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UPCOMING EVENTS

Home of the 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 Aggieldand Conv, Ramada Inn
Aggieldand, 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 24-26: Kerrville, TX
32nd Hill Country Roundup. For info e-mail
hcruchairman@hctc.net.

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



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NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS

The **New Downtown Group** (223-0591) has a new open-discussion meeting everyday at 2:30pm. The group meets at 1501 E Commerce @ Hackberry.



GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS

The **Floresville Group** that meets at the Church of Christ, 3rd and A St, has changed their Wed meeting to 7:00pm.

The **Sunday, 4pm, Women's Group** at **Grupo Santa Fe** has folded.

The **Westside Group** has moved to 4748 W Martin, Joshua House of Worship, Wed, 5:30pm, open-discussion.

Group Forum Page

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.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Trustees at CSO agreed to set the limit of individual contributions to CSO to be the same as the limit at GSO. (Nov 16, 2006)

This year's General Service Conference has raised that limit to \$3,000.00, which is now the maximum any individual can contribute to CSO annually.

CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames/344-8981

June Activities

PLEASE NOTE: Group 12 Group Conscience has moved to the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:45pm in the Freedom Room.

- 04 May Board Mtg, 6:45pm
- 05 Grp Conscience 6:45pm
- 09 Dance 8pm-Midnight
- 23 Dance 8pm-Midnight
- 25 June Board Mtg 6:45pm
- 29 Birthday Night, 7:30pm

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

"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it!"
Mother Teresa



"Twelve steps!!! I can't even take one."

LOOKING FOR MEETING SPACE?

Space available at 8607 Wurzbach, #P.

For further information phone:

Claire K at 734-8577
Or
Chris E at 913-6777

RUSH HOUR SPEAKER MEETING

The Center @ San Antonio
8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P

1st and 3rd Saturday
5:30pm

June Speakers:

- 02 Henry F
- 16 Chris H

SOUND SYSTEM & COFFEE POTS

The Central Service Office has been given a great sound system big enough for a large room, sufficient for local workshops or anniversary speakers.

If you are in need of a sound system for your event, call CSO (821-6325). There will be a \$20.00 refundable deposit.

Also, we have two (2) 100 cup **coffee pots** available to loan out to your event. We just ask that you leave a \$10.00 each, refundable deposit, and return them within a few days of your event.

April 2007 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

See insert for group contributions.

Birthday:	Pete F	\$109.50
	Total Birthday	\$109.50
Individual:	Anonymous	\$50.00
	Anonymous	\$ 4.36
	Board Meeting	\$ 8.00
	COR Meeting	\$16.90
	Office Kitty	<u>\$30.00</u>
	Total Individual	\$109.26
Memorial:	Total Memorial	\$0.00
Moving Fund: (Total)		\$0.00

DISTRICT EVENTS:

01A: The Area chair for Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community will be giving a workshop on June 10th at 3:00pm at 8600 Wurzbach, Ste. 702. There will be refreshments and a door prize drawing. District meeting to follow at 4pm.

SAMSO EVENTS:

CFC: The Correctional Facilities Committee has a new chairperson. Please welcome Tomi B-A (364-1108).

PI/CPC: The Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community has been busy with Health Fairs, and are always in need of volunteers to help. Vicki S (219-9981). An outstanding response has been extended to their project to get a Big Book in English and/or Spanish to every library in San Antonio. This outreach has almost been completed. Thank you to all who participated.

**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

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7:00pm

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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.

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)

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.

Grapevine: Mary S (690-7550). Committee meets quarterly on Thursdays at 6:30pm. TBA

PI/CPC: Vicki S (219-9981) or vsparks2@satx.rr.com.

Treatment: Co-Chairs: Cynthia V (422-7248) & Trudi C (999-5665). This committee meets quarterly (to be announced).

Bi-Lingual: Al A (268-7393)

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

COR Minutes for April 16, 2007 at 6pm

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Bill S. led the meeting

4th Tradition was read

There were 11 in attendance

New COR's: Nelson from Southwest Loop Group, Diane from Sisters in Sobriety,

Announcements:

Sisters in Sobriety meets Mondays at Noon at St. Mark's Catholic Church (K of C building upstairs)

Tomi B. resigned from the board. A new member will be appointed to serve the remainder of her term through December 2007.

Melinda Day-Harper (mharper@deltaproduce.com) is seeking volunteers to help with an in-house financial audit, as authorized by the Board of Trustees. Volunteers should be good with numbers, accounting background very helpful. Audit scheduled to take place mid-year.

TCYPAA Frio River, Concan, May 18-20

Texas State Convention, Fort Worth, June 15-17

HCYPAA, Houston, June 22-24

Approve Previous Months Minutes: Motion was made to approve the minutes. It was seconded and passed.

Financial Report: written report passed out

CSO Board Liaison Report: Had a board meeting, everything fine.

Telephone Service Report- Mike W. reports that everything is smooth He can always use backup help. Please call Mike at 677-0529 if you are interested. His workshop at AA in SA was lightly attended.

Outreach Committee Report- Looking for Chairperson

Archives Report: Paul says he has nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Passed the 7th Tradition Basket

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Things We Cannot Change

We lost one of our old timers May 7. Raymond F passed away sober at 19 years, 11 months, and 29 days (one day short of 20 years sober) - Raymond was a prominent member of Club 12 and Group 12 of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio. He was always there for the alcoholic who still suffered and was known for doing it strictly according to the Traditions and as outlined in the Big Book. He will be missed.

