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Home of the 2010 International A.A. Convention

UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

June 6-8: Akron, OH
Founders' Day, 73rd Anniversary of
AA. www.akronaa.org

June 13-15: Odessa, TX
63rd Texas State AA Convention.
www.aadistrict13.org/tsaa.html.

July 03-07: Oklahoma City, OK
50th ICYPAA 2008, International
Conference of Young People In
Alcoholics Anonymous.
www.50thcypaa.org.

July 25-27: Temple, TX
SWTA 68 Summer Workshop, look
under AA Events at
www.aasanantonio.org.

Aug 4-8: Crested Butte, CO
25th Crested Butte Mountain Conf,
www.cbconference.org.

Aug 29-31: San Antonio, TX
SA Roundup 2008, PO Box 12017,
San Antonio, TX 78212,
www.sanantonioroundup.com.

Sept 5-7: Austin, TX
2nd SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference,
for registration form, please see AA
Events at www.aasanantonio.org.

Sept 27: San Antonio, TX
A Day In Recovery with Bob D of Las
Vegas, NV. Call 821-6325 for info.

Oct 10-12: St Louis, MO
Southwest Regional AA Service
Assembly (SWRAASA) for info
www.swraasa2008.org.

Oct 31-Nov 2: Austin, TX
TXSCYPAA 28, PO Box 91975,
Austin, TX 78709-1975.

Oct 31-Nov 2: Victoria, TX
SWTA 68 Fall Conference/Assembly.
More info to follow.

About the Move:



You have been hearing forever about the Central Service Office (CSO) move. Bet you are almost as tired of hearing about it as we are about looking. It became an effort that seemingly was never going to come to fruition. Some of us had big ideas for our office. Some of us did not want it to move at all. The groups were surveyed. Committees met time after time about newly found locations. Many of us just prayed. In the final analysis, God gave us all the perfect answer for now. The office next to us has become available and we are staying where we are and taking down walls. Our Board of Trustees has worked out a lease agreement with the new landlord that is well within the budget approved by the Board. Remodeling will have begun by the time you are reading this (we hope) and should be done by the first part of June.



A special thank you to the Relocating Committee that spent hours and put many miles on their vehicles looking for just that right location. Without all your dedication and perseverance, none of this would have been possible. Without all your hard work, we would never have recognized the answer when it came. All of the minutes from the relocation committee meetings have been documented for future inquiries.

In true San Antonio style, we will have a party as soon as the remodeling has been completed. In the meantime, please stop by to see us at CSO. We hope you will excuse the mess. It should be a temporary problem to a new office that will continue to dedicate itself to serve the groups of the greater San Antonio Metro Area.



From the desk of Rick W, 2010 International Convention Coordinator:

At their July 2002 meeting, the trustees' Committee on International conventions/Regional Forums agreed to the following:

"Reflecting guidance from the Additional Consideration of the 1999 Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums, the trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional forums suggested that the area/state/provincial committees be made aware that experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International Convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event; this notice to be sent out annually starting three years prior to each International Convention."

If you would pass this information on to any local or regional planning committees who may be setting up future events for 2010, we would appreciate your cooperation.



Grapevine Picnic

WHERE: *St Brigid's Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchener Rd*

DIRECTIONS: *Drive to west side entrance of church (back side of church)*

Saturday, June 28

TIME: *2:00pm*

INFO: Andres 875-3424
Ernest 838-7684

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HAPPY 73 BIRTHDAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

JUNE 10, 1935



When Bill W., sober only a few months, was in Akron for a business deal in 1935, he stayed in the Mayflower Hotel. The business deal fell through; it was Mother's Day weekend. Bill, down to his last ten dollars, was pacing the lobby, listening to the sounds of merriment from the hotel's bar. Remembering that working with other alcoholics had helped him to stay sober, he went to the pay phone in the lobby and called a local clergyman, Reverend Tunks, to try to find a local alcoholic he could talk with. This phone call led to his meeting with Dr. Bob and the beginnings of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Mayflower is now an assisted living facility and is not generally open to the public; but it does welcome A.A. visitors to see the replica of the 1935 telephone and Church Directory now in the restored lobby. At the security gate inside the front door, buzz the intercom and tell the guard you're a friend of Bill W. to gain entrance.

