

The Nightcap



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**Goliad Group
 Thanksgiving
 Celebration**

November 17th
 537 Avondale, San Antonio

Dinner 4:30pm
 Speaker 6:15pm
 Scott M. – Primary Purpose Group

**Thanksgiving Dinner
 at Club Twelve**

102 Thames
 San Antonio, TX 78216



12:30 pm
 Thursday, November 22nd
 Bring your own covered dish and join the fellowship for dinner.

Bulverde Group 33rd. Anniversary BBQ

November 14th

6:45 pm - Dinner * 8pm - Speaker: Galen G.**

**Covered side dishes / desserts appreciated / salads / chips & dips/
 (Please use disposable containers)**

BBQ and beverages will be provided by Bulverde Group

Directions: IH 281 N. - take Bulverde FM 1863 exit - go under 281, go 2.3 miles on Bulverde Rd, left on Ammann Rd., right into community center.

Check out our on-line Bookstore at; www.aasanantonio.org

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What's Happening at Groups

Send your Groups information and let other members know what's happening in San Antonio A.A.

Meeting Location Available

Good News Lutheran Church

11020 Old Corpus Christi Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78221

Outside of Loop 410 South

Call Central Service Office
For contact information
210-821-6325

Group Meeting Changes



Lambda Group - Madison Square Presbyterian Church
319 Camden, San Antonio, TX 78215 - meeting changes

New Women's Meeting - open discussion - 6:45pm on Fridays

New Step Mediation Meeting - closed - 8:15pm on Sundays

Leon Springs Group has moved - new address

Leon Springs Presbyterian Church - 23943 IH 10W - San Antonio, 78257

Schertz-Cibolo Group

MOVED

Building 2 - Room 220
2nd floor
stairs - no handicap access
433 Kitty Hawk
Universal City, 78148

Meetings stay the same

Lytle Big Book Study Group

Lytle United Methodist Church
19341 S. Somerset St.
Lytle, TX 78052

Meets: Wednesday at 7pm
Closed Big Book

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Formerly named
The Lytle Group



Rush Hour Group

The Center
8607 Wurzbach #p

Speaker Meeting

5:30pm

**2nd Wednesday
monthly**

Speakers

November 14th:
Chuck R.
Colonies North Group

December 12th
Art R.
Oasis Group

Young & Done Group

Episcopal Church of Reconciliation
8900 Starcrest
San Antonio, TX 78217

Meeting time change

7pm

Parking on the side of the Church

Acceptance Group

Schertz United
Methodist Church

All meetings at 7pm

Room 207
Monday-Thursday-Friday
Sunday

Room 111
Tuesday

Nixon's Town AA

Meets at 6pm-7pm

First United Methodist Church

400 N Franklin Ave, Nixon TX 78140
Annex Building

Days vary - call to verify days of meeting
830-557-7143

CSO Invites your group to send information for the Nightcap for the December, email: csosa1285@att.net

Bookstore & Office

Central Service Office - 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (off Loop 410 & Broadway)


210-821-6325 - Staff: Tomi & Virginia

Bookstore Hours: Monday 9am to 6pm—Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm



The Bookstore


Did you know?
The Twelve & Twelve Book Comes in several sizes:



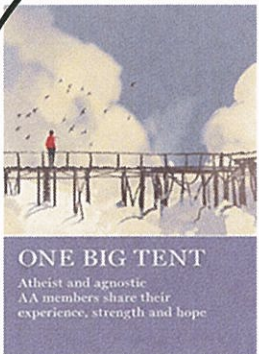
Giant Print—soft cover (B-14) \$10
Hard Cover (B-02) \$ 9.50
Soft Cover (B-15) \$ 9.00
Pocket - soft cover (B-17) \$ 6.50

75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book
\$15.00

Currently the Bookstore has a few available .

