

# The Nightcap

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San Antonio welcomes you to the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual TXSCYPAA  
The Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholic Anonymous

**October 25-27<sup>th</sup> 2013**

La Quinta SA Conference Center/Medical Center—4431 Horizon Hill Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78229

Registration \$25

Main Speakers

Fri: Lauren A.-V. (San Francisco, CA)

Sat: Nate M. (New Orleans, LA)

Sunday: Jon G. (Oakley, CA)

## Saturday November 2nd

Family Fun Fair - see Flyer on [pg 13](#)

**San Pedro Park**

11am to 5pm



### Winner's Club Anniversary

5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX 78238

October 12th

Breakfast	8-9:30 am
Speaker	10am - Danny - San Antonio
Lunch	12 - 1:30 pm
Speaker	2pm - Al-Anon
Old Timers Panel	3:30pm
Dinner:	5-7 pm
Play	6pm - Bury The Bottle
Skit	6pm - Women Suffer Too
Speaker	7:30pm - Nancy H. - Kerrville
<b>Dance:</b>	<b>DJ - Following Speaker</b>

# Archives

The San Antonio Archives Room Is Open Daily  
9am to 5pm

The San Antonio Archives Committee Meeting have moved their meeting day and time for the month of October. **The Committee will meet on the first Wednesday of October at noon in the Fellowship Room at 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.**

Any AA member interested in historical preservation of our history may show up at a committee meeting and get involved.

Like most AA service work this is a “learn as you go” process.

## Things We Cannot Change

Sharon L. Passed away on September 17th. Sharon was a member of the Halt Group. She will be missed by the members of her Group and the AA community.

***Worry is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.***

--Arthur Somers Roche

### Heard at a meeting.

Reference:  
Night Light A Book Of  
Nighttime Meditations



***FEAR occurs 63 times in the reference book***

***164 and More*** - A Reference Guide to the Big Book

And the 12 & 12. Available at the Bookstore. **\$15.95**

*“A trickle of water that drains down the side of a hill poses no problem to the hill, its vegetation, or the people living in the valley. But if that trickle grows into a stream, the water will erode a path, carrying along plants, rocks, and soil, endangering the lives and property of the people in the valley.*”

*When a worry nags us, it is like that trickle. It poses little threat to us and can be stopped at any time because it is so small. But if we let more worrisome thoughts feed into the stream, we will allow it to grow until all of our thoughts and energy are focused on one worry that has attained great power.*

*We all have things we worry about. But we don't have to give these worries more than passing acknowledgment. The trickles that run through our minds are okay to have. But to keep them at that size, we need to remember what is important to us at this very moment. We don't need to let the worries grow.*

*I have worries just like everyone else. However, I don't have to dwell upon my worries or make them any bigger than what they are.”*

*I must ask myself how important is this to my sanity, to my sobriety*

**Meeting Directories are now available in the Bookstore.**

### **The Service Manual Meeting**



**Meeting at:  
Goliad Meeting Place**

**537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223**

**7:30-9:00 pm**

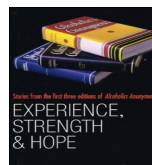
**October 14th**

**Concept 10 - Presented by:  
Brent B. - Austin**

***In The Bookstore*** A special gift- boxed set of Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition, and Experience, Strength & Hope which contain the 56 stories dropped when new editions of the Big Book were produced. These stories are now joined in this volume.

The boxed set comes with a 16-page booklet on the history of the writing of the Big Book. A single volume of Experience, Strength & Hope, the Fourth Edition of the Big Book. **Priced at \$17.50.**

You may now enjoy  
of the Big Book.



the stories from all four editions



Telephone calls in our office on the helpline during August.

Calls—291  
Emails— 20

**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 AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.*

**Literature Display**

Available at CSO Bookstore. \$14 ea.

3 Tier Display  
For Pamphlets.

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Just the size for a small group literature display.

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The right size to place in a doctor’s office as part of the Group’s public awareness service.



**PAMPHLETS ABOUT AA and ALCOHOLISM**

Price reduction effective in September.

All pamphlets are now 25¢ each.



