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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2010

May 1: San Antonio, TX
Volunteer training for the International Convention to be held at the S.A. Convention Center, 1-5pm. Questions-contact sanantonio2010@aol.com.

May 7-9: Jasper, TX
District 90 Campout, 90 District Intergroup, 6640 East TX Frwy, Suite 149A, Beaumont, TX 77708.
www.aadistrict90.org.

May 28-29: Bloomington, MN
Gopher State Roundup, Box 65295, St Paul, MN 55165.
www.gopherstateroundup.org

May 27-30: Dallas, TX
24th Gathering of Eagles. See www.dallasgatheringofeagles.org.

Oct 8-10: Denver, CO

July 1-4: San Antonio, TX
A.A.'s 75th Anniversary Celebration, and the 13th International Convention. See www.aa.org to register, or pick up a hard copy registration form at your local Central Service Office.

SWRAASA. See www.swraasa.org.



So much has been written and expressed about gratitude for our **Weekend in SA with AA Committee** that I am not sure there are words left. Just a few month before the biggest AA event San Antonio has ever seen (AA International) the Weekend in SA with AA Conference was held and was as successful as ever. The Central Service Office is grateful for the dedication of this hard working committee and the funds they help to raise for our Central Office. The office is today the result of this committee and the groups that support the office.

A report about the funds raised this year should be available for our June issue.

2010 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Nearly 35,000 and counting. This is the last registration number we were given for the International to be held here in San Antonio. This historical event will mark Alcoholics Anonymous' 75th Anniversary. What an honor it is for us to host the world in our home town.

We need to be available to greet this influx of AA members when they get to San Antonio, and show them the meaning of "Southern Hospitality" in a way that only we can do. There are 6000+ slots for volunteers at this convention, and we are only about half way there. Those of us from San Antonio need to sign up soon. If you live away from the city or even in another state, you can volunteer also, just sign up at our volunteer website, www.aa75.org. You can also see page 2 of this newsletter for a volunteer form. Fill it out and fax or mail it in.

Remember, the volunteer training session is May 1st, 1-5pm at the Convention Center downtown. We all are asked to attend and become the best trained volunteers we can be. Those of you from out of state that cannot make it, do not be discouraged from signing up. All our chair people will be well trained.

Questions? sanantonio2010@aol.com

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NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:
NONE REPORTED

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

The **Pleasanton Group** is still meeting on Tue at 8:15pm and Sat at 10:00am. They are an open discussion meeting. Their address is 914 Ohio Street, Pleasanton, TX 78064. The contact phone # is 830 569-8781.

The **New Beginnings Group** that meets at 128 Patrick Ave, Pleasanton, TX 78064, has changed their meeting day to Thursday at 8:15pm. This group meets at the First Assembly of God Church in the back building.

The **Renewal Group** that met on Mon at 7:00pm, 503 San Pedro has folded.

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

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

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

CLUB/GROUP 12
102 Thames/344-8981

May Schedule

13 Group Conscience—7pm

22 Dance 8-Midnight, DJ Turn, \$4 members/\$5 non-members, no children under 15 allowed..

28 Birthday Night—7:30pm

31 Board Meeting—7pm

District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

District 01A: DCM-Joni W (210 674-6523)
Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 2nd Sunday, 3:00pm.

District 16: DCM-Mike D (210 632-3364)
Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, the first Sunday at 3pm (next to CSO).

District 17: DCM-Robert P (210 241-8421)
Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity Group location, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the third Saturday of each month at 9:00am.

District 18: DCM-Jerry S (210 590-4832)
District meets the 2nd Sunday each month, 3:00pm, 8600 Wurzbach, #702.

SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

District 01E: DCM-Tomas R (385-7817)
Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

District 28: DCM-Carlos C (508-0229)
Monthly meetings are held at 935 US Hwy 81, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00pm, en espanol.

SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

District 01E: DCM-Mike P (210 520-2849)
Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

District 02: DCM-John B (721 467-2141) or jbourgeois67@yahoo.com. Monthly meeting is held at 2pm the second Sunday of each month. This is a rotating meeting. Please call the DCM for location.

District 12: DCM-Tommy F (830-456-0233)
Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2pm. Call for location and directions.

