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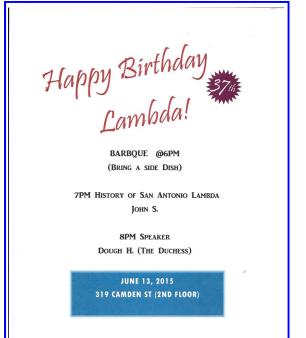
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Come Celebrate

HALT's 25th Anniversary Saturday, June 20, 2015 5:30-10:00 pm

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church 7575 Tezel Road, San Antonio, TX 78250

For more information:

e-mail H.A.L.T.anniversary2015@gmail.com

AA Speaker - John C. - 8:15 pm

Alanon Speaker - Irma B. - 7pm

Dinner Dance

5:30 pm



8:15pm



will be CLOSED July 2rd & 3rd for Independence Day



Winners Club Birthday Night

> June 27th

6:30-

No Smoking in the Entire Building

7pm - Dinner - Hosted by A.H.H. Group

8:15pm - Birthday Celebration Meeting



There are three (3) seats on the "Bus to Atlanta"

"first come - first served"

Cost: \$200 - each person - round trip

Bus trip only

Leaving on Wednesday evening at 7pm



Office / Bookstore 210-821-6325

Tomi Virginia

Signing Court Cards

This is a reminder for those of you who choose to sign the letters of attendance at AA meetings for court appointed people: You may use the Central Service Office's number (821-6325) (not the helpline) on those slips asking for phone numbers, thus protecting your anonymity.

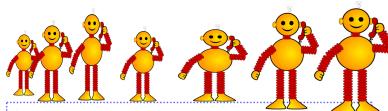
Things We Cannot Change

Howard W. from the LaVernia Group and the Winners Club passed away on May 1st, 2015. Howard received his sobriety on March 5, 1984. He will be missed.

Vivian P, died on May 20, 2015. Vivian celebrated 36 years of sobriety on February 1, 2015. His Group members and others in AA will miss Vivian. He was a faithful attendee at the Broadway Group.

John Mac, passed away on May 23, 2015. John celebrated 23 years of sobriety. His AA friends will miss his caring attitude and sense of humor. John Frequented the Legal Professions Group and many other meetings in San Antonio.

Services This week—Friday, June 5, 2015 2pm at St. Lukes Episcopal, 11 St. Luke's Lane



SUBSTITUTES!

That is what the CSO needs for this summer.

AA members who can answer the "helpline" for a few hours to give the regulars a summer break. If you can answer the helpline for a few hours in July... call us at 210-821-6325

Telephone Committee Shares

We provide training if you need it! How to answer the "helpline" 101. On your own phone or in our Office

Call us... sign-in today!

Twelve Step Volunteers:

We maintain a list of AA members who are willing to make calls to persons looking for help. These people call our helpline and ask to talk with someone about their drinking, or they call our helpline and want to know how to stop drinking. They need to talk with a alcoholic who has stopped drinking, a member of AA.

One alcoholic talking to another alcoholic.

Our members who sign up on the Twelve Step List do not always go out to the *callers residence*. They do not always *meet with the caller personally*. If one of our AA members decides to be on the Twelve Step Call List, they understand that the choice of *personal contact with the caller* is entirely their choice.

We need three things for our Twelve Step Call List.

Can you help us?

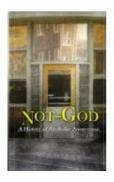
- 1. We need a person who will call the list and talk With the AA members on the list. Cleaning up the information. Make changes to the list
- 2. We need local AA members in San Antonio and the Metro Area to be on the list.
- We need AA members from other towns to signup to be on the list. Surprised? Your Central Service Office Area Helpline serves many towns. When a caller calls it might be from a hundred miles away. We serve as far away as Junction, Del Rio, Pearsall, San Marcos and Seguin.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

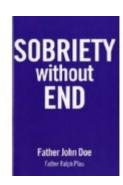


Some members carry pins and items to trade and pass along to other attendees at the International.

