

The Nightcap

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14TH Annual

A DAY IN RECOVERY

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Where: St. George Episcopal Church
6904 West Ave, Fellowship Hall,
San Antonio, TX 78231

"THREE LEGACIES"

Register now at CSO Bookstore

Registration flyer and schedule on the back of this newsletter.

PRESENTERS

Billy N. — Jim W. — Willard M.

Lunch Provided

Young and Done Group



The Central Service Office & Bookstore is closed for Labor Day!

San Antonio Rounup
September 4th - 6th
SARU 2015
Conference
Love and Tolerance
El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel
110 Lexington Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78205

Stahl Road Group
30th Anniversary
St Margaret's Episcopal Church
5310 Stahl Road, San Antonio, TX 78247
Dinner & Speakers Meeting
Saturday, October 3rd
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Dinner at 5pm
Speakers Meeting at 6:30pm
Guest Speakers:
Tomi B.A. & Virginia B.



Office / Bookstore
210-821-6325
Tomi and Virginia

GRATITUDE BOX

The boxes will be ready to give to the Groups this month. Pick up yours at the CSOR Meeting on the 21st. Or when you come to the Bookstore



Please call us or email us if you need information

210-821-6325 / csosa@dslextreme.com

Telephone Committee Shares

We provide training if you need it !

How to answer the "helpline" 101.

On your own phone or in our Office

Call us... sign-in today!

210-821-6325 CSO

We always can use new phone volunteers.

News from 2015 Interntaional

General Manager Phyllis H., reported that approximately 57,000 attendees took part in the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta, "80 years—Happy, Joyous and Free."

Highlights from A.A.W.S.

Planning for the 66th General Service Conference, which will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Times Square, April 17-23, 2016, is underway. The theme of the 2016 General Service Conference is: "Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions and Concepts." Early in August the Conference Coordinator will send out a request to the delegates for theme, presentation and workshop topic suggestions for the 2017 General Service Conference.

Start a NEW AA Group

Here is a church looking for an AA member willing to start a Group at their facility.

**Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
4114 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, Tx 78227**

If you are interested please call Pastor Dave Felps at 10-673-0000

NOTE: there are very few AA meetings in this area of town.

Speaker List

We (**Central Service Office**) maintains a list of AA members who are willing to speak at various AA Group functions.

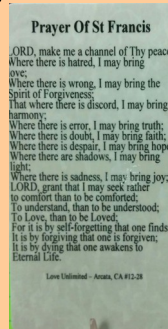
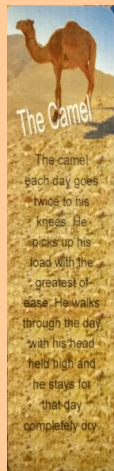
If your group wants a speaker to come to your meeting, you may contact the Central Service Office, and we will give you the speakers name and contact information.

This is the beginning of an ongoing project. Please be patient as we build your list of speakers.

If **you** are willing to be a **speaker** at a group meeting or function, sign-up at the **Central Service Office** by calling **210-821-6325**.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

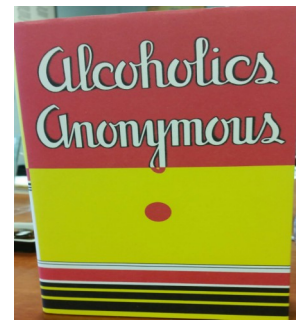
Bookmarks \$1.49 each
Funny and serious sayings



Pocket Cards 60¢
Various topics

The Bookstore carries all of the A.A.W.S. Books and Group materials.

Book Review



Some Tips on 75th Anniversary Edition
of Alcoholics Anonymous

Published by
Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc
New York, NY

A replica of the original Big Book
Conference Approved Literature
\$12.00

Available at the
Central Service Office Bookstore
While quantities last

Questions asked at G.S.O

Q. Does G.S.O. have information about the history of my home group?

A. Often, G.S.O.'s Archives staff can provide detailed information about the origins and history of groups. Of course, the amount of available information we have about a group depends on the amount of information the group has sent to G.S.O. throughout the years. In addition, it is common for groups to organize meet-meetings prior to contacting the G.S.O. But we can research group histories and usually find fascinating information. Contact the G.S.O. Archives for more information.

