

# The Nightcap

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## The Kirby Group Celebrating 27 Years Saturday, October 29th.

5114 Old Seguin Rd.  
Kirby, TX 78219

**Speaker at 7pm: Bill T.**  
**Fellowship: 5:30—6:30pm**



## Schertz Cibolo Group 38th. Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 5th. 5-9pm

St. Matthews Episcopal Church  
810 Kitty Hawk  
Universal City, TX  
**Food - Fellowship - Music - Speakers**  
**Speakers begin at 6pm**  
**Group provides meat**  
**Donated side dishes & desserts appreciated**

TXSCYPAA 36  
Conference for young people in AA  
**October 28th.—30th.**  
San Antonio Marriott Northwest  
**More information at:**  
**[www.txscypaahost.org](http://www.txscypaahost.org)**



**Archives  
Presents  
At  
CSO  
Open House  
San Antonio  
AA  
In  
The 50's  
November 7th**

**Bookstore & Office**

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



210-821-6325  
Tomi or Virginia

**Seniors in Sobriety**

The Central Service Office is supporting an in-house program that seeks information on the need to carry the message to the senior population in the San Antonio and metro area.

We are completing phase I, reviewing the necessity for further action on the part of the San Antonio members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Here is where we are today.**

**We have learned much in our sharing sessions about seniors in the San Antonio metro area.**

*We have researched much locally and are currently reviewing from the following printed reports from AA entities that have approached this same topic and have accumulated some answers:*

- *Hawaii, Area 17 Committee: Cooperation with the Elder Community, Workbook. This is an on-going Committee in the Area 17 Hawaii AA.*
- *Special Needs Accessibilities Workbook, AA World Services, page 5. Available at aa.org.*
- *Mid Southern California AA, Area 9: Cooperation with the Elder Community Guidelines and History of the Committee.*
- *Reviewing : From General Service "Collected Sharing - Cooperation With The Elder Community Committees"*

**Phase 2**

**We will begin this month to formulate a plan of action that will meet our primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who suffers, in this case seniors specifically.**

*Members are invited to join us on Wednesday at noon. We meet in the Fellowship Room at CSO.*

**Report on progress will be given to the Board of Trustees and the CSOR's at November meetings.**

**Thursday is Archives Workday in the Fellowship Room.**

**Drop in and Volunteer - No training needed**

# Things We Cannot Change

Ann Caroline S.G. a member of Group 12 passed away on September 1, 2016. Her service was held on Wednesday, September 7th. Ann gave service to our Fellowship by answering the after-hours phone lines, taking the message to those who called in. She is missed.

**Adopt-a-Rack  
Program Details**

**You or your Group may pick up a rack at the CSO Bookstore for a \$10 fee. Fill out the paperwork and leave it for the PI Committee or take it with you and fill out later.**

There are hundreds of locations around San Antonio where we can let AA literature carry the message to the alcoholic who is still suffering:

Information paperwork available at the Central Service Office Bookstore. This is a PI/CPC Program.

**VOLUNTEER at CSO  
EVERY WEDNESDAY-9M TO 4PM**

**Sobriety requirement: sober  
This is not answering the phones.  
No training necessary.**

**The Telephone Committee meets in a sharing session each month.**

Time: 5:15pm

Place: Archives Room at:

Central Service Office

(prior to the CSOR Meeting)



- A time to share experience and assist each other. Lucy (Chairperson) meets with any volunteers or AA members that come to the meeting. Each month there is a picked topic to talk about.
- Telephone Volunteers can pick up a new directory and 12 step list.

# BOOKSTORE NEWS

## CSO BOOKSTORE

8804 Tradeway - San Antonio



# Specials - October

### Day in Recovery—2015

Willard M. "Twelve Steps"

Jim W. "Twelve Traditions"

Yolie F. "Twelve Concepts"

4 CD's in a Conference Jacket

**Conference CD sets - \$15.00**

**Limited quantities**

# While they last In October Only

**\$ 4.00  
October Special**

Speaker CD's

AA Members speaker CD's

Popular AA Speakers at a variety of different conferences across the country.

