The Nightcap

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

Drop by the office and pick up flyers for all of the following events listed in this newsletter

Bookstore Hours Monday 9am to 6pm Tuesday thru Friday 9am to 5pm

Family
Fun Fair
for all ages
Music—Food—Games

This Weekend Saturday November 2nd

San Pedro Park

Across from San Antonio College 1415 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212

11am to 5pm



Group Scavenger Hunt

Group Scavenger Hunt

Flyers on our website: www.aasanantonio.org

The Forum

Saturday, November 16th
11am—Starts
Ends at 2pm

The Office—The Board—The CSOR
Our Common Welfare
Four sessions

- What does the Central Service Office do?
- The CSOR—What are their responsibilities?
- The Board of Trustees and their duties
- The Committees at the Central Service Office

Light lunch will be served to attendees

Bulverde Group Anniversary

November 13th

Bulverde Community Center 1747 Amman Rd. E, Bulverde, TX 78163

6:45 Dinner

BBQ & beverages provided by the Bulverde Group Side dishes, breads, deserts respectfully requested 8pm Speaker: Glenn C. formally from New Orleans

Poteet Group 1st Anniversary

Hosanna Baptist Church 237 School Dr., Poteet, TX 78065 Friday, November 22nd

6pm Spaghetti potluck dinner

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Announcing the 75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book

AA. World Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This new edition will be a faithful replica of the original, with the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which is why it was initially called the Big Book).

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of Alcoholics Anonymous in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

Preorders: Starting November 15, 2013 you may preorder copies at \$12.00 per copy. Delivery will occur in April 2014. After January there will be limited editions available for those who do not preorder. All preorders must be paid for at the time of the order.

Books that are to be mailed will incur shipping costs.

The cost to mail an individual book will be \$4 (media mail) or \$5.50 (priority/insured/tracked.)

Order your book at the Central Service Office, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Order by mail or telephone (210) 821-6325. Cash - Check - Credit Cards



Bookstore Hours

Monday 9am to 6pm

Tuesday thru Friday

9am to 5pm

A Group may call in their book, supplies and pamphlet orders into Bookstore and have it ready for pickup at a later time.

When a Group has a **depository** account they may call the order in and send any member they choose to pick up their order.

Many CORS pick up supplies for their Groups at the CSOR Meeting when the Bookstore is open until 7pm.

See pg. 6: more information "What is a depository account"

A.A.W.S. News about AA books

e books: AAWS will soon offer the Big Book as an e book on several online sites. Stay tuned to the Nightcap for more information.

Currently the e book you have might not be from A.A.W.S.

Suscríbase a La Viña

Nuestra "reunión impresa

https://store.aagrapevine.org/Subscription ComboMulti.aspx?PC=LV



1 año (6 ejemplares) \$11.97



Bookmarks



Holidays are approaching.

We have many recovery books and gifts in the Bookstore.

The Bookstore carries every book that AA publishes and every book that the Grapevine publishes.

We ship books by media mail and priority mail.

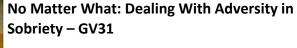


Big Book Covers



AA Jewelry

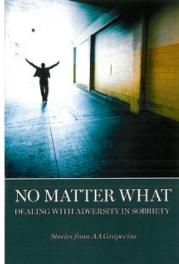




New book in the store

All recovering alcoholics have had to deal with adversity throughout sobriety...a serious illness, an ugly divorce, the death of a child, the loss of a house to fire or to the bank. Despite the fear, pain or self-pity we are in when these tragedies strike, drinking is not an option. The stories in this book show how AA members use the tools of the program and embrace the Fellowship to deal with tough issues.







Telephone calls in our office on the helpline during Sept.

> Calls—291 Emails—36

The Office needs back-up volunteers. Sometimes our regular daytime volunteers need a break or get sick and we will call on our back-up volunteers to come into the CSO and answer the helpline. If this sounds like your "cup of tea" call Virginia at 821-6325.

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of 4A always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Grapevine Book Buy-Back

At Central Service Office Return a book after you read it!

Receive 50% back of your original purchase price if returned within 60 day in good condition, and with your original sales receipt. Only available on Grapevine books.

Ask about this program at the Bookstore. Begins in November.

Good condition defined: no writing, torn pages or stains. No major defects.



PAMPHLETS ABOUT AA and ALCOHOLISM

All pamphlets are now 25ϕ each. Special prices on pamphlet packages

Display Racks available in 3 sizes

IM-46 \$3.49 Small cardboard container.

