The Nightcap

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

2008

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

Nov 13-16: Honolulu, HI 47th Hawaii Conv, Box 23434, Honolulu, HI, 96823. www.lava.net/~hconv

Nov 14-16: Houston, TX Spirit of Houston, 10328 Rockcrest, Houston, TX 77041. www.spiritofhouston.org

Nov 27-30: Las Vegas, NV 42nd Las Vegas Roundup. www.lasvegasroundup.org

2009

<u>Jan 9-11</u>: Tyler, TX 62nd Tyler Anniversary, PO Box 8373, Tyler, TX 75711

<u>Jan 23-25</u>: Brownwood, TX SWTA 68 Winter Workshop www.aa-swta.org

<u>Jan 30-Feb 1</u>: Corpus Christi, TX 55th Coastal Bend Jamboree, www.coastalbendjamboree.org

Feb 12-15: Salt Lake City, UT 45th International Women's Conf. www.internationalwomensconference. org

<u>Feb 20-22</u>: Kingsville, TX SWTA Corrections Conf. For registration form see 'AA Events' under www.aasanantonio.org

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

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

SAMSO

Presents Committee Chairpersons sharing on all aspects of this important AA organization.

-CFC
-ARCHIVES
-BILINGUAL
-SAMSO NEWSLETTER
-GRAPEVINE -PI/CPC
-TREATMENT FACILITIES
-SPECIAL NEEDS

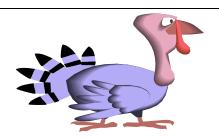
SPEAKER: Steve Y Area 68, Panel 58 Delegate

WHEN? Saturday, November 22nd 2-5pm

WHERE? Goliad Group 537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX

WHY? Learn how SAMSO coordinates service activities in accordance with the Traditions and the Concepts for World Service.

FINGER FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED!



LIVE AND LET LIVE

CSO will be <u>closed</u> for Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 27-28.

BULVERDE 23rd ANNIVERSARY

Bulverde Community Center, 1747 E Ammann Rd, take 281 N to Bulverde

Wednesday, November 12

Potluck begins at 6:30. Please bring a covered dish.

Speaker- 8:00pm

A Party at the Central Service Office

When? Monday, November 17

Where? 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

For more info, please call 210 821-6325

Join us for a tour of our new office space! Stop on by for some fabulous food, great refreshments & awesome fellow-ship!!!***

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.)

GRATITUDE MONTH

November is traditionally Gratitude Month in AA. During the month of November a 'special collection' is made during each meeting. The money is used to directly support the services of the San Antonio Central Service Office (CSO).

A contribution box has been mailed to your group's contact. Use this box to pass at your meetings in November. It is important that we have your group contact's current address! Please inform the Central Office as soon as possible if that contact has changed. The Central Office requests a current contact name, address, and phone number for all groups listed in the Greater San Antonio Meeting Directory. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter.

At the end of the month the box may be opened, the money counted, and a check can be mailed to the Central Office. The box could also be returned to the office and we will count it and credit your group for the contribution.

You will also find a letter with your contribution box explaining the CSO expansion, and an invitation to all your members to stop by our November Open House. Details of the open house are on the front page.

Sobriety has given us many blessings. We ask that you be generous with your contributions so that we may continue to support you and your group and most importantly...THE STILL SUFFERING ALCOHOLIC!

HEADS UP



Rumor has it that AAWS (AA World Service) will pass on a literature price increase next summer (2009). Should that happen

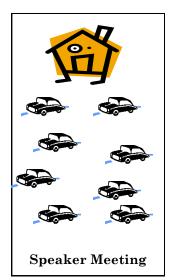
the Central Office will adjust prices accordingly. You may want to stock up before then. More to be revealed.

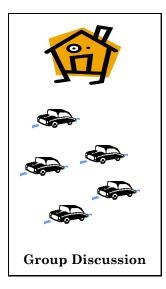
Also, AAWS has the 2nd Edition of the Spanish Big Book (hard and soft cover) on sale for \$25.00 per case while their supply lasts. Call 212-870-3400 and ask for the ordering department. NOTE: AAWS is taking a physical inventory November 3-7. Orders may be delayed.

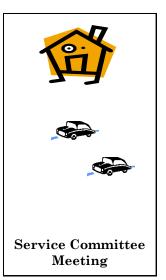
WHO'S AT THE TOP OF THE CSO GRATITUDE LIST?