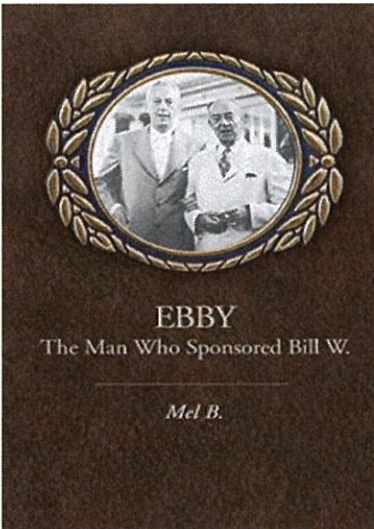


Desire Chips - 45 ¢ each
Save by buying a role for \$9
25 chips in a roll

ONE BIG TENT
Atheist and agnostic
AA members share their
experience, strength and hope

New Grapevine Book



EBBY
The Man Who Sponsored Bill W.
Mel B.

\$13.95 at Bookstore

Bookcovers



Grapevine CDs are on sale in November while quantities last for \$5

unmanageable

difficult or impossible to manage, manipulate, or control.

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable."

Big Book, How It Works (Chapter 5), page 59.

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12 Step List Co-ordinator Wanted
If 12 Step service interests you and you want to help keep it active.
Call us: 210-821-6325

What 12 Step Volunteers do

What does a 12-Step volunteer do?

12-Step volunteers work hand-in-hand with the San Antonio Helpline and Central Service Office. They do everything from talking to a practicing alcoholic about AA to taking an out-of-town visitor to a meeting. Whereas Helpline volunteers take the initial call and disburse it, 12-Step volunteers do the actual "leg work".

How does the process work?

When someone calls either the Helpline or Central Office, the individual is asked for their first name and zip code. Then, the 12-Step list is consulted, and depending on whether it is a man or woman, the appropriate person in that zip code is contacted and given the information. The 12-Step volunteer then contacts that person.

Will I be continuously doing 12-Step calls? I'm not sure if I have that much time to volunteer!

No, most of the time you will just be talking to them on the phone and then perhaps meeting them at a meeting. However, there are times when it could be necessary to get another person and actually go out and do a 12-Step call. You will only be contacted if someone calls from your zip code, so you could go for months without receiving a call.

Things We Cannot Change

Maureen M. a member of the Women's Group At Group Twelve has passed away.

Maureen passed on October 29th. She was a sober member of our program, celebrating over 15 years.

Maureen will be missed by her many AA friends.

She was a volunteer at the Central Service Office answering the Helpline.

Wednesday is Volunteer Day
at the Central Service Office
9am to 4pm

Location: 8804 Tradeway,
 San Antonio, TX 78217



**LOST
&
FOUND**

Found at the CSO Bookstore. Yours?
 Come and pick it up at the register



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.

Did you know that the long form of the Twelve Traditions is in your Twelve & Twelve on page 189?

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE



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Sign Up To talk with alcoholics on the San Antonio Helpline. Be a Volunteer!

Ask us how to do this.....

In San Antonio AA members answer the Helpline 24 hours a day. Get on the list as a "Back-Up" volunteer. Call Kris J. or the Office 210-821-6325.

Your Group can sign up and share the shift with each other.

Group Historian for Archives

- Responsible for locating AA groups in San Antonio and metropolitan area and AA districts we serve.
- Become familiar with the procedures and suggestions for recording group histories. Follows guidelines and procedures established by the Committee.
- The Group History Sub-Committee records and compiles the experience and history of the Group so it is not lost for future.

*The San Antonio Archives Committee has a need for a Group Historian. Is that you?
Call 210-821-6325 to sign up.*

Shook Big Book Group

Established April 1, 2011



*We focus on the Three Legacies of the Triangle:
Recovery, Unity & Service" - Michael*

The San Antonio Archives Committee

Is comprised of A.A. members who volunteer their time to collect and manage the documents, pictures and historical information of the AA groups and service entities in San Antonio and the surrounding cities.

The committee members have diverse responsibilities within the committee.

- **Someone collects "Group Histories"**
- **Someone collects "Oral Histories"**
The story of an AA member
- **Someone talks with and collects AA service history**
- **Someone takes pictures of Meeting Places.**
- **Someone sits at a table display and talks with A.A. members.**
- **Someone takes committee minutes.**
- **Someone organizes committee meetings and acts as the Committee Chairperson.**

We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Central Service Office at 6pm.

Just come on over. No notice is required.

