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UPCOMING EVENTS

Home of the 2010 International A.A. Convention

2007

July 13-14: Laredo, TX
District 30 invites Clancy I, Venice, CA.
Friday night talk, "How Did We Get Here?",
and Saturday night speaker meeting. For
more info phone Adolfo 956-740-5040 or
Margarita 956-206-6411.

July 13-15: Laredo, TX
SWTA 68 Summer Workshop. For more
info phone Adolfo 956-740-5040 or
Margarita 956-206-6411.
www.aa-swta.org

July 27-29: Hot Springs, Ark
67th Old Grandad, Convention Secretary,
PO Box 293, Glenwood, AR, 71943.

Aug 4-6: Bryan/College Station, TX
21st Aggieland Conv, Ramada Inn
Aggieland, 979-693-9891.

Aug 6-10: Mt Crested Butte, CO
24th Crested Butte Mtn Conf.
www.cbconference.org

Aug 17-19: Victoria, TX
SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference, 205
Longfellow, Victoria, TX 77904.

Aug 17-19: Concan, TX
TXYPAA. For a registration form see
www.aasanantonio.org, AA Events.

Aug 24-26: Kerrville, TX
32nd Hill Country Roundup. For info e-mail
hcruchairman@hctc.net.

Aug 30-Sept 2: Los Angeles, CA
49th ICYPAA. For a registration form
www.49thcypaa.org.

Aug 31-Sept 2: San Antonio, TX
San Antonio GLBT Roundup, PO Box
12017, San Antonio, TX 78212-2017.

Sept 15: San Antonio, TX
A Day In Recovery. For further info phone
Char 210-821-6325 or Virginia 210-455-
3633.

Oct 12-14: Bastrop, TX
23rd Fellowship in the Pines, 2799
Hwy 21 E, Paige, TX 78659.

Oct 26-28: Dallas TX
27th Texas State Conf of Young
People in AA (TXSCYPAA)
www.txscypaa.org



CSO will be closed

July 4th

& also

July 20 (Friday)

for inventory.

There are two rules for success:

1. Don't tell all you know.

DISCOUNTS NOW AVAILABLE

The Central Service Office is happy to offer a 20% discount on the purchase of 20 or more of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, hard back and soft back (B-01 & B-30).

Our basic text is so important to the alcoholic. CSO is wanting to do what we can to offer this vital book to all at the most reasonable price we can. Groups can pull together on their orders for a savings that will help with many a strained budget.

In addition to the Big Book, many of you have been asking for a discount on our San Antonio history book, "AA in SA", to sell at your group. We are pleased to announce that anyone purchasing 10 or more of the history books will now receive a 20% discount on "AA in SA".

WOMAN'S BIG BOOK

formerly Foxey Ladies

15th Anniversary

**Babysitting
Available**



**Men are
welcome**

When: Wednesday, July 11, 2007

Where: Alamo Heights Methodist
Church, 825 Basse Road.

Time: 7:00pm

Speaker: Gay N.—author of
"Winner Takes All" - 4th Edition of
the Big Book

Open to all! We will have refreshments and wonderful fellowship to celebrate our 15 years. Please come and help us celebrate sobriety.

*For further information, phone
Char @ 821-6325*

New at CSO

Two new books at the Central Office:

1. The Grapevine has come out with a new book, "In Our Own Words". It is stories of young AAs in recovery. \$9.50
2. The book "A.A. in Prison—Inmate to Inmate" has a new look, and is \$3.50

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**May 2007
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO**

See insert for group contributions.

Birthday: Total Birthday \$0

Individual: Board Mtg \$9.00
 Anonymous \$20.00
 Office Kitty \$9.00
 Robert G \$10.00
 COR Mtg \$9.00
 Misc \$1.35
 Gary M \$500.00
Total Individual \$558.35

Moving Fund (Individual Income):
 Terri W \$20.00
\$20.00

Memorial: Melissa G (in memory of
 Michael W) \$25.00
Total Memorial \$25.00

**Group Forum
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CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames / 344-8981

July Activities

- 04 Club 12 Office Closed
- 10 Grp Conscience 6:45pm
- 14 Dance, Summer Bash 8pm-12
- 27 Birthday Night 7:30pm
- 28 Dance 8pm-12
- 30 Board of Directors Mtg 6:45pm

**SEE THE AUGUST ISSUE FOR A
FULL SCHEDULE OF THE ANNI-
VERSARY PARTY, AUG 17-19.**

WINNER'S CLUB

5723 Kenwick, 680-5496

The last Saturday of the month is a Pot Luck Dinner at 7:00pm, and Birthday Celebration @ 8:15pm.

