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Home of the 2010 International A.A. Convention UPCOMING EVENTS

For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org.

2009

March 27-29: Georgetown, TX 18th Chisholm Trail Convention, Georgetown Community Center, San Gabriel Park, 445 E Morrow St

<u>April 3-5</u>: San Antonio, TX Weekend in SA w/AA. For registration form see 'AA Events' under www.aasanantonio.org

<u>April 3-5</u>: Irving, TX 29th Irving Spring Conf,PO Box 177852, Irving, TX 75017

April 16-19: Eureka Springs, Ark Springtime in the Ozarks, see www.nwarkaa.org

April 17-19: Weslaco, TX SWTA 68 Pre-General Service Assembly, contact fred9710@msn.com for further info or see 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

<u>May 21-24</u>: Dallas, TX 23rd Gathering of Eagles, see www.dallasgatheringofeagles.org

<u>May 21-24</u>: Atlanta, GA 51st ICYPAA, PO Box 950002, Atlanta, GA 30377

<u>June 12-14</u>: Austin, TX 64th Texas State AA Convention. www.texasaaconvention.com

<u>July 10-12</u>: Round Rock, TX SWTA 68 Summer Workshop, see 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

Aug 14-16: San Antonio, TX SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference, PO Box 6266, San Antonio, TX 78209 or see 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

2010 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

We are receiving many calls about volunteering for the International Convention next year. The most current information concerning the convention is available at www.aa.org. There will be a website shortly about volunteering, however, we are told the actual kick-off for volunteering will not be until January of 2010.

Locally, we have been excited and patient for years in anticipation of this event. We now have **bookmarks** and **magnet reminders** available at the Central Office. These items have been donated to the office and are free to everyone. Please stop by today to pick up a supply for your group and/or send some to a friend.

The bookmarks and magnets are a nice reminder about not only this upcoming event, but about the privilege of being the host city.

The dates of the convention are July 1-4, 2010. Mark you calendars. They will need all of us to volunteer. We will be johnny-on-the-spot to welcome/bienvenidos the world to San Antonio in 2010.

New CSO Archives Chair

Paul B has rotated out as the CSO Archives Chair. We owe Paul our deepest gratitude for the work he and his committee have done to get this vital service started.

Sylvia O is now representing CSO as the new archives chair. She will need much help as the committee continues with preservation, oral histories, group histories, displays, etc. Sylvia will represent our office this coming September at the Nat'l AA Archives Workshop in California. It is a hands on workshop which will greatly benefit CSO in knowing where to go from here.

To volunteer to serve on the archives committee, please call 821-6325.

PHONE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS SHARING SESSION!

Central Service Office 8802/8804 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217 210-821-6325

Saturday, March 28 2:00-4:00pm

This is our first meeting for the phone volunteers (during and after business hours). If you are currently serving or are on our back up list, we need you at this meeting to share your experience, offer your suggestions, and ask your questions.

We are contemplating making some changes and we do need you there for your input and training. We will also be discussing the 2010 International and all the calls that will be coming in on our phone lines before, during and after the convention.

Light refreshments will be served!

Interested in being a part of this service? Please come and join us. There is a one year sobriety requirement to answer the phones, but everyone is welcome at the sharing session.

Help is greatly needed!

THE NIGHTCAP IS ABOUT, BY AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE AA FELLOWSHIP. OPINIONS EXPRESSED HEREIN ARE NOT TO BE ATTRIBUTED TO ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AS A WHOLE, NOR DOES PUBLICATION OF ANY ARTICLE IMPLY ANY ENDORSEMENT BY EITHER AA OR THE NIGHTCAP. (Exceptions: Quotations from AA books, pamphlets, and the 12 Steps and/or 12 Traditions are reprinted with permission of AA World Services Inc. The AA Preamble, slogans, etc. are reprinted with permission of The Grapevine, Inc.)

OF PURPOSE WORKSHOP

Hosted by District 16
Broadway Group Location
Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
6720 Broadway
(Next to Alamo Heights High School)

Saturday, March 14th Noon-4:00pm

A speaker panel will share their experience, strength, and hope: Bob J., Yolanda F. from San Antonio & Lewis from Hunt, TX

Lunch & light refreshments will be provided. (Desserts gratefully accepted)

Come and meet your local Service Committee Chairpersons.

