booklets will offer suggestions and include why they are suggested.

**What To Bring With You**

Your experience . Your groups established guidelines for the Secretary and Treasurer. Any information you have from AA regarding these positions.

**The Purpose**

Once this is created...finished...we have them available to Secretary's and Treasurers at no charge and they can pick them up at the Bookstore. A CSO service project with the help of the Fellowship.

# San Antonio A.A. Coming Events

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## New Years Eve Alcathon

### Schedule:

**Meetings, Food and Fellowship**

**Starting at 8:30 am until Midnight!**

**Come and Go or Stay all Day**

8:30-9:30 AA Meeting sponsored by First Things First Group-9:30-10:30 Food and Fellowship

10:30-11:30 Al-Anon Meeting sponsored by Serenity's Path Group

Noon-1pm AA Meeting sponsored by Stay In The Solution Group

1:30-2:45 AA, Al-Anon & Young People's AA Panel & Ask It Basket

3:00-4 AA Meeting Sponsored by the Keep It Simple Group

4:30-5:30 AA Meeting Sponsored by the Friday Night Fix Group

6:00-7pm Sponsorship Skit

7:30-8:30pm Speaker Meeting Ron C. 43 years

9-10pm AA Meeting – Guest Sponsor Group

10:30-11:30 AA Meeting

11:30- Midnight Final prize drawings, Sobriety Countdown, Celebrate!!!

***WHERE: THE GROUPS @ ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

***4242 BLUEMEL ROAD 78240 (ONE BLOCK OFF 1-10 & WURZBACH EXIT)***

Colonies North Anniversary

Holiday Potluck

House of Prayer Lutheran Church

Fellowship Room

10226 Ironside, San Antonio, TX 78230

December 30th at 6:30pm

Bring a dish to share

### CLUB 12

102 Thames, San Antonio 78216

**Happy New Year**

Starry Starry Night

Speaker at 7pm—David C.

Dance at 8pm—1am - DJ

Tickets \$5 presale \$10 at the door

**For more information**

Call: The Club 210-344-8981

## **Bookstore & Office**

Central Service Office  
8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217  
(off Loop 410 & Broadway)  
210-821-6325  
Tomi or Virginia

## Things We Cannot Change

Don Burke from the New Downtown Group in San Antonio passed away on December 5th.. Don was a long time member and will be missed by his AA friends.

### **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 Telephone Committee Chairperson has rotated out of this committee. We wish to thank Lucy J. for her two years of diligent effort to keep the information flowing for the San Antonio AA Helpline.

Lucy J. will be starting a new role with the San Antonio Archives as the Service Historian. We look forward to hearing from Lucy soon.

## Interested ?

### Special Volunteers To Work in The Bookstore

The Bookstore is looking for 5 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

## Tradition One

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but 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.

# Who and What

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

## The Alamo Heights Group

From The Nightcap-Volume One  
October 1972

### Alamo Heights Group: "Mark Your Calendar"

"On October 16 (Monday Night) the Alamo Heights Group celebrates the sixteenth anniversary of its first meeting in the same month of 1956.

Its members issue to all an invitation to attend its meeting that night to help celebrate this milestone. One of the speakers will be Bishop Everett H. Jones who played a vital role in bringing A.A. to San Antonio over 25 years ago.

Meeting place is St Luke's Episcopal Church located at Devine Road and Corona ( just north of Olmos Park) where the first meeting was held. This first meeting resulted from planning on the part of Betty L., a parishioner of St. Luke's and its then Rector who were assisted by Doc B. of the Central Office. Although an open discussion group was planned and has been the format ever since, the first meeting in October 1956 was a speakers meeting and was attended by approximately thirty members from Group Twelve, Olmos and other groups. Two of the speakers were John C. and John O. During the first two years the attendance at Alamo Heights varied from seven to twelve and then began to grow. Present meetings average close to the fifty mark!

The first big celebration of it founding was held in 1959 and was a public meeting with well over 200 present. Every year since then the anniversary meeting has

been a speaker's meeting with lots of refreshments and fellowship.

Several of the original group are now deceased, among them Joe and Harriet C. and Clyde W., but the present G.S.R., Mary Lou G. is one of the original members. Some of the past Secretaries and/or G.S.R.'s are Gener and Merle D., Mary F., Fred H., Amerlia P., Harold S., Gayle M., Kate R., Carl and Christi H., Margaret L. and Mary Lou G., among many others, most of whom remain active in the group.