**Central Service Office Representatives
 Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)
 Meets on Monday, November 19, at 6pm**

Officers (July through December 2018)

Chairperson: Susan H. (Serendipity Group)
 Co-Chairperson: Justin B. (Golden Ticket Group)
 Secretary: Karen H. (Ladies 1st. 164 Group)
 Alt Secretary: Neil P. (Turning Point Group)
 Greeter: Carlil J. (Sitters in Sobriety Group)

Board Liaison: Susan H. (Serendipity Group)

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On the Agenda

1. Board Election
2. Grapevine presentation from Grapevine Chair - Karen M.

Grapevine CD's will be for sale at the meeting for \$5 while supplies last - cash or Credit Card

Central Service Office Representatives (CSORs) NEW Meeting Location

**The Youth Barracks
 At The Episcopal Church of Reconciliation
 8900 Starcrest, San Antonio, 78217**

Directions:

Take Starcrest Rd. off of Loop 410 East – Go North on Starcrest for two blocks. The church is on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington. The Youth Barracks is to the left of the church building all the way to the rear of the church property. There is parking by the Youth Barracks and there is church parking on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington.

You can park in the parking lot on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington and walk across the back of the church campus through the outside Hallway of Brown Hall, across the playground with swing sets and there is the Youth Barracks. You have arrived !

JOIN US AT THE NOVEMBER 19th MEETING



Gratitude Month

November

Boxes are available at the Bookstore. If you need one brought to the CSOR meeting call us in advance of the meeting and we can bring it.
210-821-6325

Orientation

Central Service Office Representatives

Board of Trustees

The CSOR - What are the responsibilities?

The Board of Trustees and their duties

The Committees - Central Service Office

Saturday - January 5, 2019

1pm to 3pm

New CSORs & Board Trustees

"All interested AA members are invited"

At the Serendipity Meeting House

10929 Nacogdoches Ste 5

San Antonio, TX 78217

Grapevine CD's

\$5 ea. - at the CSOR meeting

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Business on the Agenda

At the upcoming November Central Service Office Representatives General Membership Meeting there will be the following business:

New Business:

Board of Trustee Election

Members interested in standing for a board of trustee position need to fill out the nomination form before the voting begins.

Forms are now available by email and at the Central Service Office.

Forms will be available at the CSOR meeting.

3 Trustees will be elected at the November CSOR meeting to begin a 2 year term in January

Board of Trustee Qualifications:

Any person nominated as a trustee must be a member of a registered A.A. group and must have achieved at least five (5) years of continuous sobriety during the five (5) years prior to nomination.

Any person serving, or nominated to serve, as a trustee shall not be an employee or member of the governing board of any agency licensed for the treatment of alcoholism or other addictive disorders, or operated for education concerning such disorders. This restriction also applies to members of advisory boards of such agencies.

Any person serving, or nominated to serve, as a trustee shall not be an officer or director of a club where A.A. meetings are regularly held.

**Central Service Office Representatives - Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 17, 2018**

Opening: Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions – Tradition 9 read

Introductions: Introductions were held following the Board Liaison report

New CSO Reps & all CSO Reps each rep tells something about their Group

New reps this month: Troy-Smashed group

Minutes of previous meeting in August: Approved

Guests:

Virginia B. Office Staff: - Reported on Weekend in SA:

Registration forms and list of speakers and workshops with packets for groups. There will be art show and auction, golf tournament, young people AI-Anon panel and Saturday morning mindful meditation

Kathleen InterDistrict Officer: Committees meet on fourth Sunday of the month

Board Report

Regan F. Board of Trustee Financial Officer (financial report): There is a list of books available at CSO included in packet. Some things were budgeted poorly but were offset in other areas. Utilities were high due to heat in August. Group contributions were highest since 2012.

Melissa W. Board of Trustee CSOR Liaison gave the Board Report

Office Manager's report: Tomi:

Tomi attended the National AA Technology Workshop in Round Rock. On the right track with Skyping this meeting. We should consider creating a Technology Committee for our office in the coming months. The GSO approved the connection of the Meeting Guide to the website of aa.org. There is a concern as to how we can assist smaller groups in the outer reaches of our city.

