# **The Nightcap**

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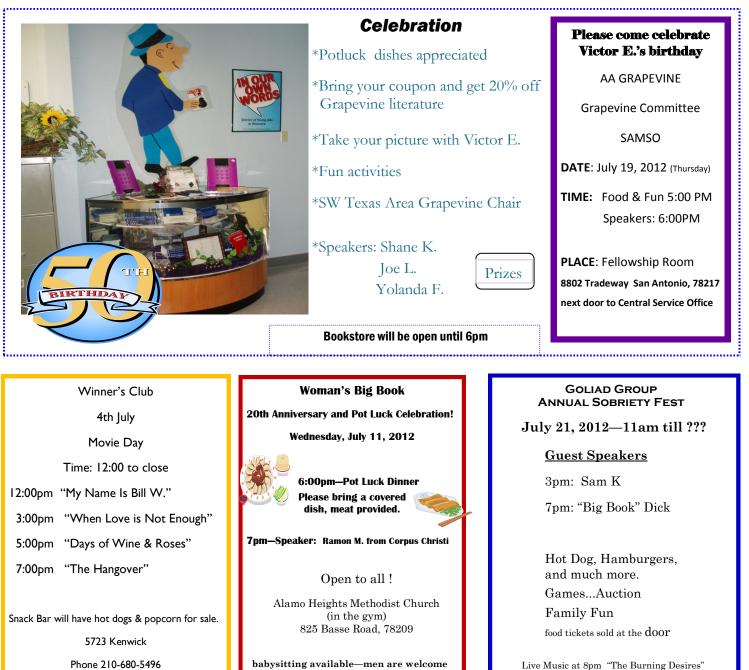
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For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

Drop by the office and pick up flyers for all of the following events listed in this newsletter



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# City Wide GSR Fellowship Gathering

## The first Monday in August, CSO has set aside the Fellowship Room for all of the GSR's in San Antonio to gather and get acquainted.

## 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Come and share what you learned in Laredo at the *Summer Workshops*. Bring your experience, strength and hope with you to share with the new GSR, and with the GSR who couldn't get to Laredo this year. Come and learn how to be a GSR from those who are experienced.

## Refreshments Provided "The A.A. Group Where It All Begins"

Will be provided free for all GSR's in attendance

## San Antonio AA History Book "AA in SA "

A copy of the AA history book "AA in SA" will be gifted to each member that contributes \$50 or more to the Archives Fund.

Your check may be made to Central Service Office, with a note stating to apply your contribution to the Archives Fund. —

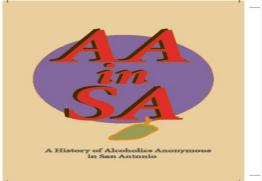
Contributions are tax deductible and the office will be glad to provide you with a tax deductible receipt.

With the financial assistance of the AA members in San Antonio it won't take long to build the archives room and fill it with your AA history.

Have you seen the Grapevines from the 1940's that our archives has in it's possession? They will soon be on display at the Archives Room in your Central Service Office.

This is a city wide project for a city wide archives.

## **Archives San Antonio**



ON THE BEAM	OFF THE BEAM
HONESTY	DISHONEST
FAITH	FEAR
COURAGE	FRIGHTENED
CONSIDERATE	INCONSIDERATE
HUMILITY	PRIDE
GIVING	GREEDY
CALM	ANGER
GRATEFUL	ENVY
PATIENCE	IMPATIENT
TOLERANCE	INTOLERANT
FORGIVENESS	RESENTMENT
LOVE	НАТЕ
SELF - FORGETFULNESS	SELF-PITY
HUMILITY	SELF-IIII SELF - JUSTIFICATION
MODESTY	SELF - JUSTIFICATION SELF - IMPORTANCE
SELF - FORGIVENESS	SELF - INFORTANCE SELF - CONDEMNATION
TRUST	SUSPICION
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#### Things we cannot change

The passing of a friend...

Nando C. from the Stay in the Solution Group

passed away June 17th.

#### **Special Needs**

What do we need, and how can we as one member, a group, the Central Service Office, the city-wide AA 's as a whole, assist our AA members with special needs,?