Cardboard & inexpensive

Perfect for PI displays, doctor's offices, etc. Comes with 100 flyers "AA at a Glance."





3 Tier Display For Pamphlets

\$14.00

Just the size for a small Group literature display.

The right size to place in a doctor's s part of the Groups service projects.

M-08 Display Rack \$20.00

Wire rack (17" wide, 16" high, 101/2" deep) for several copies each of 16 different A.A. pamphlets; may be folded and stored in carton between meetings.



Tradition Eleven (long form)



Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.



Airport Group

Meets weekly on Wednesdays 8802 Tradeway San Antonio, TX 78217 8pm Open Discussion

Traditions Meeting

The River Group

208 W. San Antonio St. San Marcos, TX 78666 NEW MEETING ADDED Tuesday at Noon - Traditions

Universal City Sunday Group

Needs some support!

Calling all AA members!

Sunday at 3pm

St. Matthews Episcopal Church 810 Kitty Hawk Annex Bldg. Universal City, TX 78148

Group Foru か Page



Young & Golden Years Group

St. Brigid's Catholic Church 6907 Kitchner McKenna Bldg. Rm. 201 (behind the church) San Antonio, TX 78240

Mondays at 8pm

Open Discussion

Seguin
Primary Purpose
Group
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
315 Crockett St., Sequin, TX 78155

Sunday meeting has changed it's time from 3pm to 7pm

Everything else stays the same.

Bookmarks Group

New literature study of AA pamphlets Closed meeting - for AA members only.

Tuesday 5:30pm

CSO Fellowship Room

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

For more information call Jere J. or Char S.

Valley Hi Group

Marbach Christian Church 8023 Marbach Rd. 78227 San Antonio, TX 78227

Tuesday at 7pm Closed Discussion

Southwest San Antonio

Oblate Group

Oblate School of Theology 285 Oblate Dr. San Antonio, TX 78216



Meets at 7pm Closed Discussion Big Book Thursday Night Men's Meeting 7pm



St. Davids Episcopal Church

1300 Wiltshire Blvd San Antonio, TX 78209

Open Discussion Entrance is on Canterbury Lane around the corner from the listed address.

What is the difference between a Group and a meeting?

Comite

3814 S. Flores, Ste 2 San Antonio, TX 78214

Tel. (210) 385-7817 (210) 620-0489

XV ASAMBLEA HISPANA DE EL SUR DE TEXAS 2013

November 8-10, 2013

"A.A. Unidad Espiritual"

Alcoholicos Anonimos

San Antonio, Texas

Hotel Hilton San Antonio, Airport—611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216



CSOR Meeting is the Third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at CSO

Fellowship Room - 8802-8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

The term of office for a group Central Service Office Rep is two (2) years; however, each group may determine the term of office for it's representative. Each group may also elect an alternate Central Service Office Rep. All AA members are welcome at a Central Service Office Representative meeting.

On the agenda in November

Board of Trustee Election Report on Family Fun Fair

The Central Service Office Rep serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the group and CSO. The Central Service Office Rep takes the responsibility for keeping the group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with up-dated information of a group contact name and phone number.

CSOR and their alternate are encouraged to learn more about the operations of the Central Service Office.

Each AA group elects a Central Service Office Representative who attends a monthly meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to keep the groups informed of the Central Service Office activities and to allow the Central Service Office Rep to voice the opinion(s) and/or inquiries of his/her group. To be involved in outreach activities as desired. Does your group have a CSOR?

The Forum on November 16th will give a full explanation of the duties and responsibilities of a CSOR. Bring your new CSOR to any meeting. Each Group has one vote.

CSOR Minutes for September 16, 2013

Opening: The meeting was called to order by Tashley O at 6pm with the Serenity Prayer.

12 Traditions were Read by Regan

Kevin was our Newest CSO introduced from Acceptance group. There was attendance of 12 in total of all CSO Reps.

Danielle passed out the newest Flyers for Family Fun Fair. This will be held Nov 2. From 11 to 5 at San Pedro park

We as a group chose to do the Football Toss. Brent, Cindy, and Tashley volunteered to help with it. More volunteers are needed.

There was an announcement made of a new women's group in Spring Branch starting October 6 at 6:30pm.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved by Felipe and seconded by Regan.

Office Managers Report was read by Tashley O.

Doug F. gave Financial Report: Contributions were down but all still looks good.

