

The Nightcap



For complete information on events please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

THE CSO BOOKSTORE IS OPEN UNTIL 6pm on MONDAYS

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Anniversary Celebration

March 20th

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
 Room 4
 713 Division Street
 San Antonio

6:30 Fellowship (food & refreshments)
7:00 AA speaker meeting—Grace P.

Everyone is welcomed

Family Fun Fair

May 12th

Don't FORGET!



YOU OR YOUR GROUP CAN
 SIGN-UP FOR A BOOTH
 SEE LAMANDA
 AT
 MARCH CSOR MEETING
 MONDAY, MARCH 19TH AT

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Spring Fling City Wide

Pot-Luck Dinner

With Archival Stories by some Of our friends in San Antonio.

All Members & friends are invited !

Date: Saturday, April 28th **Time: 6 - 8:30 pm**

Bring your favorite dish and join the fellowship as we hear from the following local A.A. members.

Bill T. - History of Correction Facilities service work in San Antonio
 Rudy F. - Who was Raul M. Spanish Service History & how it has evolved.
 Speaker: Jere J. - The importance of service

Where: Brown Hall - Episcopal Church of Reconciliation - 8900 Starcrest

Club Events

Winner's Club - 5723 Kenwick San Antonio
 Call: 210-680-5496
 For movie titles and hours playing
 Movies

CLUB 12 - 102 Thames, San Antonio
 Contact: mikecarvey67@gmail.com
 Golf Scramble —Ft Sam Houston

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Letter to the Fellowship



February 16, 2018

Dear Friends in Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio and the surrounding towns.

Thank you for your very kind donations during the past year. The donations we receive from groups and individual members have allowed the Central Service Office to support the primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and to work with and support the groups. We assist the service committees and The San Antonio Inter-District as they carry the message.

Here at the Central Service Office and Bookstore we have many services to offer. A few of those services are listed below, and many more that we have failed to list.

<i>San Antonio 24 Hour AA Helpline</i>	<i>San Antonio Archives</i>	<i>Twelve Step Lists & Volunteers</i>
<i>Meeting Directory</i>	<i>The Nightcap</i>	<i>What's Happening</i>
<i>Speaker List</i>	<i>AA Bookstore</i>	<i>Group Services & Information</i>
<i>Postal Address for Groups</i>	<i>Printing for Groups</i>	<i>Weekend in SA Annual Conference</i>

The Bookstore carries most of everything that A.A.W.S. offers. If you are looking for an item, please ask us, as it may be hidden among many of the treasures on our bookshelves.

Central Service Office has been in the same location (8804 Tradeway) for thirty-two years. In order to continue to serve San Antonio AA members and Groups, the Central Service Office will move the San Antonio Archives into the 8804 location, and close the Fellowship Room and its services. It is with sadness that we will let go of the additional space. We will miss the Groups that have been meeting in the Fellowship Room. The Board of the Central Service Office made this decision with careful consideration. The additional space we have maintained (8802 Tradeway) where the Archives and the Fellowship Room currently resides has become too expensive for the Office to maintain. The services at the Central Service Office and Bookstore will remain as they have always been. Nothing will change in that regard. We look forward to your visiting our Bookstore, and will gladly answer any questions that you have.

*Thanks again, for all you do.
Sincerely,
The Central Service Office Board of Trustees*

Bookstore & Office

Central Service Office - 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (off Loop 410 & Broadway)

210-821-6325 - Staff: Tomi & Virginia

Bookstore Hours: Monday 9am to 6pm—Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm

Golf Marker \$4.95



Wednesday is Volunteer Day at the Central Service Office 9am to 4pm

Location: 8804 Tradeway,
San Antonio, TX 78217

Just drop in and volunteer.
Sobriety requirement: sober.



The San Antonio Telephone Helpline Committee is seeking a dedicated AA member who is interested in coordinating the volunteers that answer the San Antonio after-hours helpline.



- The telephone volunteers are currently in place (their schedules are completed.)
- The committee guidelines are currently in place.

What is needed is a member who will keep the helpline answered by coordinating the efforts of the volunteers. If this interests you please contact the Central Service Office and talk with Tomi or Virginia. 210-821-6325

Interested ?

