## The Nightcap

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

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

## Weekend in SA with AA

Talk about Group Unity...Personal Fun!

Hospitality

Golf

Fellowship

Speakers

Dance

See the flyers at the end of this Newsletter.

## Annual Young & Done Drag Show!

Saturday: April 14th
7:00 pm
\$10 donation
Brown Hall

Church of Reconciliation - 8900 Starcrest, San Antonio 78217

## Primary Purpose Workshop

Sunday: March 25th

Starts at 2 p.m. - ends at 4 p.m.

Panel of A.A. Members discuss the "Primary Purpose" of A.A.

8607 Wurzbach Rd, Bldg. P, at "The Center"

Panel: Jere J., Gay N., Jonathan S.

Moderated by: Bobby M.

Refreshments will be served Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a discussion of recovery !!!

## Sharing Session for ALL Phone Service Volunteers

One interested A.A. Member can sign up to answer telephones at CSO or After Hours
Groups can sign up to answer telephones after hours

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 6-7 p.m.
Session held at: Fellowship Room at 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

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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 <u>bulletin board</u> 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 <u>Picture Board</u>: 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.

<u>Computer Service</u>: 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



#### Monday-March 12th

#### **Service Manual Meeting**

Opens: **7pm**Guest Speaker: Yoli F.

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

## Group Forum Page

#### **Shook Big Book**

University Pres. Church

Entrance to meeting on
Shook Ave
"Watch for the Lighted Window"
Friday 8:00 pm
www.aasanantonio.org

Things We Cannot Change

The passing of friends

Mayme Lou B.

Karen B.

Winner's Club

March Activities

Birthday Night

last Saturday of month

7:00 pm Pot luck 8:15 p.m. meeting

## Beginner's Meetings

Go to the website for address & Map: www.aasanantonio.org

#### Sunday:

- Group Twelve 3 pm—102 Thames St-off San Pedro
- A Vision For You 7 pm 4455 Horizon Hill Veteran Admin Rehab
- H.O.W. To Live Group-7 pm 10290 Southton Rd. Rehab Center
- Goliad 8:15 pm 537 Avondale

#### Monday:

 Turning Point - 7 pm - St. Thomas Episcopal Church 1416 N. Loop 1604 East

#### Wednesday:

- Serendipity 8:15 pm -10929 Nacogdoches #5
- A Vision For You 7 pm -4455 Horizon Hill Veteran Admin Rehab
- Group Twelve 8:15 pm 102 Thames off San Pedro

#### Thursday:

- Schertz-Cibolo 7 p.m. One block east of Pat Booker behind Tex Star Bank Drive-In
- Group Twelve 8:15 pm -102 Thames off San Pedro

#### Saturday:

New Vision - 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg. P. "The Center"
 Enter from rear parking lot

## New Group on the Southside

Daily Reprieve Group

4712 S. Hackberry San Antonio, TX 78223

**Smoking Meetings** 

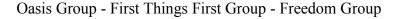
SPANISH Intergrupal 210 533-9770 Mon-Fri / Noon-5pm

> SPANISH Help-line 210 409-8524 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Need a meeting in Spanish?

#### "This is Alcoholics Anonymous...May I help you?"

The following Groups have volunteered as a group commitment to the 24 hour helpline





The "NEW" After Hours Telephone Chairperson is Josef P.

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Call CSO (210-821-6325) or drop by the office and visit with Virginia if you want to be a volunteer in the office on the Help Line.

Two men walked into the Central Service Office two weeks ago, they said they wanted to stop drinking and that they needed help. The office staff was able to use the Twelve Step List and found an AA contact to work with these two men.

The Twelve Step List Works!

THANK YOU to all those who volunteer to be a Twelve Step Contact

A member called the office for someone to bring them a meeting in the hospital. The CSOR

Outreach volunteer was able to take that meeting to the AA patient. Thanks Sydney.

These two churches would like to have AA Meetings in their building. If you are interested in starting an AA meeting in one of these facilities, please call our office for contact information.