Committee Reports:

Archives Committee: Lucy- There will be an archives table at AA in SA in Lobby. On Saturday at 4:00 there will be a round table on writing your group history

Communications Committee: No report

Hispanic Intergroup: Absent No report

Nominating Committee: No report

San Antonio Helpline: Kris J- Tuesday overnights need to be filled. This can be done by an individual or a group. Flyers enclosed in packet.

Old Business

Motion 1. To connect the CSO on-line Meeting Schedule to the "Meeting Guide" app.

"To connect the Central Service Office on-line "Meeting Schedule" to the "Meeting Guide" application."

Procedure for this Meeting read by Susan. There was a standing count of 29.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion 2. VI. Board of Trustee Bylaw Revision

"In addition an ex officio, non-voting member will serve a 1 year term. This member will be a former board member who has completed a full term as a Board of Trustee and will serve in an advisory position only for historical purposes."

The CSORs discussed and voted unanimously to table this motion. Dale S., Board Chair reported that this motion will be reworded and brought back to our respective groups.

New Business-None

7th Tradition Basket

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Karen H

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

September \$2,323.00

Bandera Group	150.00
Boerne Noon Group	500.00
Colonies North Group	100.00
District 01A	100.00
Friday Night Fix Group	274.50
Goliad Group	50.00
Gruene Road Group	340.15
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Highland Park Group	30.00
Keep It Simple Group	80.00
Laurel Heights Group	50.00
Midtown Noon Group	53.10
New Braunfels Group	50.33
Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	75.00
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	20.00
Share The Light Group	82.00
Soledad Group	15.75
Spring Branch Group	132.00
Stone Oak Big Book Group	186.00
Woman's Big Book	24.17

INFORMATION CENTER

**In the Bookstore at
Central Service Office
FREE Printed Information
For you and your Group**

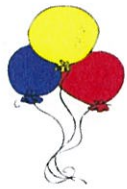
The What's Happening

Is printed on the 15th of each month.

To receive the "What's Happening" and the Nightcap, email us your email address.

Email: csosa1285@dslextreme.com

Birthday Club



\$2,503.60

As of

**September
30th**



This fund keeps the price of the Big Book at its Current price. Contribute to the Birthday Club. For tax letter note on the card.

NAME _____

SOBRIETY DATE _____

HOME GROUP _____

Call the office (210-821-6325) for tax letter

Mail to: Central Service Office

8804 Tradeway, SA TX 78217

Technology in AA

Alcoholics Anonymous

World Services Inc.

A.A. Public Service Announcements (PSAs) have joined the world of technology. For many years we would hear public service announcements on the radio, then they advanced to the television set. Now they are on youtube. You will find the following titles on youtube.

Doors
My World
I Have Hope

There is an AA video for Professionals.

Sound and visual media help to carry the message of recovery of Alcoholics Anonymous and to inform the public and professionals about A.A. Public Service Announcements (PSAs)