Special Volunteers To Work in The Bookstore Wednesday

The Bookstore is looking for 1 A.A. members to work in the Bookstore at the sales register from 9am to 1pm on a scheduled day of the week. This is a weekly scheduled commitment that will earn you no money, but you will meet some of the finest people in San Antonio as you help them find the books they want. Training will be given on Quickbooks entry and other Office policies.

The requirements for this volunteer position is the following:

1. One year of sobriety.
2. A Home Group.
3. Regularly attending A.A. meetings.
4. Ability to count money.
5. A willingness to learn
6. Anonymity respected.

Call and speak with Tomi
at the Bookstore.

210-821-6325

Book Cover Sale

Item #	Description	Price
C-500	Big Book HD back - Plain	12.50
C-501	Big Book HD back - Spanish..Serenity Prayer	16.49
C-502	Big Book HD back-Serenity Prayer & AA Symbol	16.49
C-503	Big Book HD back-Serenity Prayer	15.10
C-504	Big Book HD back - Coin Holder	16.49
C-504 BB	Big Book HD back - Coin Holder..Bill and Bob Cover	15.10
C-505	Big Book - Soft - Serenity Prayer	17.95
C-506	Big Book - Soft - Serenity Prayer & Coin	16.49
C-507	Big Book - HD - Serenity Prayer & Coin	17.95
C-510	12x12 HD Back Serenity Prayer	15.00
C-512	12x12 Giant - Serenity Prayer	19.95
C-513	12x12 - soft - Serenity Prayer & Coin	14.00
C-514	12X12 HD Back - Plain (AA & Al-Anon)	15.95
C-520	Big Book - Pocket- fits BB - 12x12 - 24 Hour HD back	10.00
C-550	Big Book - Giant - Serenity Prayer	19.95
C-551	Big Book - Giant - Serenity Prayer & Coin	16.00
C-552	12x12 -Giant- Serenity Prayer & Coin	19.95
C-600	Double - Big Book HDback & 12x12 HD back w/snap - Serenity Prayer & Coin	29.95
C-650	Double - Pocket - BB & 12x12 - Serenity Prayer w/coin - w/snap	25.99
C-675	Double - Giant - BB & 12x12 - Serenity Prayer & Coin w/snap	33.95
C-676	Double - Giant - BB & 12x12 - Bill & Bob w/ Coin w/snap	35.00
C-901	Daily Reflections (sm) - Hazelden Meditation - 24 Hours (paperback)	11.49

Came to Believe

Call your Group's book order into the CSO

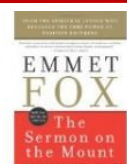
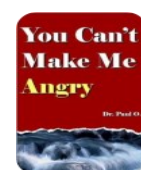
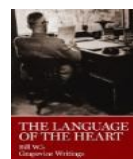
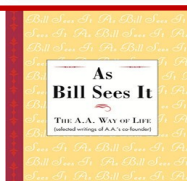
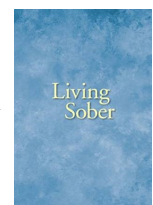
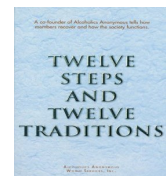
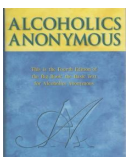
Bookstore. Have it ready for pick up. 210-821-6325.

Pay for the order with a credit card or use your Group's Depository Account and send a designated member to pick up the order.

Email: groupservices@dslextreme.com

Personal orders can be given over the telephone - picked up that same day - call or email your order in at: 210-821-6325 / csosa@dslextreme.com

Bookstore open 9am until 6pm on Monday and Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm





What's Happening at Groups

Send your Groups information and let other members know what's happening in San Antonio A.A.

Cameo Group



City Church
1127 E. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205
Entrance and parking in rear

Downtown San Antonio

Meets on Sunday at 7pm
Open Big Book Study



MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

Call the Central Service Office for contact information

Artisan At Judson Park Apartment Complex
Meeting room seats up to 25 person

Once a week meeting time available

Spring Branch Group

9996 FM 311

Spring Branch, Texas

(old fire station)

7am—Monday thru Sunday

12:15pm—Tues & Thurs

San Antonio North Women's Group

7400 Blanco Rd. Rm.129
Saturday

10 am

closed discussion

Young and Golden Years Group

St Brigid's Catholic Church

6907 Kitchner, San Antonio, TX 78240
McKenna Bldg Rm. 205-behind church

8pm Open discussion-

Road of Happy Destiny Group

7400 Blanco #129

Meets Wednesday at 5pm

Open discussion

Northwood Group

518 Pike Place

San Antonio, TX 78209
off of Harry Wurzbach Rd.

