

# The Nightcap

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

Date: Saturday

September 28, 2013

See registration page 12  
of the Nightcap.

## 12th Annual - A DAY IN RECOVERY

w/Katie & Charlie P (Austin, TX)

**"BIG BOOK EXPERIENCE"**

**Location:** Alamo Heights United Methodist Church  
825 E. Basse Rd., Hall #F-101 (gym), San Antonio, TX 78209

**FAMILY FUN FAIR IS COMING SOON! Take this to your group conscience.  
Let the fun begin! The date is Saturday, November 2nd. 11am to 5pm**

This is Group participation at the city-wide level.

A flyer is attached to the rear of this newsletter.

### San Pedro Park

11am to 5pm



## Saturday November 2nd

**Purpose:** To co-create a special day of fellowship, sharing, service and fun.

**"But we aren't a glum lot". If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it. We absolutely insist on enjoying life." (pg. 132, Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.)**

- GAME BOOTHS
- MUSIC
- DANCING
- FOOD
- FACE PAINTING
- CAKE WALKS
- MUCH MORE



Telephone calls in our office on the helpline during July.

Calls—344  
Emails- 32

Question

What is a Back-Up Phone Volunteer?

Answer

A Volunteer who is willing to answer the helpline on an irregular basis. This Volunteer will have some knowledge obtained by talking with Josef P. or Virginia B. about "How the telephone service works"

**These Volunteers are substitutes.**

There are two types of Back-Up Volunteers, the first is after-hours, the second is in-house.

**After-hours:** 5-10pm or 10pm to 9am

**In-house:** 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm

After-hours - call Josef P. 210-821-6325

In-house - call Virginia B. 210-821-6325

*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.*



And yours is about as good as it gets!

Congratulations on another year sober.

Happy Anniversary !

Greeting cards \$ 2.85 each.

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

*Myths & Fables in AA*

*Central Service Office Workshop*

*Coming*

*In*

*December*

PAMPHLETS ABOUT AA and ALCOHOLISM

Price reduction effective in September

In order to serve our groups we have reduced the selling price on 60 different pamphlets. Ask for the list.

**Tradition Nine (long form)**



Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness

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

# Group Forum Page



We are sorry to tell you about the folding of a group.

LACKLAND PYRAMID GROUP

### The Broad Highway Group

(Women)  
Has moved to:  
7400 Blanco Rd Rm129  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
Friday at 7pm

### **Airport Group Wednesday - 8pm**

8802 Tradeway  
One mile from the Airport  
San Antonio, TX 78217  
*Open Discussion*

### San Antonio North Women's Group

Moved to a new location.  
7400 Blanco Ste 129  
San Antonio, TX 78216

We will keep the same time and the same format.

### **Ft. Sam Houston Group**

Could use support from AA members.

A picture Id is required to enter Ft Sam Houston

Tuesday & Thursday  
6:30pm

Fort Sam Houston

3125 Garden Ave.  
Bldg. 1398  
AMEDD Chapel  
Zip Code: 78234

### *Rigorous Honesty Men's Group*

New Location  
7400 Blanco Rm. 129  
same day-same time

### 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.)

### Canyon Lake Solutions Group



New meeting:  
6:30pm on Mondays  
First Baptist Church  
13085 FM 306  
Canyon Lake TX 78133

### *Seguin Primary Purpose Group*

St. Andrews Episcopal Church  
315 Crockett  
Youth Bldg.

Big Book Study  
Sundays at 3pm

### **These Group Have Moved !**

Keystone Group  
Stay in The Solution Group  
First Things First Group

**New Address:** St. Francis Episcopal Church  
4242 Bluemel Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78240

### **Halt at Tezel Rd Group**

The following meetings have closed due to facility issues:

The noon meeting  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

All other meetings remain the same.

### Path to Serenity Group

120 Stagecoach Trail  
San Marcos, TX  
78666

Thursday @  
7pm  
Open Meeting



*Road of Happy Destiny has moved: new address is 7400 Blanco Rd, Rm 129, San Antonio, TX 78216*

### Bookmarks Group

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

At *CSO Fellowship Room*  
5:30pm *8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217*

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

*This is a regular AA meeting*

### Grupo Unidad Aniversarios

28 de Septiembre  
a 314 Merida

### Club Twelve Bingo Night



September 14th

Fun-Food-Fellowship  
The Club Twelve snack bar makes great cheeseburgers !

**“Walk Softly and Carry a Big Book”**

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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 August edition of the Nightcap.

