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UPCOMING EVENT\$

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

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<u>Nov 5-7</u>: Amarillo, TX 11th CETA Canyon Gratitude Conf., 4101 W 45th St., #1507, Amarillo, TX 79109. conkdill@suddenlink.net

Nov 7: Marble Falls, TX Traditions Workshop, First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet (near HEB), use north entrance door by playground, 3-6pm

Nov 25-28: Las Vegas, NV 44th Roundup, Riviera Hotel and Casino, www.lasvegasroundup.org

Nov 27-29: Navasota, TX Pine Forest Retreat at Camp Allen, www.pineforestretreat.org

Dec 10-12: Primm, NV Stateline Retreat 2010, Primm Valley Resort & Casino, www.statelineretreat.org

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Jan 14-16: South Padre Island, TX South Padre Island Jamboree, Hilton Garden Inn, 7010 Padre Boulevard. Contact: spijamboree@gmail.com

Jan 21-23: Castroville, TX SWTA 68 Winter Workshop, hosted by District 1E. Contacts: 210-464-2691 or 210-213-1542.

Feb 26: San Antonio, TX Weekend in SA with AA, La Villita. This will be an all day event! More info to follow.

CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

Three (3) Board of Trustee members will be rotating off the board at the end of the year. Elections for replacements will be held at the November 15th Central Service Office Representatives (CSOR) meeting. Eligible to vote are current Board members and all CSO Reps.



SPANISH INTERGROUP 30th ANNIVERSARY

Navajo Civic Center 2800 Rigby Ave San Antonio, TX 78220 next to Comanche Park

Sunday, December 12 1pm-9pm



Contact Richard 830 865-7723

Weekend in SA w/AA coming real soon!!! See page 6 for details.

The <u>Family Fun Fair</u> was a great success!!! Thank you to everyone who participated.

BULVERDE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Bulverde Community Center 1747 E Ammann RD

November 10

Speaker:

Earl H of California

Dinner @ 6:30pm. Side dishes always welcome.

Speaker @ 8:00pm. Earl H from California will be here to help the group celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us for some great food and fellowship.

Contact: Roy C @ 210 824-2280 or Carie C @ 210 887-6649

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SHARING SESSION FOR PHONE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Phone volunteers, back-ups, and prospects: we need all of you to attend for instructions about phone procedures.

Session held at: Central Service Office 8802 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217



210 821-6325 sa@stic.net

Saturday, November 6 1:30pm—2:30pm

Our 24-hour manned phone service is the most vital service we offer to alcoholics reaching out for help. No matter the time of day or night, when someone picks up "that 100 pound phone" for the first time to call Alcoholics Anonymous, AA in San Antonio and the surrounding 16 counties wants them to talk to a member of AA. It takes many volunteers to provide this service.

Remember, we cannot do this without you!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

CSO Closed for Thanksgiving

The Central Service Office (CSO) will be closed November 25 & 26 (Thursday and Friday) of Thanksgiving week.

Remember, CSO continues to be open every Monday till 7pm!

Thank you.





hosted by District 18

"ATTRACTION NOT PROMOTION"



When: November 20 (Saturday)

Where: St Matthews Episcopal Church 810 Kittyhawk Universal City, TX 78148

Time: 2:00pm—4:00pm

Contact Jerry S @ 210 590-4832

Reprinted from November 1965 Grapevine

NEW GROUPS/MEETINGS: The <u>Happy Destiny Group</u> is new in Seguin, TX. They meet at 1201 W Court St (Mosaic Church enter at rear) Mondays at 7pm.

<u>GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS</u>: The <u>**Rainbow Group**</u> in San Marcos now has babysitting. The name of their church has changed to the UCM Church.

The **Wimberly Group** has moved to 16933 RR 12. The contact *#* for that group is 512 847-9342.

The **<u>Breathing</u>** Easy Group in New Braunfels has closed its Sunday 7pm meeting. They continue to meet at 7pm on Mon, Thu, and Fri.

The **Hondo Group** that meets at the Church of Christ, Hondo, TX is now meeting on Mon and Wed only for closed 8pm meetings.

The **Pearsall Group** that meets at St Mary's, Pearsall, TX meets on Friday only at 8:15pm.

The **Last House on the Block <u>Group</u>** that meets in San Marcos, TX has cancelled their 7pm meetings.

