

# The Nightcap

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For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)

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

## Why We Study AA History

### Join Us At The Goliad

537 Avondale  
San Antonio, Texas 78223

**Saturday, June 16th**  
**2 p.m.**

Central Service Office Presents

A panel discussion about why we study AA history

#### Panel

Jim W.

Bob J.

Karen M.

#### Moderator

Greg S.

What do you know about AA History?

Goliad is a non-smoking meeting.

Refreshments will be served



### AA's 77th Birthday !

*Join us at the Bookstore on Monday, June 11th*

8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

*We will be serving cake & ice cream all day*  
*You are welcome to bring cookies to share*

*In honor of AA's Birthday, there will be a 15% discount*  
*on all Grapevine books in the month of June.*

There are 25 different book titles from  
*The Grapevine* in stock at the Bookstore.  
Have you read all of them?

**The Bookstore and the Office at Central Service will close at 12 noon on June 8th.**

**Things we cannot change:**

*Ruth D. passed away May 6th - Ruth was a member of the Stahl Rd. Group.*

*Richard S. passed away May 21st - Richard was a member of the Goliad Group with 41 years of sobriety*

## Grapevine Book Titles

Best of Bill (hard cover)	Language of the Heart (soft)	Voices of Long-Term Sobriety
Best of Bill (soft cover)	Thank You For Sharing	Rabbit Walks Into a Bar
Best of Bill, Lg print	Spiritual Awakenings	Spiritual Awakenings II
Grapevine, Facsimile of 1st Edition	Home Group, Heartbeat of A.A.	Step by Step
Best of Grapevine, I	I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA	Emotional Sobriety II
Best of Grapevine, II	Emotional Sobriety	Facsimile of the First Issue of the Grapevine
Language of the Heart	Language of the Heart (large)	French-Les meilleurs articles de Bill
Best of Grapevine, III	In Our Own Words	Grapevine or LaVina Magazine
A.A. Around the World	Beginners' Book	Lo Mejor de Bill

### Ruth's Prayer

#### Sober since 1944

Ruth O. of Toms River NJ passed away on Sunday April 22, 2012. She was 97 years old & had just celebrated 68 years of sobriety on April 14. Sober since 1944, It is possible Ruth had the longest living sobriety of any woman or man at the time of her death. She also knew and helped Dr. William D. Silkworth, who wrote most of "The Doctor's Opinion" in the Big Book.

Within a few months after she got sober, at a meeting in Brooklyn NY, she was given a business card by another AA member. On one side of the card was the Four Absolutes of the Oxford Group (Absolute Honesty, Absolute Unselfishness, Absolute Love, and Absolute Purity) and on the other side of the card was the following prayer. She recited it daily and shared it when she spoke. It has come to be known as **"Ruth's Prayer"**

Thank You, dear God, for another day,  
 The chance to live in a decent way,  
 To feel again the joy of living  
 and happiness that comes from giving.  
 Thank You for friends who can understand  
 and the peace that flows from Your loving hand.  
 Help me to wake with the morning sun,  
 With the prayer today, "Thy will be done."  
 For with Your help I will find the way.  
 Thank You again, dear God, for AA.

*If you have an event coming up, please send your information to the Central Office so we can add it to the newsletter in the next issue! Please send no later than the 15th of each month. You may fax to 210-822-4491 or you may email us at csosa@stic.net*

*Let others in the fellowship know about and participate in your event! Thanks, Newsletter Editor*

### 3,286 Big Books were bought at the Central Service Office Bookstore in 2011

#### Group Twelve Treatment Facilities Representative

Val R. the group's representative is creating a list of AA members who are willing to be temporary sponsors for AA members coming out of treatment.

Interested members may call Club Twelve at 680-5496 and ask for Val R.

Val R. can be found at the Group Twelve meetings at 12:15 and at 5:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

More information may be found on the Group's clipboard at the meetings in Club Twelve.

Call CSO for Val R.'s personal cell phone number.