Sunday & Wednesday

Meets at 7:30pm

Callaghan Group

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

8231 Callaghan
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tuesday at 8:15pm
Closed discussion

Rush Hour Group

The Center
8607 Wurzbach #p

Speaker Meeting

5:30pm
2nd Wednesday
monthly

Speakers

March Paul S.
April Carol S.
May Jere J.

Airport Group

Has moved to a new location

Christ Lutheran Church
6720 Broadway

Enter at the parking lot

Same day—same time
Wednesday at 8pm

Book Study

Rigorous Honesty Men's Group

7400 Blanco - #129
San Antonio, TX 78216

Tuesday - 7pm
Men's meeting
Closed discussion



Things We Cannot Change

Char S. passed away on February 19th.

Char celebrated 33 years of sobriety. She was one of the founders of Woman's Big Book Group, which was originally the Foxy Ladies Group, and stayed an active member for the past 24 years.

Char was always active in A.A. service and her last service position was Delegate for the Southwest Texas Area 68. She was Delegate when the 2010 International Convention came to San Antonio.

She managed the Central Service Office as a special worker for nine years.

Char will be missed by many and remembered by all of the members whose lives she touched on a daily basis.



Sifters & Filers

Assist the Archivist by sifting
Through boxes and documents.
Help organize records in a
chronological order, alphabeti-
cal or numerical order.

Training will be given.

TO VOLUNTEER COME TO THE
MONTHLY MEETING

1st Thursday at 6:15pm

**Fellowship Room
8802 Tradeway, 78217**

**Call: (210)-821-6325 if you
need directions.**

Definition

Paradox

A statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory or absurd but in reality expresses a possible truth

“It is the great **paradox** of A.A. that we know we can seldom keep the precious gift of sobriety unless we give it away.”

12&12, Tradition Five, Page 151.

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Contact List is available at the Bookstore for all service entities. Complete with telephone numbers, email address' and US Postal mail address.

Drop by and ask at the front Register for a “free” copy for your treasurer. Cannot email this list to you.

Tradition Three (long form)

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

Who and What

This is a reprint of article written by Char for her home group on July 13, 2005.

WOMAN'S BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP

History 7/13/05

Our group originally began with the name Foxey Ladies. Several women from the Foxhall group made a decision to start a women's meeting. That decision turned into action, June 30, 1992, at an organizational meeting at the Pig Stand Café at 9:30p.m.

Nine ladies were in attendance. Julee C. became our first treasurer and Kim H. our first secretary. Char became our temporary GSR till we elected Elisa J. in February. Louanne S. was elected our COR. Char had already checked out a location at St. David's Episcopal Church (1300 Wiltshire Blvd). The church was happy to have us and we continued to meet there every Wednesday at 7:00p.m., for the next four (4) years.

It was decided to be a closed 12x12 Step Study. Later, group conscience decided to add the Traditions and apply them to relationships because all of the men in our lives were sick and dysfunctional. Finally, we decided to have a business meeting after one month to see if the format was what the group wanted.

A coffee pot and supplies were donated by a group that had folded and rent was only 25% of the collections

Our first meeting was on July 8, 1992. Eight Foxey Ladies were in attendance. Each of us read a couple of paragraphs until we finished Step One. The chairperson commented then opened it up to the group for discussion till everyone had shared. Seven dollars was collected that first night.

On October 16, 1992 the General Service Office in New York recognized us as an official group and assigned us a group service number (#D-44-02433-(68)-(19).

We started doing service work and supported groups and conferences, but the first time we really got into and served the A.A. community is when we hosted the District 19 workshop on April 24, 1993. Sandy C. (Alternate Area 68 Delegate) was our guest speaker and shared about the A.A. service structure.

