

# The Nightcap

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

Welcome to the new Central Service Office Board of Trustee  
Trish E. from the Serendipity Group

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### Chicago Group 5th Anniversary Come Celebrate With US

Guest Speaker: Willard M., Austin TX

**Saturday, July 8th**

Dinner: 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Speaker: 7pm

Shavano Baptist Church  
5047 DeZavala Rd., San Antonio



### Happy Anniversary 25 years

**Woman's Big Book Group**  
(formerly known as Foxey Ladies)

**Wednesday, July 12th**  
7pm

**Speaker: Chris R.—Ingram, TX**

Alamo Heights United Methodist Church

825 E. Basse Rd., San Antonio

All are welcome-childcare available

### Goliad Sobriety Fest 2017

Saturday July 15th

11am to 11pm

537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223

Information: 210-534-3937

Speakers

Noon - Cindy D.

6pm - Melissa R.

Food starts at 1pm (hamburgers, hot dogs) /

Dance 8:15-11pm

# A.A. in San Antonio is busy

## We are not a glum lot

### 16th Annual A DAY IN RECOVERY

Saturday, 30th of September, 2017

*"The Triangle and the Home Group"*

Facilitated by K.C. H., Eric G. and Jimmy D.

Location: St. George Episcopal Church, 6904 West Ave.,  
78213

For additional information

please contact Shane: 210-400-7793

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE:**

<http://www.aasanantonio.org>

At Events

### 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 2-5, 2020  
Detroit, Michigan

More information in 2019 will be revealed.  
What can you do today? Some of us put  
away one dollar a day into a savings account.  
When the time comes...we are ready !

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### VOA

#### Volunteers of America (Women)

Whitby Road San Antonio, TX,  
The Treatment Facility Committee  
San Antonio Interdistrict

AA Volunteers needed to carry the message  
Christine K.—Call the CSO for contact Information

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**Watch for the "What's Happening at your Group" If your Group is hosting an event...email the information for inclusion in the Nightcap & Whats Happening to: [cso-sa@dslextreme.com](mailto:cso-sa@dslextreme.com)**

### Regional and Local Forums

Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

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The Southwest Regional Forum to be held the weekend of October 20-22, 2017 at the San Antonio Marriott Northwest, in San Antonio, Texas located at 3233 NW Loop 410 at Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, TX 78213-2866. Telephone Number: 210.377.3900.

Representatives of the General Service Board and members of the General Service Office and Grapevine staff will be present at the Forum to share experience, respond to questions and hear suggestions. It will be a weekend of lively participation for all concerned.

Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017. The Orientation for First-time Attendees is at 6:30 p.m. and the opening session starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The Forum closes promptly at noon on Sunday, October 22, 2017. There is no registration fee for the Forum.

There will be simultaneous translation available from English to Spanish. We want all A.A. members to be able to participate regardless of language.

### Bookstore & Office

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

**Bookstore Hours: Monday 9am to 6pm  
Tuesday-Friday 9am to 5pm**

210-821-6325  
Tomi or Virginia  
Call us if you have a question.

## Things We Cannot Change

**David M.** from the Canyon Lake area passed away on Wednesday, June 21st

David attended meetings in Austin, in and around Canyon Lake and Spring Branch.

His presence in our Fellowship will be missed.

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**Andy L.**, a long time San Antonio AA member passed away June 24th. Andy was a member of the Freedom Group. He celebrated 31 years sober. Andy was on the Board of Club Twelve.

Services are 3pm, Saturday July 1st. at St. George Episcopal Church

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**Andrea Brennan**, passed away on June 10th. Andrea was not a member of A.A., but a friend to A.A. members all over the United States. She worked at the A.A. World Services Office in New York for over 38 years. She was connected to each member, because she was the person who saw that your Big Book was sent to the Central Office here in San Antonio in a timely manner.

We will miss Andrea and her dedication to our Office and the A.A. members.



### Sober Over Sixty Group

Voted to be a Group this last month. They will Join District 17 in the service structure.

July 4th, the Group held a luncheon meeting, a special invitation was given to their spouses and family to the "open discussion" meeting.

The Group has grown and continues to meet at the Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217. Enter through the Central Service Office door.

### 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.



### Packages For Professionals

Here at your CSO Bookstore there are packages already put together for the professional in your daily life.

*Educator - Medical - Employer  
Clergy - Media - Law enforcement*

Information that will help the professional understand the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Check these out when you visit the Bookstore.