Another speaker will be Ransom P. of Fayetteville, N.C. with 23 years sobriety. He is the brother of Adele M. and is coming here just for this celebration.

Remember the date - October 16

Remember the time - 8:15 P.M.

Remember the place - St. Luke's Church

Remember the reason - Sixteen years of carrying the message.

*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

Interested A.A. members are invited to visit



**What's Happening at Groups**

**Send your Groups information and let other members  
Know what's happening in San Antonio A.A.**

**Sober Over Sixty  
Opens 2nd meeting !  
Fridays at 10:30am**

**Fellowship Room  
8802 Tradeway  
San Antonio, TX 78217**

Enter through the Bookstore  
at Central Service Office

Handicap accessible  
There is a ramp  
Big Book Study

**Pleasanton Texas**

Hurley Building  
111 E. Johnson

**Pleasanton Women's Group**  
Thursday at 5:30pm  
closed discussion

**Pleasanton Big Book Group**  
Tuesday at 5:30pm  
closed discussion Big Book / 12 & 12

**Acceptance Group**

**Open New Meeting**

**Friday at 7pm**  
**Open Book Study**

Schertz United Methodist Church  
3460 Roy Richard Dr. - Rm#106  
Schertz, TX 78154

**Beginner's & Newcomers Group**

**At: St. Pius X Catholic Church**

3303 Urban Crest Dr, San Antonio, TX 78209  
(at Harry Wurzbach Rd.)

Open Beginner's Meeting at 5:30pm  
Enter through the Fellowship Hall From behind the Church

**Travis Park Group**

In downtown San Antonio

Travis Park  
United Methodist Church  
230 E. Travis St  
San Antonio, TX 78205

**Signing  
Court Cards**

you may use the  
Central Office's number  
(821-6325) on those  
slips

**Group Nuevo Amanecer**

4169 Naco Perrin  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
Lunes a Sabado 8pm  
Español

**The Quarry Step Study**

Alamo Heights Methodist Church  
825 E. Basse Rd. Rm# 104W

**Sunday at 6:30pm**  
**Big Book and Twelve & Twelve**

**Rush Hour Group**  
The Center  
8607 Wurzbach #p

**Speaker Meeting  
5:30pm**  
**2nd Wednesday-monthly**

**Speakers**

January 10h: Bruce T.  
February 13th: Tom B.

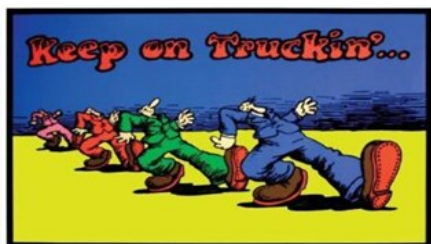
**The Common Solution  
Group**

St. George West Ave  
San Antonio, tx 78213

8 PM  
Tuesday

closed step study

Looking for interested AA members to form the "Trudgers", a traveling group of drunks who want to "trudge the road of happy destiny."



The Trudgers will meet once per week (roughly) at the Central Service Office (8804 Tradeway) and from there convoy to an AA meeting somewhere in the vicinity of San Antonio. Obviously, these Trudgings will be on different days of the week.

*If you've ever been curious about how other groups "do it," this is a fun way to satisfy your curiosity and get to know your way around! We may even stop to eat somewhere. :-)*

*Interested? Contact Mike W. for more info*

[reppets211987@yahoo.com](mailto:reppets211987@yahoo.com)

Mike's Telephone number is available by calling the Central Service Office and asking for it.