Along the way, the group conscience decided to have monthly business meetings the first Wednesday of each month and to celebrate birthdays the last Wednesday of the month. This was suggested by our longtimer, Dee S., who joined our group with her 30+ years of sobriety about six months after our beginnings.

In the beginning we had from 12-18 women per week and had a great diversity of age and sobriety from one month to 35 years.

On July 7, 1993, we switched from a 12x12 study to a Big Book study, because we have mastered the 12x12J. The monthly chairperson reads one paragraph from the Big Book per week and comes prepared with a discussion and has looked up the meanings of pertinent words in that paragraph.

Foxy Ladies celebrated yearly anniversaries every July for the next four years. Traditionally, we open our anniversary meeting to the A.A. community and have a male speaker, refreshment and lots of good fellowship.

After four years the church came to us needing us to change our day because of a conflict they had with one of their meetings. We decided not to change the day of our meeting, but to look for a different location.

For the next nearly two years we were at a church on the corner of New Braunfels and Primrose. During this time our group dwindled down to only 3 or 4 in attendance at the most.

Group conscience eventually sent us out for another location, and we have been here at the Alamo Heights Methodist Church ever since, which has been the last seven years. Our regular meeting is held in the Bell Room downstairs.

We were not at this new location long when our GSR, who will remain anonymous, kept after the group about changing our name. She was tired of being teased at the district and Interdistrict meetings. Never the less, thru group conscience Foxey Ladies became the Woman's Big Book Study Group a little over six (6) years ago. Our regular attendance is 20-30 women at each weekly meeting.

The group has always been involved in service, and in 2000 we started a little conference, "A Day In Recovery" which continues today. This year, the Rush Hour and Young and Done groups have joined us in sponsoring this conference.

Respectfully submitted 7/13/05 Char

Presented by

The San Antonio Archives

Taking care of the history of A.A. in San Antonio.

We meet monthly at 6:15pm

on the first Monday of

each month.

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
Interested A.A. members are invited to visit

The Accessibilities Workbook is service material, reflecting A.A. experience shared at the General Service Office. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference (U.S. & Canada) Workbook M-48i

Accessibility to A.A. Meetings

A Series of Articles of Interest About Access to Our Meetings

Shared Experience From an A.A. Member Working with Elder Alcoholics

“Reaching out to elderly alcoholics has been a passion of mine for a number of years. Partly it’s because of my own age — I’m 75 and I understand the challenges of staying sober while you are aging. In particular things like loss of health and mobility, financial insecurity, the death of loved ones. It isn’t easy. “Forming an Accessibilities Committee is a good start. The committee can send out letters to health fairs and geriatric physicians and assisted living centers. I decided to focus on senior centers. Senior citizen centers are generally pretty easy to approach. Most of the staff let us put literature, Big Books and Grapevines in their libraries. We took panels into senior centers, for seniors and staff alike — sometimes they weren’t alcoholics, but knew that so-and-so was at home drinking too much. “Another approach people can use is to start a Seniors in Sobriety (SIS) meeting, or at least designate certain meetings Senior Friendly (SF). Seniors isolate themselves, they don’t identify, they retreat, they decline. They need to know they are welcome. When I got sober it was the ‘meeting after the meeting’ that was so important, one alcoholic talking to another. This is what seniors need — another person to talk with about sobriety and these special challenges older people face.”

[Box 4-5-9, Winter 2015]

Whether extending the hand of A.A. to elders already sober in A.A. or to elder newcomers, Accessibilities Committees help insure A.A.’s program of recovery is available to anyone who has a desire to stop drinking, regardless of their age. Such service could include the following:

- Coordinating schedules and member participation to provide home meetings — in person, by phone, or over the Internet — for elderly or homebound members of A.A.
- Providing assistance and information to support transportation of the elderly to meetings, whether door-to-door or from the parking spot to a chair.
- Gathering and passing on local, shared experience for types of meeting formats used in elder care facilities, community senior centers, and home settings.
- Gathering and passing on local, shared experience for guidelines and suggestions for working within elder care facilities.
- Conducting workshops on any of the various topics that relate to this service area.
- Having a contact person who calls if someone has missed a few meetings, whether they are elderly or not. If they are sick or incapacitated in some way, the liaison can offer help to get them to meetings or have a meeting brought to them.