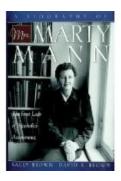
Purchase your pins for that purpose at the Bookstore \$3.50 each



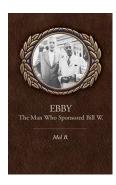
\$16.99



\$14.95

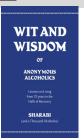


\$15.95



\$13.95

New Titles in the Bookstore



Wit And Wisdom
Of

Alcoholics Anonymous

Author: Sharabi (and a Thousand Alcoholics)



"Lessons on living from 25 years in the Halls of Recovery"

Book Review



The spiritual adventure of A.A.as experienced by individual members.

Published by

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc

New York, NY

10 chapters

Conference Approved Literature

\$6.00

Available at the

Central Service Office Bookstore

Came to Believe

"Came to Believe ..." is designed, as an outlet for the rich diversity of convictions implied in "God as we understood Him." ..."

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Chapter Titles

Spiritual The Search Coincidence Prayer Spiritual Experiences Release from Obsession Spiritual Awakening In All Our Affairs



Faith án Esperanza Group

Tue 6:00-7:30pm Bilingual **Speakers Meeting**

Buena Voluntad Baptist Church 1602 W. Martin St. 78207 San Antonio , TX

Needs fellow AA members to visit and support the meeting.



Oblate Group

Oblate School
Of
Theology
285 Oblate Dr.

7pm Open Discussion



Group Page



Thousands Oaks Twelve & Twelve Group has folded.

St. Mark's Catholic Church 1602 Thousand Oaks Dr San Antonio, TX 78232

Highland Park AA Group

"Southeast San Antonio"

Altersgate United Methodist Church
502 Kayton

San Antonio, TX 78210

Monday-8:15pm: open discussion

Does this location sound familiar?

It is the same location that the "old" Highlands Group met at for many years in San Antonio.

We would like your support!

Monte Vista Group

Moved its Sunday meeting to a Monday evening

At 7pm

Laurel Heights Methodist Church

227 W. Woodlawn - Rm 313B

San Antonio, TX 78212

The Solution Group

Community Bible Church

Now meeting in the portable building.

Noon & 7pm

Mondays

Nothing else has changed.

Pearsall

Monday night meeting has closed for the summer

Breaking Jars Group

Bandera Rd Unity Church 9431 Bandera Rd San Antonio, TX 78250 9am

Open discussion

Stopped In Time Group

Has closed while looking for a new location.

Old location

501 W. Cesar Chavez San Antonio, TX

"Each Man's Vision"

"Beyond a Higher Power, as each of us may vision Him, A.A. must never, as a society, enter the field of dogma or theology. We can never become a religion in that sense, lest we kill our usefulness by getting bogged down in theological contention." [Letter, 1954.]

As Bill Sees It", p. 116, reprinted with permission from AA World Services, Inc.

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 term of office for a group Central Service Office Rep is two (2) years; however, each group may determine the term of office for its representative. Each group may also elect an alternate Central Service Office Rep. All AA members are welcome at a Central Service Office Representative meeting.

On the agenda in June

Financial report - Vannie C. Board of Trustee

Board Report

Central Service Office Representatives

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 20th, 2015

Opening: Eric Q. Chair opened with the Serenity Prayer: Chesney was absent (Curtis took notes)

4th Tradition

Introduction of all CSOR's

Reminder to check CSOR information on sign in sheet

Introduction of guests:

Amoriwa with TXSCYPA - get involved and help get word out regarding TXSCYPA

Tammy – SAMSO report

4/12 mtg. finding indicates AA membership hasn't grown since 93'

May 2 - SAMSO group inventory

Touched on www.samsoaa.com

New Newsletter
June 20 Grapevine
May 16 Dist. 16 picnic
Moving SAMSO for May to the 17th

Cel -- Weekend in SA Group visitation - help get the word out, make announcements

Minutes of previous meeting: approved.

Vannie - provided Board financial report

Sydney - provided Board report

Office Manager Virginia announced new copier/ report included in CSR packet

Committee Report: Volunteers needed for phone duty (1 yr. min sobriety) - see flyer

7th tradition basket

Old business - N/A

New business - Only one Bus is available to International Conference, bus is now full.