If this topic interests you, then you might want to be a part of a group who is going to study the problem that exists here in San Antonio, and suggest a solution.

Round table discussion in September. Date to be announced.



Adopt a literature rack

PL/CPC Committee met with the CSOR's and offered each group in San Antonio the opportunity to be involved in the PL/CPC service work in San Antonio. They asked groups that are interested in placing a literature rack in a health clinic, public or school library, or other institution to get in touch with the PL/CPC committee for a rack. Free literature is available through the Central Service Office, as well as a wide selection of AA brochures for sale that could be tailored to the placement of the literature rack. Ongoing maintenance of the literature would be the group's project. Contact the PI/CPC committee.

Personal telephone numbers for the committee members may be obtained by calling CSO

Service Material from the General Service Office

#### **TRADITIONS CHECKLIST from the A.A. Grapevine**

All twelve traditions are discussed in this article. Come to CSO and get the full article.

۶۲. ۲۶ These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Practice These Principles....

Seven: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside

#### contributions.

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?

2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine,

in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?

3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?

4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?

5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?

6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?



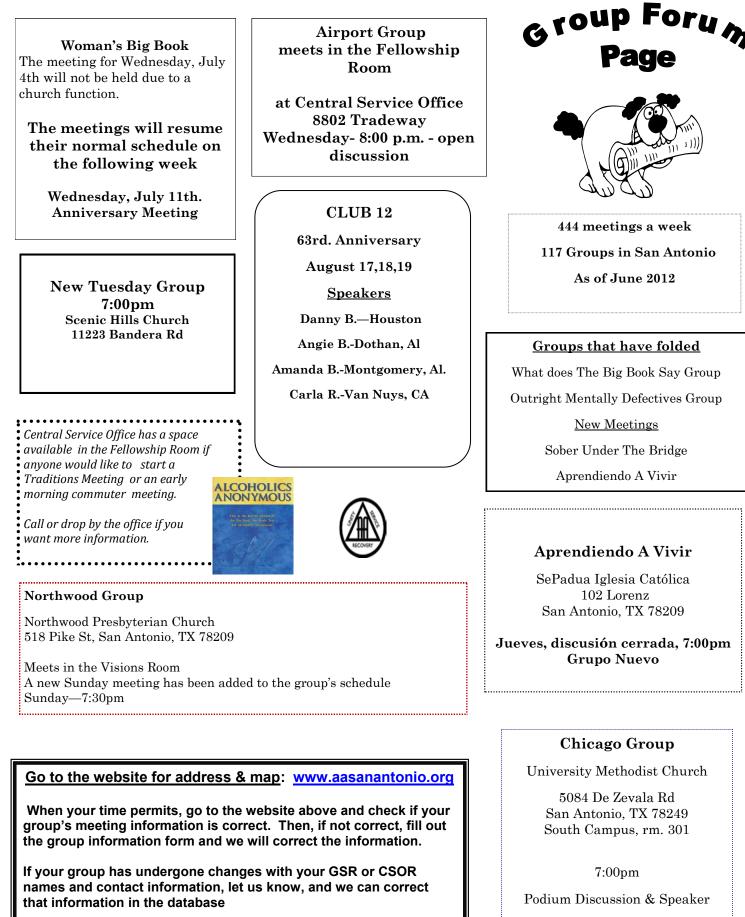
Guest Speaker: Denise T.

Panel 62 Area Chair

#### 7150 Stahl Rd **Rolling Oaks Christian Church**

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K.I.S.S.—Keeping It Simple Spiritually

Topic

"How Is AA Working In My Life"

Call CSO (210-821-6325) or drop by the office and visit with Virginia if you want to be a volunteer on the office Help Line.

There is one slot available now !

#### "This is Alcoholics Anonymous...May I help you?"

Chairperson is Josef P. & the Co-Chair is Joseph E.

Helpline # 210-828-6235



#### What is New here at the Store & Office

**Central Service Office** 

#### Wednesday is "Volunteer Day"

Wednesdays from 9am to 5pm is "Volunteer Day" at the Central Service Office and Bookstore.