Group Contributions

January-September \$ 29,392.55

Abundance Happy Hour Group	15.00	Ladies First 164 Group	50.00
Acceptance Group	303.52	Last Call Group	161.78
Airport Group (San Antonio)	40.00	Laurel Heights Group	315.00
Alamo Heights Group	150.00	LaVernia Group	120.00
Bandera Group	150.00	Legal Professions Group	200.00
Beginner's & Newcomers Group	50.00	Live & Let Live Group (SA)	60.00
Boerne Hwy Group	240.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	180.00
Boerne Noon Group	1,500.00	Lytle Group	68.00
Boerne Sunday Nite Group	300.00	Marymont Group	350.00
Boerne Womens Group	151.50	Midtown Noon Group	105.60
Broadway Group	675.00	Monte Vista Group	125.00
Buda 2nd Chance Group	41.25	Mostly Agnostics Group	130.00
Buda Big Book Group	505.83	New Braunfels Group	298.37
Buda Group	38.00	New Hope Group (SA)	366.00
Canyon Lake Group	300.00	New Vision Group	100.00
Castle Hills Group	339.00	Northwood Group	120.00
Coffee Pot Group	50.00	Oasis Group	200.00
Colonies North Group	543.36	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	1,250.00
Common Solutions Group	25.00	River Group	75.00
Community Group	200.00	Road of Happy Destiny Group	200.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	352.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	22.75
County Line Group	87.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	70.00
District 01A	250.00	Rush Hour Group	300.00
District 12	60.00	Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	20.00
District 28	30.00	Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group	164.33
First One Today Group	121.54	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,150.00
First Things First Group	3,300.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	30.00
Freedom Group	472.00	Serendipity Group	709.14
Friday Big Book Study Group (Boerne)	100.00	Share The Light Group	82.00
Friday Night Fix Group	274.50	Shook Big Book Group	25.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	208.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	240.15
Generic Group	335.00	Sober In Southtown Group	50.00
Goliad Group	300.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	293.59
Group Twelve	201.81	Soledad Group	23.75
Gruene Road Group	665.65	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	100.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	80.00	Spring Branch Group	437.00
Grupo Tres Legados (Monterray)	25.00	Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	100.00
Grupo Unidad	60.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,597.12
Guilbeau Group	150.00	Stone Oak Big Book Group	186.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	645.77	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study Group	598.43
Helotes Nooner Group	750.00	Turning Point Group	2,433.81
Highland Park Group	30.00	Universal City Group	300.00
Hope Group (San Antonio)	45.00	Utopia AA Group	8.89
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	70.00	Woman's Big Book	218.25
Johnson Street Womens Group	116.05	Women of Wonder Group	200.00
Jourdanton AA Group	23.90	Women's Solution Group (New Braunfels)	241.00
Keep It Simple Group	340.00	Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	80.00
Kirby Group	410.00	Young & Golden Years Group	40.00
		Young and Done Group	75.91

What's happening in A.A.



Email: csosa@dslextreme.com

Flyers are available on the website: www.aasanantonio.org

We would like to have your groups special events on website and in the calendar, and in the handout "What's Happening". Easy to do. Send a word or pdf. Document to csosa@dslextreme.com

November

Nov 1st	Archives Committee Meeting - 6:15pm -Bookstore
Nov 7th & 21st	Intergruppal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
Nov 11th	District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am District 12 Meeting District 1E Meeting District 2 Meeting
Nov 12th	Service Manual Meeting – Emmanuel Presbyterian Church- 713 Division Ave- 7pm
Nov 8th & 29th	District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
Nov 14th	Bulverde Group's 33rd Anniversary - San Antonio
Nov 15th	Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)
Nov 18th	San Antonio Inter-District 3:15pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church District 18 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church Communication Committee Meeting (San Antonio Inter-District) - 1pm Correctional Facilities Committee (San Antonio Inter-District) meets at 1pm on even months Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Inter-District) - 1pm Grapevine & La Vina Committee (San Antonio Inter-District) - 1pm
Nov 19th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm
Nov 22nd	Club 12 Thanksgiving Dinner (San Antonio) - 12:30pm - Pot Luck

2018 San Antonio Future Events

Jan 5th Central Service Office Representative and Board of Trustees Orientation - San Antonio

Events Out Of Town

2018

Nov 2nd Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Conference and Assembly- Austin

2019

Jan 18th Southwest Texas Area Winter Workshop - Uvalde
Jan 25th 65th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
Apr 5th Southwest Texas Area 68 Pre-General Service Conference- Seguin
April 26th Girl-A-Palooza Women's Conference - Dallas
June 7th Texas State Convention - Houston
Oct 11th Southwest Regional Forum - Houston

**SEND YOUR AA SERVICE EVENT
INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE FOR THE CALENDAR**

Email: csosa@dslextreme.com

SA Inter-District exists ONLY to support our service committees:

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)

cmte.picpc@gmail.com

Treatment Facilities (TFC)

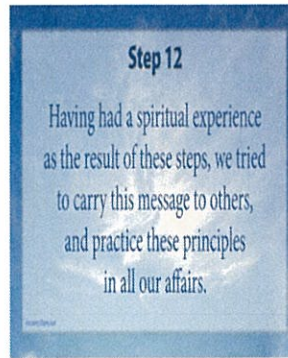
cmte.tfc@gmail.com

Grapevine (GV)

cmte.grapevine@gmail.com

Correctional Facilities (CFC)

cmte.cfc@gmail.com



4th Sundays at 3:15pm
4242 Bluemel
San Antonio
next meeting
November 18th



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

GVR Rep

Grapevine

Karen M. Chairperson
San Antonio Metropolitan Area
Grapevine Committee - San Antonio InterDistrict