**Fellowship Room—8802 Tradeway**  
Has a space for an early morning meeting

**Interested in starting a A.A. meeting?**

**Call the office and talk with Tomi**

**210-821-6325**

**Chairs and tables**

**Seats up to 30 persons**

**LOST  
&  
FOUND**



Coats

Cups

Portable fan

Umbrellas

Belts

RX Glasses

Leather men's coat

**We have it at the CSO Bookstore**

**"Lost and Found"**

**Items left in the Fellowship in 2017.**

**All will soon be tossed out ! Call soon.  
210-821-6325. Ask Virginia or Tomi**

## Gift Ideas

### Specialty Coins \$17.50



# Central Service Office Representatives 2018

Acceptance Group  
Alamo Heights Group  
Boerne Womens Group

Broadway Group  
Callaghan Road Group  
Castle Hills Group  
Coffee Pot Group  
Colonies North Group  
Cuarta Dimension  
Friday Night Fix Group  
First Things First Group  
Freedom Group  
Generic Group  
Goliad Group  
Golden Ticket Group-Greeter June-Aug  
Group Twelve  
Gruene Rd Group-New Braunfels  
Halt at Tezel Group  
Highlands Group  
Ingram Solutions Group-Kerrville  
Lambda Group  
Laurel Heights Group  
Love & Laughter Ladies Group  
Northwood Group  
On Awakening Group  
Quarry Step Study Group  
Road of Happy Destiny  
Rush Hour Group  
San Antonio North Women's Group  
Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group  
Schertz/Cibolo Group  
Serendipity Group  
Share The Light Group  
Sisters in Sobriety Group  
Southwest Loop Group  
Spring Branch Group  
Tuesday Night Big Book Group  
Turning Point Group  
Alternate  
Woman's Big Book Group  
Young & Done Group

Rachel A.  
Emily V.  
Nancy B.  
Julie G.  
Carla M.  
Orrin S.  
Kevin D.  
Mark M.  
Gilbert V.  
Barbara  
Hector B.  
Mike S.  
Mike L.  
Pam B.  
Chad C.  
George M.  
Justin B.  
Gayle  
Kris J.  
Kyle F.  
Cade S.  
Phillip R.  
Edward C.  
Dennis E.  
Kathy D  
Kevin G.  
Rick K.  
Crystal W  
Bailey N  
Tami S.  
Gigi E.  
Tyrone F.  
Gary M.  
Susan H.  
Nancy B.  
Carlil J.  
Nelson W.  
Julie B.  
Jimmy R.  
Mike S.  
Deanna T.  
Julie H  
Sarah B



## Transcribers

**A transcriber for the San Antonio Archives will assist the Archivist by listening to recorded materials and type the materials into written document form. They may make corrections, such as fixing grammatical errors in speech. These documents can then be added into the archives as permanent records to be retrieved as necessary.**

## **TO VOLUNTEER COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETING**

1st Thursday at 6:15pm at Fellowship  
Room = 201-821-6325

**Does your group have a Central Service Office Representative?**

**Each group in San Antonio has a vote at the General Membership Meeting, exercise your groups vote by sending your Representative to the monthly meeting. If you need more information, call 210-821-6325 or ask a board member.**

**Central Service Office Representatives  
 Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)  
 Meets on Monday, January 15th. at 6pm**

**Officers (January through June 2018 )**

Chairperson: Mike S. - Friday Night Fix Group  
 Co-Chairperson: Susan H.- Serendipity Group  
 Secretary: Justin B. - Golden Ticket Group  
 Alt Secretary Rachel A. - Acceptance Group  
 Greeter: Kevin G. - Northwood Group  
  
 Board Liaison: Mike S. - Friday Night Fix Group

**The goal is to be able to reach 9,000 of our members with group information and the Nightcap. To do that...the CSORs have a goal of 3,000 email address' You can help by filling this sheet below and email to csosa@dslextreme.com or give to your CSOR to bring to the membership meeting. Thank you!**

**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. Email address' may be emailed to CSOSA@stic.net**

**NIGHTCAP Sign Up Sheet**

Please PRINT legibly

Name (First and Last)

Phone #

E-mail

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**Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 20, 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:** Sharla- Bourne Women's Group; Kyle- HALT; Joanne- Stay in the Solution; Warren- Broadway Group

**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 September: Approved.

**Board Liaison report:**

- Bruce T.- Reports are showing negative income currently, but that should be remedied by the Weekend in SA results. We are still waiting to see the final numbers from Weekend in SA. Projected to finish the year with positive cash flow and projected to be in line with expenses.
- Rose P. (Board Trustee) -Full minutes and reports will be included in CSOR packets each month.

**Office Manager's report:** Tomi BA – The first Convention Center Meetings were held and were a success. More to be scheduled at future dates. Orientation for new CSOR's to be held next Monday. CSO Open House and Day on Gratitude on December 4th.

**Guests:** MaryAnn and Therese- counters for the Board Elections

**Committee Reports:**

- **Archives Committee:** Tami.- A group historian is needed. The committee is looking for volunteers on Thursdays from 10AM-2PM.
- **Communications Committee:** Gilbert- Nightcaps are encouraged to be brought to homegroups with a focus on getting them into the hands of the newcomer.
- **Telephone Committee:** Lucy – Need to fill position for Tuesday 10PM to 9AM and back-up positions are needed for all days from 5PM to 9AM. Must have 1 year sobriety and a Home Group.
- **Hispanic Intergroup:** Juan- Thanked the group for the Weekend in SA invitation. The workshop held was well attended.
- **Nominating Committee:** No report- Board Elections in New Business

**Old Business-** None.

**New Business –** Nominees- Greg F., Vicky F., Regan F., Amy H., Patrick L., Anita M., Bailey N., Melissa W.

Results: Greg F., Regan F., Anita M., and Bailey N. will be the new Board of Trustees. Congratulations and a huge thank you to all the nominees for stepping up to answer the call to serve.