Come by and let us know that you want to spend some time helping out in the bookstore. Sobriety requirement is "sober" and "willing" to participate in your sobriety by helping others. You will not be answering telephones. Those volunteers are scheduled volunteers and require some training. You might be doing any of the following tasks, no training required, one hour or more. It's your choice.

pricing books-sorting literature-stocking shelves- dusting shelves- typing lists- stapling- shredding- sweeping Call the office for more information: 821-6325, or just drop in on Wednesday. Lunch is at 12:30, bring your own lunch.

What happens in the CSO office when the telephone rings !

In the month of May there were 321 telephone calls recorded by the Volunteers on duty.

Three of those calls were referred to persons on the 12 step list for assistance.

272 of those callers had conversations with the in-house Volunteers. Volunteers answered questions regarding how AA works, directions to AA meetings, and general information about recovery in AA.

36 of the telephone calls were about other matters, and those callers were referred to the proper sources.

#### Thank you telephone volunteers.

I am responsible...

Three times during the past month, people have walked into the CSO office with no prior notice, asking for help with a drinking problem. The Volunteers in the office were able to assist these new AA members. Thanks Volunteers for being there to help newcomers.



## Seventh Tradition (long form)

"The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority." (reprinted with permission - copyright AAWS)

## outside Of The City Events Onceige Of Lue Cit?

#### 37TH ANNUAL HILL COUNTRY ROUNDUP

"Life Will Take On New Meaning"

August 24th. –26th.

Kerrville, TX

Pre-Register - \$15.00

Questions: contact713-828-4222 aammen08@yahoo.com

Inn of The Hills

Kerrville, TX 78029-3993

Flyer on website: www.aasanantoio.org

Mail In Registration: Hill Country Roundup

Name:\_

Badge Name:\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_

Pre-Registration \$15 includes Fajita Dinner, Hospitality, Room Snacks

Mail to: Hill Country Roundup, PO Box 293993, Kerrville, Tx 78029

31st. Annual District 90 Convention August 17 18 & 19th 2012 MCM Elegante Hotel & Conference Center 2355 IH-10 South Beaumont, TX 77705 409-842-3600 or 877-842-3606

#### SWRAASA 2012

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Oct 19 – 21, 2012

Uptown Marriott Hotel 2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM, 87110 800-228-9290

Like all of A.A., the primary purpose of members involved with public information service is to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

#### S.W.T.A. 68 PI/CPC CONFERENCE

Hosted by District 2

September 14 thru 16, 2012

New Braunsfels, TX

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

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

The Central Service Office Rep serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the group and CSO.

The Central Service Office Rep takes the responsibility for keeping the group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with up-dated information of a group contact name and phone number.

The Central Service Office Rep keeps CSO advised of any meeting changes, additions, etc. of their group. See the Special Committees on the Outreach Committee List.

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#### Minutes

#### **Central Service Office Representatives Meeting**

May 21, 2012

#### PROPOSED MINUTES CSOR MEETING 5/21/2012

Meeting called to order by Tony in Rebecca's absence

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Patrick F read the short form of the 12 traditions

Introduction of new CSO reps: Anita from Legal Professionals Group

Introduction of all CSO reps: 11 representatives present

Announcements: Frank from the Goliad Group-Hosting a workshop in June on the history of AA; also they have a BBQ the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

Reminder given about the Dallas State AA Convention.

Colonies North hosting an "ask it Basket" meeting May 30th.

Minutes for April meeting: Martha moved to approve, Doug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Board Liaison - No report

**Committee Reports** 

Archives - no report

Telephone committee - no report

 $Outreach\ committee-no\ report$ 

No Old Business

No New business

 $7^{\rm th}$  tradition basket passed

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer



### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

District 01A: DCM-Art C Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

District 16: DCM-Sonya B sonyabaker45@yahoo.com Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, 1st Sunday at 3 p.m. –Fellowship Room (next to CSO )

District 17: DCM-Dee D dduffy422@gmail.com Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity Group location, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

District 18: DCM- No DCM at this time

#### SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

**District 01F:** DCM-Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m., en Española.

**District 28:** DCM-Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., en Española.

#### SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

**<u>District 01E</u>:** DCM-Steve G. gallegoschristina@att.net Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

**District 02:** DCM-Theron W. t@gvtc.com Monthly meeting is held at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Seguin Oasis Group location, 2365 Huber Rd., Seguin, TX

**District 12:** DCM-Jerry B. vanise@ktc.com Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2 p.m. Call for location and directions.

