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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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UPCOMING EVENT\$

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

2009

Nov 26-29: Las Vegas, NV 43rd Las Vegas Roundup. For registration see: www.lasvegasroundup.org.

Nov 27-29: Diamondhead, MS Gratitude Roundup. 228-392-6662.

Dec 11-13: Primm, NV Stateline Retreat. For reservations see: www.statelineretreat.com.

2010

Jan 15-17: South Padre Island, TX South Padre Island Jamboree. For registration forms see Events at www.aasanantonio.org.

Jan 22-24: Corpus Christi, TX Coastal Bend Jamboree. For registration forms see www.coastalbendjamboree.org.

Jan 22-25: Bahamas Cruise Sober Sisters Weekend at Sea. Www.sobercelebrations.com

Jan 29-31: New Braunfels, TX SWTA 68 Winter Workshop. See Events at www.aasanantonio.org.

Feb 11-14: Orlando FL International Women's Conference. For registration forms see www.internationalwomensconverence.org.

Feb 5-8: Bahamas Cruise Sober Brothers super Bowl Weekend. www.sobercelebrations.com We need all our local members to be at this Kick-Off to show support by signing up to volunteer for this amazing event. 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.)

Grupo Soledad Dinner

3231 El Paso St, Rm #5 Iglesia San Juan de los Lagos Corner of El Paso & 19th Bi-lingual

Friday, Nov 20

Food, Fun, & Fellowship Dinner/Meeting 6pm Meeting 7:00 Dinner

Please come and join us!

NEW MEETING DIRECTORIES



The new greater San Antonio Meeting Directories are now available at the Central Service Office. Pick up your supply today!

SWTA 68—Panel 60 Officers

char1285@hotmail.com

Delegate:	Char	San Antonio, TX
Delegate.	Ollar	San Antonio, 1A
Alternate Delegate:	Pam J	Inez, TX
Chair:	James H	Corpus Christi, TX
Alternate Chair:	Madeline A	Fredericksburg, TX
Secretary:	Patty H	Martindale, TX
Treasurer:	Jackie K	Rockwood, TX
Registrar:	Alfredo C	McAllen, TX

FROM YOUR LOCAL HOST COMMITTEE

BIG KICKOFF MEETING JANUARY 9, 2010 CONVENTION CENTER 1 PM TO 4 PM

This is the beginning of our local involvement in the International. We need everybody to be at this meeting to show our enthusiasm for this event.

Please plan on attending this important <u>Kick Off Meeting</u> <u>January 9</u>! Our local committee chairs, Convention Staff from GSO in New York and Tally Management will be there to answer all your questions about volunteering and the Convention in general. It really is a "must do" event.

Hear answers to questions from Future Host Volunteers:

Can I sign up on Jan 9th and register later? Will the volunteers receive special parking areas? Q. What is length of each volunteer shift?

- Q. What is the dress Code?
- Q. Will there be scholarships available?

Q. Will the Convention cost me more than the registration fee?

Love in the Fellowship

Jim Burke

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fred9710@msn.com	956 655-8202

SERENDIPITY 19TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

10929 Nacogdoches, #5 (between Wurzbach Parkway & Storage 4 U)

Saturday, December 12



Potluck Dinner: 6:30pm Speaker: 8:00pm

Speaker is **Magnanimous Tim H** Lots of experience, strength and hope to convey.

Directly following speaker will be karaoke and fun activities.

Enjoy Fellowship!!!

210 946-8374

NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS:

<u>Afternoon Delight</u> is a new group at the Winner's Club, 5723, Kenwick, 78238. They meet on Sundays at 1pm. This is an open discussion women's meeting.

GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS:

Sober in Southtown has changed their meetings to closed discussion. They meet at 103 Carolina, St Anthony the Great Orthodox Church, 78210, Thursdays, 8pm.

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.

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

KO P passed away in September. He was a longtime member of the Northwood Group. KO had just been interviewed by the Central Office Oral History Committee and his experience, strength and hope will be preserved.

Bennie D from the New Downtown Group also passed in September. Bennie had nine years of sobriety.

AA Service Structure Workshop

Hosted by District 16 Creekview Office Complex 8600 Wurzbach, #702

Saturday, Nov 7th, 2009 1:30pm—4pm



A speaker panel will be there to give their Experience, Strength, and Hope: Jeri J, James H, and Jim B.

Light refreshments provided (desserts gratefully accepted)

Volunteer, please contact Carie @ 887-6649, or email at ctrevina@aol.com.

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District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 2nd

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, the

Group location, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the

District 18: DCM-Joe L (421-8665) or tailgate5014@msn.com. District meets the 2nd Sunday each month, 3:00pm, 8600 Wurzbach,

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SPANISH DISTRICTS

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2,

District 28: DCM-Anastacio E (334-0503) Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo

Hwy, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and

SURROUNDING DISTRICTS <u>District 01E</u>: DCM-Jonathan S (490-4852) Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday.

District 02: DCM-Patty H (512-357-6649) Monthly meeting is held at 2pm the second Sunday of each month. This is a rotating meet-

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

ing. Please call the DCM for location.