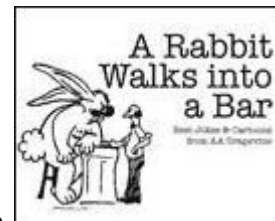
Come in and browse through the names and titles.

### A Rabbit Walks Into A Bar

### Best Jokes &Cartoons

from AA Grapevine

**\$10.00**



October Special Price



Medallions of all years

Big Book  
Study  
CD Sets  
Available

# Big Book Study

At: Schiller Park, IL

An  
in depth  
study of the  
basic text of  
Alcoholics  
Anonymous



With:  
Joe McQ.  
and  
Charlie P.

Item # 42-CD

**\$30.00**

Coffee pot is always on at the Bookstore  
"bring cookies"



# Group Page



## What's Happening at Groups Send your Groups information

### Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)

St. Francis Episcopal Church  
4242 Bluemel  
San Antonio, TX  
7802240

Meetings are now "open"

Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday



### Travis Park Group

Noon—Monday through Friday  
Travis Park United Methodist Church  
"city's red line bus"

### New Meeting House

St. Helena' Episcopal Church  
122 Rock St.  
Boerne, TX 78006

### Ladies Night Out Group

Tuesday-6:30pm

### Boerne Women's Group

Saturday 10am

### Boerne Sunday Night Group

Sunday 8pm



If BIG trucks can park close to your meeting place, let the CSO know so we direct our visiting truck drivers.

### "MIDTOWN NOON 12 & 12"

Time:  
Every Thursday at NOON

Type:  
Closed 12 & 12 Study  
(Please bring your own book)

Same format as Turning Point

Inside of  
Pearl Street Church  
400 Pearl Parkway  
San Antonio, TX 78215



Enter on Ave B  
Parking just  
South of Church

### Winners Club

Wants more AA Groups at the Club  
**Open times for meetings: start a Group!**

Mon-Friday - 2-4 PM

Saturday - 8-11 PM

non smoking : any time or day except

Tuesday 7-8 PM

### Northeast Group

Meets at

The Northeast Baptist Hospital

Saturday only

8811 Village Dr.

Classroom #1

8:15pm

open discussion

**NEW!**

### Promises, Promises Group

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
211 Roletto Dr.  
Education Wing - Rm. #112  
San Antonio, TX 78230

**Thursday at 7pm**

This is an open Big Book discussion with a focus on promises in the Big Book.

Childcare provided by the Church.

**Space Available  
For an AA Meeting  
Early morning!  
Start a new meeting here**



**Fellowship Room  
8802 Tradeway  
San Antonio, TX 78217**

**Call 821-6325  
talk with Virginia or Tomi**

### Oblate Group

Oblate School of Theology  
285 Oblate Dr

**Wednesday at 7pm**

Closed discussion - Big Book

### Castle Hills Group

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
211 Roletto, San Antonio, TX 78213

In the Library  
**Monday at 7:15pm**



## Came to Believe

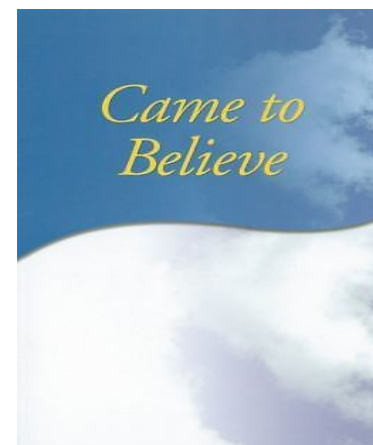
**A 120-page collection of stories by A.A. members who write about what the phrase "spiritual awakening" means to them.**

The spiritual adventure of 75 A.A. individual members.

Copyright 1973

This is Conference-approved literature.

Available at the Bookstore B-6 - \$6.00



The following stories are directly reprinted from the Book "Came to Believe"

*Reprinted from Came to Believe, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc."*

### AN OPEN HEART

One of those rare moments of insight came to me one Sunday afternoon, as I was trying to read the paper. I was terribly hung-over from a week of round-the-clock drinking. Suddenly, the words on a page hit me: "The number of times that you win or lose is not important. The only thing that matters is the number of times that you try." For several years, I had tried to get someone else to solve my problem for me, but I had not realized I was doing so until that moment of insight ". . . That you try." I was exhilarated. Now I knew that I was an alcoholic and that I had the only qualification for membership in A.A., a desire to stop drinking.