**BOOKSTORE NEWS**

**CSO BOOKSTORE**

**8804 Tradeway - San Antonio**

Open Monday 9am-6pm  
 Tuesday- Friday 9am-5pm



The Bookstore carries all of the items made by Alcoholics Anonymous (Books, pamphlets, signs, and service related workbooks)

And many different gifts items

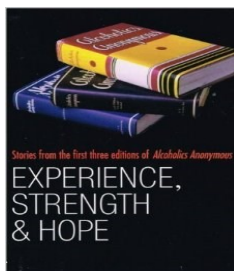
**Specials**



Watch for these Price tags in the Bookstore shelves.

Items that we have reduced the sales price will have these tags!

- Bookcovers (some but not all )for your AA books
- Grapevine Books—select titles \$10
- Wristbands 6 for \$5



**\$8.00**

*"This collection of stories offers back to the A.A. Fellowship the experience of 56 members whose stories are no longer available in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. There have been three revisions of the Big Book's story section, and each time, as new stories were added to reflect A.A.'s changing membership, others had to be dropped to make room for them."*

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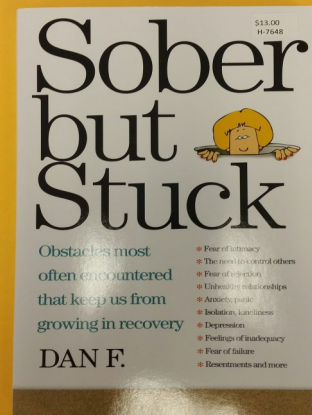
**Often quoted from a chapter in this book:**

The Professor And The Paradox, Page 151

*"We surrender to win; we give away to keep; we suffer to get well, and we die to live."*



**\$13.00**



- ◆ Fear of intimacy
- ◆ The need to control others
- ◆ Fear of rejection
- ◆ Anxiety, panic

**Sober but Stuck**

**Obstacles most often encountered that keep us from growing in recovery**

**ONLINE BOOKSTORE**

[aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)

Check out your CSO

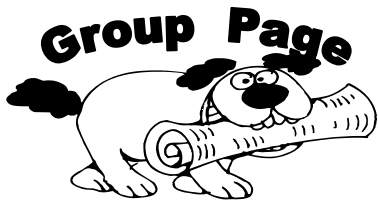
On-line Bookstore

[aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)

Click on Store

Register for Day in Recovery

Submit Payments for Scholarships Weekend in SA



## What's Happening at Groups

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

### Rush Hour

Meeting at the Center  
8607 Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78240

### Speaker Meeting: July 1st

Speaker: Dennis  
Sobriety Date 2/3/97  
Home Group: Serendipity

### **NEW!** Hondo Group

Church of Christ Church  
2302 Ave M.  
Hondo TX 78861

### Building behind the church

Monday at 7pm  
Open



### **FOLDED**

### Poplar Group

3225 W. Poplar, San Antonio

### Downtowner Group

Granada Home  
111 Villita St, San Antonio

### Golden Ticket Group

University Presbyterian Church  
300 Bushness  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
Beginners—open  
7pm on Thursday

### The Windcrest Group

Windcrest United Methodist Church  
8101 Midcrown Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78239

Thursday  
7pm  
Open discussion

**NEW!**

### Last Call Group

Everynight  
at midnight (12:15)

The Center  
8607 Wurzbach-Bldg P

Ask Me About  
**Sober  
Over  
Sixty**

### 2nd Chance Group

Bexar County Reentry Offices  
222 South Comal  
Large Meeting Room

Monday & Friday  
noon  
open discussion

**NEW!**

### The New Hope Group

Northwest Hills Christian Church  
9560 Portranco Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78251  
Thursdays at 7pm  
open discussion  
Northwest San Antonio

### Grupo Nuevo León

2208 N. Zarzamora  
San Antonio, TX 78201  
Lunes a Domingo  
7pm  
Español

### Grupo Nueva Amanecer

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

### Live & Let Live Group

Downtown San Antonio  
Friday at 7pm  
open discussion

Madison Square Presbyterian  
Church  
3rd Floor  
319 Camden  
San Antonio, TX 78215

### Men of Faith Group

Winner's Club  
5723 Kenwick  
San Antonio, TX 78238  
Meets Sundays  
3pm  
open discussion

Big trucks can park on  
the street.