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

the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

last Thursday, 7:00pm, en espanol.

Call for location.

tion and directions.

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

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

District 17: DCM-Regan F (422-2315) Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity

third Saturday of each month at 8:30am.

first Sunday at 3pm (next to CSO). .

Sunday, 3:00pm.

#702.

Group Fory

CLUB/GROUP 12

102 Thames/344-8981

November Schedule

10 Grp Conscience—6:45pm

27 Birthday Night 7:30pm

29 THANKSGIVING DINNER 12:15pm—3pm Contact Tim L or Christine B @ 210 287-6161

Non-Members-\$5

30 Board Mtg-6:45pm

All of November new Board member nominations (Pick-up ballots at Club 12). Elections will be held in December. Nominees are: Trey S, Nanette S, and Christine B.

Winner's Club

5723 Kenwick, 680-5496

November Schedule

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

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



CSO will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov 26th.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Service Office Reps:

Telephone After-Hours Service Committee: Coordinator: John H (387-1866). Alternate Coordinator: Christi B (213-7239)

Outreach Committee: Chair: Lou G (204-1920)

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

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INTERDISTRICT/SAMSO:

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

Archives: Chuck K (492-3129) or cpkautz@gmail.com

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

Grapevine: Margaret R (222-0717)

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 4:30pm (next to CSO).

Bi-Lingual: Laura G (625-0056)

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

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

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

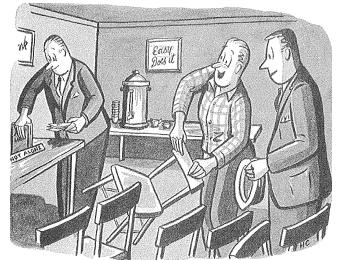
2902 NE Loop 410 (near Perrin Beitel) by Rialto Theatre Men & Women-6 months sobriety Tuesday 6:45 (meeting 7:00pm) Room #115 Groups invited to take the meeting.

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



"No, Bill's the secretary. I'm the Chairman." Reprinted with permission of the AA Grapevine

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

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER (BEHAVIORIAL UNIT) 111 Dallas Street Specific AA Volunteer Group-no Group rotation.

Tuesday – 7-8pm – call Tomi BA – 364-1108

<u>METHODIST HOSPITAL</u> 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 HOS-<u>PITAL</u> 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

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Central Service Office Representatives Meeting Approved Minutes Monday, August 17, 2009

Opening: Chris C. opened the meeting.

12 Traditions were read by Art.

Introductions: New CSO Representatives included Frank from Young and Done, Cydney from First Things First, Robert, from Goliad.

Fifteen Members were present.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: approved as submitted.

Financial Report: none given. Members were given a copy of the financial statement that was included in the Nightcap. Weekend in SA made \$37,151.46. Very Successful!

Board Liaison: Carolyn F. was absent due to illness, but asked Donna L. to emphasize how important the CSO Representatives are to Alcoholics Anonymous in our area. The members and individual groups drive the decisions made and the CSO representatives bring that message to the Board. The Board wants input from all the groups, and the CSO Representative plays a vital role in that process.

Telephone Service Report: 20-25 people have been added to the back-up call list.

Archives Committee Report: none

Outreach Committee Report: Chris C. encouraged CSO Representatives to solicit support from other groups that are currently not represented at the meeting. Chris reminded the members about the significant role the representatives' play in soliciting subscriptions for the Nightcap, representing our groups to the Board, overseeing Board decisions and facilitating Board elections. Art stated that he attended the District meeting, but didn't get a chance to appeal for CSO Representatives. Paul B. went to District 16's meeting. Paul B. also volunteered to serve as the Outreach Committee Chair.

Old Business: Meeting reminders were sent by postcard and email this month. Members liked the additional email reminder and were asked to print legibly on the sign in list to be included.

New Business:

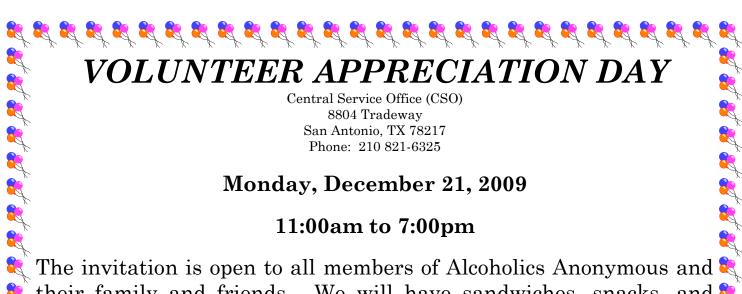
Chris C. asked the members to start thinking about persons they would recommend to serve as Board members. Eligibility to serve requires at least five years' sobriety.

Paul B. asked if CSO Representatives could attend and observe the Board meeting.

Robert will be attending the Kerrville Roundup and will ask their area representative if District 12 is contributing to the San Antonio CSO.

Paul B. made a motion to recommend to the Board that the percentage of groups that contribute to the CSO be reflected in the Group Contribution portion of the Nightcap. The motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.