Nominating Committee for Board members - #1 Jane Hevezi , #2 Clay & Vannie volunteered.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Officers: Chairperson: Eric Q. Alternate Chairperson: Nelson W. Secretary: Chesney

From The Archives

San Antonio Archives

Tami S., **Archivist**

Archives Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 6pm in the Fellowship Room

Join us as we seek out the AA history, group history, and our older members, all in San Antonio.

The Archives Room is Located at Central Service Office 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 Open Monday thru Friday—9am—5pm

On display currently: The Group Book

| REPRINT ARTICLE FROM THE ARCHIVES | |
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CONTINUED from the May Nightcap

It was Easter time 1941, and Jones was scheduled for a week of Lenten preaching in the Bayou City. He determined to get more information about the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous, that was claiming a fifty percent recovery rate among its members initially, and another twenty five percent after a couple of slips.

He located the Houston AA telephone number and called for a representative to meet him at the Rice Hotel upon his arrival in Houston.

Jones was quite impressed with his visitor's frankness, as he had introduced himself as, "I'm George, an ex-drunk". So the Reverend invited him to come to San Antonio to meet with the group at St. Mark's church.

Back in San Antonio, while the good priest was digging away at a backlog of details that had piled up in his absence, George, unbeknownst to the minister, was being wined and dined by some of his former San Antonio newspaper cronies.

Before you could say 'King For a Day' George was bundled aboard a bus headed back to Houston, taking with him any hopes for a meeting.

TO BE CONTINUED in the July Issue of the Nightcap...

FUNDING

The San Antonio A.A. Archives is supported financially by the Central Service Office of San Antonio, individual A.A. members, and group contributions; in keeping with Tradition 7 we do not accept contributions from foundations, educational grants or other sources outside of A.A.

Rush Hour Group

Speaker Meeting

At The Center



8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P San Antonio, TX 78240

1st t & 3rd

Saturday of each month at 5:30pm

<u>June</u>

Speakers

6th - Anita M.

20th- Chris P.

Be part of the <u>TXSCYPAA</u> Bid Committee!

Meetings are held on the

First Thursday of the month at 7pm 8900 Starcrest at Church of Rconciliation Brown Hall

Third Sunday of the month at 1:45pm 102 Thames at Club 12 Smokers meeting room

Turning Point Group Celebrated 15 years last week.

There was a nice AA crowd and two great speakers.

We caught this saying on the cake!

A good time was had by all of the attendees.



The Service Manual Meeting

June 8th

7pm

Stay In The Solution Group location

St. Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel, Eductional Bdlg San Antonio, TX 78240 Concept Six:

Jim B. Past Delegate, Panel 42 Chapter Six:

Jim B. GSR Stay in the Solution Group

Tradition Six (long form)



Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to AA should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An AA group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to AA, such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the AA name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, AA managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside AA-and medically supervised. While an AA group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An AA group can bind itself to no one.freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the AA name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, AA managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside AA-and medically supervised. While an AA group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An AA group can bind itself to no one.



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Interview With the Author of "Physician, Heal Thyself!

Fourth in a series of articles on authors of Big Book stories

DR. EARLE

Dr. Earle's story "Physician, Heal Thyself!" appeared in the Second and Third Editions of the Big Book. Dr. Earle was interviewed by telephone at his home in California by a Grapevine staff member.

Continued from May Nightcap

Now, do I think there is a supreme being, a God? Sure I do. Of course. But do I have any religious beliefs? No. Religion demands that you do certain things and my life in AA isn't like that. AA is a very loose-jointed organization. People say there is only one way to work the program. That's crazy. We talk about the "suggested" Steps, which are guides to recovery, not absolutes. Chapter five of the Big Book says "no one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles." If we had all the members of AA standing here, everyone would have a different idea what AA is all about. Bill's idea was different from Dr. Bob's, yours will be different from mine. And yet they're all based on one thing and that is: don't drink, and use the Twelve Steps in your own way.

Do you sponsor people differently now than you did years ago?