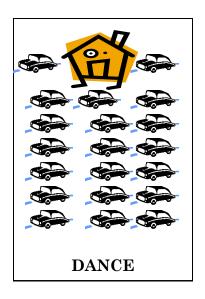
Thank you to all our dedicated phone volunteers, the Outreach Committee, CORs, Board of Trustees, Weekend in SA committee, computer engineers, our webmaster, the Archives committee, those that clean and The Nightcap mailing committee. This office runs very efficiently because you are not afraid to be on the front line of Alcoholics Anonymous.

ALCOHOLICS Have No Problems With PRIORITIES...









NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:

Young & Young @ Heart is a new Big Book Study Group that meets on Tues at 7pm, Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, 825 Basse, Bride's Room.

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

The Cork in the Jug Group has moved to the Independent Baptist Church, 15335 Bandera Rd (Hwy 16) Helotes, TX 78023. They now meet on Thursday at 7pm and Sunday at 4pm. They are an open discussion, nonsmoking meeting.

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.

ATTENTION

Woman's Big Book will not meet on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve this year due to the Church being closed. The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, 825 East Basse, in the Bell Room. *Please* call the Central Service Office for alternative meetings on those two nights.

Sept 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

See insert for group contributions.

Birthday:	Mary O Total Birthday	\$23.00 \$23.00
Individual:	Office Kitty Board Mtg Brandon W COR Mtg Total Individual	\$29.75 \$10.00 \$ 8.00 <u>\$12.00</u> \$59.75

Memorial: Chuck K-In memory of

 Pete C
 \$36.00

 Total Memorial
 \$36.00

Winner's Club

5723 Kenwick, 680-5496

NOVEMBER

The last Saturday of the month is a Pot Luck Dinner @ 7p, and Birthday Celebration @ 8:15p.

The Club hosts a Bingo Night the first Friday each month.

SPANISH HELP LINE

533-9770 Mon-Fri Noon-5pm

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The book:

"Experience, Strength, and Hope"

\$5.00

RUSH HOUR SPEAKER MEETING

The Center @ San Antonio 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P

1st and 3rd Saturday 5:30pm

11/01 David W (Rush Hour)

11/22 John D (Rush Hour)

12/06 Mike C (Coffee Pot)

12/27 Jack F (Rush Hour)

CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames/344-8981

November

WEEKEND IN SA FUNDRAISER

7am-Pancake Breakfast-

Market Days

5pm-Chili Din-

Movie/\$5 ner-



11 Grp Conscience (2nd Tues) 6:45pm

15 Dance (8-12) \$4/\$5

24 Board of Director's Mtg—6:45pm

27 THANKSGIVING DINNER (Free)



12:30pm-Contact Wendy and Jim V to participate

28 Birthday Night 7:30pm

30 Christmas Decorating Party-Noon







IT'S GOOD TO BE **WANTED!**

The following facilities have space available for Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

✓ Meeting space available anytime at CSO. Separate entrance. 8802 Tradeway (one block off Broadway, outside the loop). Call 821-6325 during business hours to schedule a time.

✓Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri meeting space available, daytimes and evenings. Community of Christ Church 11910 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX 78230, Contact Jim or Carol Burdick 722-3610 or 695-6861.

✓Tuesday meeting space available. St Matthew Methodist, 2738 E Bitters. Contact Hermy Rudloff at 822-0252. This location is on the Northeast side of the city, and in District 17.

✓Meeting space available at New Beginnings Lutheran Church, 15150 Nacogdoches Road, #175, 78247. Please contact Marilyn Lange at 967-4000. Times available are negotiable.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Office/Intergroup Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: Mike W (233-6593). Alternate Coordinator: VACANT

Outreach Committee: Chair: Debbie H (440-1559). Committee meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 6pm, at the Central Service Office.

CSO Archives Chair: Paul B (826-2571) Work has begun on preserving the documents at CSO, removing staples, making copies, preserving paper. The committee also needs individuals interested in making displays, carpenters who can make enclosed book cases, those interested in bulletin board displays, etc. Please contact CSO or Paul at the above #.

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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)

Grapevine: Andres M (875-3424)

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

Treatment: VACANT

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

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 Club 12, the first Sunday at 3pm. Meeting in front room.

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.

<u>District</u> 18: DCM-Joe L (421-8665) or tailgate5014@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.

<u>District 28:</u> 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

<u>District 01E</u>: DCM-Chuck O (649-2113) Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

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.

TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS

Chair:

TUESDAY

Laurel Ridge-Cyndi 422-7248 17720 Corporate Woods Dr 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Mission Vista-Danny 625-2755 or Brad 364-0554 14747 Jones Maltsberger 7:00pm

University Hospital Project Hope-6:00pm 4502 Medical Drive, FI #9 Charles W. 884-3440

Transplant Hospital 8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm Floyd L—872-0664 17720 Corporate Woods Dr 7:00pm

Mission Vista-Joni 831-4606 14747 Jones Maltsberger 7:30pm

Transplant Hospital 8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm Jim L 695-5117

Audie Murphy VA Hospital Banton D 882-7321 Villa Serena-4455 Horizon Hill 7:00pm

SATURDAY

ARC—Ed B 849-2425 10290 Southton Road 8:15pm

We continue to seek members of the Fellowship that wish to Carry the Message. Please share our phone #s and email addresses with any member who needs to discuss service work through the Treatment Facilities Committee.

THURSDAY

Laurel Ridge-Cyndi 422-7248

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

Tuesday, 5:00pm

Contact for information-Ardyn C 297-4900

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 Cindy R 387-1228/Greg S 637-7203

Frank O 830-534-7522/Jeff M 630-9707

Central Service Office Representatives Meeting Approved Minutes Monday, August 18, 2008, 6:00 P.M.

Opening: Donna L. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions read.

Introductions: New COR - Karen from Sane & Sober Group

Approve Previous Month's Minutes: Paul motioned and Felipe 2nd that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Announcements: See CSO website for announcements. Donna reported there are new information packets available for non-AA professionals. All info is AA approved literature. See the Nightcap for more details. There is also a new meeting directory (orange).

Financial Report: Linda reported - Income for July up significantly from June. Lots of people are coming by to see the new office & making purchases

There was a high communications expense this month but it pre-paid for three months. There was also a negative expense to correct an error in the depreciation expense that added to the net income.

Linda also presented an updated Schedule of Fixed Assets. The Board is looking at setting a threshold for minimum dollar amounts that will be included on this schedule since some items are valued at as little as \$22.00. The schedule also reflects Leasehold Improvements for the old lease and the new one. The old one has been totally depreciated and the new one will be depreciated over the next 58 months. It also reflects the conference table at a value of \$545.95 while the actual expense for the table was only \$200.00. The difference is accounted for in individual contributions. The balance sheet presented reflects the update of the Schedule of Fixed Assets under Total Accumulated Depreciation.

CSO Board Liaison Report: Donna attended the Board of Trustees meeting and gave a report since Linda was not able to attend. Donna reported that election information was clarified. Nominations are due by October 31st, and elections will be held at the November COR meeting. The Board members also attend as they vote as well. Donna, Debbie, and Paul are on the nominating committee and they will take nomination forms, or the forms may be turned in to the CSO.

SAMSO now has a bilingual liaison.

There was also clarification that groups did not need to go through CSO to have a fund raiser. They only need to go through CSO if the fundraiser is for CSO.

Telephone Service Report: No report given.

Archives Committee Report: Paul reported they have their first recording taken at the anniversary of the Devine Group. You can now check out the recorder from CSO to record oral histories. He asked that you please schedule this with CSO ahead of time so they can arrange for someone to give a little training on using the recorder. There are also prompting scripts available from CSO to help with the interviews if desired

Outreach Committee Report: Felipe reported that Debbie from Goliad will take over as Chair if the Outreach Committee. The Broadway Group is having a Singleness of Purpose Workshop on Sept. 13th and has requested someone from the Outreach Committee be available to give information and promote the Nightcap. SAMSO has also requested the Outreach Committee be in attendance at their Sharing Workshop on Nov. 22nd at the Goliad Group. Felipe also reported that the SAMSO workshop at Serendipity last month went well and was a good relationship builder between SAMSO and the CSO Outreach Committee.

Old Business: None New Business: None

Passed the Seventh Tradition basket. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

12 STEP WORKSHOP

w/Doug M of Fernandina Beach, Fl

Where? 6720 Broadway (in Alamo Heights) San Antonio, TX 78209 (home of the Broadway Group).

When? Saturday, January 17, 2009, 9:30am-5:00pm

<u>Cost</u>? \$20 per person and includes a 12 Step workbook. (Bring you own Big Book)

For registration form: www.aasanantonio.org, under 'AA Events', page 2.

LOOKING FOR TREATMENT FACILITIES CHAIR

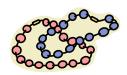
Have a soft spot for carrying the message to Treatment Facilities? You may want to check out this vital part of service work by coordinating volunteers who take the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to these facilities.

This vacancy recently came about for this SAMSO committee, so if you are interested in further information contact the SAMSO chair, Joe L, at 210 421-8665.