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket**

**Close with the Lord's Prayer**  
**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Mike S.**

# What's happening at your group?

Email: [csosa@dslextre.me](mailto:csosa@dslextre.me)



Flyers are available on the website: [www.aasanantonio.org](http://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](mailto:csosa@dslextre.me)

## JANUARY

- Jan 7th** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- Jan 3rd & 17th** Intergrupul Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Jan 14th** District 01F Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 10am  
District 12 Meeting  
District 1E Meeting
- Jan 8th** Service Manual Meeting – Fellowship Room - 8802 Tradeway-San Antonio  
District 2 Meeting - 2pm - at The River Group
- Jan 11th & 25th** District 28 Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Jan 11th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm Fellowship Room**
- Jan 15th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room**
- No Meeting** **After Hours Telephone Committee Meeting - 5:15pm - Fellowship Room**
- Jan 28th** 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  
PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm  
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

**Central Service Office & Bookstore is closed for Inventory**

**Send your Groups event or information to be included in the Nightcap or the "What's Happening" by email.**

**[csosa@dslextre.me](mailto:csosa@dslextre.me)**

## Events Out of Town

<b>Jan 12th</b>	Winter Workshop - Southwest Texas Area 68 - Corpus Christi <b>2018</b>
<b>Feb</b>	Correctional Facilities Conference-Southwest Texas Area 68
<b>Feb 2nd</b>	64th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi <b>2018</b>
<b>June 22nd</b>	Texas State Convention - Dallas <b>2018</b>
<b>September 13</b>	The National A.A. Technology Workshop - <b>2018</b> - Round Rock Texas
<b>October 5th</b>	Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA) Branson, Mo. <b>2018</b>
<b>June 7th</b>	Texas State Convention - Houston <b>2019</b>

## Definition

### Fearless

Without fear; brave

...

"we beg of you to be **fearless** and thorough from the very start.

• "Page 58 Alcoholics Anonymous "Big Book" Reprint with permission of A.A. World Services Inc.

### Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC)

#### 2018-2019 Officers

Ned S	Chair
Mike C	Alternate Chair
Carol B	Treasurer
Michael O	Secretary
Jere J	Coordinator, Literature & Sponsor by Mail

Our committee meets every other even month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) to discuss ways to better carry the AA message of hope to Bexar County Jail facilities and Texas state prisons. There are multiple means we use:

- Taking meetings into units
- Correspondence with offenders
- Distributing AA written & audio/visual literature
- Collecting and distributing old Grapevine/LaViña issues
- Meeting newly released offenders and taking them to their first one or few AA meetings

Groups are encouraged to have a representative attend our committee meetings to learn about service opportunities with CFC to take back to their home group.

Our next committee meeting is: **Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 p.m.** - St Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel

Any questions, please contact:

Ned S at (210) 857-6810 or cmte.cfc@gmail.com

## New Location

### **SAN ANTONIO'S SERVICE MANUAL STUDY MEETING**

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday

**January 8th at 7pm**

#### Concept One Guest Speakers

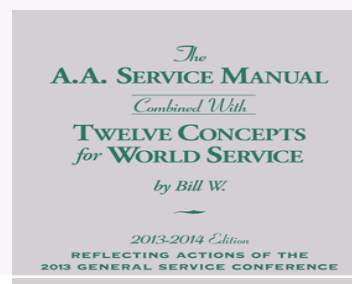
Jim B., Panel 42

Michelle M. GSR, Hope Group

#### NEW LOCATION

**Hope Group**

**Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Rm#1,  
3 Division Ave., San Antonio, TX 78225**



# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS January thru November \$33,621.45