- ♦ *Has your group experienced changes in meeting places or times?*
- ♦ *Have you visited a group that isn't in the city-wide directory?*
- ♦ *Have you checked the [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org) website for group information and found errors?*

#### **HELP !**

*Let the office know of these mistakes - Tell us about NEW groups*

## **Group Wall of Information**

Fellowship Room at CSO  
Bring your flyer to share



### **HELP SUPPORT THE SAN ANTONIO**

#### **A.A. ARCHIVES ROOM**

**HOW?** By contributing to a fund the Central Service Office (CSO) has set up for Archives Contributions. Fundraisers are in the works; however, individuals and groups may contribute now. We have estimated that approximately \$8,000.00 will be needed for the project at this time.

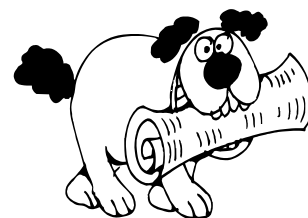
**WHAT IS IT?** We have established a dedicated room at CSO to showcase our San Antonio AA Archives. Funds are needed for table displays, wall displays, and a listening center that will be devoted entirely to the S.A. Fellowship (now and in the future) to hear the voices of our old-timers.

**WHAT ARCHIVAL MATERIALS DO WE ALREADY HAVE?** Various books & pictures; an original set of the first four years of the AA Grapevine (donated by Tony F. of Victoria); the original testimonial of the Lasker Award; correspondence with the General Service Office from the 1940s; correspondence and other items from the 2010 International AA Convention in San Antonio, etc. We also have pledges from local members to display some of their personal archival material.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?** Our San Antonio history book, *AA in SA*, was completed in 2006; documenting forever the founding and growth of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio. Archivists from AA in Northeast and Northwest Texas were invited to San Antonio in 2010 to help us sort through and catalog our material. Everything has been put in protective sleeves and photographed.

**We are now ready to display our history.**

# Group Forum Page



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## Where ? at Winner's Club

June 2nd & 3rd  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
More information  
call 680-5496

**Sale**

## Friday Night Meeting Open Discussion

7 p.m.

**New**

At  
**Espada Mission**  
10040 Espada Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Airport Group meets in the Fellowship Room

at Central Service Office  
8802 Tradeway  
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.  
open discussion

.....Changes.....

## Broadway Group now meets at 8:00 p.m.

on  
Saturday evenings  
Christ Lutheran Church

6720 Broadway  
San Antonio, TX 78209

117 Groups in San Antonio  
**440 Meetings every week**

118 in Spanish

322 in English



## Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad Open Discussion - Thursday

6:30 p.m.

Español

1406-20Fitch  
San Antonio, TX 78210  
Wesley Community Center



# Club Twelve

Telephone: 344-8981

Activities in June

June 9th Bowling at Astro Bowl - call the Club for details

Your Group Can put together a team or you can bowl with others

## The Broad Highway Group

Women

7:00 p.m. Friday Night

Open Discussion

Last Friday of month—Twelve & Twelve  
Bring Big Book & 12 & 12

Creekview Office Complex  
8600 Wurzbach # 702

*Wheelchair accessible*

## Sponsorship Workshop

Sunday - June 10th.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Seguin Oasis Group

2365 Huber Rd.

Seguin, TX 78155

Presented by District 2 — Refreshments will be served

*Free At Last*

*Open - Twelve & Twelve*

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

Parish Hall Room #5

4222 SW Loop 410

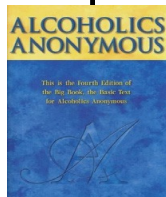
*Twelve and Twelve Study*

**S.L.I.P. Sobriety Losing Its Priority**

## Space Available

for a commuter meeting  
early a.m.

8802 Tradeway,  
3 blocks off of Loop 410 at Broadway  
Call Central Service Office - 821-6325



**“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 Bookstore - Central Service Office*

#### **Group Depository Accounts**

An AA Group can open a prepaid purchasing account here at the Central Service Office. The group can deposit funds to be used to purchase group books and group supplies.

How does this work ? Deposit with the store a given amount of money - cash or check. Have a designated member of your group pick up books, newcomer packs, sobriety medallions, and other items and use the account to pay for these items.

#### ***Speakers List***

AA Members with one or more years of sobriety. CSO maintains a speakers list that neighboring groups may consult for their Group Speakers Night. Join the list as a speaker. Call CSO.