I don't think I do. Maybe these days sponsees tend to talk about not only their drinking but a little more about the relationship problems, and so we get into conversations about their wives or sweethearts and some emotional problems.

So whatever changes you find in AA, you're not uncomfortable with them?

Well, some AA groups have turned into kind of psychological forums and that isn't AA to me. Maybe it is, I don't know. But here's the way I feel about it, correct or incorrect: AA is my family, and every family has a mix of people in it. Every family has people who are braggarts who think they know everything--every family does. Every family has people who whine all the time--every family. And every family has people who go out and do very well and succeed at the art of living. So when I hear the whiners--well, they're kind of a bore, but on the other hand, a family always has boring whiners in it.

Did your marriage change after you got sober?

Oh my God, yes--I've been married four times. I was sober about fifteen years before I got divorced the first time. I'd been married thirty years. It was a marriage that was not very successful. My wife and I went on different paths, but we were victims of the idea that good boys and girls don't get divorced. Finally I said to Mary, "You know, I think we ought to get divorced," and she said, "I think so too. We don't have much in common." So we had a very sensible, quiet, straight-forward divorce. But you can't hang from the rope for thirty years and not miss it when it's cut down. So, after that I got married twice for very short times to two very fine women, good friends of mine today. Then I had a long time when I wasn't married and then I met my current wife and we've been married fifteen years. She's sitting right here, by the way, working on the computer.

Is there any Step that is a particular help to you?

Group Contributions to CSO **2015**

Group Contributions April 2015

| Acceptance Group | 98.60 |
|--|------------|
| Alamo Heights Group | 300.00 |
| Boerne Hwy Group | 30.00 |
| Buda 2nd Chance | 35.50 |
| Buda Big Book Grp | 67.00 |
| Castroville Group | 50.00 |
| Community Group | 50.00 |
| Cork In The Jug Group | 79.50 |
| Cuarta De Dimension | 50.00 |
| First Things First Group | 1,380.00 |
| Freedom Group | 240.00 |
| Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study | 65.00 |
| Goliad Group | 50.00 |
| Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad | 10.00 |
| Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante | 8.44 |
| Hope Group SA | 15.00 |
| Keep It Simple Group | 200.00 |
| Last Call Group | 200.00 |
| Laurel Heights Group | 33.00 |
| Love & Laughter Ladies Group | 60.00 |
| Lytle Group | 26.80 |
| New Braunfels Group | 298.05 |
| Northeast Group | 25.00 |
| River Group | 25.00 |
| Rule 62 Group (San Antonio) | 35.00 |
| Schertz/Cibolo Group | 387.27 |
| Solutions Group/Canyon Lake | 35.00 |
| Spring Branch Group | 60.71 |
| Stay in the Solution Group | 357.91 |
| Survivors Group | 109.51 |
| Tuesday Nite Big Book Study | 113.23 |
| Unity Group | 10.00 |
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Contributions to the Central Service Office that do not come from the groups but from AA members and service entities.

Fellowship Room Contributions 193.70

Individual Contributions & Birthdays

| Pat B. | 500.00 |
|----------|--------|
| Jere J. | 22.00 |
| Cathy B. | 60.00 |

Memorial Contributions

| In memory of John Mac | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| from Jim & Marygene F. | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 25.00 |
| In memory of Jonathan Pina | |
| from Al P. | 50.00 |