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.comor fax 210 496-8029

Your Central Service Office Board of Trustees—2008

-serving in love and service:



Bill McG, Chuck K, Linda R, Matt M, Suzanne McR, Terri W, and Vangie H

Group Conscience Meetings

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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	7:30pm
Walzem Road	As Needed	
Woman's Big Book	Quarterly-Last Wed.	6:30pm
Young and Done	1st Thursday	9:30pm

Young and Golden Yrs...As Needed

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Kansas City Bob passed on 10/08/08 with nearly 60 years of sobriety. He shared his sobriety for many years with us in San Antonio. KC Bob will be remembered as a tireless, selfless, and truly humble soul. May he enjoy his well-earned reward.



November BirthdayS

Alamo Heights:

Dick D—5yrs Dan B—19yrs

Colonies North:

Edward G—2yrs Raul P—3yrs Tim C—3yrs

Community:

Linc M-5yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Jo R Beth B Gayle A Jessica S Chris E

2 years

Henry Z Leo C Cassandra W Diane H Ray C Pat M

3 years

Rick D William H Angela B Lorie W Enrique A Rebecca F

4 years

Issac C Lisa F Virgil D Judy R Elizabeth B Chucky Albert C Christie H Marcia R Bonnie L

5 years

Charlie R Roberta B Michael A Josie C Lincoln M Joshua F Javier G Martha G Mark R Josef P Carolyn B Lloyd D Katherine B Candace S Tom G Tom F

Group Twelve (cont) 6 years

Becky F Peggy B Michael D Rick C Imogen G Donna A David C

7 years

Jennifer D Rene R Terri S Anita A Douglas R Cindi S Debbie D Rochelle L Robert T Mathew B Steve P

8 years

Juan R Andy S Kathleen M Rachal B Tami R Harold E Kenton B Dominic O Gregory B

9 years

Barry E Ray L Nelson S Rosie G Karen C Michelle B Tonya J Harold P Mike K Francisco R Joshua K Owen L Mike S K. B David P Guillermo C Jacie S Jeff A

10 years

Raul G Robert S Doug F Cynthia S Tanya F

Group Twelve (cont) 11 years

John L David M Jonathon L Ed R

12 years

Eugene H Ed B

13 years

Rick L David C Pearl A Roger M Priscilla H Barbara S

14 years

Toni M Roger M Mary J Lefty R Suzanne F

15 years

Philip S Betty K

17 years

Frank C Lourdes F Cathy W

18 years

Cary B Daniel B Victor P Tom K Jay H

19 years

Dan B Larry JpLisa D Thomas W

20 years

Alexis T Bernadette C Alexis T Clare S Connie G

21 years

Michael W Ben C

Group Twelve (cont) 22 years

Richard B

23 years

Carl R

24 years

Melissa M Rex C Mark S

26 years

Eldon M Gary R Gus G

27 years

Jayne L

28 years

Tony G Mark S

29 years

Danna G Marshall B

Group Twelve (cont) 30 years

Sydney S Neida T Roger H

31 years

Clare C

33 years Don C

36 years

Sam G

38 years

Irma C

42 years Dina D

Kirby:

Joe-27yrs

Schertz/Cibolo:

Tammie D—1yr
Jon G—1yr
John W—1yr
Shirley M—2yrs
Tim L—3yrs
Jeff M—3yrs
Jan D—3yrs
Brian R—4yrs
Janie C—12yrs
Louie B—14yrs
Jim C—22yrs
Eldon M—26yrs
Barbara S—29yrs

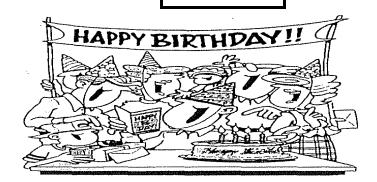
Woman's Big Book:

Josie C—5yrs Becky F—6yrs Anita A—7yrs

52 YEARS

Molly H

CONGRATULATIONS



GROUP BIRTHDAY NIGHTS

Last Sunday: Free at Last (Pot luck)

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

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

Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support, La Vernia

<u>Last Wednesday</u>: 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)

<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 mtq-last Fri)

<u>Last Saturday</u>: Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton

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Mail to: Central Service Office of San Antonio 8804 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217 Fax: For Credit Cards only: 210-822-4491

DATE:			AMO	AMOUNT PAID \$	
NEW:	RENEWAL:	ADDRESS CHANGE: Please check one	GIFT:	(\$6.00 x number of years) DONATION:	
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PHONE:		E-MAIL ADDRES	SS:		
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