It is always beneficial to include committee members who have accessibility challenges and provide information for them and others in accessible formats.

**Central Service Office Representatives
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)
Meets on Monday, March 19th. at 6pm**

Officers (January through June 2018)

Chairperson:	Mike S. - Friday Night Fix Group
Co-Chairperson:	Susan H.- Serendipity Group
Secretary:	Justin B. - Golden Ticket Group
Alt Secretary	Rachel A. - Acceptance Group
Greeter:	Kevin G. - Northwood Group
Board Liaison:	Mike S. - Friday Night Fix Group

**An announcement from the Communications Committee
of the Central Service Office Representatives
CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SAN ANTONIO**



Please call CSO to get more information.

Get plugged in and learn to be of service. Become a CSOR representative for your group. Call CSO for more information.

The Communications Committee is currently looking for individual(s) to join our committee. Please inquire by calling CSO. If interested please leave name, cell number or email address with the office.

There are numerous ways to be of service to AA through the Central Service Office of San Antonio. Members interested in any of the opportunities listed herein may complete a volunteer form at CSO.

WEBSITE: WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG

BOOKSTORE

Your Central Office keeps a complete stock of A. A. General Service Conference approved literature. We also keep a complete stock of the Grapevine books, literature and specialty items including Tapes, CD's, wall slogans, posters, and sobriety chips.

Monthly Nightcap: The monthly nightcap is a free newsletter that CSO sends out monthly. This newsletter is a great source to have especially in early sobriety and for all and any newcomers. Please visit the CSO weblink to inquire. WWW.AASANANTONIO.ORG

Communications committee members: Gilbert V. & Greg H.

Email: SACSOCommunications@gmail.com

Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 15, 2018

Opening: Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions- Susan read Tradition 1

Introductions: New CSO Reps & all CSO Reps each rep tells something about their Group

New reps this month: Kyle; Halt at Tezel Rd., Tamara; Tuesday Night Big Book (alternate), Sharla; Boerne Woman's Group, Neil; Turning Point, Rachel; Acceptance Group, Rick; On Awakening, Sarah; Young and Done, Kathy; Archives

Reminders: CSOR sign up and information wall, check your information on signup sheet. Flyers and information in the fellowship room are for CSORs to take to group and post for their group

Minutes of previous meeting in December: Approved.

Board Liaison report:

Bruce T.- Figures complete for year 2017. Expenses, spent less than budgeted. Sales and Supplies; under-budgeted. Final figure; 13k under budget

Anita M. (Board Trustee) - Anita will now be bringing report from CSO to CSOR. Michael will be the liaison for CSOR and bring report to CSO meetings. Spring Fling; set for last Saturday in April, Archives committee; possibly found person to fill position of historian, Hispanic Intergroup Committee may have found person to replace Juan

Office Manager's report: Tomi BA – Full report was included in CSOR packets; Board approved special office volunteers to sit at register for 4 hours. Currently; 2 volunteers, goal is to find 5. Requirements; min. 1 year sobriety, must belong to a home group and regularly attend AA meetings. Needs volunteer(s) for Mon, Tue, Wed; 9am-1pm.

Guests: None

Committee Reports:

Archives Committee: No report

Communications Committee: Needs volunteers for Skype project in 2018.; Taking nightcvap to treatment centers

Telephone Committee: No report

Hispanic Intergroup: No report

Nominating Committee: No report

Old Business- Continued discussion of accepting group contributions by credit/ debit cards. Discussion included other methods of payment (i.e. vinmo, paypal) that may have decreased surcharges. Bailey; suggested setting date to vote on this in upcoming meeting., as of 1/15/18, only one group has asked to contribute to CSO by this method of payment.

New Business – None

7th Tradition Basket

Close with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Justin B.