New

ONLINE BOOKSTORE

Check out your NEW
On-line Bookstore
aasanantonio.org

Click on Store

Winners Club

at Winners Club
5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX

**We have room for NEW Groups.
Smoking and non-smoking**

Call us for information

210-680-5496

Airport Group
12 & 12

8802 Tradeway

Fellowship Room
Meeting is "open"
2 blocks off Broadway
At Loop 410



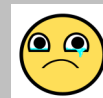
**Parking for 18 wheelers
on street**

Group Page



Groups

that have folded



Stone Sober Group

at Winners Club
5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX

Nightrider's Group

at Winners Club
5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX

Spiritual Awakening Group

at Winners Club
5723 Kenwick, San Antonio, TX

Bookmarks Group

Fellowship Room
8802 Tradeway, San Antonio

Camel Group

Alamo United Church
4071 N. Foster Rd
San Antonio

Change or Die Group

7100 Hwy 281 North
Spring Branch, TX 78070

Portable Bldg. P-2
(AA sign on door)

Thursday
closed discussion
7:30pm

Big Book topic: pg 1-164



**Changes at
Boerne Hwy Group
Boerne, TX 78006**

8pm on Monday &
Tuesday
folded

The last Saturday of
month
8pm

Live & Let Live Group

Madison Square Presbyterian Church
319 Camden, San Antonio, TX 78215

Friday
7pm
open discussion

Downtown San Antonio



Rule 62 Group

(San Antonio)

New Location

**Western Hills Christian Church
Fellowship Room
8535 Huebner Rd
San Antonio, TX 78240**

Additional help before coming to AA

BEFORE coming to A.A., **59%** of the members received some type of treatment or counseling (such as medical, psychological, spiritual, etc.) related to their drinking

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 its 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

Family Fun Fair Report from the Committee

How to utilize internet technology to increase awareness

San Antonio Interdistrict Report

Board Report & Financial Report

The Artchivist reports

Pick up your Groups Gratitude Box at this meeting

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE SHARING SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CSOR MEETING



Central Service Office Representatives

Meeting Minutes - **Monday, July 20, 2015**

Opening: Eric Q. Chair opened with the Serenity Prayer, Curtis took notes
7th Tradition

Introduction of all CSOR's

Reminder to check CSOR information sign in sheet

Introduction of guests:

Tammy - SAID

Moving all District meetings to same day and place, last Sunday of the month 2:30pm-5:00pm.

Forming new outreach communication.

Paul – Archives

Need your help with awareness to help identify Old Timers to be interviewed for Archives.

Minutes of previous meeting: approved

Sheila/Tom - reviewed Board financial report

Sydney – shared Board meeting was very informative and exciting

Robert – introduced CSO brochure, will review your feedback during next meeting. Brochure is to help increase awareness about CSO and CSR.

Manager's report – discussed the need to develop a Speaker's list by category, please complete the document provided for CSO reference list.

Follow up items:

Make sure meeting addresses are correct; help provide specifics for those meetings that may be difficult to find

Ideas for use of new technology

John T. – to expand on conference calls technology during next meeting

Email reminders of meetings are very helpful

7th tradition basket

Old business –n/a

New business – schedule list brochure size - New Newcomer's packet accommodates new schedule size.

Roundtable: Clay - Depository accounts are very helpful for group transacting

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Officers: Chairperson: Eric Q.

Alternate Chairperson:

Secretary: Curtis M.

From The Archives

San Antonio Archives

Tami S., **Archivist**

Archives Committee meets the 2nd. Monday of the Month at 6pm in the Fellowship Room

Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Join us as we seek out the AA history, group history, and our older members, all in San Antonio.

The Archives Room is Located at Central Service Office
8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
Open Monday thru Friday—9am—5pm

On display currently: The Group Book

REPRINT ARTICLE FROM THE ARCHIVES

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The Night Cap

April 1980 Front Page

CONTINUED from the August Nightcap

In 1947 the group moved again this time downtown to a second floor location across from the First National Bank on West Commerce street.