To volunteer, please contact Carie @ 887-6649.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE:

AA Members will need to have a Volunteer Training through the Baptist Hospital Volunteer System to attend these meetings. Training is one hour long. This training does not qualify one to be a regular Hospital Volunteer. It is specific for this volunteer group.

This meeting will <u>not</u> be rotated among the Groups, but will be specific AA Members who are

<u>Willing to Commit</u> to a Tuesday Evening Meeting, once a month on a regular basis. There will be no more than Two members taking the meeting each week. We are seeking 16 members to commit. These members will rotate.

Meeting is Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Open Meeting - Beginning March 3, 2009

Group Conscience Meetings

| Acceptance | Last Sunday | 6:00pm | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Colonies North | 1st Monday | 7:00pm | | |
| Goliad | 2 nd Sunday | 11:15am | | |
| Group 12 | 1st 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 | 1st 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 | 8:00pm | | |
| Walzem Road | As Needed | | | |
| Woman's Big Book | Quarterly-Last Wed. | 6:30pm | | |
| Young and Done | 1st Thursday | 9:30pm | | |
| Young and Golden YrsAs Needed | | | | |
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MEETING ROOM SPACE AVAILABLE

Looking for meeting space to start a new AA Group or need some place for your AA service committee to meet? Call your Central Office to-day (821-6325) and schedule a time. Space is available anytime and holds up to 30-35 people. No rent, 7th Tradition only.

Your Central Service Office Board of Trustees—2009

-serving in love and service:



Bill McG, Carolyn F, Chuck K, Linda R, Matt M, Suzanne McR, and Terri W

NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:

New meeting at the **Downtown Baptist Hospi**tal which is open to the public, 111 Dallas Street, Cafeteria, The meeting will be Saturday evening at 5pm, and begins March 7th.

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

Grupo Una Luz En Mi Camino has folded.

Last Call Group has folded.

The **Grace Group** has folded.

The 5:30pm meeting at the HALT Group has folded. They meet at 7575 Tezel Rd, NW Hills Methodist, Educational Bldg behind the church. They still meet at 7pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri, and at 9am on Sat.

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

Group Forum

SPANISH HELP LINE

533-9770

Mon-Fri

Noon-5pm

Winner's Club

5723 Kenwick, 680-5496

March Schedule

First Friday of the month is Game Night Bingo/Dominoes/Board Games 8:00pm-11:00pm

Winner's Club has meeting spaces available. Please call 680-5496 and ask for Kevin.

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Group Twelve lost a treasured long-time member in February, Henry M, with over 26 years of sobriety. He lost his hard fought battle with cancer. Henry will be missed in the 11am meeting at Club 12.

CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames/344-8981

March Schedule

- 07 Dance-Mardi Gras 8pm-12am
- 10 Group Conscience 6:45pm
- 27 Birthday Night 7:30pm
- 21 Dance-St Patrick's Day 8pm-12am
- 30 Board of Director's Mtg 6:45pm

47th Asamblea Estatal Hispana de Texas

22, 23, 24 Mayo

Hotel Hilton/San Antonio Airport 611 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78216 1-888-728-3031

January 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

See insert for group contributions.

Birthday: Vivian P \$30.00 Bill McG \$46.00 **Total Birthday** \$76.00

Individual: 7th Tradition(8802 Tradeway) \$69.75

Office Kitty \$26.05 Board Mta \$22.00 Ron L \$04.00 Randolph C \$04.00 Total Individual \$125.80

Memorial: **Total Memorial** \$0.00

TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS

Chair: Rosemary M (422-3520) Co-Chair: Carie C (887-6649)

Patrician Movement 222 E Mitchell Street Chad V: 912-7388

MONDAY

Southwest General Hospital 7400 Barlite Blvd Mtg Time: 7-8pm Mary: 744-8717

TUESDAY

Laurel Ridge Mission Vista Recovery Unit Mission Vista Military Unit Colorado Unit 17720 Corporate Woods Dr Mtg Time: 7-8pm

Rosemary: 422-3520 Haven for Hope Detoxification Unit

601 N Frio St Mtg Time: 7:30-8:30pm David C: 316-5866

Special Program Volunteer Training Required Downtown Baptist Hospital 111 Dallas St Mtg Time: 7-8pm