Tom's Spirit Lives On

Tom G, a friend of Bill W's for nineteen years, unexpectedly passed away of diabetic complications April 15, 2007. Tom was a "people person" and would always greet you with a warm smile and a firm hand shake. He was a walking example of Alcoholics Anonymous—honest, open, and willing to help the newcomer, inmates, and people of all walks of life. If he knew your favorite sports team, he could readily provide the score from last night's game and who they would be playing the following week. If you had the time, he would be happy to review the last game with you, too! He loved the Spurs! He could tell you more than you ever wanted to know about them. Tom had an amazing memory and love for people. He was the loving father of four sons and the brother to Jack, Jill and Madeline. Extended family members, living throughout the United States, will remember sharing sporting events with Tom- from Notre Dame games to chasing golf balls around the course. Although he left this world unexpectedly and much sooner than any of us had planned, his spirit will always live on in our hearts. A memorial service was held in San Antonio 28 April and at the Notre Dame Log Chapel on 12 May. WE'LL MISS YOU TOM!

Your Central Service Office /Board of Trustees—2007

-serving in love and service:



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

OF INTEREST: The Trustees Committee at this year's 57th General Service Conference recommended that, in accordance with the Bylaws of the General Service Board, Inc., the board consider all eligible Class A (nonalcoholic) and Class B (alcoholic) trustees when selecting the chairperson of the General Service Board.

taken from the Early Bird Edition of Box 459-June/July 2007

Until now, only Class A Trustees have been considered for this position.

Just for fun....Some members of our fellowship think it might be fun, for those of us who are interested, to start dancing!

Have you ever wanted to go out dancing, but hesitated because you didn't want to go by yourself? Any member interested in participating can email sawdustdancers@aol.com or call Mike at 677-0259.

There is no charge. Come join us as we two-step the road to happy destiny!

SW Texas Area Servants

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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.

**✓"I need to forgive myself first." or
"You need to be good to yourself."**

Page 74, paragraph 2: "The rule is we must be hard on ourselves, but always considerate of others.

continued in July issue

WANT TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE STAY SOBER?



Send us your articles. Please keep stories 600 words or less and confine the subject matter to alcoholism. If you include material from another source such as the Big Book or Twelve & Twelve, please specify which book and page numbers.

Submit your article to the Central Service Office of San Antonio, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, Texas 78217, or email csoa@stic.net.

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 Saturday...	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	

June Birthdays

Colonies North:

- Pablo—1yr
- Vanessa V—1yr
- John B—2yrs
- Ruben M—5yrs
- Cindy R—6yrs
- Kevin W—26yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

- Jim R
- Beinto R
- Jason C
- Heide R
- Jinx C
- Buddy F
- Stephen J
- Fred DeW
- Megan McF
- Chris M
- Christina D
- Katherine M
- Chris McF
- John M

2 years

- Will W
- Guadalupe P
- Eddie M
- Jeannie G
- James S
- David O
- Jimmy C
- John R

3 years

- David P
- Steve O
- Norvin Z
- Miranda H
- Heather C
- Whitfield B
- Rusty A
- Jim T
- Larry R
- Emmy

4 years

- James T
- Brian S
- John R
- Laura J
- Carlos G
- John R
- Brian H
- Barbara S
- Leslie T

5 years

- Luis L
- Mo S
- David P

Group Twelve (cont)

6 years

- Sonya W
- Matthew S
- Evelyn S
- Mike K
- Danzell S
- Lori McI
- Michael R
- Richard M
- Aimee K
- Nicole M
- Thomas F
- Cindy K
- Scott S
- Bubba S
- Betsy B
- Paula S

7 years

- Joe DeL
- Ray O
- Bethany B
- Randy H
- Michael R
- Olga R
- Stephen B
- Erik K
- George M
- Danny Q
- Rosella C
- Brian C
- Chris L
- Howard S
- Feliz A
- Jazzmin T
- Mark U
- Claire K

8 years

- Aron A
- Richard G
- Lou B
- Bruce B
- Gage P
- Lefty McK
- David L
- Debbie M
- Fausto C
- Kevin K
- Michael S
- Bob Z
- Richard Z

9 years

- Shar H
- Chris F

Group Twelve (cont)

10 years

- Stephanie C
- Bill A
- Ida B
- Nick F
- Kim C
- Alvin F

11 years

- Richard O
- P.J. J
- John H
- Maria D
- Lynne P
- Brian G

12 years

- Pam M
- Cindi T

13 years

- Bobby B
- Tracy B
- Ernest M
- Robin D

14 years

- Daniel C
- Joe McF

15 years

- Mary Lynn H
- Rose R
- Jake H
- Liz R
- Michael L

16 years

- Leeda R
- Madeline M
- Rene C

17 years

- Janice M

18 years

- Rai S

19 years

- Marc B
- Sandy McL

20 years

- Don G
- Pablo L
- Jeff J

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)

21 years

- Judy McD

22 years

- Jim B

24 years

- Nikki C

25 years

- Diane B

26 years

- Arthur M

27 years

- Mike G

29 years

- Dolores A
- Jim R

30 years

- Lorn R

35 years

- Nick D

36 years

- Elaine B

37 years

- Maye A

41 years

- Lional S



Belated Birthdays

May 2007

So sorry to have missed your birthday!



Spanish Intergroup:

Linda R—29yrs

Laura G—7yrs

There is room for your group's birthdays. Please call in by the 10th of the previous month.

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