When I came into AA I was about thirty-nine years old. That was in 1945. There was another woman who was as young as I was, and they picked us to go to hospitals and drying-out places because we were younger and presentable. In those days, if you were a drunk from a rich family, they put you away. You were hidden in hospitals and all kinds of places. So she and I bought little hats with flowers on them and we had little black dresses and pearls, and that's how we'd go. I was very naive; I said, "Gee, there's bars on the windows and no doorknobs." I saw so many young, young rich women, incarcerated by their families.

Once we went to the apartment of Miss X [a celebrated actress] and she told us such wonderful stories, we forgot why we were there. We didn't have the nerve to tell her that she was a drunk. Later she did get sober.

Did you take literature on Twelfth Step calls?

There wasn't much literature. We'd just go and talk and be friendly and say how long we were in AA and where to go to meetings. But our intensity when we were talking to drunks was very effective, because they knew how we felt. They knew that we cared about them. And nobody had cared about them in so long. So that's how it worked for us. We didn't have any spiel of any kind. We'd say, "You'll be okay, and you'll go to meetings with us and we'll come and get you, and if you have any trouble, call us right away." It was very simple but very effective.

I didn't like the families in the beginning. I was mad at the families. I wouldn't talk to anybody but the alcoholic. A friend of mine said to me, "Nancy, I think that it's time that you begin to accept families." And I said, "Do I have to?" She said, "I think that it would be a good idea." I respected her but I thought, I'll think it over but I'm not ready yet.

I had never felt like I was anything in my whole life, that I had anything to give and then here I was told that I had something to give someone--well, I could hardly wait to go on those Twelfth Step calls. I didn't care if somebody lived in Philadelphia or Hoboken or Timbuktu, I would go. I was so eager to give what I had. I went right from the First Step to the last Step. For me it was just wonderful. I got in with people and I cared for somebody. You see, I had never cared for anybody, not even myself. When you care for somebody, you begin to heal yourself. You don't even know it.

I left home when I was fourteen. My mother died when I was three, my father remarried when I was fourteen, and my step-mother threw me out. When you're thrown out, you don't feel like you're anything. You know something's got to be wrong with you or they wouldn't have thrown you out. And they tell me that psychologically I felt abandoned by my mother. So here I was in AA and there were people who told me I had something and that they had the same thing that I had--you can't imagine how important that was.

Continued in the October 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 !**



**LISTEN AND THEN RECORD**

Get inspired!

**Listen to two sample stories on our website. It's simple and easy to participate!**

Share as you would in a meeting.

Pick any topic: an amend you made, a tip that helped you, how you practice a particular Step, how you found your sponsor ....Or something else.

You can use our phone system or your own device.

For more instructions, tips and topics, visit:  
[www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal](http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal)

**Reprint from the "Grapevine News"**

**VIGILANCE**

*We have seen the truth demonstrated again and again: "Once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic." Commencing to drink after a period of sobriety, we are in a short time as bad as ever. If we are planning to stop drinking, there must be no reservation of any kind, nor any lurking notion that someday we will be immune to alcohol.*

*Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S., Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 33*

**Have you thought... I am bored with the same ole' people sharing at the meeting.**

- \* *I would really like to hear different members share.*
- \* *I would like to visit other Groups.*

There are groups of AA friends that travel around the city and visit other groups' meetings. I am sure you have met some of these small bands of AA Members. They introduce themselves as visitors from one particular group.

Grab a friend or two and travel together to visit meetings across the city.

Take the *newest* Meeting Directory and see if you visit every meeting in the directory.

Remember...We are not a glum lot.



I heard that once I was a pickle - I would never again be a cucumber !



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

**Things We Cannot Change**

Philip P. passed away on August 16th. Philip was an active member of Group Twelve and Club 12 with over 25 years of sobriety. One of many service projects Philip undertook was the writing of the Club Twelve Newsletter. Philip will be missed.

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Inga S. passed away on August 20th. Inga was one of the founding members of the Serendipity Group. Inga celebrated over 35 years of Sobriety and sponsored many women at the Serendipity Group.

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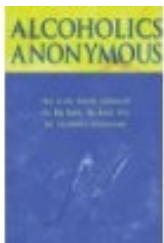
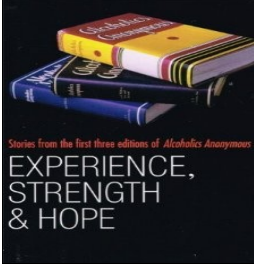
George P. Passed away on August 22nd. George was the CSOR for the Acceptance Group. His sobriety date is July 2, 2002. He got sober in Chicago and moved to San Antonio To be near his family five years ago.