## A Note to our members

### **At the Central Service Office Our Primary Purpose is like yours, to carry the message to the alcoholic.**

Perhaps the Number One task of the office is answering telephone calls from the thousands of members and non-members who need to contact AA. At the heart of these calls, of course, are the calls from alcoholics seeking help. We maintain a telephone listing that is available to the public, and help to coordinate telephone service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so when someone calls, they get a live recovering alcoholic, not an answering machine. When needed we provide 12 step contacts for individuals seeking help. We maintain a listing for this purpose through cooperation with the Fellowship. Recently we added young people to this list, with the assistance of the *young people in San Antonio A.A.*

The Office maintains a listing of Groups and their meetings in a directory and on our website. This is updated daily and printing is done in our Office in order to have the most current listing of meetings. This is a cooperative effort with the Groups from 11 Districts in South Texas. With this information our phone volunteers can assist in locating meetings for new and current members, from San Antonio to Del Rio and East of San Antonio to Buda, Texas. The Office can assist the Districts and service committees with current Group information, sometimes we get the information sooner than the Area Registrar.

When an AA member starts a new meeting, a new Group, the Office can assist by getting the correct information to get set-up, registered with their District and GSO. We can provide supplies that the Group might want, service manuals and even discuss the difference in closed vs open meetings and the Traditions.

The Office functions as an information exchange between groups. We print and share Group functions through the "What's Happening in San Antonio" and in the Nightcap.

Our newsletter, The Nightcap, is aimed at informing the AA members and Groups about events and happenings in our area. It serves as a communication tool between Groups and Districts. The service committee put announcements in the Nightcap, on the City-Wide calendar that the Office maintains, and on the Website.

The website [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org) is funded and maintained by the Office. It is updated daily. Information for the newcomer and other members is available on a PC or on a smart phone. Professionals locate meetings for their clients. Out-of-town visitors locate meetings and connect with a phone volunteer via the website.

The City-Wide Calendar is ready to be emailed or picked up at the Office. We keep track of any local events or close by events for our Groups and Members so they may have a choice to attend events. This is one of our communication tools.

The central office provides an archives room for the collection and preservation of our local AA history. A repository of your Groups history as well. This is a great place to store your minutes, treasurer's reports, group history.

**The Office and Board meet with Group representatives monthly in order to assure that we are doing what the Groups want us to do. It is the policy of the Central Service Office to follow the Traditions and the Group representatives help see that we are on track.**

**Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Notes**  
**Monday, May 15, 2017**

**Opening: Serenity Prayer**

**12 Traditions**

**Introductions:** New CSO Reps & all CSO Reps each rep tells something about their Group

**New reps this month:** Tyron F. Saturday Night Live Justin B. Golden Ticket Nancy B. Boerne Women's

**New greeter:** Justin B.

**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 April: Approved.

**Board Liaison report:**

Bruce T. (Board Trustee) -gave the Financial report explained our finances in terms of the year to date budgeted amounts. He also reminded us about the Weekend in SA funds we can expect after this event. Group contributions are down about \$2000. He encouraged us all to check with our treasurers. He also explained the found monies by the office manager. We have a yellow page ad credit and may receive more as we find out if our ad was in the yellow book for 2016. It was not in the 2017. Also \$1198 was refunded by the copy machine service. Since we don't pay Tax.

Rose P. (Board Trustee) -gave Board report. As always complete and energetic. Karen H. resigned and Carol S. has been voted to replace her. Communications is Sending Nightcap to treatment facilities and encouraging NC subscriptions. PIPC is looking for members. Special training is provided. Contact committee [sainterdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:sainterdistrict@gmail.com)

Greg. (Board Trustee)-asked for a Spanish translator to come to the CSOR.

**Office Manager's report:** Tomi BA – Reported from yellow book and the copier company. The "What's Happening" has changed paper products saving 25 cents per copy. Send event information to [csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com). A group information sheet was given to all reps. Looking to compile start date and anniversaries. This will help the Archives committee and update office records for database. A downtown group visitor post card idea was thrown out for AA's coming in for conventions. Brainstorm and revisit this idea next month  
Yeah Tomi!!

**Guests:**

**Billy S.** –Treatment Facilities Workshop June 25, 2017 hosted by Serendipity.

**Committee Reports:**

**Archives Committee:** Vicki C.- New flyer looking for volunteers on Thursday 10-2 pm. and still without a Group Historian. Announced upcoming picture party August 20, 2017 (Lefty pictures) Who's who and where.