Group Contributions Amount \$15,727.74 January—April 2005

| Acceptance Group | 98.60 | Into Action Group (Lockhart) | 123.33 |
|--|----------------|---|------------------|
| Airport Group SA | 26.50 | Keep It Simple Group | 500.00 |
| Alamo Heights Group | 300.00 | Keystone Group | 40.00 |
| Amistad Group | 25.00 | Kirby Group | 130.00 |
| Big Book Sunday Study Group | 106.00 | Lambda Group | 1,000.00 |
| Boerne Hwy Group | 120.00 | Last Call Group | 300.00 |
| Boerne Noon Group | 750.00 | Laurel Heights Group | 93.00 |
| Bookmarks Group | 9.09 | Live & Let Live Group | 114.00 |
| Broad Highway Group | 150.00 | Love & Laughter Ladies Group | 148.50 |
| Buda 2nd Chance | 68.00 | Lytle Group | 26.80 |
| Buda Big Book Grp | 112.00 | Monte Vista Group | 120.00 |
| Callaghan Road Group | 75.00 | New Braunfels Group | 2,169.72 |
| Castroville Group | 50.00 | Northeast Group | 25.00 |
| Chicago Group | 44.25 | Oasis Group | 150.00 |
| Colonies North Group | 168.00 | River Group | 125.00 |
| Community Group | 150.00 | Road of Happy Destiny | 90.00 |
| Cork In The Jug Group | 222.00 | Rule 62 Group (San Antonio) | 35.00 |
| Cuarta De Dimension | 300.00 | Saturday Night Live Group | 47.50 |
| First One Today Group | 25.00 | Schertz/Cibolo Group | 812.07 |
| First Things First Group | 3,060.00 | Serendipity Group | 35.46 |
| Freedom Group | 240.00 | Sisters in Sobriety | 64.00 |
| Garden Ridge Monday Women's | 65.00 | Calutiana Casun/Canuan Laka | 25.00 |
| Step Study | 65.00 | Solutions Group/Canyon Lake | 35.00 376.42 |
| Generic Group | 150.00 | Spring Branch Group | |
| Goliad Group | 200.00 | Stahl Road Group | 126.40 |
| Gruene Road Grp. | 286.00 | Stay in the Solution Group | 864.10 |
| Grupo 3 Legados Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad | 41.74 40.00 | Survivors Group Tuesday Nite Big Book Study | 109.51 250.70 |
| Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante | 8.44 | Unity Group | 10.00 |
| Grupo Unidad | 30.00 | Universal City Group | 105.00 |
| Helotes Nooner Group | 250.00 | Woman's Big Book | 59.30 |
| Highland Group | 318.70 | Young & Golden Years Group | 15.00 |
| Hope Group SA | 30.00 | Young and Done | 107.61 |
| Hope Group GA | 30.00 | | 107.01 |

Member Information

Birthday Contributions: members who wish to contribute to the Central Service Office on their A.A. birthday. Some contribute a \$1 per year, others contribute differently.

Thank you for your contributions.

| | June Events in San Antonio |
|-----------|--|
| | Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the Fellowship Ro |
| June 7th | District 16 Meeting – 3pm - Fellowship Room |
| | Grapevine Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 1pm - Fellowship Ro |
| | District 2 Meeting |
| | District 12 Meeting |
| | District 01F Meeting |
| June 8th | Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 6pm |
| | Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio |
| June 10th | Presentation to the Professionals- San Antonio – 10:30am at Fellowship Room |
| June 11th | Central Service Office Board Meeting – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room |
| June 13th | Lambda Anniversary - San Antonio |
| June 14th | SAMSO (general membership) Meeting – 4pm - Fellowship Room |
| | District 17 Meeting – 2:30pm - Fellowship Room |
| June 15th | Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room |
| June 20th | Halts Anniversary - San Antonio |
| June 21st | District 18 Meeting – 1pm - Fellowship Room |
| | District 1A Meeting -3pm - Fellowship Room |
| June 28th | PI/CPC Committee Meeting (SAMSO) - 1pm - Fellowship Room |
| | Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) Meeting - 5:30 - Fellowship Room |
| | Future Events In San Antonio 2015 |
| June 13th | Lambda Group Anniversary - San Antonio |
| June 20th | Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict) Halt Group Anniversary - San Antonio |
| July 15th | Womens Big Book Anniversary - San Antonio |
| Sept 19th | Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict) |
| Sept 26th | A Day in Recovery - Local Conference - San Antonio |
| Oct 3rd | Stahl Road Group Anniversary- San Antonio |
| | Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict) |
| Dec 5th | |
| Dec 5til | 2016 - 2017 |
| | 2016 - 2017 Weekend in SA 2016 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium |
| | |



Future Events Out Of Town



Flyers for these events are available at the Central Service Office Fellowship Room