**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 the stories from all four editions of the Big Book.



**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 September**

Nominating Committee Report for Board of Trustees  
Family Fun Fair Booth announcement and report  
Search for a Secretary

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 Minutes for CSOR Meeting On 7-15-2013

Meeting was promptly started at 6pm by Tashley with the serenity prayer.

The 12 Traditions were read by Phillipe.

There were 2 new CSOR Reps introduced: Phillipe from the Spanish group and Evelyn from Sisters In Sobriety group. With a total of 11 CSOR Reps in attendance.

Charles motioned on the reading of the previous minuets and Don R. second it with an unanimous vote of approval.

Doug gave financial Report: Group contributions are up. The Net income was totaled to 23,308.76. Weekend in SA brought in \$25,000.

Board Meeting Report: was given by Doug, There was a quorum to approve Paul B. as the archivist. Joe resigned as being on the board in which board members replaced with Rhonda M. The Board is fully staffed.

Archives Report: In the works of buying a fireproof cabinet there is just need of more discussion on how to transport the object. Handbook has now gone up to second goal and is in the process of being completed.

Managers Report. AA in SA conference will be held on May 30-31 2014 At the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium and Marlo M. is the chair.

Family Fun Fair: It was motioned that Dianniella Will be in for the August CSOR Meeting to talk about family fun fair in November. Also that we need to vote on a chair person to run a booth for this event.

Evelyn was voted in as are new secretary unanimously.

Meeting was closed 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- Juakin

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

## ELECTION TIME

### 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 service 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.*

#### OFFICERS

*All officers, with the exception of the treasurer, will serve a one calendar-year term. The treasurer will serve a two-year term. Elections will be held in October prior to the January 1 start date. A current or former DCM will be selected to serve as Chair. Other positions will be filled by SAMSO members. Officers will be approved by the general SAMSO membership. Each officer will prepare a written report to be passed to their successor at the completion of their service.*

**Chair**  
**Secretary**

**Liaison to CSO Board**  
**Treasurer**

## 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.samssoa.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

## **Correctional Facilities Committee in San Antonio (A SAMSO Committee)**

The Correctional Facilities Committee is going strong in San Antonio, and we can use your help. You are needed!!

Your experience, strength and hope might be the difference in whether an Inmate will listen or not. You have something to give. The 12th Step is your step.

The need for Sponsor By Mail is one area where we most need help. Our increased attendance at seven Prison Units in our Area 68, and the Bexar County Jail, and the two San Antonio Treatment Facilities Lockup Units, have helped to fuel this need. We give Desire Chip cards out with the P. O. Box to our Committee. We tell them if they want a Big Book (soft cover), or a Sponsor By Mail, to write and ask. At this time we are receiving approximately 15-20 letters a month.

If you want to get involved with one of the Service Committees, the CFC Committee might be just right for you, or if you need to further your Service Commitment, please contact us.

This is a sample of a letter written to an inmate who had stayed sober for a while in AA, almost a year, and had worked the T Steps up to Step 8. He then drank again and ended up in prison because he couldn't stop.

### Letter

*The CFC Committee is an AA Service Organization, which is a part of the AA Worldwide Service Structure. As a part of AA, we are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, or organization, and not affiliated with the courts. We are fully self supporting through our own contributions.*

*The thing that happens to many potential recovering alcoholics, and I happen to also be a drug addict, is that after a short time in AA, they fail to grow and enlarge their Spiritual life. The steps should be worked as a drowning man would reach for a life jacket-with the desperation of a dying man. The Spiritual Life that we talk about is not a theory, or just a good idea; it must be lived. Each day is a day in which we must carry the vision of God's Will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee-Thy will (not mine) be done." These are thoughts that must go with us constantly. We can exercise our will power along this line all we wish. It is the proper use of the will. That is on page 85 of the Big Book. I suggest you read the book as though you were trying to get a plan for living out of it. That is what it has become for me. "A design for living". It is called that several times in the book.*

*I also came to AA with a ton of issues that I couldn't carry the weight of any more. I first had to get sober; we call it First Things First. The book says that first we must straighten up Spiritually, and then we will straighten up mentally and physically. Being away from drugs and alcohol, if you choose to, is a good start. The rest will be up to you. I am glad they have Recovery Programs where you are. Take advantage of them.*

*Read the book, Pray, try to Meditate, and if you have a Chaplain or Counselor there that will listen to your inventory, go to them and get it off of your chest.*

*AA will be there for you when you get out, but you must give yourself to it with complete abandon.*

*Feel free to write, if you care to.*

### **Join us at the Correctional Facilities Committee Meeting**

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

**Sunday, October 27th**

**5:30pm**

At this meeting you can learn about all of the facilities where this committee takes the AA message.