In the unique, amoeba-like way that AA has of growing, the Commerce Street Group divided into two - forming the Sahara Club, which moved to Navarro street, and Group 12 which moved out off of Josephine. The Highlands Group formed in 1951. SA AA was off and running and its remarkable growth has continued over the past 35 years.

The 1980 meeting directory lists fifty two groups in San Antonio. Outside the city meetings are held in almost any direction you can point: in Kerville, Fredericksburg, Floresville, Lockhart, Pearsall, Hondo, Pleasanton, To name a few.

The Central Service Office opened, with a full-time secretary in 1949 in the Travis Building downtown. In 1974 it moved to its present location at * 109 Lexington Avenue.

Alcoholics Anonymous Auxilliary, forerunner of the Alanon Family Groups, became an active and dedicated influence in the San Antonio AA community in the 1950's.

The first edition of The Nightcap was published and distributed in San Antonio in 1950 and continued until 1954 when for anonymous reasons it was discontinued. It was revived in 1972 and has continued uninterrupted in its aim—the promotin of unity of members in local and Southwest Texas area groups.

◆ The Central Service Office and Bookstore is currently located at 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

We hope you enjoyed this replay of our local history as it was printed in the April 1980 Nightcap. If you find any fact that concerns you, please notify the Archivist, Tami S.

FUNDING

The San Antonio A.A. Archives is supported financially by the Central Service Office of San Antonio, individual A.A. members, and group contributions; in keeping with Tradition 7 we do not accept contributions from foundations, educational grants or other sources outside of A.A.

Rush Hour Group**Speaker Meeting****At The Center**

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P
San Antonio, TX 78240

September

5:30pm

September Speakers

Vicki S.—Colonies North Group



The
A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

Continued With

TWELVE CONCEPTS
for WORLD SERVICE

by Bill W.

2014-2015 Edition

REFLECTING ACTIONS OF THE
2014 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

The Service Manual Meeting

September 14th

7pm

Stay In The Solution Group location

St. Francis Episcopal Church
4242 Bluemel, Educational Bldg.
San Antonio, TX 78240

Concept Nine:

Char S.—Past Delegate, Panel 60

Chapter Eight:

Karen M.—GSR, Turning Point Group

**Service Manual available in the
Bookstore at CSO**



Local San Antonio "Writer's Workshop"

September 19th 10am-noon

St George episcopal Church-6900 West Ave

All AA members welcomed

**How to write a Grapevine article and
assistance with your writing.**

A message from San Antonio Interdistrict:

We are nearing the time for election of new GSRs and DCMs as well as Inter-District officers and committee chairs. I encourage all AAs to prayerfully consider standing for positions for which you are eligible. Notice I did not say "for which you are qualified." That's because I've been taught that God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called. I have also been taught that the last few months of a rotation are NOT a time to "wind down." It's a time for renewed effort in carrying the message. The following is one of the topics for next year's General Service Conference. Attend the next Inter-District meeting Sunday, August 9th at 4:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Room at CSO to:

Be Involved. Be Inspired. Be of Service.

Jere J, Chairperson
San Antonio Inter-District

**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

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Martye M., one of the first women in Alcoholics Anonymous

Reprint from The AA Grapevine, Inc., March 1996 Vol. 1 Oct. 1944

Marty Interviewed on Committee

Continued from the August issue of the Nightcap

Ques. "What did you do then?"

Ans. "Well, we knew we needed scientific backing. We went to Dr. Jellinek. A lot of you know who he is: Director of the Section on Alcohol Studies at Yale University. Now I want to stop and explain a little. Doctor Haggard is director of the Laboratory of Applied Physiology at Yale. For years he's been studying the physiological problems of alcohol. He realized that was only part of the picture, and he started Dr. Jellinek's department to go into all phases of the problem. What interests us A.A.s as much as anything they're doing are the Yale Plan Clinics. Because these clinics are working on alcoholism in the individual. And they're also sending a lot of new A.A.s to their nearby groups.