Expiration Date: 00/00/00

Become a GVR (Grapevine Representative for your Group)

As simple as contacting Karen - call CSO for her personal phone #

Karen will be a at the Central Service Office Meeting, November 19th to present Grapevine and answer questions. Your CSOR will bring some Information to your Group from their monthly meeting. Ask them to share.

Ask Karen about the "Subscription Challenge" from Grapevine

ON SALE IN NOVEMBER AT THE CSOR MEETING and the BOOKSTORE - GRAPEVINE CD's

English & Spanish - While they last \$5 each

Help Carry the Message of AA

AA GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE 2018

WHAT IS IT?
A challenge to increase new Grapevine and La Viña subscriptions* in 2018

HOW IT WORKS
Any new, paid subscription* between Jan 1- Dec 31, 2018 qualifies, including subscriptions for:
-GV or LV in Print - GV Online
-GV Complete - GV App
-Gift Certificates including Carry the Message Gift Certificates

TWO PRIZES
Receive a special section in a 2019 issue of GV or LV featuring members' stories from the winning state, province or territory achieving:
1. The greatest percentage growth in new, paid subscriptions* or subscription gift certificates OR
2. The greatest increase in new subscriptions* or subscription gift certificates overall

WATCH FOR DETAILS
Beginning January 1*
www.aagrapevine.org/challenge
or
www.aagrapevine.org/challenge-h

*A new subscription is one that hasn't been active in the past 6 months.
AMCA strives to be self-supporting through the sale of subscriptions and other items.

YOU and YOUR Group can take meetings into treatment centers here in San Antonio. Talk with Derek, the Treatment Facility Chairperson.
Call CSO at 210-821-6325 for Derek's telephone number

2020 International Convention: July 2-5, 2020

Cobo Center and Ford Field

<https://internationalconvention.visitdetroit.com/>

See the site above to plan your visit to Detroit for the International AA Convention

The theme is “Love and Tolerance is our Code”!

Information from the aa.org website regarding the 2020 International Convention

The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit. We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O., and is also posted on the website.

Information about Convention registration and housing reservations will be available in fall 2019. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will also be available in the fall of 2019. This packet will list numbers to call for answers to specific questions about housing, the program, etc. The information will be mailed to A.A. groups, offices and contacts around the world and posted on the website.



A wise old timer in AA said to save each day your quarters to travel to the International!



21 months x \$50 month
 \$50 month = \$1.67 day
 \$1.67 day = 1 cup coffee at Jims

Oficina Intergrupala Hispana

3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2

San Antonio, TX 78214

210-533-9770

línea de ayuda:210-409-8524

Oficina Intergrupala

Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos

De San Antonio

3814 S. Flores Ste #

Grupo en San Antonio

Grupo Doce Pasos

Grupo El Libro Grande

Grupo El Mensaje #2

Grupo Esperanza

Grupo Gozo y Paz

Grupo Gratitude

Grupo Nuevo Sendero

Grupo Paz y Sobriedad

Grupo Primera Vez

Grupo Resurreccion

Grupo Santa Fe

Grupo Libertad

Grupo Volver A Vivir

Grupo Nuevo Leon

Grupo Tres Legados

Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante

La Convención Internacional de Alcohólicos Anónimos de 2020

La Convención Internacional de Alcohólicos Anónimos de 2020 se llevará a cabo del 2 al 5 de julio de 2020 en Detroit, Michigan, bajo el lema de "El amor y la tolerancia son nuestro código". Con este acontecimiento, los miembros e invitados de A.A. de todas partes del mundo celebrarán el 85° aniversario de A.A. con las grandes reuniones celebradas en el Ford Field Stadium el viernes por la noche, el sábado por la noche y el domingo por la mañana. Otras reuniones, ya sean programadas o informales, tendrán lugar durante todo el fin de semana en el COBO Center, ubicado en el centro de Detroit.