South San Antonio
San Francisco De La Espada
10040 Espada Rd
San Antonio, TX 78214

Northwest San Antonio
Woodlawn Christian Church
1744 W. Gramercy
San Antonio, TX 78201

#### Third Tradition (long form)

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse no one who wish to recover. Nor ought AA membership ever depend on money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.



### 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.

<u>District 16</u>: DCM-Sonya B sonyabaker45@yahoo.com Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, 1st Sunday at 3 p.m. –Fellowship Room (next to CSO)

<u>District 17</u>: 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-

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

District 28: DCM-

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

<u>District 01E:</u> DCM-Steve G. gallegoschristina@att.net Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

<u>District 02:</u> DCM-Theron W. t@gvtc.com Monthly meeting is held at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Seguin Oasis Grp location, 2365 Huber Rd., Sequin, TX /.

<u>District 12</u>: 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

District 2-will not meet in April & May meeting will be on the first Sunday

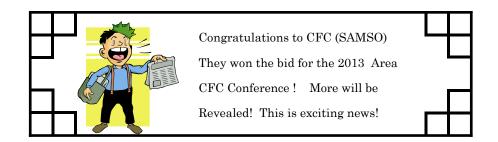
#### SAMSO WORKSHOP

### Saturday\, March 17th 2-4 p.m.

Marbach Christina Church 8023 Marbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78227

All A.A. Members are invited to learn about service and SAMSO service committees

Hosted by: Valley Hi Group & District 1A



#### **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

**Archives:** Kathleen D.

Winners Club 5723 Kenwick Next meeting: March 8th at 7 p.m.

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

Grapevine: open

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. wascho@grandecom.net

SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

### What is New here at the Store 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.

<u>How does this work</u>? 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.

This is not a charge account. Sales over and beyond the balance in the group account will not occur.

Call the store for more information: 821-6325

#### **Outreach Committee**

Central Service Office of San Antonio, TX

Serving the fellowship with the following services, our CSOR's and their committees are ready to assist in the following manner:

Speakers List 12 Step Call List 24 Hour Help Line Bridging The Gap Foreign Language

#### Special Needs

Hospital & Nursing Home Visits Homebound Member Visits Deaf, Blind, or Physical Disability Contact

You can assist with any of the above by attending an Outreach Meeting.

#### CSOR Meeting is the Third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at CSO

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.