**NEW!**

**Group Literature Package #1**

6 each of 16 different pamphlets perfect for the Group’s literature rack or to hand out to members. A total of 96 pamphlets, valued at \$24.00. **Now in the Bookstore for \$20**

**Group Life Literature Package #1**

10 each of 18 different pamphlets, Guidelines set with Financial Pamphlet package, anonymity display card and a AA in SA History book. . Perfect for the Group’s Conscience or a workshop on service. A total valued of \$54.00. **Now in the Bookstore for \$38**

**Wednesday Is Volunteer Day At CSO**

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

The only requirement for this service work is that you be sober.

There is a variety of tasks that need to be done to keep the office running. Drop in and let Virginia or Tomi know that you are there to volunteer your time to help out at the CSO.

**What’s Happening in the Fellowship Room**

**There is a *NEW* study meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30pm.**

**Bookmarks Group**

**AA members come to this meeting to find out more about the AA structure and process. This is a casual *literature study of AA pamphlets and literature. A place where questions are asked and the answers are sought out in the literature.***

***Closed meeting for AA members only.***

***CSO Fellowship Room***

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

***For more information call Jere J. or Char S.***

***This is a regular AA meeting***

**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.

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



# Group Forum Page



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

**Colonies North Group**  
 House of Prayer Lutheran  
 Church  
 PDAP Bldg.  
 10226 Ironside  
 San Antonio, TX 78230  
 Monday at 8:15pm  
**Beginners—closed**

**NEW**  
**Dam River Group**  
 St. Francis Episcopal Church  
 13250 FM 306  
 Canyon Lake, TX 78133  
**NEW MEETING ADDED**  
*Saturday at 10am - Men;s Open Discussion*

**Seguin  
 Primary Purpose  
 Group**  
 Sunday meeting  
 has changed its  
 time from 3pm to  
 7pm  
 Everything else  
 stays the same.

**New Braunsfels Group**  
 1142 Eikel Street, New Braunfels, TX 78133  
 Meeting changes  
 Sunday thru Saturday 7pm  
 Campfire meetings: October thru March 9:30pm  
 Friday Women's meeting 7pm

**Northeast Community AA Group**  
**Needs some support !**  
**Calling all AA members !**  
 Twelve & Twelve  
 Open Discussion  
**Monday -7pm**  
 NE Community United Methodist Church  
 5800 Midcrown  
 (South of Walzem Rd.)

**NEW**  
**Bookmarks Group**  
*New literature study of AA pamphlets*  
*Closed meeting - for AA members only.*  
**Tuesday**  
**5:30**  
**CSO Fellowship Room**  
 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217  
*For more information call Jere J. or Char S.*

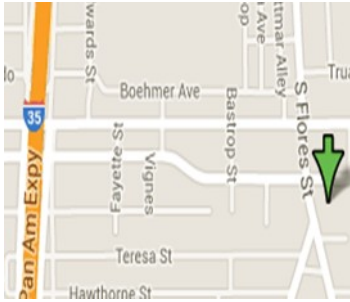
**Goliad Group's 49th Anniversary**  
**537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223**  
**October 19th**  
 Dinner at 5pm  
 Speakers  
 3:15pm - Robert L.                      6:15pm - Clyde L.

**Northeast Group**  
 meets at  
 Northeast Baptist Hospital  
 8811 Village Dr.  
 San Antonio, TX 78217  
 2 blks N. of Loop 410  
 exit Starcrest  
**Saturdays at 8:15pm**  
 Classroom 1

**Downtown  
 San Antonio**  
 Noon meeting  
 Monday thru Friday  
 closed discussion  
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**Travis Park Group**  
 Travis Park Methodist Church  
 230 E. Travis St

**Winner's Club**  
**Saturday meetings**  
Non-smoking  
 7am *First One Today Group—open discussion*  
 11am *Morning After Group—open discussion*  
Smoking  
 5:30pm *Abundance Happy Hour Group-open discussion*  
 7pm *Fresh Start Group—open discussion*  
 10pm *Nightriders Group— open discussion*

**Grupo Santa Fe - Reúnen en Español**  
 3814 S. Flores #4  
 San Antonio, TX 78214  
**6pm**  
**Domingo**  
**8pm**  
**Lunes**  
**Martes**  
**Miercoles**  
**Jueves**  
**Viernes**  
**Sabado**



**AND A FINAL THOUGHT:** "Now I can wake up and say 'Good morning God!' rather than 'Good God, it's morning.'"

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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 September edition of the Nightcap.**