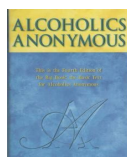
Acceptance Group	222.00	Laurel Heights Group	255.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	292.65	LaVernia Group	186.00
Alamo Heights Group	450.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	210.00
Blanco Group	50.00	Marymont Group	110.00
Boerne Hwy Group	270.00	Men of Faith Group	25.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,500.00	Midtown Noon Group	327.39
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	671.61
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	1,004.28	Rigorous Honesty Men's Group	200.00
Community Group	275.00	River Group	250.00
Cork In The Jug Group	400.00	Road of Happy Destiny Group	120.00
County Line Group	85.50	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	24.00
District 12	180.00	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	3,960.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	200.00
Freedom Group	460.00	Second Chance Group	17.00
Friday Night Fix Group	451.55	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	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	80.00
Goliad Group	500.00	Share The Light Group	74.50
Gruene Road Group	380.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	203.84
Grupo 3 Legados	52.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	112.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	100.00	Soledad Group	58.00
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante	10.00	Solutions Group (Canyon Lake)	50.00
Grupo Unidad	90.00	Spring Branch Group	909.00
Guilbeau Group	110.00	Stahl Road Group	80.50
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	2,642.59	Stay in the Solution Group	1,925.84
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	Survivors Group	150.00
Highland Park Group	60.00	Travis Park Group	75.00
Hope Group (San Antonio)	60.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	396.26
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	400.00	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	312.62	Work in Progress Group	140.00
		Young & Golden Years Group	<u>100.00</u>

*Each Group should review this list to check that your groups' amount listed above meets the amount your group has contributed. Please contact the Office and talk with Tomi or Virginia if you find a discrepancy. These are the amounts received through October. Thank you for your support!*

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## November 2017 \$1,999.33

Airport Group (San Antonio)	30.00
Blanco Group	50.00
Boerne Womens Group	67.20
Coffee Pot Group	100.00
Freedom Group	260.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Guilbeau Group	50.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	35.00
Kirby Group	200.00
Laurel Heights Group	25.00
Mostly Agnostics Group	100.00
New Beginnings Group (SA)	138.20
New Braunfels Group	40.31
Oasis Group	100.00
Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	275.00
Rigorous Honesty Men's Group	200.00
River Group	50.00
Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	24.00
Stay in the Solution Group	194.62



## 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.*

### **Birthday Contributions**

**January thru November 2017**

**\$2,342.06**

*Keeping the price of the Big Book down !*

## Gratitude Box Contributions Campaign 2017

Groups	Totals
Broadway Group	46.03
Castle Hills Group	13.00
Gruene Road Group	65.05
Serendipity Group	204.90
Sober Over Sixty Group	135.16
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	121.00

**Total 585.14**



### **Beginner Packet Sales 2017**

**1,499 packets**

**Handed out to newcomers this year !**

That means that 1,499 newcomers received the San Antonio "Meeting Directory" with your Groups meeting List.

**Gratitude Contributions support the Meeting Directory costs.**

## Delegate' s Report

### Southwest Texas Area 68

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,

**Denise T. Panel 66** Delegate

2018 SWTA 68 Winter Workshop

**January 12, 2018 - January 14, 2018**

*“The spiritual life is not a theory.”*

LODGING:

**Holiday Inn Marina**

707 N Shoreline Blvd  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

(361) 882-1700

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Rates: \$109/Night

[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**

**Flyers are available for the two events above**

**At**

**Southwest Texas Area 68 website**

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Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos  
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### **Grupo en San Antonio**

Grupo Doce Pasos  
 Grupo El Libro Grande  
 Grupo El Mensaje #2  
 Grupo Esperanza  
 Grupo Gozo y Paz  
 Grupo Gratitude  
 Grupo Nuevo Sendero  
 Grupo Paz y Sobriedad  
 Grupo Primera Vez  
 Grupo Resurreccion  
 Grupo Santa Fe  
 Grupo Libertad  
 Grupo Volver A Vivir  
 Grupo Nuevo Leon  
 Grupo Tres Legados  
 Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante  
 Grupo Unidad  
 Grupo Rayo de Luz  
 Grupo Nuevo Amanecer

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	<u>Domingo</u>
Tres Legados	8:00 PM
Gratitud	8:00 PM
Santa Fe	8:00 PM
LIBERTAD	4:00 PM
Unidad	11:00 AM
Unidad	8:00 PM
Unidad	8:00 PM
Esperanza	8:00 AM
Esperanza	8:00 PM
Doce Pasos	8:00 PM
Doce Pasos	8:00 PM
Nuevo Leon	7:00 PM
Nuevo Amanecer	8:00 PM
El Mensaje II	n/a
Volver a Vivir	7:30 PM
Libro Grande	8:00 PM
Libro Grande	12:00 PM
Nuevo Sendero	8:00 PM
Resurreccion	7:30 PM
Gozo y Paz	6:30 PM
Paz y Sobriedad	6:30 PM
Primera Vez	8:00 PM
Un Paso Hacia Adelante	8:00 PM