This is where you can ask all of the questions about carrying the AA message into lock-up facilities.

Involvement in correctional facilities service work does not require prior incarceration.

Attending this meeting does not obligate you to become involved in this service work.





# September Calendar

Calendar of Events  
San Antonio  
September 2013

- 1st** San Antonio Round Up  
District 16 Meeting  
Grapevine Committee Meeting (SAMSO Committee)  
PI/CPC Meeting (SAMSO Committee)
- 8th** SAMSO (general membership) Meeting  
District 2 Meeting  
District 17 Meeting  
District 01A Meeting  
District 01F Meeting  
District 12 Meeting
- 9th** Service Manual Meeting  
San Antonio Archives Committee Meeting
- 12th** Central Service Office Board Meeting  
District 28 Meeting
- 14th** District 1E Meeting  
Goliad Monthly BBQ  
Club 12 Bingo Night
- 15th** District 1A Meeting
- 16th** CSOR Meeting (Central Service Office Representatives)
- 26th** District 28 Meeting
- 28th** A Day In Recovery  
Aniversario de Grupo Unidad

**Memo to the Fellowship**

Submit your Group's Anniversary Celebrations and special events by email at [csosa@dslextreme.com](mailto:csosa@dslextreme.com) or call 210-821-6325.

# Speaker Meetings

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



**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**  
**September Speaker**

7th Letty V.  
21st Mary B.

**Chicago Group**

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

**7pm**  
**Weekly Speakers**

**September**

4th John W.  
11th Virginia B.  
18th Denise C. (Austin)  
25th Joseph P.

**Speaker Meetings in San Antonio**

**Saturdays**

**San Antonio - Every week**

Lambda Group	8:15pm
Frontier Group	8:15pm

**Español**

Grupo Unidad	8pm
Grupo Volveravivir	7:30pm
Grupo Santa Fe	8pm
Grupo Unidad	8pm

# 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 - July 2013**  
**Total \$ 25,941.62**

## Group Contributions July 2013 Total \$3,771.63

A Work in Progress Group	50.00
Acceptance Group	154.24
Boerne Noon Group	250.00
Buda Big Book Grp	46.00
Callaghan Road Group	100.00
Colonies North Group	150.00
Community Group	75.00
Cuarta De Dimension	25.00
District 01A	300.00
District 12	75.00
First Things First Group	900.00
Free at Last Group	50.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Group Twelve	360.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Santa Fe	25.00
Grupo Unidad	30.00
Lambda Group	500.00
Laurel Heights Group	104.00
Lytle Group	49.60
Medical Professions Group	20.00
New Downtown Group	50.00
North San Pedro Group	80.00
Northeast Group	50.00
Rule 62-Devine Group	65.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	360.00
Seekers of Sobriety Group	10.00
Seguin Oasis Group	100.00
Serendipity Group	26.42
Spring Branch Group	306.50
Stay in the Solution Group	141.05
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	220.12
Woman's Big Book	50.00
Young and Done	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,792.93</b>

A Work in Progress Group	50.00	Las Moras Grp/Brackettville	19.60
Acceptance Group	229.82	Last Call Group	60.00
Alamo Heights Group	113.00	Laurel Heights Group	389.00
Amistad Group	600.00	Legal Professions Group	25.00
Boerne Hwy Group	120.00	Live & Let Live Group	120.00
Boerne Noon Group	750.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Broad Highway Group	165.00	Lytle Group	49.60
Broadway Group	340.00	Medical Professions Group	45.00
Buda 2nd Chance	41.00	Morning After Group	300.00
Buda Big Book Grp	71.00	New Braunfels Group	150.00
Callaghan Road Group	400.00	New Downtown Group	50.00
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	175.00	River Group	150.00
District 01A	300.00	Rosedale Group	100.00
District 12	525.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	237.00
Fellowship Group (Kerrville)	200.00	Rush Hour Group	436.00
First One Today Group	150.00	San Antonio Women's North	190.00
First Things First Group	3,000.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,920.00
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	166.29
Generic Group	150.00	Serenity Group-Del Rio	107.00
Goliad Group	350.00	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	70.00	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	200.00
Grupo Unidad	85.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	300.07
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,501.29	Turning Point Group	1,033.26
Helotes Nooner Group	250.00	Unity Group	15.15
Keep It Simple Group	50.00	Universal City Group	117.54
Keystone Group	70.00	Universal City/Sunday Group	60.00
Kirby Group	350.00	Woman's Big Book	180.00
Lackland Pyramid Group	120.00	Women's Solution-NB	30.56
Lambda Group	2,000.00	Young and Done	90.00