Board Report was given by Doug F.: Rhonda M. is going to be liaison Representative for Spanish Intergroup with Marlo M. There were two interviewed candidates for the Archivists position in which the board will be having a discussion over at the next Board mtg.

Charles B. is looking for new candidates for our Board of Trustees Nominations in November.

New Business: In need of a secretary for the CSOR Mtg.

7th tradition basket was passed at 6:50

Closed with the lords prayer

Officers: Chairperson: Tashley Alternate Chairperson: Sydney C. Secretary:

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Interview with the Author of "The Independent Blonde

Fifth in a series of articles on authors of Big Book stories

Continued from the October edition of the Nightcap.

You knew Bill W. Did you ever go to Bill to talk?

No, no!

Why not?

I was in awe of Bill. It would be like going to God! Also I didn't think that was his job. But he was around all the time.

Did he speak at meetings a lot?

Yes, he did and he was a lousy speaker. He said so himself--he laughed at himself. He always thought it was kind of funny.

Why wasn't he a good speaker?

I don't think he was interested really. It just wasn't his main thing. He knew he wasn't any good and he didn't care and it wasn't really important to him. He always used to say, "If they want me to get sober on, they'll never get sober." He meant if you wanted Bill W. to get you sober, that's the first thing that would get you drunk.

What about meetings? Did you go to one a day?

I went to the clubhouse every day from eleven o'clock in the morning when they opened up until they closed at night. It was the only place I felt safe. It was a church and they held the meetings in the church part and then in the basement they had a card game, which I never knew. But I heard later there were very hot card games down there. You could eat at the clubhouse too--upstairs we had a restaurant. You could have coffee any time of the day and night. Eventually we went broke. I remember we had two refrigerators and we used to say that only drunks would buy two refrigerators since we only needed one. Excessive behavior cost us. We were \$5,000 in debt and the landlord didn't trust us and wanted us to get out. Norman B. was a great member and he gave everybody money; he was a rich man when he came in and he gave all his money away. We had a meeting of a hundred people, and Norman got up and said, "You bunch of drunks, you've spent all the money at bars--threw it away. Now go home, search your conscience, write a check, and send it in. Let's move out of here with honor." And that's what we did.

Do you see a big difference in meetings today?

There's not as much giving and Twelfth Step work. People are busy and working harder, I guess, than we did. We seemed to have more time. But I don't know. I know we didn't get eased off alcohol as people do now in treatment centers. We went through it and I think it was a different experience in humility and suffering. You'd be getting off a drunk for days. And never be so miserable, never. I didn't know anything about pills. I never knew what a sleeping pill was. If you were not in that "set" you didn't know about drugs. I never heard of cocaine, people didn't have it in those days. So it was different. It was only alcohol. Now it's quite different. People will say, "I'm a druggie," and make some of the alcoholics mad. I think if you're suffering, you're suffering, but I don't have a strong opinion about it.

Tell us more about your early days.

I was in a women's group for many years. Marty M. had asked a woman named Elizabeth to have a women's meeting in her home, because she lived on Fifty-Eighth Street in midtown Manhattan. Elizabeth's husband was the alcoholic; she was not. For fifteen years I went there every Friday night until she gave it up.

Continued in the December issue of the Nightcap

Things We Cannot Change

Dave S. passed away on October 9th.

Dave was a member of the Serendipity Group. He will be missed.



Archives room has undergone changes again. The new display area is now in place. Come by and check out the changes.

The Committee is currently meeting on the 2nd Monday at 6pm in the Fellowship Room.

Digital old timers stories are being recorded at this time. If you have a name of a San Antonio old timer, bring it to the meeting.

To submit your Speaker Meeting and who your speaker will be, contact the CSO office at csosa@stic.net.



Speaker Meeting

The Rush Hour Group

At The Center

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P, San Antonio, TX 78240

Speaker Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:30pm

November Speaker

2nd. Shane M. 16th. Cathy D.

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The Service Manual Meeting

Meeting at: Goliad Meeting Place

537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223

7:30-9:00 pm

November 11th

Concept 11 - Presented by: James H. Area 68 Alt. Delegate

Service Panel And Gratitude Dinner

Panel to discuss 6 AA service structure positions Hosted by the 56th ICYPAA Host Committee

November 23, 2013 at 7pm

Church of Reconciliation-Brown Hall 8900 Starcrest Dr., San Antonio, TX 78217

Depository Accounts

The explanation:

This is an account set up at the Central Service Office to enable a Group to purchase items at the Bookstore without the need to send a member with money or checks to pay for Group items purchased on the day of purchase.