"Now to go back to Dr. Jellinek. He read the plan. He seemed to like it. He said he thought it would work. He said that educating the country on alcoholism is the next step. All the research that's been done, all that Yale is doing, all that A.A. is doing, adds up to this: *now* there are plenty of real facts to tell people. Perhaps most valuable of all these, from the human point of view, is A.A. *For A.A. has proved that great numbers of alcoholics can get well.*

"When we started talking about the National Committee, we discovered that interest was more widespread than we had dared to hope. Grace Bangs found it very easy to form her Women's Organizing Committee--many women, each one important in her field, were immediately interested. When we formed the Advisory Board, it went the same way. And I found an A.A. in the New York Group, Marian M., to be my secretary.

Ques. "Can you tell us now, exactly what your job is, what the Committee's job is, and what A.A.s can do in all this?"

Ans. "My first job is to lecture on alcoholism in general. I'll try to arouse enough interest so that people will want to form a local committee. This committee should include representatives of all groups who have to struggle with this problem. People like doctors, ministers, social workers, magistrates, and above all, A.A.s."

Ques. "What is this local committee going to do?"

Ans. "It's going to carry on the work of education. We'll do everything to help them. (By *we* I mean the National Committee.) We'll give them plenty of literature, and it will cover every phase of alcoholism. That includes our A.A. pamphlets. When they're ready, we'll help them set up an information center or a clinic."

Ques. "How are you going to do that?"

Ans. "We'll train anyone this local committee selects to run their information center. They'll go to the Yale Clinics for this training. If they want to set up a clinic, we'll send an expert organizer to help them."

Continued in the October issue of the Nightcap

Group Contributions to CSO 2015



Group Contributions

July 2015

Acceptance Group	56.37
Big Book Sunday Study Group	41.53
Boerne Hwy Group	30.00
Bookmarks Group	13.05
Buda 2nd Chance	39.00
Buda Big Book Grp	76.00
Colonies North Group	300.00
Community Group	100.00
County Line Group	60.00
First One Today Group	1,020.00
Freedom Group	120.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Unidad	30.00
Hope Group SA	15.00
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	20.00
Keep It Simple Group	100.00
Kirby Group	100.00
Lambda Group	500.00
Last Call Group	100.00
Laurel Heights Group	43.00
Live & Let Live Group	90.00
Morning After Group	75.00
New Braunfels Group	87.32
Oasis Group	100.00
River Group	25.00
Rule 62-Devine Group	30.00
Schertz/Cibolo Group	183.36
Spring Branch Group	179.20
Stay in the Solution Group	361.54
Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	273.51
Turning Point Group	765.00
Unity Group	7.00
Total	5,000.88

Group Contributions January to July 2015 Amount \$25,144.51

Acceptance Group	154.97	Last Call Group	546.00
Airport Group SA	26.50	Laurel Heights Group	191.00
Alamo Heights Group	300.00	Live & Let Live Group	204.00
Amistad Group	75.00	Longhorn Group	100.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group	147.53	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	148.50
Boerne Hwy Group	210.00	Lytle Group	26.80
Boerne Noon Group	1,000.00	Monte Vista Group	120.00
Bookmarks Group	28.14	Morning After Group	75.00
Broad Highway Group	150.00	New Braunfels Group	2,622.31
Buda 2nd Chance	107.00	Northeast Group	25.00
Buda Big Book Grp	188.00	Oasis Group	400.00
Callaghan Road Group	75.00	Pleasanton Group	100.00
Castroville Group	50.00	River Group	200.00
Chicago Group	44.25	Road of Happy Destiny	180.00
Church Under the Bridge	80.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	35.00
Colonies North Group	526.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	30.00
Community Group	250.00	Rush Hour Group	123.17
Cork In The Jug Group	222.00	Saturday Night Live Group	122.70
County Line Group	60.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,683.27
Cuarta De Dimension	400.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
First One Today Group	1,155.00	Serendipity Group	126.93
First Things First Group	3,060.00	Shook Big Book	100.00
Freedom Group	360.00	Sisters in Sobriety	64.00
Garden Ridge Monday Women's Step Study	65.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Generic Group	150.00	Spring Branch Group	555.62
Goliad Group	350.00	Stahl Road Group	126.40
Gruene Road Grp.	286.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,225.64
Grupo 3 Legados	74.74	Survivors Group	109.51
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	70.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	524.21
Grupo Un Paso			
Hacia Adelante	8.44	Turning Point Group	765.00
Grupo Unidad	60.00	Unity Group	27.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,013.19	Universal City Group	180.00
Helotes Nooner Group	500.00	Woman's Big Book	59.30
Highland Group	318.70	Young & Golden Years Group	15.00
Hope Group SA	45.00	Young and Done	134.36
Into Action Group (Lockhart)	163.33	Total	\$25,144.51
Keep It Simple Group	600.00		
Keystone Group	40.00		
Kirby Group	230.00		
Lambda Group	1,500.00		