**Continued in the October issue of the Nightcap**

One woman at the clubhouse was a scrublady and I think I learned more from her than anybody. She lived in a tenement house, happy as a lark. Her name was Annie and she came in when she was sixty-seven and she died when she was about seventy-four. I was in a beginners meeting when she came in. And she laughed at me and said, "You're jealous of me because I've had a few drinks and you can't have any." I said, "You're so right." The rich ladies used to come down from Connecticut on Friday night and they'd look at Annie, and she was poor, she was uneducated, she had nothing, and she was having a ball. She was having the best time she'd ever had in her life. And there was no way, looking at Annie, that you could complain. These women couldn't say their alimony was cut off or they were getting divorced because Annie was sitting there with not a word of complaint. She had a quality that was so easy, so simple. She used to curse a lot when she spoke and a priest would be in the audience and she'd say, "Excuse me, Father, but I'm trying to be careful."

Was this Annie the cop-fighter, whose story was also in the Big Book?

That's right. She lived on First Avenue across from a church. She got sober and then she got drunk again and she went up to High Watch Farm, and when she came back, I said to her, "Now you have to make an amends list, but don't tell me your story because you'll hate me if you do. You've got to find somebody you can tell your story to. You can have a priest or Dr. Silkworth or whoever you want." She said, "I'll take a priest." So we found a good old fellow of a priest and I said, "Now remember, he's no better than you are so don't be afraid of him. This isn't confession, you're just going to tell your whole story." They met at my apartment and I made coffee and then I told Annie, "You come over afterward to the meeting." We had a Friday night meeting a couple of blocks from there on Fifty-Eighth Street. So she came over afterward and she was so relieved. The first time she did go to confession, she said, "Father, I'll tell you everything, but don't ask me how many times."

I was in the hairdressing business and Annie used to come to the beauty shop I had and I used to charge her a dollar because I never wanted her to think I just gave her anything because she was very proud. So I'd charge her a dollar. One time she got a job up in the country and they charged her six dollars and she said, "Hell, I can get it done for a buck up on Park Avenue." I gave more permanent waves to people who had never seen a beauty shop. Every time somebody wanted a job, I'd grab them and give them a permanent wave, set them up to get the most.

You mentioned Dr. Silkworth. Did people regularly talk to him or see him?

Oh yes. If we were in trouble, we'd go to Dr. Silkworth. If we were in a situation and we didn't know how to get out of it or were afraid we might get drunk, we could talk it over with him. He was a very simple, wonderful man. He said to me once, "The day that you can sit down and just be honest with yourself in this situation, you will know what to do." That was the kind of a man he was.

**Continued in the November issue of the Nightcap**

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Big Book**

*Alcoholics Anonymous World Services* will publish a replica of the First Edition Big Book. It will be available in April 2014.

**Beginning in January we take advance pre-paid orders**

**We do not know the price yet !**



**Letter**  
**from Central Service Office to all**  
**Groups**



**Dear Group Members:**

**RE: The Forum – Family Fun Fair – Gratitude Month**

**The Forum:** Please find a flyer at the office for the upcoming “Forum” – November 16<sup>th</sup>.

***The Office – The Board – The CSOR and Our Common Welfare.***

This is a gathering of group members from across our city and the metropolitan area. First we will have a lite lunch, and then we will have four sessions with different leaders. You are receiving this letter with the hope that you will take it to groups that you visit and your home group. Unfortunately we do not have mailing addresses for the contacts for all groups.

**Session One:** We will learn what the CSOR (your group’s Central Service Office Representative) responsibilities are and what else the CSOR can become involved with at the Central Service Office. Maybe your group is interested in having a CSOR?

**Session Two:** We will hear from the *helpline* telephone volunteer chairperson. We will learn how to get involved with this service opportunity. How do the telephones work? We will hear how it works in the evenings and how it works in the daytime hours.

**The Website:** We will look at the website and learn how to find meetings on the website. You will get hands on experience.

**The twelve step list** and how that works. Why we have one. Who benefits? Who does the service work? **The hospital visits list** and who can call and ask for that visitation. Why we do that? Who can do that service work?

**The Archives** at the CSO. What do you want to know about archives? What will Archives are doing in the near future? Visit the Archives Room. Ask questions.