The <u>Seguin Oasis Group</u> in Seguin, TX has cancelled their 5pm meeting Mon-Fri, and the 6pm Sat Spanish meeting.

The **Northeast Newcomers Group** that met at 2930 East Bitters Rd, NE Baptist Church, has folded.

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



"Just because the bars close on Election Day is no reason to favor dictatorship." Reprinted from December 1974 Grapevine

G^{roup Foru}か Page

SPANISH Intergrupal 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

November Schedule

09 Group Conscience

- **25** 12:15pm-3pm/Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon—free food
- 26 Birthday Night
- 29 Board Meeting

SERENDIPITY GROUP 10929 Nacogdoches Rd, #5 Outside of Loop 410 2 Blks N of Lady Bird Johnson Park (on left)

The Serendipity Group has three Big Book Meetings each week.

8:15pm Tue-Open-Women's Big Book 11:00am Wed-Open Big Book 8:00pm Sun-Closed-Big Book

TAX EXEMPT FORMS

Has your group filled out a tax exempt form at the Central Service Office? Please see Vicky or Virginia on you next visit to the office.

HELP NEEDED

Your help is needed on our Central Office Outreach Committee. Some of the duties include group visitation, local AA newsletter subscriptions, sign up members for the 12-Step list and phone duty, and other duties as requested. Please call 821-6325 if you are interested in helping.

District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS <u>District 01A</u>: 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 01F: 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 New Laredo, #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. They meet at the River Grp location, 208 W San Antonio St, San Marcos, TX.

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.

WHERE TO SEND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

District **01A** PO Box 29594 San Antonio,



Treasurer TX 78229

District **16** Call Mike D for address (210 632-3364)

District **01E** Call Mike P for address (210 520-2849)

District **17** Call Robert P for address (210 241-8421) The following is a copy of a letter sent August 4, 2010 congratulating the Central Office volunteers that worked the book sales table at the International Convention.

Dear Suzanne,

On behalf of General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, I want to thank you for the wonderful work that you did in helping A.A. put on an extraordinary 2010 International Convention in San Antonio. As Chair of the Intergroup subcommittee, your service and the work of the volunteers on your committee made this International Convention a wonderful success.

This is the first time that we have asked a local intergroup/central office to sell literature on site at the International Convention. I'm so glad it was such a success for the San Antonio Central Office. Your sales certainly went beyond anything that history would have suggested!

Please convey to the volunteers who served on your committee our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for their efforts.

We enclose much gratitude along with our very best wishes.

With deep appreciation,

Rick W 2010 International Convention Coordinator

TREATMENT FACILITY MEETINGS Chair: Rosemarv M (422-3520)

(maysews@yahoo.com) (tfcsatexas@gmail.com)

LAUREL RIDGE Daily 7-8pm

Kathv H—563-0339

VILLA SERENA (VA) Thursday 7-8pm -

call Charles F - 825-2989

THE SALVATION ARMY Friday 7-8pm call Eli E – 277-9467

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER (BEHAVIORIAL UNIT—5th floor)

Tuesday 7-8pm call Rosemary M-422-3520

METHODIST HOSPITAL

Wednesday 7-8pmcall Charles F - 825-2989

SAMMinistries Transitional Living & learning Ctr.

Monday 7-8pm

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 6487 Whitby 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday -call Rosemary M - 422-3520 Sunday

-call Belinda M – 837-9921

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: Cesar G (387-4565) Meets the third Monday at CSO, immediately following the CSO Rep meeting at 6:00pm

CSO Archives Chair: Sylvia O (821-6325)

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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: Pat S

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

Grapevine: Margaret R (382-1920) margrice0721@aol.com 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) Sponsors a Round-Table Discussion the first Monday of each month at 7-8pm. Nov 1 topic: OPEN-MINDED.

8802 Tradeway (next to CSO).

Bi-Lingual: Art C (978-4726) hablosamso@gmail.com

Newsletter: Tomi B-A (newssamso@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 Only Facility—TDC application has to be cleared-210-326-4932 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-(across the street from main Jail) Men & Woman's Facility 200 N Comal St (Commerce & Comal) Men and women can chair both meetings (Thursday—10:30am—Women) and (Thursday—11:30am—Men) Contact for information-Ardyn C, 264-4900

Dominguez 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

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CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES

Minutes For

Monday, September 21, 2010 at 6:00 PM

OPENING: All participants signed in and Sydney C. led the group in the Serenity Prayer. The 7th Tradition was read by Clement.