Pictures taken from "Between -Us"/Greater Milwaukee Central Office Newsletter



The Gate Lodge, located next to Stan Hywet's front gate, was the site of the first meeting of the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous. Mother's Day, 1935. Akron, OH



Dr Bob's home—Akron, OH

NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:

Halt at Tezel Road has added a new meeting on Saturdays at 5:30pm. They meet at the NW Hills Methodist Church, Educational Building behind the parking lot, 7575 Tezel Road. It is an open discussion meeting.

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

The **Fort Sam Houston Group** that met on Thursdays at 8pm, RR Road Roadrunner Bldg has folded.

The **Freedom Women's Group** meets on Saturdays, now at 10:30am. This is a closed discussion meeting, Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 14700 N San Pedro, #206.

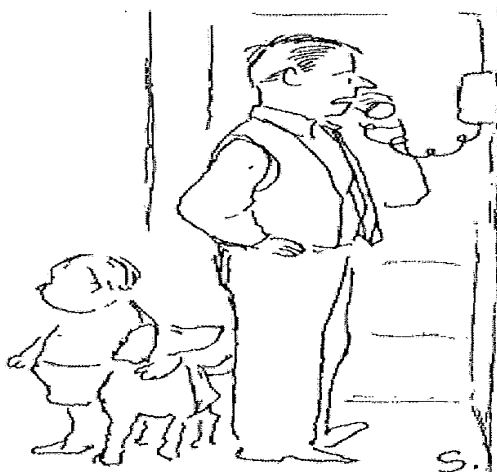
↑ The above additions and changes in group information are not listed in the new meeting directory, as they came in after the printing. Please make appropriate changes to your current directories.

NOW IN STOCK IN DVD FORMAT:

Bill's Own Story
Bill Discusses the 12 Traditions
Markings on a Journey
AA in Correctional Facilities
Hope

IN STOCK IN CD FORMAT:

History of Service
Big Book-4th Edition
12 & 12 in English & Spanish
Living Sober



"Yes, you can come in the nude—
 just be sober."

Tuesday meeting space

available. St Matthew Methodist, 2738 E Bitters. Contact Hermy Rudloff at 822-0252. This location is on the North-east side of the city, and in District 17.

Group Forum Page

Questions about the 2010 International? Please visit our home page www.aasanantonio.org. Click on 2010 AA International Convention. Click on email to ask your questions, and the SA travel guide to find out about the city of San Antonio, including hotel information.

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.

Winner's Club has **meeting space available:** Tues, Thurs, & Sat @8:30pm, and Sun during the day.

The third Sunday every month the Winner's Club hosts Bingo from 1-4pm. It will be "**Split the Pot Bingo**".

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contributions continue to come in for the Weekend in SA Conference/CSO fundraiser, so the final accounting is not available as of this publication. Hopefully, we will have a report for you in the July issue.

April 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

See insert for group contributions.

Birthday:	Paul G	\$12.00
	Total Birthday	\$12.00
Individual:	Office Kitty	\$24.00
	Board Meeting	\$20.00
	Total Individual	\$44.00
Memorial:	Total Memorial	\$0.00

RUSH HOUR SPEAKER MEETING

The Center @ San Antonio
 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P

1st and 3rd Saturday

5:30pm

June Speakers:

06/07—Vicki S/Louise L (Rush Hour)
 06/21—Mike W (Club 12)

CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames/344-8981

June

- 02 Board of Director's May Mtg
6:45pm
 - 10 Group Conscience 6:45pm
 - 14 Summer Dance 8pm-12am
 - 27 Birthday Night 7:30pm
 - 28 Country Dance 8pm-12am
Hot Dogs/Chips \$1
Live Band—Burning Desires
 - 30 Board of Directors Mtg 6:45pm
- Coming up—Club 12's 59th Anniversary Celebration, August 15-17—Mark your calendars!**

Woman's Big Book

16th Anniversary

Wednesday, July 9th

Where: 825 Basse Rd
 Alamo Heights Methodist Church

Time: 7:00pm

Speaker: Willard M of Devine, TX

We will have refreshments and cake along with lots of good fellowship.

For further info call Nan at 829-0468 or CSO at 821-6325.

SPANISH HELP LINE

533-9770

Mon-Fri

1pm-5pm

District Meetings

District 01A: DCM-Pat S (834-9024)

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: DCM-Chuck O (649-2113) No district meeting information available at this time.

District 01F: DCM-Joe P (639-0997)

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

District 16: DCM-Cari C (887-6649)

Monthly meeting is held at Club 12, the first Sunday at 3pm. Meeting in front room.