### Contributions to Central Service Office

#### During the month of July

Fellowship Room Contributions	\$ 141.10
Individual Contributions	<u>14.06</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 155.16</b>

**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.

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

## Future Events In San Antonio

### 2013

Oct 14th	Service Manual Meeting
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Winner's Club Anniversary Celebration
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club 12 Bowling Goliad Anniversary Celebration
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Texas State Conference of Young People in AATXSCYPAA
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Fun Fair
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Service Manual Meeting
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Forum – Central Service Office
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Luncheon – Central Service Office Central Service Office Open House Service Manual Meeting
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	CSO Workshop “Myths & Fables in AA” Aniversario de Oficina Intergrupala Hispana Serendipity Group Anniversary

### 2014

May 30	Weekend in SA with AA @ San Antonio Shrine Auditorium – Loop 1604
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## Future Events Out Of Town

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

### 2013

Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	PI/CPS Conference (annual) -SWTA 68 – Austin TX
Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TQCXPAA Frio-Neal's Lodges, Concan
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	We Quit Playing God-Dist 90 Convention- Beaumont TX
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	TQCYPAA Frio – Concan TX
Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TQCXPAA Frio-Neal's Lodges, Concan
Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Country Round Up – Kerrville TX
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	San Antonio Round Up
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
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	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 –47 <sup>th</sup> 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
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

**A DAY IN RECOVERY**

**Saturday, September 28, 2013**

**Location:** Alamo Heights Untied Methodist Church, 825 E. Basse Rd., Hall #F-101 (gym), San Antonio, TX

**Directions:** Corner of E. Basse Rd. and Treeline Park.

**Topic: "Big Book Experience"**

w/Katie & Charlie P. (Austin, TX)

*Proceeds to benefit the San Antonio Central Service Office*

✂.....**REGISTRATION FORM – COMPLETE, CUT, AND MAIL TO:.....**

**Check or Credit Card:**

A Day in Recovery PO Box 17932 San Antonio, TX 78217

Pre-registrations and donations are greatly appreciated.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: STATE: ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration (per person) \$12.00

Door registration \$15 per person

Donations are appreciated

**Credit Card: (VISA\_) (MC\_)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Card Member name (Please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_

Card Number (Please print or type) Exp. Date

**Registrations may be dropped off at the Central Service Office**

***What is A Day In Recovery***

A San Antonio tradition that is now in its 12th year. Each year this one-day event features a single speaker or speaker team to focus on a particular aspect of AA.

This year it will feature "The Big Book Experience" with Katie & Charlie P. from Austin. This husband/wife team has a dynamic presentation that is focused on the solution.

The presentation is conversational, not classroom, and the day provides many opportunities to enjoy the fellowship of others on this happy road. A continental breakfast is provided as well as snacks and limitless coffee throughout the day. Lunch is on your own, and most attendees go in groups to the many restaurants that are located nearby.

At breaks there are drawings for raffle prizes and time for a chat or a smoke. The lineup wraps up with a question-and-answer session that always proves to be thought provoking and educational.

Look for the bright yellow flyer in and around the rooms or contact sbocajk@gmail.com and we'll gladly email one to you.

Discounted pre-registrations (\$12) may be mailed to the address on the flyer and are also being accepted at the Central Service Office.

**A Day In Recovery was founded by the Women's Big Book Group in San Antonio**

# 8th Annual Family Fun Fair

Proceeds go to the Central Office

Fun for the whole family.

**GAME BOOTHS**  
(Groups across the Metro Area )

**MUSIC**  
**DANCING**

**FOOD**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**CAKE WALKS**  
**MUSICAL CHAIRS**

**MUCH MORE**

Drawing for \$1,000



**GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT**

## 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

dsisneros07@yahoo.com

### I would like to sign up

#### individually

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