Group Contributions

January \$ 3,956.43

Airport Group (San Antonio)	
Boerne Hwy Group	44.65
Buda 2nd Chance Group	30.00
Buda Big Book Group	29.25
Change or Die Group	137.50
Colonies North Group	66.90
District 12	317.67
Friday Night Fix Group	60.00
Generic Group	224.55
Goliad Group	150.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	50.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	10.00
Hope Group (San Antonio)	973.73
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	15.00
Kirby Group	25.00
Laurel Heights Group	100.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group	15.00
New Braunfels Group	60.00
Oasis Group	63.88
River Group	200.00
Soledad Group	25.00
Spring Branch Group	8.00
Stay in the Solution Group	195.00
Turning Point Group	194.74
Work in Progress Group	820.56

Gratitude Box 2017 campaign

Received through January \$2,383.67

Acceptance Group	52.38
Broadway Group	46.03
Castle Hills Group	13.00
Colonies North Group	150.32
Gruene Road Group	65.05
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	257.51
Hope Group (San Antonio)	24.11
Keep It Simple Group	48.00
Kirby Group	49.42
New Beginnings Group (SA)	38.64
Northwood Group	77.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	180.00
Serendipity Group	204.90
Sisters in Sobriety Group	283.62
Sober Over Sixty Group	135.16
Spring Branch Group	84.55
Stahl Road Group	55.27
Sunlight of the Spirit Group	17.16
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	121.00
Turning Point Group	338.00
Young and Done Group	42.55
	2,283.67

Grateful For My Sobriety

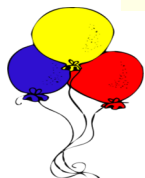
We have started-up an old tradition!

Birthday Club Sign Up

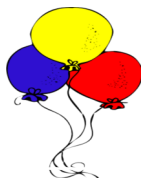
Show your support for CSO and help keep the Big Book and Twelve & Twelve at the same low price.

A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety is all it takes.

**Keeping the price of the
Big Book down !**



**January
\$573.65**



Big Book sold in January. The price kept low because of the Birthday Contributions by A.A. members

Big Book (hardback)	148
Anniversary Big Book	1
Big Book (soft cover)	209
Big Book (large print)	9
Big Book (pocket)	59

Many of the Big Book (soft cover) were sent into Texas Prisons under the CFC program

What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslextre.me



Flyers are available on the website: www.aasanantonio.org

We would like to have your groups special events on website and in the calendar, and in the handout "What's Happening"..easy to do..send a word or pdf. Document to csosa@dslextre.me

March

- Mar 1st** Archives Committee Meeting - 6:15pm - Fellowship Room - San Antonio
- Mar 2nd** Club Event - Movies - Winners Club - San Antonio
- Mar 4th** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- Mar 7th & 21st** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Mar 8th & 29th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Mar 11th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sun 11am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting
- Mar 12th** Service Manual Meeting –San Antonio - 7pm
- Mar 15th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm Fellowship Room**
- Mar 17th** Grapevine/LaVina Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict) -San Antonio
- Mar 19th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room**
- Mar 20th** Hope Group San Antonio 6th Anniversary
- Mar 25th** San Antonio Inter-District 3:15pm - St. Francis Episcopal Church
District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church
District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church
District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church
District 18 Meeting - 2pm - St, Francis Episcopal Church
Grapevine Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm on even months only
Communication Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) -1pm
Correctional Facilities Committee meets at 12:30pm on even months only
- April 7th** Attraction vs Promotion - PI/CPC Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) San Antonio
- April 21st** San Antonio Interdistrict City Wide Picnic
- April 28th** Club Event - Golf Tournament - Club 12- San Antonio
- April 28th** **Spring Fling - San Antonio City Wide Archives Event - San Antonio**
- May 12th** **Family Fun Fair - Brackenridge Park - San Antonio**
- June 7th** **74th Birthday of Grapevine**
- June 10** 83rd Birthday of Alcoholics Anonymous- (6-10-1935)
- Sept 7th & 8th** Southwest Texas Area PI/CPC Workshop - San Antonio
- Sept 28th-29th** **Weekend in SA - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium**

Events Out of Town

Mar 23rd	Southwest Texas Area 68 2018 Pre-General Service Assembly-Kerrville
May 25th	32nd Annual Gathering of Eagles- Dallas
June 22nd	Texas State Convention - Dallas
July 20th	Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop- Victoria
Aug 17th	43rd Annual Hill Country Roundup- Kerrville
Sept 13th	The National A.A. Technology Workshop - Round Rock
Oct 5th	Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA) Branson Mo
Nov 2nd	Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Conference and Assembly- Austin
June 7th	Texas State Convention - Houston 2019

**SEND YOUR AA SERVICE EVENT
INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE FOR THE CALENDAR**

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Q. Why do AA members use tokens, medallions, and chips to mark sobriety? When did that practice start?