Contributions to the Central Service Office that do not come from the groups but from AA members (memorials and AA birth-days), and service entities

Fellowship Room Contributions	\$276.51
Birthday Contributions	14.00
Sydney C.	
Memorial Contributions	
Beth A. memory	50.00

Member Information

Birthday Contributions: members who wish to contribute to the Central Service Office on their A.A. birthday. Some contribute a \$1 per year, others contribute differently.

What's happening at your group?

Email: csosa@dslextreme.com

September Events in San Antonio

Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the Fellowship Room

- Sept 4th San Antonio Rounup Conference
- Sept 6th District 2 Meeting
District 12 Meeting
District 01F Meeting
- Sept 6th Grapevine Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 1pm - Fellowship Room
Treatment Facility Committee (San Antonio Interdistrict) Meeting - 5pm
- Sept 9th Presentation to the Professionals- San Antonio – 10:30am at Fellowship Room
- Sept 14th Archives Meeting – San Antonio – 6pm
Service Manual Meeting – San Antonio
District 17 - Inventory - Fellowship Room - 1:30pm
- Sept 17th Central Service Office Board Meeting – 6:30pm - Fellowship Room
- Sept 19th Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict)
- Sept 21st Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm - Fellowship Room
- Sept 26th A Day in Recovery - Local Conference - San Antonio**
- Sept 27th 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 - St Francis Episcopal Church

Future Events In San Antonio 2015

- Oct 3Rd Stahl Road Group Anniversary—San Antonio
Treatment Facility Committee Workshop - (San Antonio Interdistrict)
- Oct 10th Acceptance Group 21st Anniversary - San Antonio
- Oct 17th Goliad Group - 51st Anniversary - San Antonio
- Oct 23rd Hol-Thanks Dinner - Unity Group (San Antonio)- San Antonio
- Nov 7th San Antonio Inter-District Workshop - St Francis Episcopal Church
- Dec 5th Family Fun Fair - NEW location - Brackenridge Park (by the zoo) in the Pavillions**
Grapevine How to get Published - Workshop (San Antonio Interdistrict)
- Dec 12th Serendipity Anniversary - San Antonio

2016 - 2017

- Jan 29th SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - San Antonio - 2016
- June 10 - 11 Weekend in SA 2016 - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium - 2016**
Alcoholics Anonymous Birthday
- June 9-11 Texas State Convention - San Antonio - 2017



Future Events Out Of Town



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

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2015

Sept 25th	Anonymous Not Invisible Pi/CPC Conference - Corpus Christi
Oct 2nd	Fellowship In Pines Conference - Smithville, TX
Oct 16th	SWTA 68 Fall Voting Conference, Victoria, TX
Oct 30th	TXSCYPAA35 – Austin, TX
Dec 10th	Stateline AA Retreat – Las Vegas
June 24th	Texas State Convention - Austin TX

2016

Jan 22nd	Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
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2017

June 9th	Texas State Convention - Austin TX
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San Antonio Interdistrict

MOVED

NOW MEETING AT

St. Francis Episcopal Church

4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78240

4th Sunday of month at 3:15pm

When sending contributions to the San Antonio Inter-District, please address checks to "SAID" instead of SAMSO. The address is the same: PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Invite your doctor, lawyer, Nurse friend, School Faculty, and other professionals. If you would like a letter of invitation sent to a professional you know, call Tomi at the CSO and give her the mailing information. You may also attend as a member to learn more about the local PI/CPC Committee work.