DANCE

**Saturday, July 28th
following
Birthday Celebration**

**RUSH HOUR
SPEAKER MEETING**

The Center @ San Antonio
8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P

1st and 3rd Saturday

5:30pm

July Speakers:

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

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



SPANISH HELP LINE
533-9770
Mon-Fri 1pm-5pm

NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:

Group 12 has added a new meeting at 9:30am, Fridays, Ladies Big Book, closed discussion.

Friday Night Live is a new meeting at St Mark the Evangelist, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, K&C Hall, Rm 206, Fridays, 7pm, Closed Big Book Study.

The **Northeast Newcomers** is a new group that meets at the NE Baptist Church, 2930 E Bitters Rd, Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays, 7pm, open discussion.

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

The **Buda Second Chance Group** has moved to St Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 723 FM 967, Buda, TX 78610. They meet at 7pm on Thursdays, open discussion; and 9am on Saturdays, open discussion.

The **Goliad Group** has a few changes in their schedule: 537 Avondale, 532-0371
 7:00am meeting—everyday
 10am meeting—Sunday
 Noon meeting—Mon-Sat
 6:15pm meeting—everyday
 8:15pm meeting—everyday
 10:00pm meeting—Fri & Sat
 All meetings are open meetings except the Sunday 10:00am is a closed meeting.
 3rd Saturday of each month is a 6:00pm BBQ & 7:00pm Speaker Meeting.
 All meetings at the Goliad Group are smoking meetings.

District Meetings

District 01A: DCM-Jere J (372-9205)
Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 2nd Sunday, 4:00pm. There is a mini-workshop at 3pm.

District 01E: Contact: Donald V (830-569-2994). No district meeting information available at this time.

District 01F: DCM-Carlos F (223-6243)
Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

District 16: DCM-Kim C (885-1383)
Monthly meeting is held at Club 12, the first Sunday at 3pm. Meeting in front room.

District 17: DCM-Doug F (646-7783)
Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity Group location, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the second Saturday of each month at 8:30am. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING JULY 14.**

District 18: DCM-Joe L (421-8665) or tailgate5014@yahoo.com. District meets the 2nd Tuesday each month, 6:15pm. Meetings rotate location so please call for location info.

District 19: DCM-Karen I (602-0788)
Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, the first Sunday at 6:00pm.

District 28: DCM-Tony G (710-6243) Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo Hwy, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Sunday, 1-4pm, en espanol.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Office/Intergroup Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: Mike W (677-0259). Alternate Coordinator: Jimmy T (661-7918).

Outreach Committee: (Chair: - Vacant)

CSO Archives Chair: Paul B (826-2571) Work has begun on preserving the documents at CSO, removing staples, making copies, preserving paper. The committee also needs individuals interested in making displays, carpenters who can make enclosed book cases, those interested in bulletin board displays, etc. Please contact CSO or Paul at the above #.

INTERDISTRICT/SAMSO:

The Interdistrict meetings are held the first Sunday of the month, 6:30pm, 8600 Wurzbach, #702. Members include DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates.

Archives: Chuck K (492-3129) or ckautz@satx.rr.com.

CFC: Tomi B-A (364-1108) (For 'Sponsor By Mail' - Correctional Facilities, PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265). Meets the last Sunday of each quarter (July, Oct, Jan, & April) at the Serendipity Group location. Sponsor by Mail contact: Elliot at 666-4126. Next meeting July 29th @ 5:30pm at the Serendipity Group location.

Grapevine: Mary S (690-7550). Committee meets quarterly on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Next meeting July 29th @ 6:30pm at the Colonies North Group location.

PI/CPC: Vicki S (219-9981) or vsparks2@satx.rr.com. Next meeting, July 1 at 4pm at the Colonies North Group location.

Treatment: Co-Chairs: Cynthia V (422-7248) & Trudi C (999-5665).

Bi-Lingual: Al A (268-7393)

Newsletter: Robin S (584-4119) robinjosha@yahoo.com



"Okay, where did I hide it?"

-with permission from the Grapevine, May 1967

TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS

Co-Chairs:
Cynthia V 422-7248 & Trudi C 999-5665

TUESDAY

Laurel Ridge-Cyndi 422-7248
17720 Corporate Woods Dr
7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Mission Vista-Danny 625-2755 or Brad 364-0554
14747 Jones Maltsberger
7:00pm

University Hospital
Project Hope-6:00pm
4502 Medical Drive, Fl #9
Charles W. 884-3440

Transplant Hospital
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm
Floyd L—872-0664

17720 Corporate Woods Dr
7:00pm

Mission Vista-Joni 831-4606
14747 Jones Maltsberger
7:30pm

Transplant Hospital
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm
Jim L 695-5117

Audie Murphy VA Hospital
Banton D 882-7321
Villa Serena-4455 Horizon
Hill 7:00pm

SATURDAY

ARC—Ed B 849-2425
10290 Southton Road
8:15pm

We continue to seek members of the Fellowship that wish to Carry the Message. Please share our phone #s and email addresses with any member who needs to discuss service work through the Treatment Facilities Committee.