It seemed that I could see a wall crumbling before me—a wall that had separated me from other people. I had never known it existed until I saw it crumbling. Even though I had been considered friendly and gregarious, now I saw that I had really never had a close relationship with anyone. I was not unhappy about this revelation, because, now that my attitude was different, I could remember things people had said at the A.A. meetings I had been attending off and on for three years, and for the first time they had full meaning. Mainly, I remembered and came to understand the words "Keep an open heart."

Prior to this gift of insight, I had not known that my heart was closed. Now I knew—because it was opened. I could now ask and receive help, and I hoped that someday I would have something to give. I felt free and light and good. I would no longer block out love if I kept my heart open.

The next evening, I went to an A.A. meeting with an open heart and a desire to be sober—life's two greatest and most valuable gifts to me. I became a part of that miraculous stream of living known as the Fellowship of A.A. True friends, always available for help, relieve the tensions of my everyday living with myself. They help me, not always with a pat on the back, but sometimes with a warning (like "Take it easy") and always with a sharing attitude (not "You do this," but "I'll do that").

Many spiritual insights have come to me through A.A. since the rare, beautiful moment on a Sunday afternoon, but that was the gift that made it all possible. Each day that I try to have a desire to be sober and to remember to keep an open heart, love and help flow in to me. These bounties are unlimited in A.A. if we are fortunate enough to have the desire. After several years, that moment is still vital—the most vital in my life—and its effect is growing to include non-A.A.'s, as well as A.A.'s, in my world of help.

I had nothing to do with this gift coming to me, so my gratitude is beyond description. It did not take me back to the person I was before drinking or in my active Sunday-school days. It gave me a new life—rather, life itself, because I had attempted suicide and had been hospitalized in private and state mental hospitals. It must have been spiritual; it was neither intellectual nor physical, that's for sure. I believe it was God as I understand Him, working through the love and understanding available in A.A. May I keep my heart open. The joy which can come to an open heart is unlimited.

New York, New York

## Central Service Office Board of Trustees

### Serving Your Central Service Office of San Antonio

The nominating committee for the CSO Board of Trustees election will soon convene and begin the process of choosing nominees for the annual election of CSO Board of Trustees. This is a committee of the CSOR's (Central Service Office Representatives, who are members of your Home Group, elected by your Home Group to represent you as a member of AA in San Antonio AA Groups.

This process will begin at the September CSOR meeting by the Nominating Committee presenting a list of AA members who wish to stand for this position. The Nominating Committee is elected by your Home Group's CSOR in January. There will be an election for three (3) Board of Trustees.

#### **From the Bylaws:**

Trustees are elected at the November general membership meeting to serve for two (2) years beginning the following January 1<sup>st</sup>. Candidates for trustee shall be named by a nominating committee. Additional nominations may be made by members at a general membership meeting. All nominees must be qualified and all must have agreed to serve.

#### **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.

## **BOARD ASSIGNMENTS**

**Updated January 2015**

**These are suggested assignments and most are not part of the By-laws or Procedures.**

**Chair:** Conducts monthly Board meetings. The chair is the conduit for the Board of Trustees (Board's direct supervision of the Office Manager). The chair is the second signature on all checks totaling \$350.00 or more. Two exceptions to this rule:

**Vice Chair:** Conducts the monthly Board meetings in the absence of the chair. Performs other duties as directed by the chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Substitutes for other board assignments when needed.

**CSO Rep Liaison:** Give the report to the monthly membership meeting following the Board meeting, notify the membership of CSO activities and any actions taken by the board, including minority opinions (if any) of votes taken.

**Education:** Presents a short presentation monthly to the Board from the Manuals of the Office (Policies & Procedures, Archives Handbook, Employees Handbook) with the intention of keeping the Board informed about the Office and Bookstore.

**Financial Advisor:** Presents a monthly financial report to the Board. The Advisor reviews financial reports with manager (profit and loss statement and the balance sheet) in advance of Board meeting. Also, reviews bank reconciliation and makes recommendations as needed.