Winner's Club

5723 Kenwick, 680-5496

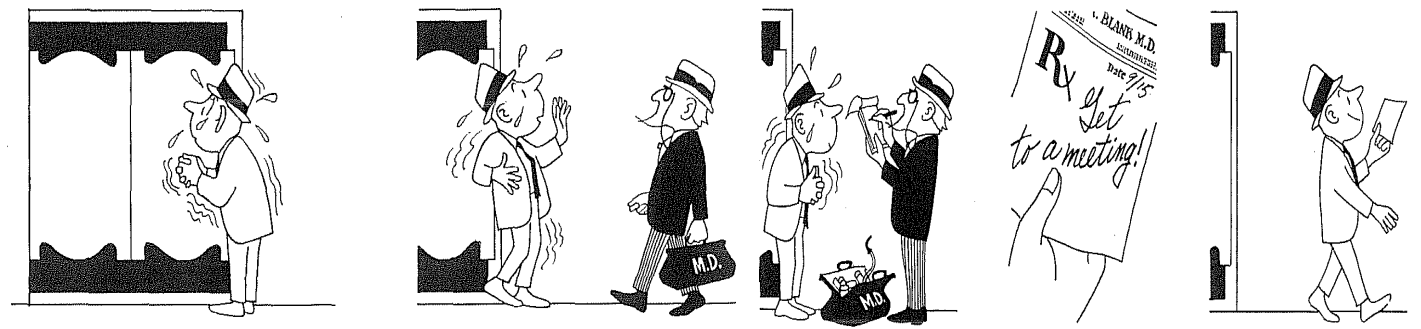
May Schedule

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

Winner's Club has meeting spaces available. Call 680-5496.



Victor E.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Service Office Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: Carolyn M (288-2699). Alternate Coordinator: Christi B (213-7239)

Outreach Committee: Chair: Pa Trisha W (210 651-6750)

CSO Archives Chair: Sylvia O - The current focus of this committee is not only oral histories but a collection of all information on the AA International Convention to be used in a future display.

INTERDISTRICT/SAMSO:

The Interdistrict meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00pm, 8600 Wurzbach, #702. Members include DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates.

Archives: Pat S

CFC: Ingrid G (326-4932) imgamble@yahoo.com

Grapevine: Margaret R (222-0717) Meets the first Saturday of the month at 8802 Tradeway, next to CSO, 2:00pm.

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

Treatment: Rosemary M (422-3520) (maysews@yahoo.com) Meets at 8802 Tradeway, the first Sunday each month at 5:00pm (next to CSO).

Bi-Lingual: Vacant

Newsletter: Tomi B-A (newssamso@gmail.com)

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

TREATMENT FACILITY MEETINGS

Chair: Rosemary M (422-3520)
(maysews@yahoo.com)

SAMSO-San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization:
Contact the person listed below if you or your group is interested in carrying the message into these facilities.

LAUREL RIDGE

17720 Corporate Woods Drive
San Antonio, TX

Monday 7-8pm -

call John M - 324-8400
Mission Vista Recovery
Mission Vista Military

Tuesday 7-8pm -

call Steve - 287-2608
Mission Vista Recovery
Mission Vista Military
Navasota Unit

Thursday 7-8pm -

call Steve - 287-2608
Mission Vista Recovery
Mission Vista Military
Navasota Unit

VILLA SERENA (VA)

4455 Horizon Hill

Thursday - 7-8pm -

call Charles F - 825-2989

THE SALVATION ARMY

1324 South Flores

Friday 7-8pm -

call Eli E - 277-9467

LIFETIME RECOVERY

1354 Basse Rd #1, #6

Speaker meeting the last Thursday of every odd month.
6:30-7:30pm
call Rosemary M—422-3520

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER (BEHAVIORAL UNIT)

111 Dallas Street

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Tuesday - 7-8pm -

call Tomi BA - 364-1108

METHODIST HOSPITAL

8026 Floyd Curl Drive - 6th Floor
-Grp Mtg Room

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation

Tue & Wed - 7-8pm—

call Charles F - 825-2989

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HOSPITAL

7400 Barlite

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Tuesday - 7-8pm -

call Mary E - 744-8717

Volunteers of America

6487 Whitby

Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Thursday - 6:30-7:30pm -

Women only—
call Rosemary M - 422-3520

Sunday - 6:30-7:30pm - Women only—

call Belinda M - 837-9921

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

Dominquez 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

Guadalupe County Jail

Women's Meeting
Wednesdays at 5:15pm
Contact Shirley M @ 210 257-5205

Part of... I am part of AA, one among many, but I am one.