Sabemos que muchas personas se sienten emocionadas por la celebración de la Convención Internacional y están deseosos de recibir los detalles sobre el evento. Al acercarse el día, se proporcionará más información sobre la Convención y la ciudad anfitriona, Detroit.

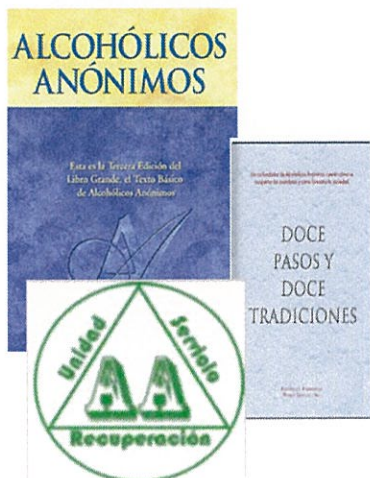
El sitio web se pondrá al día al disponerse de información adicional. También se debe estar al tanto de los artículos en *Box 4-5-9*, que se envía por correo a los representantes de servicios generales de todos los grupos en EE.UU. y Canadá inscritos en la OSG. Los artículos también se publicarán en el sitio web.

Para el otoño de 2019, se dispondrá de información sobre la inscripción para la Convención y reservaciones en hoteles. Se proporcionará toda la información necesaria en los paquetes de inscripción, que también estarán disponibles en otoño de 2019. El paquete incluirá una lista de números telefónicos a que llamar para informarse en concreto sobre el alojamiento, el programa, etc. Se facilitará la información por correo postal a los grupos, oficinas y contactos de A.A. alrededor del mundo, así como por el sitio web.

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<https://internationalconvention.visitdetroit.com/>

Vea el sitio de arriba para planear su visita a Detroit para la Convención Internacional de AA



REQUIREMENTS OF THE CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

There are seven elected Trustees. Four elected in even numbered years. Three elected in odd numbered years.

Board members must have five years or more of continuous sobriety prior to nominations. The trustees serve two year terms on the Board.

Board of Trustee meetings are held once a month on the Thursday before the third Monday at 6:00pm. Attendance is required. Missing two consecutive meetings may forfeit your position on the Board.

The Board of Trustee primary duties are:

- Developing policies for the operation of the CSOSA
- Develop and oversee CSO budget
- Non-voting member of all Board Committees
- Oversee hiring and job performance of Office Manager
- Voting member of the CSOR Meeting
- Attend functions of the Central Service Office
- Additional assignments as determined by the Board Chairperson

Additional assignments may include:

- Board Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- CSO Rep Liaison - monthly meeting 3rd Monday of month with CSOR's
- Events Coordinator
- Financial Advisor – meet monthly with Office Manager and 3rd Monday of month with CSOR's
- Hispanic Intergroup Liaison – monthly meeting with Hispanic Intergroup
- San Antonio Inter-District Liaison – monthly meeting with Inter-District
- Archives Committee Liaison – Monthly meeting with Archives Committee
- Education

Each of these assignments do require some additional time and effort. It is not a full or part time job though. And they are opportunities to be involved in areas of AA you may have little to no knowledge of. These assignments are kept for one year and then reassigned the following year. You will serve in two capacities total.

This position of service requires a commitment, and provides tremendous gratification as a service position!

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Central Service Office Board of Trustees

Full Name: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Group: _____

BRIEF HISTORY OF YOUR AA SERVICE WORK:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CAREFULLY: circle answer

1. Do you have at least five (5) years of continuous sobriety? Y N *(5 years or more prior to nomination)*
2. Are you an employee or member of a governing board or agency licensed for the treatment of alcoholism or other addictive disorders, or operated for education concerning such disorders? Y N
3. Are you a member of an advisory board of any such agency described in question 2? Y N
4. Are you an officer or a director of a club where AA meetings are regularly held? Y N
5. Are you a former trustee of the CSO Board of Trustees? Y N

A yes answer to any of questions 2-5 disqualifies you from consideration.

Return to: Nominating Committee
8804 Tradeway
San Antonio, TX 78217
210-821-6325 – Central Service Office

You must be present at the election.