## Computer Available

Available for AA Group members

Where: at CSO Fellowship Room

Purpose

Creating flyers, treasurer's reports, and other documents that may be needed by their home group or service committees. Bring your CD and save your documents for printing.

Available Monday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00p.m., and  
Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Monday-June 10th**

**Service Manual Meeting**

**Opens: 7pm**

**Guest Speaker: Jamie W.**

**7150 Stahl Rd  
Rolling Oaks Christian Church  
San Antonio, TX 78247**

## **Sixth Tradition**

An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

**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.

**Does your group have a CSOR? Do you have questions about being a CSOR?**

**Outreach Committee members can be any AA member**

**Minutes**

**Central Service Office Representatives Meeting**

**April 16, 2012**

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer

Abbie L read the tradition

New CSO representatives: Patrick F – Freedom Group Arden C – Universal City Group

March Minutes motion to approve by Sidney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Jean

Announcements:

Author of “AA in SA” available to sign books at AA in SA event

CFC conference 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in Feb 2013. They will need lots of help setting this event up. Committee meeting at the CSO on April 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM.

New meeting at Freedom Group\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Report/Board Liason: Liz not present, no report

Committees: Telephone committee- no report; Outreach committee: Sidney need groups to sign up members to bring meetings to AA's in area hospitals.

Archive Committee: Char Seiler gave presentation on plans for the new Archives Room at the CSO. Char is in charge of fundraising and flyer with donation envelope given to each CSO Rep to take to their home group. San Antonio AA has a treasure trove of Archive materials that will be professionally displayed in the archives. There will be visual displays, power point presentations and listening stations in the archive room.

Char is looking for archival materials to be donated, including photographs of past events. She also wants photographs of AA members who have passed away. They can be scanned and e-mailed to her at [char1285@hotmail.com](mailto:char1285@hotmail.com)

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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

Closed with the Lord's Prayer



# District Meetings

## 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 - Juaoquin

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m., en espanol.

### **District 28:** DCM—J ulio R.

Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., en espanol.

## SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

### **District 01E:** DCM-Steve G.

gallegoschristina@att.net

Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

### **District 02:** DCM-Theron W. t@gvte.com

Monthly meeting is held at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Seguin Oasis Grp 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

The Treatment Facility Committee Co-ordinator for the "Hope Meeting" on The Haven for Hope Campus would like to give books to the members that attend this meeting and live on the campus. Donated "gently used" or new books may be dropped off at the Central Service Office and designated for this facility. Tammy K. is the facility Co-ordinator for TFC.

The CFC Post office address is

**PO Box 33866**

**San Antonio, TX 78265**

Next meeting is July 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.



## 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.**

[www.samsoaa.org](http://www.samsoaa.org)

*All of the Districts in San Antonio support their service committees by attending SAMSO meetings. The following committees are the Service Committees for the following Districts, 01E - 28 - 01A - 16 - 17 - 18*

### **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: July 29th at 5:30

PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265

### **Grapevine:**

Dianniella Sisneros dsisneros07@yahoo.com

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

### **PI/CPC:**

Miquel 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:**

Shane K.

Shane.kendell@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](mailto:samsotreasurer@gmail.com)

SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Young &amp; Done</u>	<u>Years</u>
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>8 Years</u>	<u>13 Years</u>	<u>25 Years</u>	Megan E	6
Bryan M	David P	Richard G	Pablo L	Whit B	8
Rodigo M	Steve o	David :	Don G	Brian G	16
Rob F	Emmy	Debbie M			
Anthony S	Jim T	Lou B	<u>26 Years</u>	<u>Lackland Pyramid</u>	
Phillip S	Heather C	Richard Z	Judy McD	Marvin W	5
Lee L	Miranda H	Fausto C	Etura L	Jack F	23
Jason P	Larry R	Bruce B		Wayne M	4
Margaret M	Rusty A	Kevin K	<u>27 Years</u>		
Robert Y	Norvin Z	Lefty Mc	Jim B	<u>Schertz/Cibolo</u>	
Stephen K		Michael s		Daniel D	1
	<u>9 Years</u>	Aaron A	<u>29 Years</u>	Kay P	1
<u>2 Years</u>	Barbara S	Gage p	<u>Nikki C</u>	Paul S	1
Danielle M	Carlos G	Bob Z		Rick R	22
Quince F	Laura J		<u>30 Years</u>	Dave E	26
Larry E	Leslie T		Connie R	Ray-Ray	28
Tom R	James T	<u>14 Years</u>		MCR	36
Kathleen M		Shar H	<u>32 Years</u>		
		Chris F		<u>Young &amp; Golden</u>	
	<u>10 Years</u>		Michael G	<u>Years</u>	
<u>3 Years</u>	Luis L	<u>15 Years</u>		Arthur M	31
Annie R	Denise M	Kim C	<u>34 Years</u>		
Alfred R	C (Mo) S	Nick F	Dolores A	<u>Serendipity</u>	
Marcus d	David P	Stephanie C	Jim R	Donna L	7
Ripley L		Alvin F	Delores A	Craig H	16
Bill S	<u>11 Years</u>	Bill A		Daniel C	19
	Mike K	Ida B	<u>35 Years</u>	Scott B	4
<u>4 Years</u>	Bubba S		Lorn R	Karen B	3
George C	Scott S	<u>16 Years</u>		Bill L	18
Lat B	Michael R	Maria D	<u>40 Years</u>	JD	5
Mark H	Betsy B	John H	Nick D	Ben B	4
James B K	Nicole M	Richard O	Lisa D	Cleo	3
Cathy D	Paula S	Lynne P			
	Denzell S	P.J. J	<u>41 Years</u>	<u>Turning Point</u>	
<u>5 Years</u>	Thomas F		Elaine B	Bill L	7
Ruben E	Cindy K	<u>17 Years</u>		Bill S	3
Kpm :	Richard M	Cindi T	<u>42 Years</u>	David L	3
:adpmm T	Evelyn S	Pam M	Maye A	Javier G	23
Amge; R			Ronald S	Jim S	19
Robert M	<u>12 Years</u>	<u>18 Years</u>		Robby G	5
Arthur C	George M	Ernest M	<u>43 Years</u>	Tracy B	18
Victor G	Felix A	Gil R	Art R	Steven O	8
Mary Z	Olga R	Racy B			
Joey S	Mark U	Rpbom D	<u>46 Years</u>		
Patricia R	Jazzmin T	Bobby B	Lional S		
<u>6 Years</u>	Rosela C	<u>19 Years</u>			
Dolly L	Danny Q	Joe McF			
Christina D	Joe DeL	Daniel C			
Megan E	Broam C				
Lawrence F	Ramdu J	<u>20 Years</u>			
Megan McF	Howard S	Jake H			
Jim R	Michael R	Gil R			
Stephen J	Stephen B	Michael L			
Jinx C	Ray O	Mary Lynn H			
<u>7 Years</u>	Bethany B	<u>21 Years</u>			
Will W		Rene C			
Jeanne S		Madeline M			
Jheannie G		Leeda R			
John R		<u>22 Years</u>			
Jim C		Janice M			
James S		<u>23 Years</u>			
David O		Ral S			

# June Birthdays

Your group may send their members' AA birthdays to the CSO for publishing in the Nightcap.

The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the member's birthday.

email:  
csosa@stric.net or Fax: 822-4491

Subject line:  
AA Birthday

When is your Group's  
Birthday?

Will you be holding a  
special celebration?

## GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

These groups celebrate their members  
sobriety birthdays on the following days:

**Last Sunday:** Free at Last (Cake & Coffee)

**Last Monday:** Alamo Heights, Freedom, Young and Golden Years (O-Speaker)

**First Tuesday:** New Downtown (O-Speaker) 7:30-9pm

**Last Tuesday:** Valley Hi, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support, La Vernia

**Last Wednesday:** Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution

**Last Thursday:** Goliad, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance, Universal City,

**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, Keep It Simple

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





# April 2012

Amistad Group	100.00
Billy Bob's 12 Step Group	10.00
Buda 2nd Chance	29.00
Buda Big Book Grp	45.00
Callaghan Road Group	50.00
Castroville Group	200.00
District 12	75.00
Families in Recovery	138.00
Free at Last Group	50.00
Freedom Group	287.40
Ft. Sam Houston	57.50
Goliad Group	50.00
Group Twelve	360.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Volver A Vivir	33.35
Jourdanton AA	23.50
Lackland Pyramid Group	45.00
Lambda Group	500.00
Laurel Heights Group	20.00
Life Support Group	150.00
Morning After Group	100.00
River Group	25.00
Rule 62-Devine Group	93.47
Schertz/Cibolo Group	320.00
Serendipity Group	21.43
Serenity Group-Del Rio	39.48
Sisters in Sobriety	37.96
St. Francis Seekers	30.00
Stay in the Solution Group	495.73
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	229.95
Young & Golden Years Group	20.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,646.77</b>

## April 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

Birthday	Carie C.	19.00
Individual	Tracy & Chuck B.	750.00

<b>Total Individual</b>	<b>\$ 769.00</b>
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Office Kitty	15.00
Fellowship Room	171.15
Archives	500.00
	<b>\$686.15</b>

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.

# Outside Of The City

## *Events*

### **Texas State Convention**

**Westin Hotel**

**4545 John Carpenter Fwy**

**(Hwy 114)**

**Irving, TX 75063**

**972-929-4500**

Sponsorship - The Key to the Future

**June 8 – 10, 2012**

Registration Fee \$20

Flyers Available at San Antonio Central Service Office

#### **54th ICYPAA in St. Louis, Missouri**

**September 13–16, 2012**  
**Thursday through Sunday**

**For information on ICYPAA**  
<http://www.icypaahost.org/>

#### **67th Annual Tri-State Convention**

**Bossier Civic Center**  
**Bossier City, LA**

**October 26, 27, 28, 2012**

For more information visit [www.aacentraloffice.us](http://www.aacentraloffice.us), click schedule (calendar) on left or call Central Office of Shreveport, (318) 865-2172 or email us: [aahelp@bellsouth.net](mailto:aahelp@bellsouth.net)



#### **Founders Day in Akron, Ohio**

**June 8-10, 2012**

*Speakers from across the country*  
*History of the Big Book*  
*Old Timers Panel*  
*Step Panel*  
*Spiritual Panel*  
*Alanon, Dance*  
*Fellowship*  
*Bus tour and more!*

**For More Info: [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)**

#### **Crested Butte Mountain Conference**

**29th Annual**

*The Spiritual Life is Not a Theory—We Have to Live It*

**July 29—August 3, 2012**

**Crested Butte, Colorado**

**For More Info: [www.cbconference.org](http://www.cbconference.org)**  
**register: [register@cbconference.org](mailto:register@cbconference.org)**