**Spanish Intergroup Liaison:** Takes a Board report concerning the Central Service Office to the monthly Spanish Intergroup meeting.

**San Antonio Inter - District Liaison:** Takes a Board report concerning the Central Service Office to the monthly SAMSO meeting. Liaison contacts the Manager in advance about CSO matters to report.

**Archives Liaison:** Attends committee meetings and review committee activities, reporting to the Board and speaking to the committee from the Board.

### Central Service Office Representatives

Meets on Monday, October 17 at 6pm

**Nominating Committee Report for Board of Trustees**  
**Report on Seniors in San Antonio Study**

Telephone  
Committee

meets at  
5:15pm

Archives Room

It will soon be time to elect your Groups new Officers. **One of those will be your CSOR.**

**There is an annual CSOR Orientation on December 5th.** This is open to new and old CSOR's

Please plan to attend and learn more about this position. If you do not have a CSOR, then plan to send one of your Group's members to collect the information for the a later time.

**New CSO Board members are encouraged to attend and learn about the General Membership and how it functions.**

## Central Service Office

### The Office - The Board - The CSOR Our Common Welfare

**Guest  
Speakers**

**CSOR  
Orientation**

**Refreshments  
provided**

**Four Sessions**

**The CSOR – what are the responsibilities?  
The Board of Trustees and their duties  
The Committees at the Central Service Office**

24 hour Help-line? 12 Step Volunteers?

#### **WHERE?**

**Fellowship Room  
8802 Tradeway  
San Antonio, TX 78217**

*(Next door to CSO)*

*1/2 mile North of Loop 41: From the Loop 410 take  
Broadway outside of the Loop, turn right on CeeGee  
St., go one block and there we are, on the corner.*

#### **WHEN?**

**Monday  
December 5, 2016  
6:30-7:30pm**

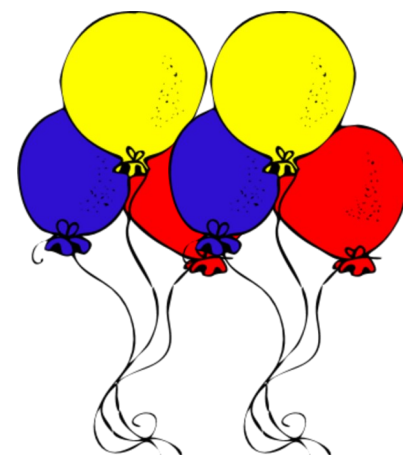
**The register will close at 6:30pm**



# Group Contributions

January—August 2016  
\$ 27,253.80

Acceptance Group	147.96	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Airport Group SA	184.00	Lytle Group	22.00
Alamo Heights Group	150.00	Marymont Group	446.00
Boerne Hwy Group	270.00	Midtown Noon Group	214.50
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	Monte Vista Group	165.00
Boerne Womens Group	237.30	Morning After Group	150.00
Broadway Group	200.00	New Beginnings Group (SA)	141.26
Buda 2nd Chance	128.50	New Braunfels Group	1,380.70
Buda Big Book Grp	282.50	Northeast Group	50.00
Change or Die Group	189.00	Northwood Group	200.00
Coffee Pot	650.00	Oasis Group	400.00
Coker Group	397.00	Primary Purpose Group (SA)	645.95
Colonies North Group	592.50	River Group	200.00
Community Group	155.00	Road of Happy Destiny	240.00
Cork In The Jug Group	150.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	50.42
County Line Group	139.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	124.00
Cuarta De Dimension	450.00	Rush Hour Group	419.45
District 12	60.00	San Antonio Women's North	104.00
First One Today Group	413.46	Schertz/Cibolo Group	367.05
First Things First Group	2,745.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
Freedom Group	430.77	Serendipity Group	543.13
Friday Night Fix Group	124.00	Shalom Group	108.00
Generic Group	257.00	Share The Light Group	85.13
Goliad Group	250.00	Shook Big Book	87.00
Gruene Road Grp.	336.23	Sisters in Sobriety	87.33
Grupo 3 Legados	59.29	Spring Branch Group	530.32
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	80.00	Stahl Road Group	115.18
Guilbeau Group	30.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,763.05
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	3,034.13	Survivors Group	297.52
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	The Solution Group (SA)	60.00
Highland Group	84.10	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	410.00
Hope Group SA	40.00	Turning Point Group	1,908.39
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	260.00	Unity Group	40.00
Jourdanton AA	23.51	Universal City Group	8.03
Keep It Simple Group	275.00	Universal City/Sunday Group	30.00
Keystone Group	49.00	Woman's Big Book	90.39
Kirby Group	340.00	Woman's Big Book (Kerrville)	2.00
Lambda Group	500.00	Women's Solution-NB	2.25
Last Call Group	196.49	Work in Progress Group	8.01
Laurel Heights Group	240.00	Young & Golden Years Group	20.00
Live & Let Live Group	90.00	Young and Done	167.00