## The Booki Store

Central Service Office -8804 Tradeway-1 1/2 Blk. off Broadway

### Book Covers for your Big Book

In Several Colors & Styles







Free GSO & CSO birthday Envelopes are available

Group Twelve	Group Twelve	Group Twelve	Woman's Big Book	<u>Yr.</u>
1 year	9 years	19 years	Carie C.	19
Michael McN.	William H.	Terris T.	Charlotte M.	19
Lacey H.	Bryant S.	Charlotte M.	Jennifer B.	20
Tom O.	Mary W.	Jim A.	Michelle E.	4
Robert H.	Robert P.	Carrie C.		
David R.	Felix G.	Wanda-Lee S.	Turning Point	
Frank S.	Karl V.	20 years	Dan K.	3
2 years	10 years	Virgil E.	Danny D.	1
Edward L.	Michael F.	Cherie O.	John K.	2
James I.	Traci M.	Silky C.		
Jeffrey McL.	Patrick W.	T.J. A.	Keep It Simple	
Scott S.	James B.	Martha E.	Mary G.	7
Laura D.	Don K.	21 years		
Christopher K.	Leslie g.	Anita C.	<b>Lackland Pyramid</b>	
Stephanie S.	Jim W.	22 years	Liz J.	34
Jason Y.	11 years	Morris Rd.		
3 years	Jessica T.	Charlie R.	<u>Serendipity</u>	
Amando A.	Cathy S.	Joelle H.	Nancy A.	9
Brian H.	Chris J.	Tammy T.	Don L.	<u>3</u>
Russell M.	Mark R.	Larry L.	Bonnie K.	3
Linda G.	12 years	Freddy S.	Michelle R.	12
Gerald L.	Delani A.	James G.	Holli W.	24
Raul C.	Diane T.	Arthur D.	Hal B.	44
Gilberto O.	Nick N.	23 years	Joseph G.	5
4 years	Jerry W.	Douglas J.	Randy W.	2
Kandie F.	Maureen M.	24 years	Daniel G.	1
Gilbert De.	Frederick L.	Kevin R.	Debbie O.	1
Cliff McL	Susan B.	Alfred R.		
Brian H.	Jim D.	Helen J.	Young & Golden Years	
5 years	Patrick O.	Barbara D.	Kimberly B.	8
Michael R.	13 years	25 years	Scott F.	27
Joe R.	Richard W.	Herb C.		
Jenny W.	Phil J.	Michael K.	Colonies North	
Marlo M.	Mary Alice N.	26 years	Robert P.	1
James D.	Melody S.	Chuch J.	Michael C.	9
Analise P.	James R.	Philip A.	Bill S.	10
Jason M.	Thomas K.	Nan E.	Burton C.	16
Stacy McD.	Lila c.	John D.	Susie R.	16
Michael P.	Stephanie L.	27 years	Andres M.	17
Ken J.	Derri W.	Joe H.	Vicki S.	18
William M.	Sheila S.	Kathryn L.	Robin J.	25
Erik J.	14 years	28 years	Paul O.	28
Richard C.	Gina P.	Mario C.	Chris J.	37
Chuck H.	Jonathan E.	Tama B.		
Albert D.	Patsy N.	29 years	Schertz - Cibolo	4
Tashley O.	Hohn H.	Linda K.	Star C.	1
6 years	15 years	Suzanne McR.	Conrad M.	2
Melanie G.	Tracy L. Steve B.	31 years	Elida D.	2 2
Margaret J. Mario M.	Mark R.	Mexico Mike N. Henry T.	John F. Dave F.	3
Kayelynne I.	Darrell B.	Leo L.	Janet C.	3
7 years	Rafael E.	Diana b.	Jessica I.	3
Mary Beth S.	Dawn B.	33 years	Bruno V.	3 4
Jerri P.	17 years	Ray A.	Liz F.	4
Eddie V.	Leigh P.	35 years	Becca C.	5
Howard N.	Robert W.	Perry F.	Sharon S.	5
Linda B.	Kaye G.	36 years	Paul K.	6
David H.	Michael P.	Jack H.	Traci O.	6
8 years	18 years	37 years	Joan K.	11
Bonnie W.	Richard H.	Gail McE.	Virginia P.	11
Chuck L.	Michael K.	42 years	Sylvia M.	18
Michael B.	Tammy V.	Vernon M.	•	
Rodney P.	Janie W.	v CITIOH IVI.		
•	Jaille AA.			
Kimberly Q.				
Julie S.				

## March 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

#### February Birthdays

#### **Young and Done**

Lauren C. - 4 yrs Acathy G. - 5 yrs Bret M. - 9 yrs Pete L. - 9 yrs

#### **Colonies North**

Lori C. - 1 yr Cody H. - 1 yr Juli D. - 2 yrs Walter B. - 2 yrs Catherine M.-J - 21 yrs Maria O. - 28 yrs

<u>Lackland Pyramid</u> Loran W. - 35 yrs

#### **GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

**<u>Last Sunday</u>**: Free at Last (Cake & Coffee)

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

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

Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Santa Fe, New Acceptance,

Life Support, La Vernia

<u>Last Wednesday</u>: Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution

**Last Thursday:** Goliad, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance, Universal City, Sane and Sober (Open), Spring Branch (7am & 12:15pm)

<u>Last Friday</u>: 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), Keep It Simple

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



## Group Contributions to CSO

## January 2012

Airport Group SA	17.00
Amistad Group	75.00
Boerne Hwy Group	225.38
Buda 2nd Chance	28.00
District 12	75.00
First Things First Group	1,000.00
Free at Last Group	50.00
Ft. Sam Houston	100.00
Generic Group	150.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Group Twelve	360.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Primer Vez	16.54
Grupo Santa Fe	46.50
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	143.18
Lackland Pyramid Group	25.00
Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	36.65
Laurel Heights Group	80.00
Luling A.A. Group	100.00
River Group	25.00
Rosedale Group	100.00
Rule 62-Devine Group	114.82
Rush Hour Group	598.93
Schertz/Cibolo Group	607.80
Serendipity Group	16.90
Sisters in Sobriety	13.00
Spring Branch Noon Group	300.00
Stay in the Solution Group	398.10
Turning Point Group	360.00
Universal City Group	120.00
Total Contributions	5,242.80