I need the AA principles for the development of the buried life within me.

AA may be human in its organization, but it is Divine in its purpose.

The purpose is to point me toward God.

Participating in the privileges of the movement, I shall share in the responsibilities, taking it upon myself to carry my fair share of the load, not grudgingly, but joyfully.

To the extent that I fail in my responsibilities, AA fails.

To the extent that I succeed, AA succeeds.

I shall be loyal in my attendance, generous in my giving, kind in my criticism, creative in my suggestions, loving in my attitudes.

I shall give to AA my interest, my enthusiasm, my devotion, most of all...myself.

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES

Approved minutes
For
Monday, March 15, 2010
6:00 pm

OPENING: All participants signed in and Sydney C. led the group in the serenity prayer. The 12 Traditions were read aloud.

INTRODUCTIONS: Each COR shared their name, group being represented and their sobriety date. New COR's included:

Bob J.; Sane and Sober Group.
Ceasar G.; Staying in the Solutions Group.
Bert L.; Luling AA Group.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Nelson W. made the motion that minutes from previous meeting be accepted as is. Bert L. seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1. Bill S. shared information concerning Area 68 Conference, Samsos's hosting 2011 Fall Conference and various fundraisers.

2. Jessica S. reconfirmed the need for volunteers for 2010 International, specifically registration and sign-in committees. If interested call Sherry S at 344-8981.

3. Bill S. requested that the group members here return to their respective groups and announce the need for volunteers for both 2010 International and for phone service at CSO.

4. Tom R. of Goliad Club shared a new meeting designed for young people on Friday nights at 6:00pm. The meeting will be called the Young People's Group.

FINANCIAL REPORT: None.

CSO BOARD LIAISON REPORT: None.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE REPORT: Ongoing need for volunteers for phone service at CSO.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Some discussion concerning taking meetings to treatment centers.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Bonnie B. from S.A. North Women's Meeting requested all members reiterate the need for phone service volunteers at CSO.

2. Tom R. shared his plan currently being implemented to create more volunteers from the Goliad Group.

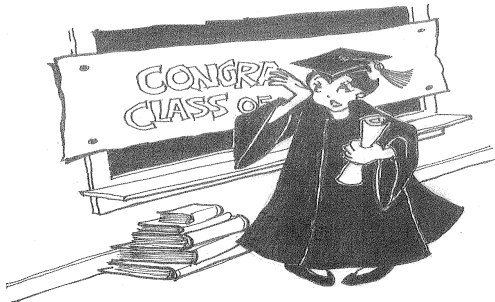
3. Chris C. of the Colony's North Group suggested we all read pertinent information in the SAMSO Handout. Copies were made available to the group members.

4. Discussion to re-emphasize the need for volunteers in many areas and our need as GSR's and COR's to continue to announce these needs to our respective groups.

7TH STEP TRADITION: The 7th Tradition basket was passed.

CLOSING: Sydney C. led the group in the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

The Adventures Of Clara T



"My sponsor says it's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

With permission of AA Grapevine, February & August/2000

The Adventures of Clara T.



"I may not be living in the past, but I'm still making payments on it."

Group Conscience Meetings

Acceptance	Last Sunday	6:00pm
Colonies North...	1 st Monday.....	7:00pm
Goliad...	2 nd Sunday.....	11:15am
Group 12...	1 st Tuesday.....	6:45pm
Free at Last	As Needed	
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...	1 st Saturday...	1:30pm
Rush Hour...	1 st 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...	2 nd Monday	8:00pm
Walzem Road...	As Needed	
Woman's Big Book...	1 st Wednesday.	8:00pm
Young and Done...	1 st Thursday....	9:30pm
Young and Golden Yrs...	As Needed	

March 2010 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

See page 8 for group contributions.