*Grateful For My Sobriety*

***We have started-up  
an old tradition!***

***Birthday Club Sign Up***  
*Show your support for CSO  
and help keep the Big Book  
and Twelve & Twelve  
at the same low price.*

*A donation of only one dollar  
for every year of your sobriety  
is all it takes.*

*See the Club section of the  
'What's Happening' in  
San Antonio !*

*Your sobriety is worth  
celebrating!*

*Celebrate your friends  
anniversary by sending  
a contribution in their  
name, with their sobriety"*



August 2016 - \$3,058.94

Acceptance Group	33.20	Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00	Rule 62 Group (SA)	9.70
Airport Group SA	25.00	Into Action Group (Lockhart)	50.00	Rush Hour Group	419.45
Boerne Hwy Group	60.00	Jourdanton AA	23.51	Shalom Group	108.00
Boerne Womens Group	103.20	Keep It Simple Group	125.00	Shook Big Book	50.00
Coker Group	397.00	Kirby Group	100.00	Spring Branch Group	195.00
Community Group	80.00	Laurel Heights Group	30.00	Stay in the Solution Group	177.23
Freedom Group	140.08	New Braunfels Group	178.31	Survivors Group	155.26
Generic Group	257.00	Northwood Group	50.00	The Solution Group (SA)	10.00
Goliad Group	50.00	River Group	25.00	Young and Done	167.00
		Road of Happy Destiny	30.00		



# ***Open House at CSO Featuring The San Antonio Archives***

Monday, November 7th  
This Special Time Will Be From 10am - 8pm

***Lite-Lunch with the Archivist  
"Gratitude Meeting at 12 noon" open discussion led by:  
Yolanda F. and Christie K.  
Fellowship Room***

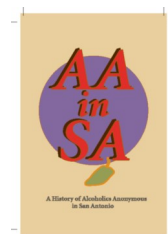
All Members Are Invited  
8804 Tradeway

***Archives Presentation at 6:30pm  
"AA in San Antonio 1950's"  
Fellowship Room  
Coffee & Cake  
Door Prize Drawings throughout the day!***

Every person who visits the Bookstore on this day will receive a History Book on AA in San Antonio



**Walk Thru  
Time**



# What's happening at your group?

Email events to the following address: **Email: [csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com)**