Once a month a public information meeting is held at our location (Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217) with the intent to assist professionals in learning more about the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of our committee is to provide accurate information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics in their profession. With this in mind, we would like to present the accurate picture of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous for your review. The Cooperation With Professionals Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous will explain "How the Fellowship of A.A. works in your community to help alcoholics" and field questions and answers. This program is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m., and ends promptly at 12 noon. The next program is scheduled for September 9th.

HELP!!**SEEKING STORIES FROM THE FELLOWSHIP!!**

3 important literature projects were approved at this year's General Service Conference:

update 'AA for the Woman'

revise 'AA and the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic'

create a new pamphlet for the alcoholic with mental health issues

'A.A. for the Woman' In response to the 2015 General Service Conference recommendation that "the pamphlet 'A.A. for the Woman' be revised by gathering current sharing from women in A.A.," including "stories from women in the military, single mothers, and women of diverse backgrounds," the trustee's Literature Committee is seeking stories from women in A.A.

'A.A and the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic' The trustee's Literature Committee is seeking stories from A.A members who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or gender nonconforming, especially regarding being a *newcomer* and *sponsorship*. This request is in response to the 2015 General Service Conference recommendation that the pamphlet "A.A and the Gay/Lesbian Alcoholic" be revised to include a wider range of A.A recovery experience. The title of the pamphlet will also be revised to reflect this broader scope.

NEW: Mental Health Pamphlet The trustee's Literature Committee is requesting a wide range of A.A. recovery experience from members with mental health issues, and from those who sponsor such members, for inclusion in literature on this topic. This request is in response to the 2015 General Service Conference recommendation that the trustees' Literature Committee develop literature for the alcoholic with mental health issues.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2015

For details contact Alt. Delegate Written by Denise T., SWTA 68 Current Alternate Delegate. Shared at the "Summer Workshop" Thank you Denise for sharing with the Nightcap for publication to the general membership in San Antonio.

@ altdelegate@aa-swta.org

Southwest Texas Area 68 Annual PI/CPC Conference

Open to all AA members

Anonymous not Invisible

PI/CPC Conference

September 25th 2015

Corpus Christi, Texas

Public
Information
WORKBOOK

Cooperation With the
Professional Community
WORKBOOK

Reprint from the San Antonio Inter-District Newsletter. If you are not receiving this Newsletter contact Jere J. for information on how to receive it by mail or hard copy.

Ways to Carry the AA Message

into Correctional Facilities

1. Take meetings into prisons and jails:

Be part of this 75 year tradition of carrying the AA message to those who want a meeting but cannot attend one unless an AA Volunteer brings the message in behind the walls. **You will never have to go into a prison or jail by yourself-- a CFC Committee member will go with you.**

Texas State Prisons: Volunteers carry over 20 meetings a month to multiple facilities. You can go once in a while or one or more times a month either in the evening or during the day. To get started, go to the web address below to download, print, and mail/fax your application.

https://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/documents/Volunteer_Application_English.pdf

Bexar County Jail: Meetings are Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for women and 11:30 a.m. for men. Volunteers participate once or more a month. Email cmte.cfc@gmail.com to find out how to apply.

2. Be a sponsor by mail:

Correspond with inmates (men with men and women with women). All correspondence goes through the CFC P.O. Box so your address is never given out. To volunteer, email cmte.cfc@gmail.com the following information: your name, address, phone number, and whether you are a male or female.

3. Donate Literature:

The committee receives 10-15 letters per month from inmates requesting Big Books and 12 x 12s that are mailed from the Central Service Office and paid for by the committee. If you, your group, or your district would like to donate to this literature fund, you can send your donations to CFC Committee, P.O. Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265.