**Saturday - June 16th**

**2- 4 p.m.**

**At**

**Goliad Group**

**537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223**

**(Goliad is a non-smoking environment)**

## Why Study AA History?

### **Panel**

**Jim W.**

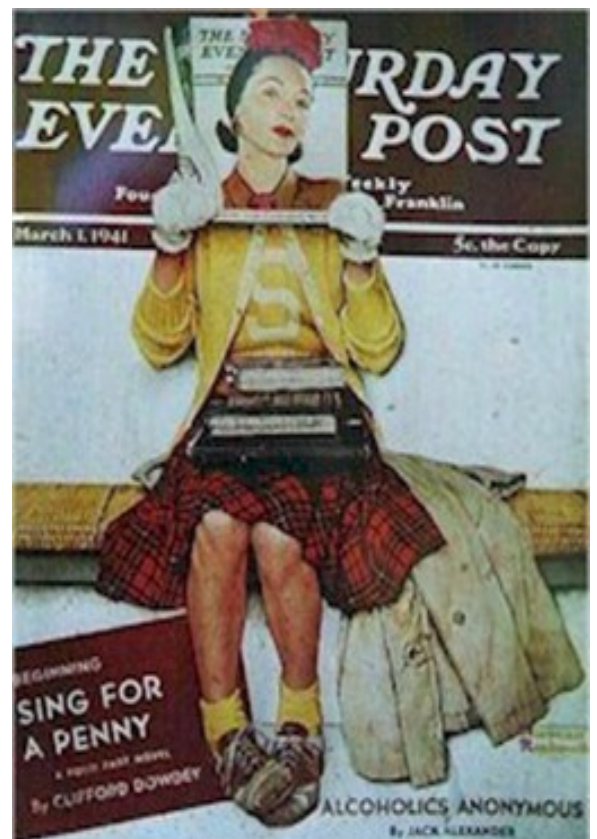
**Bob J.**

**Karen M.**

**Moderated by: Greg S.**

**Refreshments will be served**

**Sponsored by The Central Service Office**



# Fellowship Room



At The Central Service Office

**8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217**

**The Fellowship Room doors are open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The coffee pot is always on!

**What is inside this room?**

The bulletin board reflects local group information, District, Area and other information that is helpful to an AA member or group. This bulletin board is updated by the office staff on a regular basis

- If your group is struggling and needs some attention from other AA members in the city, stop by and talk with Virginia at the front desk, or Tomi, and the office can help you with a flyer to hand out and put in the Nightcap for distribution. We can place copies on the "free" literature shelf and give copies to the CSOR Meeting for distribution.
- Need contact information for an AA entity, stop by and check out the bulletin board or the free handouts on the shelves in the Fellowship Room. There is a notebook that holds information regarding conferences and events outside of the city.

The free literature shelves have flyers, booklets, and pamphlets with information about AA events and services.

- Drop off some flyers about your group's activities. You can make copies to distribute, by printing them here at the office. Copies are 5¢ a page to print.
- *Free Pamphlets* are available for your group or your service project. Pamphlets are in English and Spanish.

The Picture Board : Put a picture of yourself and/or others on our picture board. Anonymity Suggests that everyone in the picture agrees to have this posted on the picture board.

Computer Service: There is a computer with word and excel you may use to type group treasurers reports, minutes, or committee reports. You may make copies of these reports for 5¢ a copy.

The Fellowship Room is available to meet your sponsor, sponsee, or a Twelve Step Meeting. The room may be reserved for a Traditions Meeting, Twelve Step Meeting, Group Conscience Meeting, Steering Committee Meeting, AA Meditation Meeting, or other AA Meeting. Your special or service committee may meet here at the Fellowship Room.

A coffee pot & coffee ,meeting supplies, Preamble, How It Works are all in the room to use.

Contributions from groups that meet in the Fellowship Room are appreciated by the Office and come in the form of regular contributions or a portion of the 7th Tradition Basket.

**Can this room be reserved for an A.A. Meeting in the daytime or in the evening? YES.....Call 210-821-6325**

## HELP SUPPORT THE SAN ANTONIO

### A.A. ARCHIVES ROOM

**HOW?** By contributing to a fund the Central Service Office (CSO) has set up for Archives Contributions. Fundraisers are in the works; however, individuals and groups may contribute now. We have estimated that approximately \$8,000.00 will be needed for the project at this time.

**WHAT IS IT?** We have established a dedicated room at CSO to showcase our San Antonio A.A. Archives. Funds are needed for table displays, wall displays, and a listening center that will be devoted entirely to the S.A. Fellowship (now and in the future) to hear the voices of our old timers.

**WHAT ARCHIVAL MATERIALS DO WE ALREADY HAVE?** Various books & pictures; an original set of the first four years of the A.A. Grapevine (donated by Tony F. of Victoria); the original testimonial of the Lasker Award; correspondence with the General Service Office from the 1940s; correspondence and other items from the 2010 International A.A. Convention in San Antonio, etc. We also have pledges from local members to display some of their personal archival material.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?** Our San Antonio history book, *AA in SA*, was completed in 2006; documenting forever the founding and growth of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio. Archivists from A.A. in Northeast and Northwest Texas were invited to San Antonio in 2010 to help us sort through and catalog our material. Everything has been put in protective sleeves and photographed. We are now ready to display our history.

## ARCHIVES

### It's our heritage.

**TO CONTRIBUTE:** Use the attached envelope or your personal envelope for your contribution to CSO.

Please write "Archives Contribution" on the for/memo line of your check.

#### Mail to:

Central Service Office

Attn: Archives Contribution

8804 Tradeway

San Antonio, TX 78217

"We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian..."

"It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion..."

"We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come..."

Bill W., 1957