The invitation is open to all members of Alcoholics Anonymous and 💐 💐 their family and friends. We will have sandwiches, snacks, and 💐 💐 goodies to share. CSO would be non-existent if it were not for the 💐 💐 many volunteers who give of their time and resources to keep our of- 💐 fice the best it can be. Please stop by to thank your dedicated servants on December 21st.

September2009 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO See insert for group contributions. **Birthday:** Pat B \$11.00 Brandon W <u>\$21.00</u> **Total Birthday** \$32.00 Individual: Office Kitty \$23.70 7th Tradition/8802 \$32.10 Anonymous \$11.00 Board Mta \$14.00 Total Individual \$80.80 Memorial: N San Pedro \$23.00 for Lois H

	Harold H for Lois H	\$27.00
	<i>Men's Spiritual G</i> for Lois H	6rp <u>\$100.00</u>
	Total Memorial	\$150.00
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"Tve been sober nine months, but I'm still working on a number of character defects.' Reprinted with permission of the AA Grapevine

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"Where's all the money I used to squander on booze? Reprinted with permission of the AA Grapevine

Group Conscience Meetings

Last Sunday 6:00pm Acceptance 1st Monday..... Colonies North... 7:00pm Goliad... 2nd Sunday..... 11:15am Group 12... 1st Tuesdav..... 6:45pm Free at Last As Needed Freedom... 3rd Monday..... 7:15pm Grupo Paz y Sobriedad 3rd 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 6:30pm Serendipity... Last Monday... Stay in the Solution Last Saturday 1:10pm 8:00pm Universal City... 2nd Monday 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

November is CSO Gratitude Month

Thank you to the groups who are contributing an extra effort this month for CSO by passing the contribution boxes that have been provided. If your group has

not received a box, and would like to participate, either stop by CSO or call (821-6325) and we will see you get one.

We are especially grateful for our newly remodeled and expanded office. Most importantly the space we now provide to the fellowship for committee meetings, etc. We had kept costs down this year by utilizing volunteers in the office to help with light office work. It has been rewarding for the staff to see so many of our members step up to help.

With grateful hearts, Char & Vicky

CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Monday, November16, 2009

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Vember Birthdays

Abundance HR:

Rick B—12yrs Tina A—15yrs

Afternoon Delight

Judy-1yr

Alamo Heights:

David M-5yrs Tommy S—5yrs Dan B-20yrs

Colonies North:

Michael J-1yr John B—1yr Rockie S-2yrs Edward E—3yrs Tim C—4yrs Raul P—4yrs Rick C-7yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Robert O Henry O Ashley M Martha S

2 years

Jo R Beth B Gayle A

3 years

Cassandra W Henry Z Diane H Pat M Ray C

4 years

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

5 years

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

Group Twelve (cont) 6 years Javier G Tom F Joshua F Michael A Josie C Lincoln M Charlie R Mark R Carolyn b Lloyd D Roberta B Katherine B Tom G I eila B Josef P 7 years Donna A Peggy B David C Michael D Rick C Imogen G 8 years Rene R Terri S Jennifer D 9 years Rachal B Andy S Dominic O Kenton B Tami R Ralph O Gregory B Kathleen M Harold E 10 years Jeff A Ray L David P Harold P Michelle B Barry E Rosie G Tonya J Mike K Owen L Francisco R Mike s KΒ Joshua K Jacie S 11 years Cvnthia S Doug F Tanya F Raul G Robert S

Group Twelve (cont) 12 years

> David M John L Jonathon L Ed R

13 years Ed B Eugene H

14 years Priscilla H

Barbara S David C Roger M Pearl A

15 years Suzanne F Mary J Leftv R

> Roger M Toni M 16 years

Philip S Betty K

18 years Frank C Lourdes F Cathy W

19 years Tom K

Victor P Cary B Daniel B Jay John H

20 years

Thomas W Larry J Lisa D Dan B

21 years Alexis T Connie G

Clare S Bernadette C

22 years Ben C

23 years

Richard B 25 years

Rex C Mark S

Melissa M

Group Twelve (cont) 26 years

> 27 years Garv R

28 years

Tony G Mark S

Marshall B

Svdnev S

32 years Clare C

34 years

Don C 37 years Sam G

Irma C

Dina D

53 years

Keep It Simple:

Catarino-6yrs

Kirby Group:

Joe O-28yrs

Schertz/Cibolo:

Brent S-1yr Jerry L –1yr Joseph C—1yr Rodney T—1yr Scott B—1yr John H—2yrs Tammie D_2vrs Shirley M—3yrs Jeff M—4yrs Brian R-5yrs Louie B—15yrs Eldon M-27yrs Barbara S-30yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Rhonda—1yr Susan A-4yrs Josie C-6yrs Becky F-7yrs Hearin-7yrs Anita A—Śyrs

SO SORRY TO HAVE MISSED YOUR October BIRTHDAY (7) Colonies North: Patrick—1yr Jesse C—3yrs

Cookie D-19yrs Randy S-23yrs

Keep It Simple:

Jesus-5yrs



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

Carol G

Gus G Eldon M

Jayne L

29 years

30 years

31 years

Nelda T Roger H

39 years

43 years

Molly H

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