THANK YOU

Birthday:	<i>Maureen M</i>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	Total Birthday	\$10.00
Individual:	<i>Office Kitty</i>	\$22.02
	<i>7th Tradition (8802)</i>	\$ 8.00
	<i>Treatment</i>	
	<i>CSO Rep Mtg</i>	\$22.00
	<i>Anonymous</i>	\$ 5.00
	<i>Anonymous</i>	\$20.00
	<i>Board Mtg</i>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
	Total Individual	\$84.02
Memorial:	Total Memorial	\$0

A LETTER FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE SAN ANTONIO FELLOWSHIP

We look forward to visiting with you and enjoying your wonderful city. All the very best for what is an exciting time for San Antonio AA (and Alanon). By the Grace of God this will be my 7th International and from what I have observed the host cities take on an enhancement to their already successful Fellowship of Unity and Love, that can only be put together in a city where this atmosphere of Unity, Love & Service already prevails. You can serve without love, but you cannot love without serving. So well done to San Antonio.

Thanks and kind regards. All the very best from John R on behalf of the committee for the DownUnder Rock Solid Boomerang Group for the Australian Hospitality Room and facilities at the International Convention in San Antonio, Texas which will be in San Antonio from 1 July 2010 thru 4 July 2010. And like all groups we will be looking for members to join the group, to be of service and enjoy the fellowship, fun, and to share the hospitality with others. (All the work done by this committee is done in the normal 12 Step manner of not seeking reward or recognition and to simply stay sober by being of some small service).

Why is the Boomerang mentioned? It not only relates us right back to Bill W (refer to "Pass It On" pages 29/30 and Bill W's references e.g. Bill's Story—"one day would turn in its flight like a boomerang" and his reference in Step 5 to "But even Baccus boomeranged on us; we were finally struck down and left in terrified loneliness") but also because like the boomerang lots of folks always "keep coming back" to the Australian Hospitality Room (AHR) at every International and some find that everything and everyone they could be looking for at an International can in some way or other be found by visiting the Aussies in the AHR!!!

We will be in the Australian Hospitality Room (AHR) at the Hilton Palacio del Rio during the International Convention. Stop by for a visit.

John R of the DownUnder Rock Solid Boomerang Group

May Birthdays

Abundance Happy Hour

Alfred—1yr
Debra D—1yr

Afternoon Delight:

Bree—3yrs
Tiffany B—4yrs

Alamo Heights:

Micheal G—3yrs
Marian T—6yrs
David M—8yrs
Steve C—11yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Ruben G
Bruce R
Cindy B

2 years

Clark T
Kim S
John N
Carolyn M

3 years

John B
Suzanne B
Evelyn M
Kevin Mc

4 years

Lisa F
Peter H
Jeffrey S
John W

Group Twelve (cont)

5 years

Michael A

7 years

John McK

9 years

Jesse H
Nick McK
Stanley F

10 years

Joe VW
Lisa K
Wade C
Galen G

14 years

Bonnie B

18 years

Shawn S

23 years

Lynda S

26 years

David G
Liz De L

30 years

James T

42 years

John D

Grupo Sante Fe:

Laura G—10yrs
Linda R—32yrs

Schertz/Cibolo:

Cathy P—1yr
Les B—1yr
Patty E—4yrs
Carlos C—8yrs
Tyrone P—9yrs
Steve C—11yrs

Serendipity:

Julia B—1yr
Alan A—2yrs
Jennifer A—3yrs
Sherea D—4yrs
Mary Ellen S—8yrs
Tomi B-A—24yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Carolyn M—2yrs
Lauren W—2yrs
Lee B—3yrs
Barbara B—3yrs
Terri P—1yr
Kathy B—27yrs

Young and Done:

James M—1yr
Will W—1yr
Andrew M—1yr
Aubrey F—2yrs
Lauren W—2yrs
Victor B—3yrs
John B—3yrs
John B—3yrs
Mike R—6yrs
Patrick T—7yrs

Young & Golden Yrs:

Kevin D—6yrs
Keith J—8yrs



GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Last Sunday: Free at Last (Pot luck)

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

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 Solution

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), Keep It Simple

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

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the San Antonio fellowship.*



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Suzanne McR
Bill McG
Butch W
Carolyn F
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