THURSDAY

Laurel Ridge-Cyndi 422-7248

COR Minutes for May 21, 2007 at 6pm

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 6:00 pm.

Bill S. led the meeting.

Cheryl read the 12 Traditions.

There were 13 in attendance.

New CORs:

Announcements:

-Linda R was appointed to the CSO Board. She will serve through December 2007.

-SAMSO will be having a workshop on November 11 and the Area 68 Winter Workshop will be January 25-27, 2008.

-Election of new COR officers for the July through December term will be held at the June 18th COR meeting.

-Texas State Convention will be in Ft. Worth, June 15-17

-HCYPAA is in Houston June 22-24

Approve April minutes: Motion to approve at next meeting was seconded.

Financial Report: N/A

CSO Board Liaison Report: Pat reported that the new CSO pamphlets are now available. The Board voted to raise the maximum individual donation to \$3000 which is in line with the GSO limit. The CSO will be closed the Memorial Day & July 4th holidays and July 20th for inventory. CSO needs help with phone duties to cover summer vacations of current volunteers. Please contact Vicky if interested. The Group Outreach Committee is in dire need of a chairman to coordinate visits to increase group awareness and increase Night Cap subscriptions. If interested, please contact CSO.

Telephone Service Report: Mike reported that a volunteer is needed for the Monday evening slot from 5:00 pm until 10:00 am. Contact him at 241-4418 if interested.

Outreach Committee Report: N/A

Old Business: none

New Business: Discussion on needing volunteer to chair the Group Outreach Committee and the importance of this outreach.

7th Traditions Basket Passed.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

We recently lost two of our long-timers, **Ed C**, who was from the class of "64". He was a regular attendee of the Capitol Group on "The Hill" in Washington DC, and the Men's Home in Alexandria, VA when he lived there. Ed's San Antonio home group was the North San Pedro Group which meets on Thursdays. He was a former member of the CSO Board of Trustees, and someone who touched many lives.

Thala C passed away Friday, June 8, with more that 40 years of sobriety. She was a member of Club 12 and was a kind and wonderful lady. She will be missed.



My sponsor says the good thing about procrastination is that you always have something planned for tomorrow.

SW Texas Area Servants

Area Officers

Delegate	Jamie W.	jwheeless3@austin.rr.com
Alt. Del	Steve Y.	caseyocum@burnetpc.net
Area Chair	Char	char1285@hotmail.com
Alt Area Chair	Hank S.	vhankschl@aol.com
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Area Secretary	Denise T.	ladybug@intergate.com
Area Treasurer	Jimmy K.	imlink97@yahoo.com

Area Chairpersons

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Newsletter	B.J. G	glitterbugster@gmail.com
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C.P.C.	Jackie K.	sandjk@web-access.net
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Treatment	Harry H.	heh157@msn.com

Area Officers and Chairpersons are available to speak on service at workshops, district meetings, group meetings, and any other AA function.

THAT AIN'T IN THE BOOK...

Editor's note: this item appeared in the Central bulletin, Cleveland Central Office, then in the New Reporter, Washington DC. It's offered here as food for thought:

We hear a lot of stuff said in meetings that can't be reconciled with the program as described in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. What follows are some of the things we often hear, along with what the Big Book has to say on the subject.

✓"If all I do is stay sober today, then it's been a good day"



Page 82, paragraph 3: "Sometimes we hear an alcoholic say that the only thing he needs to do is to keep sober. Certainly he must keep sober, for there will be no home if he doesn't. But he is yet a long way from making good to the wife or parents whom for years he has so shockingly treated." Page 82, paragraph 4: "We feel a man is unthinking when he says sobriety is enough."

continued in August issue

Your Central Service Office /Board of Trustees—2007

-serving in love and service:



Brian K, Cary B, Kevin H, Linda R, Pat B, Sylvia O, and Vangie H



The results of the individual survey from Weekend in SA are available at the Central Office. We thank you for your comments and the glowing review. The majority of you who filled out the survey at the conference requested a downtown location as most convenient for the CSO relocation with North Central coming in second. Results of the survey sent to the groups should be completed by the next publication of the Nightcap. Thank you to all who took the time to participated.