**Check out flyers for these events on our website: [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)**

## October Events in San Antonio

- Oct 2nd** Treatment Facilities Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm - Fellowship Room
- Oct 5th & 19th** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
- Oct 6th** The San Antonio Archives Committee Meeting - 6:15pm - Fellowship Room
- Oct 9th** District 12 Meeting  
District 1E Meeting  
District 2 Meeting - 2pm - at The River Group  
District 01F Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 10am
- Oct 10th** Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio
- Oct 13th** Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6:30pm Fellowship Room
- Oct 13th & 27th** District 28 Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
- Oct 17th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room**  
**After Hours Telephone Committee Meeting - 5:15pm - Fellowship Room**
- Oct 23rd** San Antonio Inter-District - 3:15pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 1A Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 16 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 17 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
District 18 Meeting - 2 pm - St Francis Episcopal Church  
PI/CPC Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm  
Grapevine Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm  
Communication Committee Meeting (San Antonio Interdistrict) - 1pm  
Correctional Facilities Committee Meeting (CFC) - 12:30pm
- Oct 28th** TXSCYPAA 36 - San Antonio
- Oct 29th** Kirby Group Anniversary - Kirby TX
- 2016**
- Nov 5th** Schertz-Cibola Group Anniversary - Universal City
- Nov 7th** **Open House at CSO & Archives Presentation / Gratitude Meeting - San Antonio**
- Nov 9th** Bulverde Group Anniversary BBQ - Bulverde Community Center
- Nov 19th** Goliad Group Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebraton - San Antonio  
Acceptance Group Anniversary - San Antonio
- Dec 5th** **CSOR Orientation - for new and old CSOR's - Fellowship Room - San Antonio**
- 2017**
- Feb 3rd** Correctional Facilities Conference (CFC) - Southwest Texas Area 68 - San Antonio
- April 1st** **Family Fun Fair - Brackenridge Park - San Antonio**
- April** Southwest Texas Area 68 Assembly - San Antonio
- June 9th** Texas State Convention - San Antonio - 2017
- July 12th** Womens Big Book 25th Anniversary - San Antonio
- August** Club Twelve Anniversary - San Antonio
- Sept** San Antonio Round-up 2017 - Date to be confirmed
- Sept** A Day in Recovery - 2017 - Date to be confirmed - San Antonio
- Oct. 20th** Regional Forum - San Antonio 20-22nd October - San Antonio
- Nov 3rd & 4th** **Weekend in SA 2017 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium**



# Events Out Of Town



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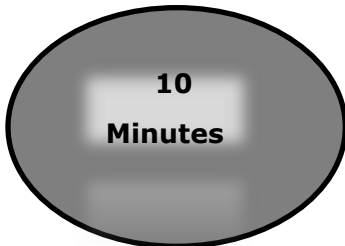
**2016**

- Oct 4th Spirit of Houston Conference - Houston TX
- Oct 7th Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Assembly - Corpus Christi
- Oct 24th SWRAASA - Roger Arkansas
- Oct 28 Weekend on the Beach - Galveston TX
- Nov 18th Brazos Conference 39th - Navasota TX



**2017**

- Jan 13th Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop - Killeen TX
- Jan 20th Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
- Nov 10th National Corrections Conference - St. Louis



**Ten Minute Black Plastic Chip 75¢ each**  
**Shortened version of Serenity Prayer on back**  
**Is life happening?** Available at the CSO Bookstore

## Treatment Facility Workshop

**At: The Center**  
**8607 Wurzbach Road, Bldg P, San Antonio**

**Guest Speaker: Richard H.**  
**Program Administrator**  
**Center for Health Care Services**

- AA Panel Discussion: Detox Meetings
- Recovery Meetings
- AA Meetings in a treatment facility

## Carrying the message into Treatment Facilities

**November 13, 2016 – 1:30 PM until 3:30**

Learn what can go wrong in a meeting (Some Things) and what the AA members did to fix it  
 Learn what is expected of us by Treatment Facilities  
 Learn how to carry the message within AA's Traditions  
 Learn about formats currently being used in H&I meetings  
 Hear the experiences of AA's who have been carrying the message for years and the impact

### St. Phillips College

Campus Ministry at St Phillips College offering meeting space for AA meeting.

**525 S. Mittman**  
**San Antonio, TX 78203**

Off S. New Braunfels Ave. and Martin Luther King Dr.

**Available days are: Monday-Tuesday-Thursday**

Call the Central Service Office if you are interested in starting an AA meeting at the campus and talk with Tomi or Virginia, 210-821-6325.

**Southwest Texas Area 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly**

**October 7th—9th**

***"Life Will Take on New Meaning"***

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel  
900 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
361-573-0303

Registration opens 4pm, Friday, October 7th.