A: The chip system is thought to have begun in Indianapolis in 1942. The tradition is believed to have started with Doherty S., who originally brought A.A. to Indianapolis. Doherty himself, in a letter to Bill, seems to indicate the practice originated in Indianapolis in 1942.

Nell Wing wrote in 1962 about the history of the chip system: "...*The chip system might have begun in Indianapolis....reference was made in a letter from Doherty to the start of giving out 'chips' and 'tokens.'* This was in 1942. I imagine this would be about right, because most of the early groups started in 1940 and it would take about a couple of years to think of anniversaries and marking any time of sobriety. I asked Bill about this and his memory is that the system started in Indianapolis."

In *Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers*, it indicates that Sister Ignatia in Akron, working at St. Thomas Hospital, also used medallions: "*Sister Ignatia gave each of her newly released patients a Sacred Heart medallion, which she asked them to return before they took the first drink. She would occasionally give out St. Christopher medals as well...*" (page 195).

We don't know precisely who started this system first, or when and how it spread to other groups. As with many things in AA, the exact nature of the history eludes us!

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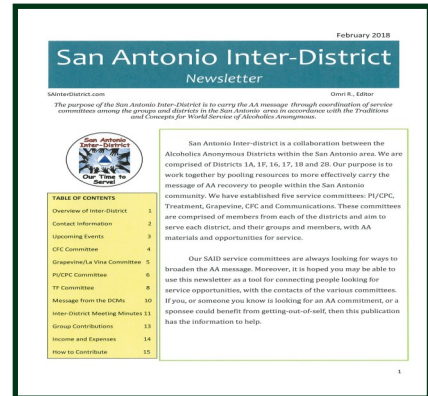
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Conncting A.A. members with the local service

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Correctional Facilities

2018 Volunteer Trainings for Texas State Prisons

St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive San Antonio 78232

Be sure to call Dominguez State Jail

(210) 675-6620 to be added to the roster.* CALL EARLY AS TRAININGS FILL-UP QUICKLY *

Saturday, 4/14/2018 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Southwest Texas Area 68 Events

Pre-General Service Assembly

Southwest Texas Area 68

**Hosted by District 12
Inn of the Hills
Kerrville, TX**

March 23rd through 25th

Calling ALL GSRs & DCMs

And other interested members

Summer Workshop **Southwest Texas Area 68**

Victoria, Texas



July 20th & 22nd

Calling ALL GSRs & DCMs

Hilton Garden Inn in Victoria

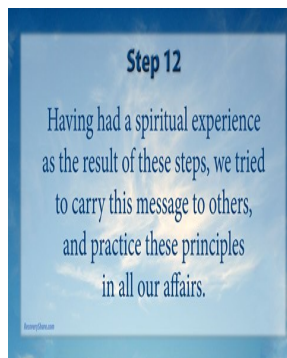
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Come to our next meetings

March 25th

April 22nd

May 27th

Sundays 3:15-4:30pm
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Events to save the dates for - San Antonio Interdistrict service committees present...

March 17th - Grapevine / LaVina Workshop

Flyer on website: sainterdistrict.com or aasanantonio.org
12 noon - 2pm - Schertz United Methodist Church, 3460 Roy Richards Dr. (FM 3009) Room 106
Hosted by the Acceptance Group
Refreshments & writing materials Provided
Included in the "What's Happening" booklet

April 7th - Attraction vs Promotion - PI/CPC Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict)

Flyer on website: sainterdistrict.com or aasanantonio.org
1-3pm - Brown Hall, Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, 8900 Starcrest, San Antonio
Included in the "What's Happening" booklet

April 21st - San Antonio Interdistrict City Wide Picnic-San Antonio

Flyer on website: sainterdistrict.com or aasanantonio.org
11am to 1:30 pm—McAlister Park-Al Becken Pavillion, 13102 Jones Maltsberger Rd., San Antonio
Live Music, Face Painting, Sports, Food, Fellowship & More
Included in the "Whats Happening" booklet

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