Through the Group's Conscience a Group may decide to deposit a given amount of money at the Bookstore. These funds are kept in a special account for the Group to be used at future dates. The Group decides on the amount to deposit, who may pick up items, and who may order items with the Group's money.

Invoices and statements are given to the Group to safeguard their funds. Funds will be returned to the Group upon request. The funds remain the property of the individual Group.



District Meetings

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

<u>District 01A</u>: DCM-Bobby M. Rocketn2.4th@gmail.com

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway 3rd Sunday at 3:00 p.m. - Fellowship Room San Antonio. TX 78217

District 16: DCM-Sonya B

sonyabaker45@yahoo.com Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, 1st Sunday at 3 p.m. –Fellowship Room San Antonio, TX 78217

District 17: DCM-Dee D

dduffy422@gmail.com Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio,TX 78217 2nd Sunday at 2:30pm.— Fellowship Room

District 18: DCM- Michael D

Monthly meeting is held at the Goliad Group location, 537Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223 the last Saturday of the month.

SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

District 01F: DCM- Juaquin

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m., en Española.

District 28: DCM-Julio R.

Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., en Española.

SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

District 01E: DCM-Steve G.

gallegoschristina@att.net

location and directions.

Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

<u>District 02:</u> DCM-Theron W. t@gvtc.com Monthly meeting is held at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. 24 Hour Club location,1142 Eikel,New Braunfels, TX 78138

<u>District 12</u>: DCM-Jerry B. vanise@ktc.com Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2 p.m. Call for

WHERE TO SEND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

District 01A Treasurer

PO Box 29594

San Antonio, TX 78229

District 16

Contact DCM for address.

District 01E

Contact DCM for address.

District 17

PO Box 33774 San Antonio, TX 78265

District 18

unknown

The San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization (SAMSO)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization (SAMSO) is to carry the AA message through coordination of service activities among the districts in the metropolitan serarea in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts for World Service of Alcoholics Anonymous.

MEMBERSHIP

San Antonio DCMs (District Committee Members), the GSRs (General Service Representatives) or Group Representative (in lieu of GSR), and the standing Service Committee Chairs, or their alternates. Former DCMs and former GSRs remain non-voting members of SAMSO.

SAMSO

Monthly meeting is held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4pm at 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217. Members include DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates. All AA members are invited to attend. http://www.samsoaa.com

For telephone information for chairperson is available by calling CSO 821-6325.

CFC: Meets every other month - June-August-October-December

8802 Tradeway- Fellowship Room

Mailing address: PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265

Last Sunday of every other month at 5:30pm

Grapevine: Dianniella S. - dsisneros07@yahoo.com

Monthly meeting is held at 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg.P. The Center

1st. Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

PI/CPC: Miguel P. - mipamex@hotmail.com

Monthly meetings at 8607 Wurzbach, The Center Bldg. P

1st Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Treatment: Mark Z. - mfzoller@gmail.com

Monthly meeting at 8802 Tradeway - Fellowship Room

1st. Sunday of each month, 5:00pm.

Archives: Kathleen D.

Winners Club 5723 Kenwick

Bi-Lingual: Rosemary M. - maysew@yahoo.com

Newsletter: Cathy W. - cwhitlow@satx.rr.com

Treasurer: Bill S. - samsotreasurer@gmail.com

SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

Webmaster Daniella - dsisneros07@yahoo.com

Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop - January 17, 2014

New Braunfels, Texas Courtyard by Marriott River Village - 750 IH 35 North

Group Contributions to CSO



Group Contributions September 2013 Total \$2,943.05

2013

Where does the money go? Funds received at the Central Service Office go to support the Central Service Office of San Antonio activities; according to the purposes as outlined in the Bylaws and as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Group Contributions: January - September 2013 Total \$ 30,394.56

Airport Group SA	100.00
Boerne Noon Group	250.00
Buda 2nd Chance	36.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00
Chicago Group	50.00
Coffee Pot	127.67
Cuarta De Dimension	25.00
Freedom Group	280.00
Ft. Sam Houston	125.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	50.00
Laurel Heights Group	30.00
Legal Professions Group	25.00
North San Pedro Group	80.00
Sisters in Sobriety	69.84
Turning Point Group	1,528.20
Women's Solution-NB	21.34
Young and Done	10.00