Tomi: 364-1108 or tbacsa02@satx.rr.com San Antonio State Hospital

6711 S New Braunfels Ave #100 Mtg Time: 7:15pm

Mary: 744-8717

Haven for Hope Detoxification Unit 601 N Frio St Mtg Time: 2:30-3:30pm Bobby J: 643-6265

University Hospital Project Hope-ask at info desk 2140 Babcock Mtg Time: 6pm

THURSDAY

Villa Serena VA (Military) 4455 Horizon Hill Mtg Time: 7-8pm Charlie 825-2989

Laurel Ridge Mission Vista Recovery Unit Mission Vista Military Unit Colorado Unit 17720 Corporate Woods Dr Mtg Time: 7-8pm Rosemary: 422-3520

FRIDAY

Haven for Hope Detoxification Unit 601 N Frio St Mtg Time: 7-8pm Mike: 632-3364

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WEDNESDAY

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Office/Intergroup Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: John H (387-1866). Alternate Coordinator: VACANT

Outreach Committee: Chair: Debbie H (440-1559).

CSO Archives Chair: Sylvia O - The current focus of this committee is oral histories, digitally recording the histories of our old-timers. Also collecting and preserving group histories. Please contact CSO at 821-6325 if you are interested in helping to preserve our San Antonio AA history.

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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 cpkautz@gmail.com CFC: John C-S (508-6039) shanahanj@yahoo.com

Grapevine: VACANT

PI/CPC: Jim L (695-5117) or jblarkin@swbell.net

Treatment: Rosemary M (422-3520) Meets at 8802 Tradeway, the first Sunday each

month at 4:30pm (next to CSO). **Bi-Lingual:** Laura G (625-0056)

Newsletter: Karen I (602-0788) or karennursekaren@gmail.com

Special Needs: Regan F (422-2315)

Treasurer: SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

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TREATMENT FACILITIES MEETINGS

FRIDAY cont

Salvation Army (Men's Center) Men's Treatment Center 1324 S Flores Mtg Time: 7-8pm Rosemary: 422-3520

<u>SATURDAY</u> Downtown Baptist Hospital

111 Dallas St Cafeteria

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC Mtg Time: 5pm—Tomi: 364-1108

SUNDAY

Methodist Hospital Specialty/Transplant Unit 8026 Floyd Curl Drive

Mtg Time: 11:00am Charles: 825-2989





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 Office's number (821-6325) on those slips asking for phone numbers, thus protecting your anonymity.

NEW MEETING SPACE

The Northwest Church of Christ, 9681 West Loop 1604 North, San Antonio, TX 78254, has meeting space available for an AA meeting.

If interested, please call Al Young at 219-6530.

District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

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

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 2nd Sunday, 4:00pm.

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

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, the first Sunday at 3pm (next to CSO).

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 tailgate 5014@msn.com. District meets the 2nd Tuesday each month, 6:15pm. Meetings rotate location so please call for location info.

SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

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

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

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.

SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

District 01E: DCM-Jonathan S (490-4852) Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for

District 02: DCM-Patty H (512-357-6649

Monthly meeting is held at 2pm the second Sunday of each month at the River Group, 208 W San Antonio, San Marcos, TX.

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

Friday, 10:30am

Contact for information-Ardyn C, 264-4900

Dominguez 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 Greg S 637-7203/Frank O 830-534-7522/Jeff M 630-9707

There are no 2008 December COR minutes available.

A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supported through member contributions.

For the past 49 years, contributing a single dollar has been almost a tradition.



1960...10¢ 1970...20¢ 1980...35¢ 1990...50¢ 2000...\$1.00



1960...25¢ 1970...65¢ 1980...\$1.65 1990...\$2.00 2000...\$3.00 2009...\$4.90



1960...22¢ 1970...35¢ 1980...90¢ 1990...\$1.10 2000...\$1.20

Today's dollar has only 16 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960's dollar.



1960...\$1.00 1970...\$1.00 1980...\$1.00 1990...\$1.00 2000...\$1.00

Acknowledging these economic facts, why not responsibly compensate

BY DROPPING IN

2 BUCKS FOR 2009?

For those who can't afford it, the important thing is to keep coming back.

WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE

MARCH 14

Talent Show Auditions & Dinner

St George's Episcopal Church 6904 West Ave

Dinner 6:00pm Talent Show auditions 7:00-10:00pm \$5.00 donation



WEEKEND IN SA ACTIVITIES

Golf Tournament (April 2) more to be revealed

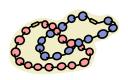
Art Show & Auction—See below

Talent Show (April 4) at the Conference

CALL OUT TO ALL ARTISTS!

SIXTH ANNUAL AA IN SA ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION







Artist, we are asking that you begin ASAP to create your original art in your chosen medium to be part of our annual silent auction at Weekend in SA with AA.

We are aware that your art donation is indeed a gift of yourself and we value your creativity, time and money.

For information call Liz: 210 273-4650 or email: LLentzPainting@satx.rr.com or fax 210 496-8029

BirthdaV



Alamo Heights:

Cal B-8vrs John V—12yrs Cari C—16yrs Jo C-19yrs Sue R-31yrs

Community:

Leslie V-2yrs Cal B—8yrs John V—12yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Billy K Gilbert Brian H Michelle S Nichole E Kandie F Cliff M

2 years

Jose M Marlo R Lonnie G Stacy M Michael P Joe R Jason M Richard C Albert D Leslie V James D Erik J Kathleen G Bill M Ken J

Analise S 3 years

Mar M Kathleen M KayeLynne I Margaret J Melanie G Mike K Greg L Jeff S

4 years

Mary Beth S Jerri P Eddie V Linda B David H Alfonso C Howard N Jerri P

Group Twelve (cont) 5 years

Chuck L Michael B Rodney P Joe Ú Vicki C Kimberly Q Bonnie W Julie S

6 years

Mary W Cliff T Robert P William H Bryant S Felix G

7 years

James B Michael F James B Mike B Leslie G Don K Jim W Patrick W Maria S Traci M

8 years

Jessica T Cathy S Mark R Andy S Chris J

9 years

Diane T Nick N Frederick L Maureen M Susan B Jerry W Patrick O Delani A Jim D Swen G Sean S

10 years

Thomas K Richard W Derri W Lilia C Melody S Mary Alice N Stephanie L Sheila S James R Phil J

Group Twelve (cont) 11 years

John H Jonathan E Patsy N Gina P Americo C

12 years

Steve B Darrell B Dawn B Luther S Micah L Mark R Tracy L

13 years

Ardyn C John S

14 years

Leigh P Michael P Paul M Kaye G Robert W

15 years

Shawn M Michael K Tammy V Richard H

16 years

Jim A Terris T Carie C Charlotte M

17 years

T.J. A David F Virgil E Silky C Cherie O Martha E

18 years

Anita C

19 years

Tammy T Freddy S Morris R Larry L Jamés G Joelle H

20 years

Douglas J

21 years

Kevin R Alfred R Barbara D

Group Twelve (cont) 22 years

Michael K BenC Herb C

23 years

Church J Philip A John D Nan E Rod B

24 years

Joe H

25 years

Mario C Tama B

26 years

Suzanne M Perry F Linda K

27 years

Linda T E.B. M John B

28 years

Diana B Henry T Mexico Mike N

30 years

Ray A

31 years

Nilah S

33 years

Jack H

Group Twelve (cont) 39 years

Vernon M

New Braunfels—24hr:

Allan F-33yrs

Northeast:

Elliot D-10yrs

Oasis:

Rosa R-1yr Gail M-34yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Jennifer D-2yrs Laura M—5yrs Cheryl L—6yrs Denise F—6yrs Charlotte M— 16yrs Jennifer A-B-17yrs

Young & Golden:

Scott F-24yrs

SO SORRY TO HAVE MISSED YOUR **BIRTHDAY**

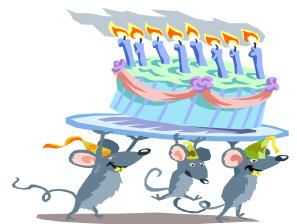


February Group Twelve:

Ray M-24yrs

SA North Women's

Margaret R-12yrs



GROUP BIRTHDAY NIGHTS

Last Sunday: Free at Last (Pot luck)

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

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

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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