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
Freedom...	3rd Monday.....	7:15pm
Grupo Paz y Sobriedad	3rd Wednesday...	TBA
Highland...	As Needed	
Lackland Pyramid...	As Needed	
New Downtown...	1st Thursday...	6:45pm
Rush Hour...	1st Wednesday...	6:45pm
Sane and Sober...	As Needed	
Schertz/Cibolo...	Last Saturday...	1:15pm
Serendipity...	Last Monday...	6:30pm
Stay in the Solution	Last Saturday	1:10pm
Universal City...	2nd Monday	7:30pm
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	



"I'm not powerless over alcohol. I just can't get up."

with permission from the Grapevine, June 1967

July Birthdays

Colonies North:

John P—3yrs
 Ulises R—6yrs
 Chuck R—7yrs
 Rob W—8yrs
 Steve H—20yrs
 Cliff M—35yrs

Community:

Ruthie F—5yrs
 Chris E—8yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

John G
 Tonya F
 Lisa H
 Nancy C
 Margarita G
 Richard E
 Barclay C
 David S
 Diane H
 Daniel W
 Larry B
 Leon H

2 years

Annie H
 Jamie H
 Bryon P
 Raphael M
 Tim C
 Carolyn R
 Tim D
 Kathalene V
 Adrian E
 John Y
 Sue T
 Donna McC
 Lise N
 Kim R
 Hugh D
 Michal B
 Shane L

3 years

Tyler T
 Michael D
 Susan N
 Carlos F
 Michael B
 Kevin D
 Dan S
 Mark N

4 years

Jennifer O
 Katie C

5 years

Ryan B
 Dylan P
 Larrisa F
 Laura N
 Laura L
 Jerri P
 Charles W
 Carol VN
 Kelly C
 Janice C

Group Twelve (cont)

6 years

Rodolfo S
 Thomas S
 Sarah F
 Billy S
 Katie W
 James G
 Wilson B
 Felipe L-DC
 Debra C
 Patrick S
 Ricardo R
 Keith McC
 Art M

7 years

Thomas D
 David B
 James B
 Charles R
 William O'B
 Eddy M
 Keith D
 Devin K
 Sostenes R
 Stuart P
 Richard k
 Carrie h
 Keith D
 Mike M
 Eric C
 Shelby M
 Leslie D
 Daniel C
 Joseph S
 Paul H
 David H
 Sherill H
 Joe G
 David F
 Tommy McF
 Sarah R

8 years

John B
 Gwen A
 Tony B
 Tyler A
 Mike F
 Linda C
 Chris E
 Liz P
 Don McG
 Katherine G
 Linda C
 Rick M
 Letty S
 Carlos H
 Lauri L
 Robert O

9 years

John S
 Michelle A
 Gordy S
 Donnie S
 Simmons A
 William H
 Ruben h
 Ken G

Group Twelve (cont)

10 years

Howard R
 Kelli B
 Rudy C
 Carl O
 Paul N
 Kathie M

11 years

Bill S
 Randy C
 Cathy L

12 years

Ray P
 Valerie V
 Nash H
 Jonathon S

13 years

Joan C
 Julliet E
 JR C

14 years

Jimmie R
 Sharon C

15 years

Biff P
 Michael S
 Bea S

16 years

Travis D
 Beth H
 Michael W

17 years

Ralph McB
 Deborah M

18 years

Lea S
 Eleanor S
 Ronald A

19 years

Andrew J

20 years

Lauren C
 Barbra M

21 years

George B
 Dan F

22 years

Susan B

GROUP BIRTHDAY NIGHTS

Last Sunday: New Life (O-Spk), 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

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

Group Twelve (cont)

23 years

Regina S
 Rich G
 Ray M
 Nicky C

24 years

Melanie S

25 years

Marianne S
 Chic W

26 years

Buck S
 Marie K

28 years

Diane S
 Dru D

29 years

Fritz H

30 years

Burney F

31 years

Jeri K

32 years

Winnie N
 Vangie H

33 years

Garland W

34 years

Ted N

Group Twelve (cont)

37 years

Bill St J

43 years

Fred P

46 years

Art S

Schertz/Cibolo:

Adinal B—1yr
 Bob V—1yr
 Claudia T—2yrs
 Charles T—3yrs
 Jeanette—3yrs

Schertz/Cibolo (cont):

Laura R—3yrs
 Chris P—4yrs
 Lisa G—4yrs
 Marla B—7yrs
 Sylvia B—18yrs

Universal City:

Sylvia B—8yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Katie C—4yrs
 Vicky F—9yrs
 Juliet E—13yrs
 Barbra M—20yrs

Belated Birthdays

June 2007

So sorry to have missed your birthday!



Schertz/Cibolo:

Gary C—1yr
 Rhonda B—2yrs
 Deborah C—3yrs
 Pat R—3yrs
 Bill D—4yrs
 Fred W—5yrs
 Joe M—8yrs
 Doni C—14yrs
 Charles P—15yrs
 Jan M—15yrs
 Tony R—21 yrs
 Abel G—39yrs

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