A Work in Progress Group	50.00	Lackland Pyramid Group	255.00
Acceptance Group	229.82	Lambda Group	2,000.00
Airport Group SA	100.00	Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	19.60
Alamo Heights Group	113.00	Last Call Group	60.00
Amistad Group	700.00	Laurel Heights Group	419.00
Boerne Hwy Group	120.00	Legal Professions Group	50.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	Live & Let Live Group	120.00
Broad Highway Group	165.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Broadway Group	340.00	Lytle Group	49.60
Buda 2nd Chance	77.00	Medical Professions Group	45.00
Buda Big Book Grp	71.00	Morning After Group	300.00
Callaghan Road Group	550.00	New Braunfels Group	150.00
Chicago Group	75.00	New Downtown Group	58.70
Coffee Pot	197.75	North San Pedro Group	240.00
Colonies North Group	600.00	Northeast Group	50.00
Community Group	75.00	Oasis Group	50.00
Cork In The Jug Group	125.00	Outsider Group	140.00
County Line Group	150.00	Rigorous Honesty Men's	240.00
Cuarta De Dimension	225.00	River Group	200.00
District 01A	300.00	Rosedale Group	100.00
District 12	600.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	237.00
Fellowship Group (Kerrville)	200.00	Rush Hour Group	556.00
First One Today Group	200.00	San Antonio Women's North	190.00
First Things First Group	3,000.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	2,220.00
Free at Last Group	150.00	Seekers of Sobriety Group	50.00
Freedom Group	640.00	Seguin Oasis Group	100.00
Ft. Sam Houston	200.00	Serendipity Group	242.48
Generic Group	150.00	Serenity Group-Del Rio	107.00
Goliad Group	450.00	Sisters in Sobriety	115.15
Group Twelve	2,520.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Grupo 3 Legados	30.00	Spring Branch Group	858.41
Grupo Nuevo Leon	33.00	Starlight Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	90.00	Stay in the Solution Group	742.18
Grupo Primer Vez	51.86	Stone Oak Big Book Group	328.60
Grupo Santa Fe	25.00	Survivors Group	350.00
Grupo Unidad	85.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	300.07
Guadalupe River Group	100.00	Turning Point Group	2,561.46
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,501.29	Unity Group	15.15
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	Universal City Group	117.54
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	50.00	Universal City/Sunday Group	60.00
Keep It Simple Group	100.00	Woman's Big Book	180.00
Keystone Group	70.00	Women's Solution-NB	51.90
Kirby Group	450.00	Young and Done	110.00

Financials are given at the monthly CSOR Meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month. We encourage our Groups to send a representative from their Group to hear the financials read, to hear what is happening across the city, and ask questions. It is nice to have CSOR's that come each month on a regular basis to support the operations of the office and The Bookstore. Currently there are about 22 Groups participating monthly. This is good. However, your group can send a representative without their being a CSOR. The representative can sit in on meetings and does not have to come each month.

Holidays and AA in San Antonio

Ask your CSOR to pick up the Holiday Meetings & Gatherings calendar at the office. There will be more Groups and more functions listed on the calendar. Let us know if your Group will have holiday functions or marathon meetings.

Winner's Club—5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX 78238 - 210-680-5496

<u>Thanksgiving</u>

The Club will open at 6:30am on Thanksgiving Eve and close the next evening at 10pm.

Thanksgiving Day - dinner at 1pm

There will be smoking and non-smoking AA meetings

Christmas

The Club will open at 6:30am on Christmas Eve and close the next evening at 10pm.

Christmas Day - dinner at 1pm

There will be smoking and non-smoking AA meetings

New Years

The Club will open at 6:30am on New Years Eve and close the next evening at 10pm.

Special events are in the planning

There will be smoking and non-smoking AA meetings

Serendipity Group, 10929 Nacogdoches Rd., #5, San Antonio, TX 78217

non-smoking

Thanksgiving

Open 8am to 9pm

This Group will begin the morning with a breakfast around 8am

There will be meetings and a Thanksgiving dinner later in the day

Snacks and side dishes appreciated

Old records will be played, games, fellowship and meetings.

Christmas

There will be meetings and food all day.

More will be revealed in the December Nightcap

November Calendar

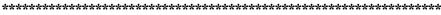
San Antonio

Nov 2 nd Family Fun Fair

Nov 11th Service Manual Meeting

Nov 13th Bulverde Group Anniversary

Nov 16th The Forum "What is a CSOR- Board Member-Central Service Office'



Future Events In San Antonio

Flyers for these events are available at the Central Service Office Fellowship Room.