District 17: DCM-Regan F (422-2315)

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@msn.com. District meets the 2nd Tuesday each month, 6:15pm. Meetings rotate location so please call for location info.

District 19: DCM-Michael B (254-6346)

Quarterly meeting is held the second Sunday each quarter (Jan, April, July, Oct) at St David's Episcopal Church, 1300 Wiltshire, 4:30pm.

District 28: DCM-Anastacio E (334-0503) Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo Hwy, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00pm, en espanol.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Office/Intergroup Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: Mike W (677-0259). Alternate Coordinator: VACANT

Outreach Committee: Chair: Felipe T (241-0809)

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: John C-S (508-6039)

Grapevine: Andres M (875-3424)

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

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

Bi-Lingual: VACANT

Newsletter: Jere J (temporary) (372-9205) jerej@satx.rr.com

Special Needs: Regan F (temporary) 422-2315

Correctional Facilities in the local San Antonio Area

SAF II—Substance Abuse Treatment Facility-Bexar County Offender

Men & Women's Facility

Goyen Hall-State Hospital-711 S New Braunfels-South San Antonio

TX Dept of Criminal Justice Parole Division-Parolees Mtg

Men & Women Facility

2902 NE Loop 410 (near Perrin Beitel) by Rialto Theatre

Men & Women-6 months sobriety

Tuesday 6:45 (meeting 7:00pm) Room #115

Groups invited to take the meeting.

Bexar County Jail Annex-Women's Mtg

Woman's Facility

200 N Comal St

Women only

Tuesday, 5:00pm

Contact for information-Ardyn C 297-4900

Dominquez State Jail

Men's Facility

6535 Cagnon Rd-South of IH 90 on Loop 1604

Men & Women

Monday night 7:00pm and Thursday night 7:00pm

Mondays call Tom B

Thursdays call Cindy R 387-1228/Greg S 637-7203

Frank O 830-534-7522/Jeff M 630-9707

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

Central Service Office Representatives Approved Meeting Minutes Monday, March 17th, 2008, 6:00 P.M.

Opening: Casey B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions: New COR's: Robert from Stahl Rd.

Approve Previous Month's Minutes: Minutes approved as presented.

Announcements: See CSO website for announcements.

Financial Report: Net loss for Feb.

The Board approved the lease for the office next door to the current CSO for expansion. Lease is \$1,875 which is under the \$2,000 budgeted amount. That amounts to \$0.85/SF, and ½ of that will be subleased. Construction should begin around April 1st. CSO would like some help in boxing up some things in order to get them out of the way of construction.

Part-time help has left and CSO will try to manage with the two salaries.

CSO Board Liaison Report: Char - Board members are encouraged to attend the COR meeting. Char gave a new COR packet to everyone in attendance since there seems to be confusion as to what COR's do.

Nightcap subscriptions are down. Web site may be the reason. They will considering advertising the Nightcap on the Web site.

Web site store is down.

Telephone Service Report: No report given.

Archives Committee Report: No report.

New Business: Philippe with 1st things 1st group (241-0809) was elected chair for the outreach committee.

Passed the Seventh Tradition basket.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

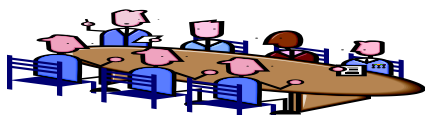
Ramon V, co-founder of the Wesley Group, passed April 15, with 53 years of sobriety. He was active with the Spanish Groups in San Antonio in his early years of sobriety and his legacy will live on for others to continue to find the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Group Conscience Meetings

Acceptance	Last Sunday	6:00pm
Colonies North...	1 st Monday.....	7:00pm
Goliad...	2 nd Sunday.....	11:15am
Group 12...	1 st Tuesday.....	6:45pm
Freedom...	3 rd Monday.....	7:15pm
Grupo Paz y Sobriedad	3 rd Wednesday...	TBA
Highland...	As Needed	
Keep It Simple	Last weekday each month	
Lackland Pyramid...	As Needed	
New Downtown...	1st Saturday...	1:30pm
Rush Hour...	1 st Wednesday...	6:45pm
Sane and Sober...	As Needed	
Schertz/Cibolo...	Last Saturday...	1:15pm
Seeds of Grace	As Needed	
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...	1 st Thursday....	9:30pm
Young and Golden Yrs...	As Needed	

Your Central Service Office Board of Trustees—2008

-serving in love and service:



Brian K, Chuck K, Leeda R, Linda R, Matt M,
Terri W, and Vangie H

Non-Alcoholic Women in Early A.A.