**Schedule**

**Friday, October 7**

Welcome 7:00 pm

Tradition One Presentation 7:05 pm

District Event(\*) 7:35 pm

Area Officers & Chairs Planning 8:35 pm

**Saturday, October 8**

Welcome & Opening Readings 8:00 am

Introductions - Officers, Chairs, DCMs, GSRs 8:20

Reports - Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar 8:45

Alternate Delegate's Report 9:00

Delegate Report 9:20

GSR Workshop (T) / Area Committee (T)

LUNCH 11:35am

Business Meeting 1:00

Delegate Funding-Third Legacy Election of Nominee for Regional Trustee at Large - Treatment & Accessibilities Conference Proposal

**DINNER 4:30 pm**

Tradition 2 6:30 pm

Tradition 3 6:45 pm

**PAUSE 7:00 pm**

Speaker Jeff W. - General Service Office 8:00pm

District Event (\*) 9:00 p

**Sunday, October 9**

Open 8:30

Committee Report 8:35 a.m.

GSR Workshop Report 8:45 am

District Event (\*) 10:30 am

Close the Conference 11:00 am

## Southwest Texas Area 68

### Fall Assembly

#### Proposals

#### Delegate Funding Business Item 1

The Southwest Texas Area 68 determine at the Fall Area Assembly (Conference) held in October how much above the minimum funds requested by the General Service Office will be sent to help offset the actual cost of the Delegate attending the General Service Conference held in New York each April. [4/6/02].

\$1,600.00 - minimum funds requested by the General Service Office.

**Simple Majority – 50% + 1 to pass.**

#### Nominee for Regional Trustee at Large Business Item 2

Third Legacy Election of Nominee for Regional Trustee at Large.

#### Third Legacy

#### Treatment and Accessibilities Conference Proposal 1

SWTA to host an annual Treatment and Accessibilities Conference. TF [Treatment Facilities] members in the SWTA will conduct this conference workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to enhance our effectiveness in carrying the AA message to members of the treatment community and people with accessibility considerations, by (i) providing pertinent information, and (ii) fostering understanding and cooperation. The workshop will be rotated among various cities within the SWTA determined by TF members. The newly determined host city will elect a Conference Chairperson who will work closely with the SWTA TF Chairperson. Seed money will be provided to the Conference Chairperson by the SWTA Treasurer prior to the next annual conference. All funds remaining after the conference expenses have been met will be forwarded to the SWTA Treasurer.

**First time, needs a simple majority (50% +1) to take back to the groups**

## Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) San Antonio Inter-District

### Did you know . . .

- If you have been incarcerated or are on probation or parole, you may still volunteer under certain guideline
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- If you have never been incarcerated, you may still volunteer. Many inmates know how to stay sober in prison; they want to know how to stay sober OUTSIDE of prison.
- Usually men and women may volunteer at both men's and women's prisons.
- Most prison and jail meetings require an outside AA volunteer - if we do not show up, there's no meeting.
- New volunteers do not have to go to a jail or prison meeting by themselves. An experienced volunteer will go with you.

For more information, email [cmte.cfc@gmail.com](mailto:cmte.cfc@gmail.com)

## SAN ANTONIO'S

### SERVICE MANUAL STUDY MEETING

Monthly meetings are held on the second  
Monday

Hosted by the Shook Ave Group

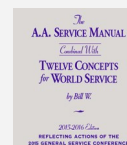
#### LOCATION:

**University Presbyterian Church  
300 Bushnell, San Antonio, TX 78212**

Date: Monday, October 10th., Time: 7pm

Concept Ten Guest Speakers  
Rita L. – Panel 52 Delegate

Chapter Ten Guest Speaker  
Roger L. - Panel 48 Delegate



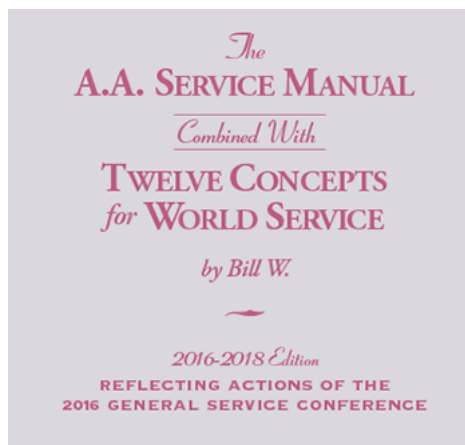
## Tradition Ten (long form)



No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever



## A.A. Service Manual /Twelve Concepts for World Service



By: Bill W.