4. Join the Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC):

Be a CFC Representative for your group: attend the committee meetings every other month and take information

back to your group. We meet at 5:30 p.m. on the last Sunday of February, April, June, August, October and December in the Fellowship Room at the Central Service Office.

More information is available at the CFC Yahoo Site. Send an email requesting an invite to the site to the CFC Chair: Bill H at cmte.cfc@gmail.com

Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC) Workshop

Saturday, October 3

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Christ Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall, 6720 Broadway

Panel on Working Within Treatment Facilities

Mike D, Area Chair Treatment Facility Committee

Jim B, Haven for Hope Representative

Mark Z, Committee Chairperson (cmte.tfc@gmail.com)

Carie C, Co-Chair (ctrevina@aol.com) 210-887-6649

John C-S on the TFC Yahoo website:

How to get access.

How to use it.

Why it matters.

Light food and beverages – donations of desserts and snacks gratefully accepted.

Become part of the Solution – Carry the Message – Live in the 12th

TFC Yahoo Group

Groups and individuals are taking a multitude of meetings into an increasing variety of locations in the San Antonio area. New facilities and meeting coordinators are added regularly, so the committee has created a new invitation-only Yahoo Group. It is a private website in keeping with our tradition of public anonymity, but gives our AA membership access to important Treatment Facility information such as schedules, contact names, email addresses and phone numbers. Another significant feature is that it will allow you to download and print the latest information, flyers and forms regarding Treatment Facilities functions.

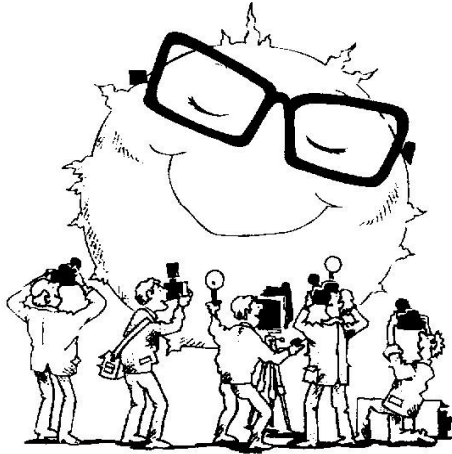
SINCE IT IS A PRIVATE GROUP, INVISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL NEED AN INVITATION TO ACCESS THIS SITE. SEND AN E-MAIL REQUESTING AN INVITE TO cmte.tfc@gmail.com.

14th Annual A DAY IN RECOVERY

**Billy N (Spring Lake Heights, NJ) Jim W (San Antonio, TX)
Willard M (Cedar Park, TX)**

“THREE LEGACIES”

- 08:00am REGISTRATION OPENS/BREAKFAST TACOS
- 09:00am Concepts (Service) Billy N (General Service Trustee - New York)
- 10:15am BREAK
- 10:30am Traditions (Unity) Jim W (San Antonio, TX)
- 11:45pm LUNCH provided by the *YOUNG and DONE GROUP*
- 01:00pm Steps (Recovery) Willard M (Cedar Park, TX)
- 02:15pm BREAK
- 02:30pm Panel Discussion and Q & A (Billy, Jim, & Willard)
- 04:00pm CLOSE



Proceeds to benefit the San Antonio Central Service Office

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2015

Location: St George Episcopal Church, 6904 West Ave, Fellowship Hall

Directions: Outside Loop 410, merge onto NW Military Hwy, turn left onto West Ave, church is on the left.

For additional information: Josef at josefpanvini@gmail.com or 210-837-0408/Rob 210-551-1141

✂.....REGISTRATION FORM – COMPLETE, CUT, AND MAIL TO:.....
A Day in Recovery PO Box 17932 San Antonio, TX 78217

Pre-registrations and donations are greatly appreciated.

NAME: _____

Pre-registration (per person) (\$15.00) \$ _____
Door registration (\$20 per person)

NAME: _____

Donations: \$ _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL (Check) or (Credit Card) \$ _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Credit Card: (VISA_) (MC_) (Zip Code _____)

PHONE #: _____

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