## January 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

Individual: Office Kitty \$ 23.71

Bill S. 17.00 Bill T. 336.00

Fellowship Room: 101.69

Total Individual \$ 478.40

See listing for group contributions



### THE NIGHTCAP E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Mail: Central Service Office of San Antonio 8804 Tradeway , San Antonio, TX 78217

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

Office: 210 821-6325 Fax: 210-822-4491

Email: csosa@stic.net

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

first name	
last name	
<i>Telephone</i> #	
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.

# Weekend in SA With AA May 4 & 5 th.



#### Golf Scramble

11:30 a.m. Registration & Lunch1:00 p.m. Scramble Shotgun Start

at: Fort Sam Houston Golf Course

Individual Player \$65

All entries include: Gren Fees, Cart, Goodie Bags and a Buffet.

Spouse/ guest lunch \$15

Flyers available at Central Service Office

Or email: cmartinsatx@yahoo.com

This is a great fellowship with other memers of A.A.

Get your group signed up!

#### Basket Mania

#### **Group** participation

Choose a basket them and create your basket, bring it no later than May 4th Contact Madonna M. - madonnam1@hotmail.com





ART show: select your favorite work of art and donate it for a silent auction.

email: Teriwright1017@yahoo.com

#### Hospitality at the Weekend in SA with AA

Your grup can help to feed the attendees at the Weekend.

Contact: suzanne0383@aol.com

How can your group help?

Host a meal...serve a meal...set up for meals...clean up after meals... financially



### **MOST Important!**

Register Early.....Register Now!

#### **Central Service Office Representatives**

### **Approved Minutes** For Monday, January 16, 2012

CenOpening by: Pollyanne

Traditions were read by: Bill

New CSO Representatives: George – Acceptance

Jeff – Serendipity Tish – Ft. Sam

Mary - Spring Branch Noon

**Central Service Office Manager** – The CSO will now set up Paid in Advance accounts where Groups can deposit funds into an account and authorized members of the Group can pick up needed supplies available at CSO.

The CSO would like to know how CS Reps would like to be notified of the monthly meeting. The current method will be via email. If a postcard is preferred Reps must notify the CSO Manager.

**Minutes:** Motion: Sidney 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill Passed: Y

**Announcements:** January 20 – 21 Area 68 Winter Workshop in Edinburg, TX; January 28, BB Study with Bob D.; February 4 Highlands Anniversary (Speaker – Lefty).

Financial Report/Board Liaison: Reviewed Profit/Loss Statement

#### **Committees:**

Telephone committee – No Report

Archives – Char – No Report

Outreach – Sidney –

The project find Groups to visit AA Members in hospitals and nursing homes has accepted bids to mail out the promotional cards. These will be mailed to the Groups.

Volunteers are needed to go to meetings that are not being represented at the CSOR Meeting. Request was made to take this need back to the Groups and request that a Group commitment be made to visit one Group a month to encourage they be represented at the CSOR Meeting. A list will be supplied at next month's CSOR Meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

The new templates for the CSOR Meeting Agenda and Minutes were distributed.

A narrative of the CSOR Chair, Alt. Chair, Secretary, and Alt. Secretary were distributed.

The Description of the CSOR Duties and Services CSO provides page in the packet for reps was highlighted.

There are currently 110 Groups in the San Antonio area therefore; the quorum for voting is 11.

New Service Positions:

Chair: Tabled Alt. Chair: Tabled Secretary – Cindy Alt. Secretary – Tabled

Board Nominating Committee: Chair – Bill (Sane and Sober) Member – Tish (Ft. Sam)

Financial Review Committee: Tabled

New Business: None

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket was passed.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.