2015

| July 2nd | 2015 International Convention – Atlanta, GA |
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| July 17th | SWTA 68 Summer Workshop, |
| July 26th | Crested Butte Mountain Conference-Crested Butte Colorado |
| Aug 14th | Texas State Convention 2015 - Midland, TX |
| | Capital of Texas Conference-Austin, TX |
| Aug 21st | 40 th Hill Country Roundup - Kerrville, TX |
| Oct 16th | SWTA 68 Fall Voting Conference, Victoria, TX |
| Oct 30th | TXSCYPAA35 – Austin, TX |
| Dec 10th | Stateline AA Retreat – Las Vegas |

2015 International Convention

The 2015 International Convention will celebrate A.A.'s 80th Anniversary, July 2-5, in Atlanta, GA.

Members of the Fellowship are now gearing up for this wonderful event. .

More information is available on the G.S.O.'s web site www.aa.org under the 2015 International Convention section. This Web site will be updated as more information becomes available.

San Antonio Members Sharing at the International Convention

Jere J. will be sharing on this topic "This Matter of Honesty" - July 3rd at 3:00 pm

Where: GWCC, Room -A301

Jere is the Chairman of the San Antonio Interdistrict

Jim B. will be sharing on "In All Our Affairs" - July 3rd at 3:30pm

Where: GWCC, A301

Jim is a past Delegate of Southwest Texas Area 68, and home group member of Tuesday Nite Big Book Group in San Antonio.

Char S. will be sharing on "Faith In Action" - July 3rd at 11:30am

Where: Omni Grand Ballroom.

Char is past Delegate of Southwest Texas Area 68, and home group member of Women's Big Book Group in San Antonio.

James H. Will be on a panel of three with this topic "Our Common Bond" - July 4th at 1:30pm

James is the Delegate of our Southwest Texas Area 68.

"Join the Action!"

Many of you have already heard that SAMSO (San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization) has changed its name to **San Antonio Inter-District**. It is actually not a new name since SAMSO was called "Interdistrict" when it started in January 1993. Our purpose remains the same: to carry the AA message through coordination of service activities among the districts in the metropolitan service area in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts for World Service of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The name change is only one of the recommendations that came out of the inventory held on Saturday, May 2 and facilitated by the Southwest Texas Area 68 (SWTA 68) Delegate James H. Attendees answered 13 questions adapted from the group inventory questions found in AA's pamphlet, "The AA Group." We took note of what San Antonio Inter-District (or as it was called at the time, SAMSO) was doing well and what we could do better. Several recommendations were made and the Inter-District began taking action on those suggestions at the May 17 general meeting.

One of the main recommendations was to improve communication and coordination of effort among individual AAs, groups, districts, service committees, Inter-District, and our SWTA 68 – all so we can better carry the message to still-suffering alcoholics around our city. A number of good ideas were mentioned to facilitate this improvement. And like all good ideas, people are needed to implement them. That is where you and I come in.

So if you are not already involved, I invite you to become a part of getting the message out to more and more alcoholics in San Antonio, many of whom have never heard of Alcoholics Anonymous. Ideally, every group in San Antonio would have a General Service Representative (GSR), as well as, a representative to each service committee. However, if you cannot commit to regular participation in one of these committees, then consider attending committee meetings when you can and taking information back to your group members on how to get involved. Most service opportunities can be either a regular weekly/monthly commitment, or they can be a single service event for those with changing schedules.

So ask yourself, "What service committee is for me?" Then, come "Join the Action!"

Jere J, Chair
San Antonio Inter-District
sainterdistrict@gmail.com

SPONSOR BY MAIL OPPORTUNITY

Corrections Correspondence – A special kind of service

We are in need of AA members on the "outside" to correspond with AA members in Correctional Facilities. The bulk of our requests are from male inmates so we are asking for male volunteers particularly.

The correspondence is handled by an AA coordinator through a PO Box so your personal information and anonymity are completely protected. You will be provided with rules for correspondence required by Correctional Facilities and suggested guidelines to help you when writing AA's on the "inside".

If you would like to share your experience, strength and hope with AA's who are confined. please contact Ingrid G. @ 210-326-4932 or imgamble@yahoo.com.