**Session Three:** *The Board of Trustees.* What do they do? Who are they? How can my group be represented? If you are interested in being a Trustee for the CSO board, here is the opportunity to ask questions. Nominations and elections are on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. A board member will be here to answer questions at this forum.

**Session Four:** *The Office and the Bookstore.* How do new groups get listed in the directory? Why do we have a directory? The Nightcap. How we co-operate with the Districts and SAMSO service committees. The Office Manager will be here to answer questions about office functions. How to volunteer in the office and the bookstore. Does your group know about Group Depository Accounts?

**Memo:**

**Gratitude Box:** We have Gratitude Boxes at the office and we will gladly mail your group a box if you call the office at 210-821-6325 or you may pick one up at the Bookstore, Mondays 9am to 7pm, Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm. November is Gratitude Month. Please remember that all contributions to Alcoholics Anonymous are voluntary. Some groups pass the box at each meeting during November; some will pass the box once. How your group participates is entirely up to you. You can bring the boxes in for us to count and receive a receipt or send a check for the total amount of the contents.

We want you to know that all Alcoholics Anonymous groups in our area receive the same service whether they are monetarily contributing or not. Self-support is about more than just money. There are many ways of contributing to the Central Service Office. We invite you to elect a Central Service Office Representative today and be a part of the operations and decision making of the office. **Wednesday is “Volunteer Day”** at the bookstore and we invite members to drop-in for a bit of special service, whether it is stuffing envelopes to pricing books. There is no “*length of sobriety requirement*” and an appointment or and contacts are updated. With rotation happening in many groups we want to insure we have correct information for each of you. You will find the Group updates form enclosed.

**Family Fun Fair:** This is a fun filled day that accomplishes two things; one is to meet other AA members and their families, the second is to help raise funds to support the Central Service Office. Please consider participating in this event as a Group and as an individual who attends the Fair. The AA member who is coordinating this Fair is Dianniella S. and she may be contacted at 210-831-5714 or [dsisneroso7@yahoo.com](mailto:dsisneroso7@yahoo.com).

With a grateful heart, Tomi B.A., CSO Manager

**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 October**

Nominating Committee Report for Board of Trustees  
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?*

**PROPOSED CSOR MINUTES FOR AUGUST 19TH 2013 MEETING**

Opening: the meeting was called to order by Tashley O at 6:00 with the Serenity Prayer

Rebecca read the short form of the 12 Traditions

There were several new CSO Reps introduced including: Martha D from Spring Branch; John W from Castle Hills, Regan F from Stahl Rd, Stephen K from Oasis and Philip from Ingram Solutions

There were 20 CSO Reps present when introductions were done

Guests: Daniella presented information on the family fun fair and passed out flyers to bring to home groups. There will be games and food booths. Volunteers needed. This event helps raise money for the CSO. It will be November 2 from 11-to 5.

Announcements: Bill announced that SAMSO will be having elections.

Clement announced Schertz Cibolo group had an Monday evening meeting at 8:30.

There is a new group meeting at the CSO called Bookmarks that will discuss AA literature and pamphlets.

Previous months minutes were approved.

Office managers report was read by Tashley O

Board Liaison report: Given by Doug K, went over P&L. Finances for CSO look good.

Committee reports:

Archives: The new Archivist has resigned, looking for a new one

Phone Committee: Joseph P presented on the need for after hours phone volunteers. Discussed how groups could take over one night a month or week as a group commitment

Old Business: Need nominees for the 4 Board Vacancies that will need to be filled; elections in November.

Electing a Chair for the CSO booth at the Family Fun Fair: Sydney stepped up to be the chair

No new business

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basked passed at 6:35

Meeting was adjourned with the Lords Prayer

**Officers:** Chairperson: Tashley

Alternate Chairperson: Sydney C.

Secretary:

# District Meetings

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

**District 01A:** 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, 537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223  
the last Saturday of the month.

## SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

**District 01F:** DCM- Juquin  
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  
Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday.  
Call for location.

**District 02:** 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

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

## 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

## AREA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Panel 62, Area 68**  
**Fall Conference & Assembly 2013**  
**OCT 18 - 20, 2013**  
"Life Will Take on a New Meaning"

Panel 62, Area 68  
Conferencia y Asamblea de Otoño 2013  
**Octubre 18 - 20, 2013**  
"La Vida Tomara un Nuevo Significado"

## October is election month at Area and SAMSO

## 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 ser-area 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.samssoaa.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



**GSR Roundtable Discussion**

**Sponsored by District 01A**

**Sunday, October 6th**

What it means to be a GSR. What are the requirements? What are the duties? Open to any member who is Interested in the service structure of AA or looking for a service opportunity.