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Dec 9th Volunteer Luncheon – Central Service Office

Central Service Office Open House

Service Manual Meeting

Dec 14th CSO Workshop "Myths & Fables in AA"

Aniversario de Oficina Intergrupal Hispana

Serendipity Group Anniversary

$\boldsymbol{2014}$

May 30th Weekend in SA with AA @ San Antonio Shrine Auditorium

Loop 1604

TQCYPAA Frio - Concan TX

Aug 24th The International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics

Anonymous (ICYPAA) - San Antonio, Texas

Future Events Out Of Town

Flyers for these events are available at the Central Service Office Fellowship Room

2013

Nov 15th

Nov 18th	SMF Group—2013 Men's Fall Aa 12 Step Weekend	
Nov 28^{th}	Las Vegas Roundup – 47th annual – Las Vegas, Nevada	
Dec 12	Stateline Retreat 2013 – Las Vegas, Nevada	
2014		
$\rm Jan~10^{th}$	Gift of the Three Legacies – District 27 Jamboree 2014 South Padre, TX	
$ m Jan~17^{th}$	SWTA 68 Winter Workshop – New Braunfels, TX	
Jan 24th	Coastal Bend Jamboree—Corpus Christi, TX	
$\mathrm{Feb}\ 21^{\mathrm{st}}$	Freedom From Bondage – CFC Conference- SW TX Area 68	
${ m Aug~15^{th}}$	Capital of Texas Conference - Austin,TX	
$Oct 10^{th}$	SWRAASA Corpus Christi, TX	

GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

These groups celebrate their members sobriety birthdays on the following days:

First Saturday

New Braunfels Group

Last Sunday:

Free at Last (cake & Coffee)

Last Monday:

Alamo Heights Freedom

Young and Golden Years (O-Speaker)

First Tuesday:

New Downtown (O-Speaker) 7:30-9pm

Last Tuesday:

Valley Hi Santa Fe New Acceptance Life Support La Vernia

Last Wednesday:

Oblate

Woman's Big Book Northwood Stay in the Solution

Last Thursday:

Goliad

North San Pedro Stahl Rd, Acceptance Universal City

Last Friday:

Pearsall (Come As You Are) Colonies North El Libro Grande Rush Hour

Group 12
Marymont

HALT @ Tezel Road SW Loop (4th Friday) Keep It Simple Club 12

Boerne Highway Group

Last Saturday:

Schertz-Cibolo Lambda Winners Club Serendipity Pleasanton

8th Annual Family Fun Fair

Proceeds go to the Central Office Fun for everyone, young and older.

Located at San Pedro Park

Across from San Antonio College

1415 San Pedro Ave San Antonio, TX 78212 Look for the fair booth and canopies

GAME BOOTHS

MUSIC

DANCING

FOOD

FACE PAINTING

CAKE WALKS

MUSICAL CHAIRS

MUCH MORE

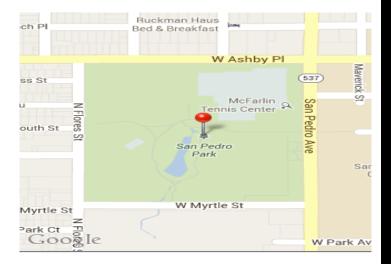
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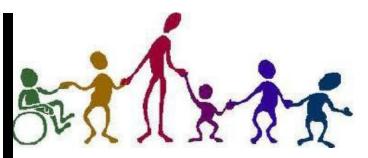


GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT

Sign your group up at the Fair

By asking at the Ticket Booth for Dianiella





Central Service Office

Presents

The Office - The Board - The CSOR

Our Common Welfare

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

All interested AA members are invited to attend

Saturday, November 16th

11am starts

2pm ends

A lite lunch will be served to attendees

Four Sessions

- Function of the Central Service Office
 What does the Central Office do? Does the Central
 Office help my Group and our local service
 structure. Is the Central Office a part of AA?
- Central Service Office Representative
 My group asked me to be the CSOR. What will I be
 doing? The duties and responsibilities of a CSOR.
- The Board of Trustees

What is the Board of Trustees and what are their Duties? Who are the Trustees and who chooses them? Meet the Trustees at this meeting and ask your questions

The Central Office Committees
 What are the committees at the Central Office
 and how do they function?

For more information call the Office at 210-821-6325 and speak with Tomi or Virginia