**Communications Committee:** Gilbert - explained the committees progress with the "online meeting" concept and the excitement behind this project. The dry run had gone well and was hopeful that outlying groups would join. None have signed up so far. He is very passionate about Nightcap goal of 3000 subscribers. Email for the committee is [sacsocommunication@gmail.com](mailto:sacsocommunication@gmail.com)

**Telephone Committee:** Lucy – always encourages back up volunteers. With the summer coming on backup are even more important. She also is hoping for some bilingual volunteers.

**Hispanic Intergroup:** Absent

**Nominating Committee:** Greg had Tomi put nomination package together and this was in our packets.

**Old Business-** None.

**New Business -** Jimmy asked if VIA bus line information could be placed in the meeting schedule. Some discussion no action.

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

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



# Group Contributions

## January thru May

Airport Group SA	162.65	Kirby Group	280.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Laurel Heights Group	130.00
Boerne Hwy Group	150.00	LaVernia Group	186.00
		Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Boerne Noon Group	500.00	Men of Faith Group	25.00
Boerne Womens Group	44.20	Midtown Noon Group	111.39
Broadway Group	350.00	Mostly Agnostics Group	130.84
Buda 2nd Chance	55.50	New Braunfels Group	400.86
Buda Big Book Grp	236.25	New Vision Group	45.00
Castle Hills Group	761.00	Northwood Group	100.00
Change or Die Group	66.90	Oasis Group	350.00
Colonies North Group	649.05	Primary Purpose Group (SA)	398.65
Community Group	75.00	River Group	75.00
Cork In The Jug Group	225.00	Road of Happy Destiny	60.00
County Line Group	85.50	San Antonio Women's North	80.00
District 12	60.00	Serendipity Group	146.46
First One Today Group	100.00	Shalom Group	80.00
First Things First Group	1,320.00	Share The Light Group	74.50
Friday Night Fix Group	384.55	Sisters in Sobriety	47.13
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	180.00	Soledad Group	38.00
Generic Group	150.00	Spring Branch Group	498.00
Goliad Group	250.00	Stay in the Solution Group	764.25
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	50.00	Travis Park Group	75.00
Grupo Unidad	30.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	205.10
Guilbeau Group	10.00	Turning Point Group	1,473.43
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,843.54	Woman's Big Book	50.00
Highland Park Group	30.00	Women of Wonder Group	130.00
Hope Group SA	30.00	Work in Progress Group	140.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	210.00		
Keep It Simple Group	100.00		
Keystone Group	60.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14,623.75</b>

## May

\$ 2,633.62

Airport Group SA	10.00
Alamo Heights Group	150.00
Castle Hills Group	761.00
Cork In The Jug Group	225.00
Friday Night Fix Group	160.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	180.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Hope Group SA	15.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	35.00
Keep It Simple Group	50.00
Keystone Group	60.00
Kirby Group	100.00
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
Men of Faith Group	25.00
New Braunfels Group	180.16
New Vision Group	45.00
Northwood Group	100.00
Road of Happy Destiny	30.00
Soledad Group	10.00
Stay in the Solution Group	127.36
Travis Park Group	75.00
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	205.10

*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.*

*See the Club section of the 'What's Happening' in San Antonio !*

*Your sobriety is worth celebrating!*

*Celebrate your friends anniversary by sending a contribution in their name, with their sobriety”*



# What's happening at your group?

Email: [csosa@dslextrema.com](mailto:csosa@dslextrema.com)



## July

Check out the Flyers on our website: [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org) or in the Fellowship Room

- July 2nd** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- July 5th & 19th** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- July 8th** Chicago Group 5th Anniversary - San Antonio
- July 9th** District 01F Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 10am  
District 12 Meeting  
District 1E Meeting
- July 10th** Service Manual Meeting – Fellowship Room - 8802 Tradeway-San Antonio  
District 2 Meeting - 2pm - at The River Group
- July 12th** Womens Big Book 25th Anniversary - San Antonio
- July 13th & 27th** District 28 Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- July 13th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm Fellowship Room**
- July 15th** Goliad Sobriety Fest 2017—San Antonio
- July 17th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room**  
**After Hours Telephone Committee Meeting - 5:15pm - Fellowship Room**
- July 22nd** PI/CPC Workshop - San Antonio at Group 12
- July 23rd** 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