**We will explore the contents of this book in the following months. Occasionally called the “secret book” in jest by A.A. members involved in service. The A.A. Service Manual covers a wide range of topics and the Concepts. We want to show our local members how members use this book and how the book came to publication.**

**This is one book that should be in every Group library. It is full of information. It is very inexpensive. If you want to explore this book before you put one in your Group’s Library, there is a copy in the Fellowship Room Library at CSO.**

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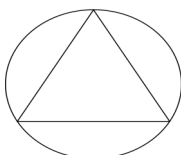
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### **TWO Corporations**

#### **What many of our members think of as Alcoholics Anonymous**

The place in New York. The place where the Main Office is. The place where A.A.W.S. lives. The place our Grapevine comes from.

There are actually two corporations that serve all of us alcoholics in many ways. Each one has the same primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who suffers.

In the **November Nightcap** we will explore both. We will continue to review the Service Manual.

Oficina Intergrupala Hispana  
3814 S. Flores St.-Ste A2  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
210-533-9770

## Anuncios

en mes de agosto

### En los Grupos Hispanos



## Información

### Artículo Delegado de empresas Financiación 1

El Área del Suroeste de Texas 68 determina en la Asamblea de Otoño en la zona (Conferencia), celebrada en octubre de la cantidad por encima de los fondos mínimos solicitados por la Oficina de Servicios Generales será enviada para ayudar a compensar el costo actual del Delegado de asistir a la Conferencia de Servicios Generales, celebrada en Nueva York cada mes de abril. [04.06.02].

1,600.00 \$ - fondos mínimos solicitados por la Oficina de Servicios Generales.

### Candidato a custodio regional en el Gran artículo 2 del asunto

Tercer Legado de Elección Nominal para custodio regional en general.

### Tercer Legado

**La primera vez, necesita una mayoría simple (50% +1) para llevar a los grupos**

### Oficina Intergrupala

Hispana de Alcoholicos Anonimos De San Antonio  
3814 S. Flores Ste #2

### Grupo en San Antonio

Grupo Doce Pasos  
Grupo El Libro Grande  
Grupo El Mensaje #2  
Grupo Esperanza  
Grupo Gozo y Paz  
Grupo Gracitud  
Grupo Nuevo Sendero  
Grupo Paz y Sobriedad  
Grupo Primera Vez  
Grupo Resurreccion  
Grupo Santa Fe  
Grupo Soledad  
Grupo Volver A Vivir  
Grupo Nuevo Leon  
Grupo Tres Legados  
Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante  
Grupo Unidad  
Grupo Rayo de Luz  
Grupo Nuevo Amanecer

## Eventos

### SWRAASA

**Octubre 21-23 2016**

**Asamblea de Servicio de Alcohólico Anónimos Regional del Suroeste**

### Tendremos la asamblea del sur de texas

Noviembre 04,05, Y 06 estan invitados, sera en El Hotel Hilton que esta en el 410 cerca del 281. Registros en su grupo.

### 2017 Libertad de la Esclavitud

3 a 5 feb, 2017  
Organizada por los distritos de San Antonio  
San Antonio Marriott Northwest  
3233 NW Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
Contacto informacion: Bill H.

### Reunions En Español Grupose en San Antonio

[aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)

### Tratamiento y propuesta de conferencia de accesibilidad 1

SWTA un tratamiento anual y Conferencia de accesibilidad. Los miembros TF [instalaciones de tratamiento] en el SWTA llevará a cabo este taller. El propósito del taller es aumentar nuestra eficacia en llevar el mensaje de AA a los miembros de la comunidad de tratamiento y personas con consideraciones de accesibilidad, por (i) proporcionar información pertinente y (ii) fomentar el entendimiento y la cooperación. El taller será girado entre varias ciudades dentro de SWTA determinada por los miembros TF. La ciudad recién determinado host elegirá a una Presidenta de la Conferencia que van a trabajar estrechamente con el Presidente de TF de SWTA. Capital semilla se proporcionará a la Presidenta de la Conferencia por el Tesorero SWTA antes de la próxima conferencia anual. Todos los fondos restantes después de que los gastos de la Conferencia se han cumplido se enviará al Tesorero SWTA.