**Where: Halt at Tezel Rd. meeting place, NW Hills Methodist Church, 7575 Tezel Rd.**

**District 01A:** DCM-Bobby M. Rocketn2.4th@gmail.com

**This one time only the District will meet on the last Sunday of the month at 3pm in the Fellowship Room.  
For October only.**

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

This temporary change is due to the Southwest Texas Area 68 Assembly date and time.

*District Elections will be held on this date.*



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**District 16: DCM Sonya B.**

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway,  
1st Sunday at 3 p.m. -Fellowship Room  
San Antonio, TX 78217

District 16 elections will be held October 6th, at 3pm.

**Rotating out**

DCM, - Alt DCM—Secretary - Treasurer

**District 17: DCM Dee D.**

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway,  
2nd Sunday at 2:30 p.m. -Fellowship Room  
San Antonio, TX 78217

District 17 elections will be held October 8th, at 2:30pm.

**Rotating out**

DCM, - Alt DCM—Secretary - Treasurer

**Southwest Texas Area 68**

**Fall Conference & Voting Assembly**

**Hosted by Districts 10, 20, 25, 27**

*“Life will take on a new meaning.”*

October 18-20,2013

Weslaco, TX

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Rio Grande Valley

Room Reservations must be made before October 4, 2013 to receive the conference room rates of \$55.00 a night. **ASK FOR SWTA 68 RATE**

For more information

Registrar - Carlos E, - (956)-624-7044

Raffle - Randy V. - (956)-313-7643



# October Calendar

## San Antonio

2nd	Archives meeting – San Antonio Archives Committee
5th	Talent Show - TXSCYPAA - October 5th at Club Twelve
6th	District 16 Meeting Grapevine Committee Meeting (SAMSO Committee) PI/CPC Meeting (SAMSO Committee) GSR Roundtable Discussion – District 1 hosting
10th	District 28 Meeting
12th	Winner's Club Anniversary Celebration
13th	SAMSO (general membership) Meeting District 2 Meeting District 17 Meeting District 01A Meeting District 01F Meeting District 12 Meeting
14th	Service Manual Meeting
17th	Central Service Office Board Meeting
19th	District 1E Meeting Goliad Anniversary Celebration Club 12 Bowling
21st	CSOR Meeting (Central Service Office Representatives)
25th	Texas State Conference of Young People in AA - TXSCYPAA
27th	District 1A Meeting
31st	District 28 Meeting

### Memo to the Fellowship

Submit your Group's Anniversary Celebrations, District events, South-west Texas Area 68 events, and workshops by email at [cso-sa@dslxtreme.com](mailto:cso-sa@dslxtreme.com) or call 210-821-6325.



# Speaker Meetings

### The Rush Hour Group

#### At The Center

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P  
San Antonio, TX 78240

**Speaker Meeting**  
1st & 3rd  
Saturday of each month

5:30 pm  
**October Speaker**

5th Bill R.  
19th Patricia D.

### Chicago Group

University United Methodist Church  
5084 DeZavala Rd. Rm. 301  
South Campus

7pm  
**Weekly Speakers**

#### October

2nd Yolanda F  
9th Lee L.  
16th ....  
23rd ....  
30th ....



To submit your Speaker Meeting and who your speaker will be, contact the CSO office at [csoa@stic.net](mailto:csoa@stic.net).

# Group Contributions to CSO 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 - August 2013**  
**Total \$ 27,451.51**

**Group Contributions**  
**August 2013**  
**Total \$1,509.89**

Amistad Group	100.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00
Chicago Group	25.00
Cuarta De Dimension	25.00
District 12	75.00
First One Today Group	50.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Guadalupe River Group	100.00
Keep It Simple Group	50.00
Kirby Group	100.00
Lackland Pyramid Group	135.00
New Downtown Group	8.70
River Group	50.00
Rush Hour Group	120.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	300.00
Serendipity Group	76.19
Survivors Group	150.00
Young and Done	10.00