## 2017

- August 4th** Club Twelve Anniversary - 4-6th - San Antonio
- August 20th** San Antonio Archives - Picture Party - 5-7pm - Fellowship Room (AAmembers only) San Antonio
- Sept 1st** San Antonio Round-up 2017
- Sept 30th** **A Day in Recovery - 2017 - San Antonio**
- Oct. 20th** Regional Forum - San Antonio 20-22nd October - San Antonio
- Nov 3rd & 4th** **Weekend in SA 2017 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium**
- Nov 27th** **New CSOR & Board Orientation - Fellowship Room San Antonio**
- Dec 4th** **CSO Open House & Archives Presentation - Fellowship Room San Antonio**



## Events Out of Town

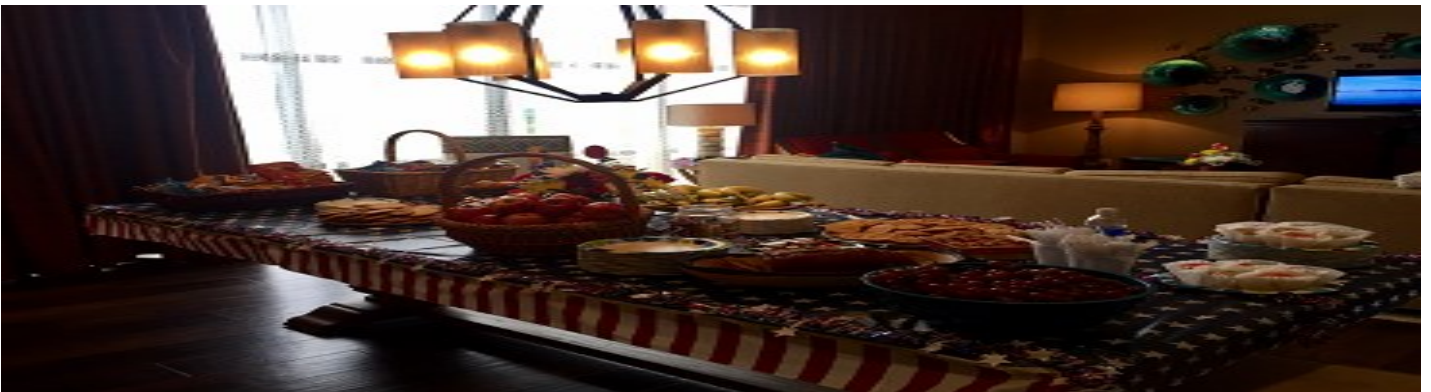


### 2017

<b>July 14th</b>	Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop - Castroville
<b>Aug 13TH</b>	Capital of Texas Conference - Austin
<b>Aug 18th</b>	42nd Annual Hill Country Round Up - Kerrville
<b>Sept 8th</b>	Southwest Texas Area 68 PI/CPC Workshop - Bastrop
<b>Oct 13th</b>	Southwest Texas Area 68 General Assembly - Seguin
<b>Nov 3rd</b>	32nd Spirit of Houston Conference - Houston TX
<b>Nov 10th</b>	National Corrections Conference - St. Louis MO

### 2018-2020

<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>June 7th</b>	Texas State Convention - Houston <b>2019</b>



The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas State AA Convention was a huge success and the San Antonio Inter-District Hospitality Committee wants to thank all the groups and individuals who helped serve and welcome our guests from all over the state through the weekend. The guest book is almost full of the names and home towns of the attendees who visited the Hospitality Suite. We'd like to thank the following groups for volunteering their time, wonderful food or cash donation:

Stahl Road Group  
 Serendipity Group  
 HALT Group  
 Keep It Simple Group  
 North San Pedro Women's Group  
 First Things First Group  
 Acceptance Group

We would also like to thank CSO and the Committee for AA in SA for letting us borrow coffee pots and accessories. The beautifully creative decorations were crafted by Sydney C. and signage by Candy F. Our gratitude goes out to the various individuals who stopped by to lend a hand or drop off food or supplies. It was awesome to witness so much unity in our fellowship! Thanks to all who participated! Hope you had

as much fun as we did!