#### WHERE TO SEND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

District 01A Treasurer PO Box 29594 San Antonio, TX 78229

**District 16** Contact DCM for address.

**District 01E** Contact DCM for address.

District 17 PO Box 33774 San Antonio, TX 78265 District 18 unknown



Webmaster wanted for the SAMSO website, samsoaa.org.

contact SAMSO at their regular monthly meeting

#### SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA 68 SUMMER WORKSHOPS

JULY 27, 28, 29TH Laredo, TX

"JOIN US IN BROTHERLY AND HARMONIOUS ACTION" A must for GSR's and Service Committee persons At La Posada Hotel , Laredo, Tx.

## SAMSO

**Monthly meeting** is held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00p.m. 8600 Wurzbach, #702. Members include DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates. All AA members are invited to attend. <u>www.samsoaa.org</u>

Archives: Kathleen D. Winners Club 5723 Kenwick Next meeting: not announced. **Bi-Lingual:** Rafael E. hablosamso@gmail.com CFC: Amy K. killough.amy@gmail.com 8802 Tradeway- Fellowship Room Next Meeting: April 29th at 5:30 PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265 Grapevine: Dianniella Sisneros dsisneros07@vahoo.com Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702. Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m. PI/CPC: Miguel P. mipamex@hotmail.com Monthly meetings at PDAP Bldg, behind House of Prayer, Lutheran Church, 10226 Ironside Dr. 1st Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Treatment: Tammy K. tammy.knutson@gmail.com Monthly meeting at 8802 Tradeway - Fellowship Room 1st. Sunday of each month, 5:00pm. Newsletter: Cathy W. cwhitlow@satx.rr.com Treasurer: Bill S. samsotreasurer@gmail.com SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