Their brief stories:

Stories taken from The New Reporter, DC Newsletter



Lois Wilson for 17 years she assisted New York alcoholics and their families as well as providing vital sustenance to Bill during his troublesome years. Founder of Al-Anon.



Anne Smith—Recognized by Bill W as the “Mother of AA” and credited with having instilled in AA’s co-founders the vital need of prayer and meditation on recovery.



Nell Wing—Bill Wilson’s long-time secretary and first AA archivist. Did major editorial work on *Pass it On* and *AA Comes of Age*.



Henrietta Sieberling—Early Oxford Group member who introduced Bill W to Dr Bob. Provided a vital link between the Oxford Group and AA.



Ruth Hock—Played a critical role in typing, editing and producing the Big Book and was primary contact point for all AA activity in the national office for five years.



Sister Ignatia—A member of the Sisters of Chastity and founder of the alcoholic ward at St Thomas hospital in Akron, Ohio where she ministered to the spiritual and medical needs of over 15,000 alcoholics.

June Birthdays

Alamo Heights:

Sherry K—14yrs
Jake H—16yrs

Colonies North:

Clare M—1yr
Barbara H—1yr
Pablo—2yrs
John B—3yrs
Ruben M—6yrs
Cindy R—7yrs
Kevin W—27yrs

Community:

Carl P—2yrs
Leslie V—2yrs
Diana R—3yrs
Enrique C—12yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Angel R
Mary Z
Andy J
William G
Debbie H
Arthur C
Joey S
Patricia R
Kent T
Robert M
Ladonna T
Nikki T
Richard T
Ruben E

2 years

Buddy F
Beinto R
Heide R
Jinx C
John M
Megan McF
Jim R
Christina D
Stephen J

3 years

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

4 years

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

Group Twelve (cont)

5 years

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

6 years

David P
Mo S
Luis L

7 years

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

8 years

Ray O
Felix A
Bethany B
Randy H
Michael R
Jazzmin T
Howard S
Brain C
Stephen B
Joe DeL
Erik K
Danny Q
Roseia C
Mark U
Olga R
George M
Chris L

9 years

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

Group Twelve (cont)

10 years

Chris F
Shar H

11 years

Alvin F
Bill A
Kim C
Stephanie C
Mick F
Ida B

12 years

Richard O
Brian G
Lynne P
Maria D
John H
PJ J

13 years

Pam M
Cindi T

14 years

Ernest M
Tracy B
Robin D
Bobby B

15 years

Joe McF

16 years

Jake H
Mary Lynn H
Liz R
Michael L

17 years

Madeline M
Rene C
Leeda R

18 years

Janice M

19 years

Rai S

20 years

Sandy McL

21 years

Pablo L
Don G

22 years

Judy McD

23 years

Jim B

25 years

Nikki C

Group Twelve (cont)

26 years

Diane B

27 years

Art M

28 years

Mike G

30 years

Jim R
Dolores A

31 years

Lorn R

36 years

Nick D

37 years

Elaine B

38 years

Maye A

39 years

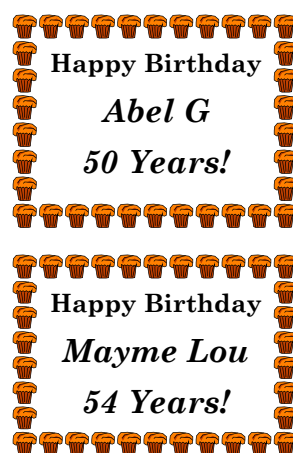
Art R

42 years

Lional S

44 years

Joan L



Still
Have
Room
For
Your
Birthday!

Schertz/Cibolo:

Jim F—1yr
Scott S—1yr
Casey B—2yrs
Gary C—2yrs
Rhonda B—3yrs
Pat R—4yrs
Bill D—5yrs
Deborah C—6yrs
Fred W—6yrs
Doni C—15yrs
Charles P—16yrs
Jan M—16yrs
Tony R—22yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Joyce W—4yrs
April W—10yrs
Deborah—10yrs
Sharon G—17yrs

Young & Golden Years:

Arthur M—27yrs
Ed J—29yrs

GROUP BIRTHDAY NIGHTS

Last Sunday: 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, Seeds of Grace (open mtg-last Fri)

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

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