INTRODUCTIONS: New CSO Reps – Doug from Community Group. Each CSO Rep shared their name, group being represented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Bert made the motion that minutes from previous meeting be accepted with revisions. Bill seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: A new nominating committee for the Board of Trustees was elected with Pollyanne as the Chair and Josh and Ray on committee. Duties will be forwarded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Fun Fair February 26th at La Villita, October 2 planning meeting at Club 12, October 2 Lifetime Rec. Center Fun day from 11-3 its \$10 for adults.

Char read a letter from GSO for the San Antonio CSO participation in the International Convention. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** None

TELEPHONE SERVICE REPORT: There is a dire need for help with the phone service. The following shifts are open: Sunday 9am to 1pm, Monday 10pm to 9am, Wednesday 10pm to 9am, Thursday 10pm to 9am, and Sunday 10pm to 9am. Phone service is a clearing house assignment not a 12 step call. Need to have a 210 area code. One year of sobriety preferred but with the recommendation from a sponsor it can be less. Flyers available.

The 12 step call list is also in the process of updating their list. Flyers available.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT: None

CSO BOARD LIAISON REPORT:

Need accessibility reports from all groups. Need volunteers to help with American Sign Language for AA events. The office chairs were purchased for less than what was budgeted. A member donated a counter, sink and faucet at CSO. December 20 is the Open House for volunteers at CSO. SAMSO can now post Area 68. Prudent reserve is in good shape. Weekend in SA is one day February 26 at La Villita.

OUTREACH: The outreach committee will be running the nacho booth at the Family Fun Fair on October 9. A sheet was passed around to sign up for shifts.

Responsibilities are the newsletter, update the 12 step list, and establish CSO reps from groups not represented. This group will meet after the CSO meetings in the months to follow.

OLD BUSINESS: None

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

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

| September 2010 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO See insert for group contributions. | | | | | |
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| THANK YOU | | | | | |
| Birthday: | Total Birthday | \$0.00 | | | |
| Individual: | Office Kitty CSO Rep Mtg Board Mtg Total Individual | \$22.50 \$24.00 <u>\$ 9.00</u> \$55.50 | | | |
| Memorial: | Pa-trisha W for Mark W Total Memorial | / <u>\$25.00</u> \$25.00 | | | |

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 | 1st 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 | 2nd Monday | 8:00pm |
| Walzem Road | As Needed | |
| Woman's Big Book | 1st Wednesday. | 8:00pm |
| Young and Done | 1 st Thursday | 9:30pm |
| Young and Golden Yrs | As Needed | |

WEEKEND IN SA w/AA LaVillita Assembly Hall 401 Villita San Antonio, TX

SATURDAY, "FEBUARY 26"

EVENTS FOR THE DAY

07:00am Registration Opens
08:00am Cowbell Breakfast
09:30am AA Speaker (Spanish-TBA)
11:00am AA Speaker (James L. of Evanston, Il)
12:30pm Lunch
2:00pm Al-Anon Speaker (TBA)
3:30pm Old Timer's Panel
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm AA Speaker (Hilda F of Studio City, CA)

9:00pm Dance (Burning Desires and Friends!) till midnight

Stay tuned for special events and updates!

We Give Thanks



Central Office wants to take time for a gratitude list. We give thanks for:

The AA groups, our reason for being, and the people who make our office possible.

The AA members who volunteer at the office and elsewhere and who truly make this office work.

The AA members who serve on our Central Service Office (CSO) Board of Trustees, ensuring that our Central Office is run according to AA Traditions and in the best interest of all members.

AA members who come in and tell us how to do things better—very often, they're right!

All the people who call the office for help and information. They give us the opportunity to serve, therefore fulfilling the purpose of CSO.

THE THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Shorty T from the Goliad Group passed away this last summer. Shorty had 22 years of sobriety, and was involved with his group throughout his sobriety. He will be greatly missed.



2010 Suzanne McR, Bill McG, Pat J, Carolyn F, David C, June V, Stacy S



7 years

Josie C CarolynB Roberta B Tom G Javier G Lincoln M Joshua F Charlie R Josef P Tom F Katherine B Michael A

Doug F Raul G 13 years

Ed R David McK Jonathon L John L

14 years Eugene H



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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MOVING?

Let us know before you go!



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November

THE NIGHTCAP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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

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