<u>Group Twelve</u> <u>1 Year</u> Scott S	<u>Group Twelve</u> <u>7 Years</u> Kevin F	<u>Group Twelve</u> 12 Years(cont'd) David H	<u>Group Twelve</u> <u>19 Years</u> Pat S	<mark>Group Twelve</mark> <u>39Years</u> Marilyn W		July Birthdays
	Shane L	Paul H	Sharon K			
2 Years	Anne E	Richard K		42 Years		
Benny AA	Banton D	Leslie D	20 Years	Mike Y		Sand your AA birthday to the Office
Carol H	Bryon P	Daniel C	Biff P	Bill S		Send your AA birthday to the Office
Danny C	Donna Mc	Tommy Mc	24.14	¥ 0.5		
John D Lee J	Kim R Tim C	eric C Joseph S	<u>21 Years</u> Travis d	<u>Young &amp; Done</u> Lauren H	Years 3	The deadline is the 15th of the month
• •						prior to the member's birthday.
<u>3 Years</u> Victoria D	John Y Lise N	Sostenes R Keith D	22 Years	Jonathan R Peter H	3 years	
Mary B	Adrian e	Mike M	Brenda J	Trey V	6	email:
Michael R	Michael B		Deborah M			csosa@stric.net or Fax: 822-4491
Gary C	Carolyn R	13 Years		<u>Serendipity</u>		Subject line:
Amy M	Kathalene V	John B		Paul A	6	AA Birthday
Leonard C		Chris e	23 Years	Chris O	5	
Otis T	<u>8 Years</u>	Gwen A	Deborah C	Jim C	7	
Lisa P	Mark F	Tyler A	Eleanor S	David E	3	
	Michael D	Tony B				****
4 Years	Kevin D	Linda C	25 Years	Schertz/Cibolo	Years	••• When is your Group's
Misty J	Donna O	Linda C	Sarah F	Julie H	2	Birthday?
Doug C Jonathan S	Carlos F Dan S	Rick M Katherine G	Lauren C Barbra M	Mary Alice Robbie R	2 2	i Dironady.
Ken B Kim R	9 Years	Carlos H Letty S	26 Years	Stefanie B Johnie W	2 5	Will you be holding a
Sam D	Don G	Lauri L	George b	Bob V	6	
William Mc	Jennifer O	Liz P	Dan F	Laura R	8	special celebration?
Daryl G	Eric M	Mike F	Molly K	Cris P	9	special celebration?
5 Years				Carol LS	12	**************************************
Datas II	10 Years	<u>14 Years</u>	27 Years	Carolyn K	13	***************************************
Peter H	Carol N	John S	Susan B	Daniel C	19	
Patrick W	Janice C	Donnie S	22.1	Cheryl B	35	GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
Andrew K	Charles W	Michele A	28 Years	Dan M	38	These groups celebrate their members
Shane K Richard L	Larrisa F	Ken G Gordy S	Ray M Nicky C	Turning Point		sobriety birthdays on the following days:
Theodore G	11 Years	Simmons A	Rich G	Bill L	7	Last Sunday: Free at Last (Cake & Coffee)
Vicki D	James G	Ruben H	Regina S	Bill S	3	
Lori L	Patrick S	Wiliam H		Dalila B	1	Last Monday: Alamo Heights, Freedom, Young and Golden Years (O-Speaker)
Rick C	Sarah F		29 Years	David L	3	
Sam M	Thomas S	<u>15 Years</u>	Melanie S	Javier G	23	First Tuesday: New Downtown (O-Speaker) 7:30-9pm
Celso Z	Art M	Carl O		Jim S	19	
Patrick W Larry M	Billy S Rodolfo S	Kathie M Paul N	<u>30 Years</u> Chic W	Robby G Tracy B	5 18	Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Santa Fe, New Acceptance,
	Nouono 5	Faulin		Tracy B	10	Life Support, La Vernia
Barbara M	Wilson B	Rudy C		Steven O	8	
Kim D	Keith Mc	Howard R	<u>31 Years</u>			Last Wednesday : Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution
Donald D	Debra C		Maria K			Last Thursday: Goliad, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance,
James K	Felipe L	<u>16 Years</u>				Universal City,
	Ricardo R	Randy C	33 Years			Last Friday: Pearsall (Come As You Are), Colonies North,
<u>6 Years</u>	Katie W	Cathy L	T. Diane S			El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont, HALT @ Tezel Road, SW Loop (4th Friday),
David		Bill S	Dru D			
Richard E	<u>12 Years</u>	Chris C				Last Saturday: Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton
Daniel W	Sarah R		<u>34 Years</u>			
John G	David B	<u>17 Years</u>	Fritz H			
Lisa H	Thomas D	Dudley H				

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# Group Contributions to CSO May 2012

First One Today Group	100.00
First Step First	10.20
First Things First Group	900.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Group Twelve	360.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Primer Vez	34.16
Grupo Santa Fe	13.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	269.57
Keep It Simple Group	100.00
Kirby Group	133.60
Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	48.95
Laurel Heights Group	90.00
Live & Let Live Group	120.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
North San Pedro Group	80.00
Oasis Group	316.96
Rigorous Honesty Men's	320.00
River Group	25.00
Road of Happy Destiny	204.41
Rosedale Group	100.00
Sane & Sober Grp	146.08
Schertz/Cibolo Group	338.83
Serenity Sisters Group	6.03
Turning Point Group	 405.00
Total	\$ 4,421.79

## March 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

5.00
34.16
108.00
147.16

See listing for group contributions

## FREE OFFER

### THE NIGHTCAP E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Mail: Central Service Office of San Antonio 8804 Tradeway , San Antonio, TX 78217

#### Or

**Office:** 210 821-6325 **Fax:** 210-822-4491 **Email:** csosa@stic.net

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

first name	
last name	
Telephone #	
Your email address:	

PHONE:

The Central Service Office financial reports are presented at the monthly Board Meeting, and at the Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month.

ALL A.A. members are invited to attend the CSOR meeting to hear the reading of the financials. The financials are posted for your view at the Office if you prefer to not attend the CSOR Meeting.