In Love & Service,

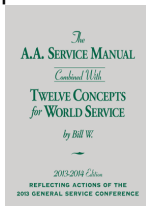
Hospitality Chair & Co-Chair/ Karen & Lynn

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

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday  
**July 10th at 7pm**

Concept Seven Guest Speaker  
 Michael D. / Past Treatment Panel 64  
 Southwest Texas Area 68

Chapter Six Guest Speaker  
 Amanda B. / GSR Serendipity Group



**LOCATION**

**Fellowship Room**  
**8802 Tradway, San Antonio, TX 78217**  
**(next door to Central Service Office)**

2 blocks north of Loop 410 and 2 block off of Broadway

***Delegates Report***  
***Southwest Texas Area 68***

*Denise T., Delegate*  
*Presentation on Saturday, August 5, 2017*  
*at 10am.*  
*St. Francis Episcopal Church*  
*4242 Bluemel*  
*San Antonio, TX 78240*

*Closed meeting*  
*AA members only*

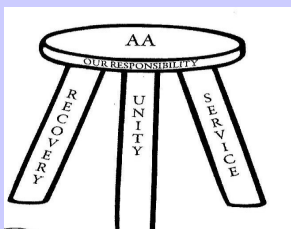
CFC Volunteers take a meeting into a Texas State Prison are required to have a special Training by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (called TDCJ training.)

Next TDCJ Training at Dominguez - July 8 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon

To discuss and ask questions, email Jere J. at: [jerej0493@gmail.com](mailto:jerej0493@gmail.com)

***Summer Workshop***  
***Southwest Texas Area 68***

***"There is a Solution"***



July 14-16  
 Braden Keller Community Center  
 1410 Amelia Street, Castroville, TX 78009

Workshops on all of the service committees  
 The Area does translate for our Spanish speaking members.  
 Interested in general service in A.A.—attend this workshop and get Acquainted with service.

You do not have to be a GSR to attend.

## **Coming In August**

The San Antonio Archives Committee

presents

# **Lefty's Legacy Picture Party**

**Tell the story behind the story!**

Did Lefty ever take a picture of you?

Before he died, Lefty donated thousands of his pictures, spanning two decades, to the SA Archives Committee to safeguard and to use to tell our Fellowship's story. We'd like your help to tell us more about them, and to let you take home all that are personal to you.

Do you have any of his pictures he gave you? Bring them so we can save them to a computer, with the story behind the story!

**Please join us for this closed event! August 20th-6pm**

**This event will be a "closed" event because there will be hundreds and hundreds of photos scattered all over the tables, on display boards, everywhere you look! And anonymity is a concern for the Archives Committee.**

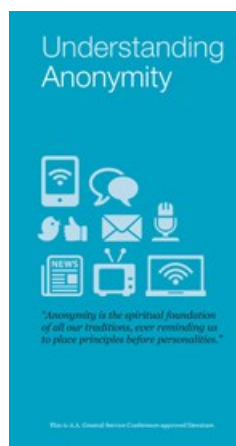
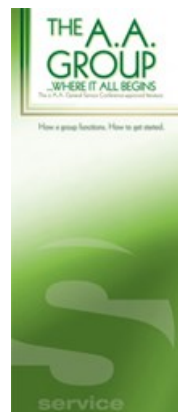
**This is not a sit down event. This is a "walk around" event.**

**A "Oh, I remember that .... " and you can help the Archives with Information about the picture. All AA members are invited.**

# *pamphlets and the Home Group*

The pamphlets and guidelines are good references to the AA program .

Available at the Central Service by request for 25¢ each.



## **Tradition Seven (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.

**Did you know that the long form of the Traditions is in your Twelve & Twelve on page 189?**



## Ever feel like you're in the wrong place?



**Don't feel connected?**

**Feeling irritable, restless, discontented?**

**Do you have a Home Group?**

A **home group** is the **AA group** that you choose to be your base in **AA**. It is your **home** in **AA**. You have the right and privilege to vote in that **group's** business meetings. It is where you will meet and form some of the most solid bonds with other members of **AA**

### **There are over 110 AA Groups in San Antonio.**

You will find the address to each group in the San Antonio AA Meeting Directory or go online: [www.aasanantio.org](http://www.aasanantio.org). If all else fails, call the San Antonio AA Helpline at: 210-828-6235.

There are groups aimed at a specific population:

Men - Women - LGBT - Agnostic - Spanish speaking

### **What is an A.A. Group?**

As the long form of Tradition Three clearly states, "Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation."

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### ***How do you become an A.A. group member?***

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking. (Tradition Three) Thus, group membership requires no formal application. Just as we are members of A.A. if we say we are, so are we members of a group if we say we are and we keep coming back.

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- Grupo El Libro Grande
- Grupo El Mensaje #2
- Grupo Esperanza
- Grupo Gozo y Paz
- Grupo Gratiitud
- 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
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