**Total 1,509.89**

**Contributions to Central Service Office**

**During the month of August.**

**Fellowship Room Contributions \$ 180.70**

**Individual Contributions 18.68**

**Total Contributions \$ 199.38**

A Work in Progress Group	50.00	Lambda Group	2,000.00
Acceptance Group	229.82	Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	19.60
Alamo Heights Group	113.00	Last Call Group	60.00
Amistad Group	700.00	Laurel Heights Group	389.00
Boerne Hwy Group	120.00	Legal Professions Group	25.00
Boerne Noon Group	750.00	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	41.00	Medical Professions Group	45.00
Buda Big Book Grp	71.00	Morning After Group	300.00
Callaghan Road Group	475.00	New Braunfels Group	150.00
Chicago Group	25.00	New Downtown Group	58.70
Coffee Pot	70.08	North San Pedro Group	160.00
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	200.00	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	360.00	Seguin Oasis Group	100.00
Ft. Sam Houston	75.00	Serendipity Group	242.48
Generic Group	150.00	Serenity Group-Del Rio	107.00
Goliad Group	400.00	Sisters in Sobriety	45.31
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	80.00	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	1,033.26
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,501.29	Unity Group	15.15
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	Universal City Group	117.54
Keep It Simple Group	100.00	Universal City/Sunday Group	60.00
Keystone Group	70.00	Woman's Big Book	180.00
Kirby Group	450.00	Women's Solution-NB	30.56
Lackland Pyramid Group	255.00	Young and Done	100.00

**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.

**Future Events In San Antonio**

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

**2013**

- Nov 2 nd Family Fun Fair
- Nov 11th Service Manual Meeting
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Bulverde Group Anniversary
- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> The Forum – What is a CSOR – Board Member – CSO\_ Central Service Office
- 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 Intergrupual Hispana  
Serendipity Group Anniversary

**2014**

- May 30 Weekend in SA with AA @ San Antonio Shrine Auditorium Loop 1604

**Future Events Out Of Town**

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

**2013**

- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Seniors in Sobriety – 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Bridging The Gap – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual – Schaumburg IL.
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Fellowship In The Pines – River Bend Park, Smithville, TX  
The 28th Annual Blanco Spiritual Retreat
- Oct 11th Southwest Regional Forum - Oklahoma City OK  
Brazos Riverside Conference – 36<sup>th</sup>
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> SWTA 68 Fall Conference and Voting Assembly–Weslaco TX
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> TQCYPAA Frio – Concan TX
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Las Vegas Roundup – 475hy annual – Las Vegas Nevada
- Dec 12 Stateline Retreat 2013 – Las Vegas Nevada

**2014**

- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Gift of the Three Legacies – District 27 Jamboree 2014 South Padre, TX
- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> SWTA 68 Winter Workshop – New Braunfels, TX
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Freedom From Bondage – CFC Conference- SW TX Area 68
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Capital of Texas Conference - Austin TX
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 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-Cibola  
Lambda  
Winners Club  
Serendipity  
Pleasanton

# **8th Annual Family Fun Fair**

Proceeds go to the Central Office

Fun for the whole family.

**GAME BOOTHS**

**MUSIC  
DANCING**

**FOOD  
FACE PAINTING  
CAKE WALKS  
MUSICAL CHAIRS**

**MUCH MORE**

**Drawing for \$1,000**

## **GROUP SPONSOR FORM**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

OUR GROUP WILL SPONSOR A: (check one)

GAME BOOTH  FOOD BOOTH

MAKE A DONATION

Please include a brief description of your Game or

Food Booth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

The Deadline for booth and prize payments is

Friday October 25, 2013.

Make checks payable to: AA in SA

Please send this form and payment to:

16607 Blanco Rd Ste. 401 San Antonio, TX 78232

Or Fax to (210) 493 – 3946

Or Contact Dianniella S (210) 831-5714

disisneros07@yahoo.com

**I would like to sign up**

**individually**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT**

**NEW!**

### **Costs of Booths**

#### **Game Booth \$120**

Includes: booth, games & prizes

#### **Food Booth \$100**

Includes: booth, table and permit  
Groups supplies the food

#### **Food Booth \$120**

Includes: booth, table, machine rental  
(ex: popcorn machine)

**Your Group can come up with their own idea for a booth. Talk with the Family Fun Fair Chairperson, Dianiella.**

**There are lists of carnival booth ideas at the Central Service Office. Drop by and review the list.**

