# The Nightcap

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For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at www.aasanantonio.org

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



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

## A DAY IN RECOVERY "A DESIGN FOR LIVING"

w/Carla & Doug R (Tujunga, CA)

Date: Saturday, September 27th

Location: St George Episcopal Church,

 $6904~\mathrm{West}$  Ave, Fellowship Hall

Pre-register

Registration form - page 13 of this newsletter.
or contact sbocajk@gmail.com
There are several ways to register.
Mail in or bring to the Central Service Office
(cash - check - credit card)

More information

Josef P. josfpanvini@gmail.com

Or ask Char

### Bookmarks Group

First Anniversary Celebration

& celebrating the Grapevine'S 70th Anniversary

September 9th at 5:30pm

Fellowship Room

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Cake & ice cream & door prize





Correctional Facilities Workshop September 20th Agenda on page 3

Club 12 Rummage Sale
September 20th
Club 12 parking lot
Call: 344-8981 to donate

Family Fun Fair

November 8th

Time to Decide on which booth
your Group will sponsor! See page 14

### Telephone Service Sharing Session



6:45pm

Monday, September 15th.

This is a time for all of the current telephone Service volunteers to come and share with each other about the helpline and how it works.

This is a time for ANYONE interested in how this service works. A time to ask questions from those who have been answering the phones for a while.

Fellowship Room

8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

## Training available at the CSO for phone volunteers during the daytime hours. Call Virginia: 210-821-6325 to make an appointment

## CSO looking for 2 special volunteers

Friday Special Volunteer: We are looking for two persons who are willing to come into the office on a regular basis to help with the following tasks:

- 1. Answer the office phone (not the helpline.)
- 2. Helping with inventory counts and stocking.

This would need to be a person with at least one year sobriety and someone who can commit to a definite time frame of at least 3 hours each week.

First shift is 9am to 12pm.

The second shift is 1pm to 4pm

Call our Office and speak with Tomi or Virginia (210) 821-6325

## Things we cannot change

Jim (James) Rolofson a long-term member of the Freedom Group has passed away this month. Jim was active in his Home Group and in service.



AAWS has increased the price of AA Books Effective October 1, 2014

These price increases affects the book prices in your local Central Service Office.

> Central Service Office prices - effective October 1st.

The new price list will be given to the CSOR's at their September meeting.

## The Service Manual Meeting

8231 Callaghan Rd San Antonio, TX 78230

Hosted by: Callaghan Rd. Group

A.A. SERVICE MANUAL Carolinad With TWELVE CONCEPTS WORLD SERVICE

7pm to 8:30 pm September 8

Concept Nine Guest Speaker Roger L., Area 68 Past Delegate / Panel 48

Chapter Nine Guest Speaker Rita L., Area 68 Past Delegate / Panel 52

Service manuals available at bookstore

## Tradition Nine (long form) - Traditions are in the back of the 12&12



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 " |------ "It's not what happens to you but how you perceive it."

#### SEPTEMBER PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH





Explains clearly what anonymity means both within and outside A.A.  $\label{eq:continuous} % \begin{array}{c} \left( \left( A_{1},A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{1},A_{2}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{1},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) \\ \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3}\right) \right) & \left( \left( A_{2},A_{3$ 

Saturday, September 13th.

Anonymity Workshop

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The History of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio

Booksto

Author: Bob R.

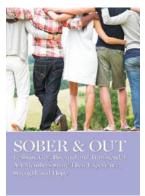
"AA in SA"

Available at the Bookstore for \$1 while supplies last.

# Introducing Grapevine's new book Sober & Out

Grapevine has published a new book on the topic of GLBTs in AA, featuring members' stories.

available at CSO September 30th.



#### The Grapevine Daily Quote Book - GV32



This pocket-sized book captures the first 365 days of the Grapevine Daily Quote, to bring into your daily life. (which first appeared in June 2012.)

available at CSO

a one time printing

## San Antonio Archives

## Tell Us About Your 2014 ICYPAA Experience!

Did you know that between 1970 and 2013, Young People in A.A. have contributed articles which were published in The Grapevine 210 times.

Perhaps with friends, sit down and share your experience, strength and hope you had this weekend in San Antonio! Write something about your experiences and email them to me, Tami Slater, the San Antonio Archivist. I'd love to hear about what San Antonio's International Conference meant to you. Fifty years from now--your five senses, emotions, and experiences will communicate directly what the 2014 ICYPAA was all about. Don't worry: I will protect your anonymity because I follow AA Archive Guidelines.

Interested? It ought to be a lot of fun. Tell about who you are (no last names, of course), who you saw, and what you encountered during your visit like funny incidents, heart-warming stories, local social and tourist scene happenings, and, of course, the fellow A.A. you met here who is from the other side of the world, and any other facet of your visit. Here's a hint on a facet: have you ever tried Tex-Mex? Your article can also say where you're from, when you arrived and departed, how you got around San Antonio, why you may want to come back to visit new-found friends or perhaps make the next ICYPAA conference.

Asking yourself, "who, what, where, when, why, and how". Let your inner speaker be your guide. Your finished product will be a personal and unique souvenir. What a keepsake for you, your friends and your family!

I'm not asking for any timeline, rules, or even perfection! Just email what you come up with to me at: <a href="mailto:tamicsoarchives@gmail.com">tamicsoarchives@gmail.com</a>



### **Live & Let Live Group**

Madison Square Presbyterian Church 319 Camden

7pm open discussion



# Group Forum Page

## COUNTY LINE WOMEN'S GROUP

Open discussion Saturday at 10am

United Methodist Church 28300 Hwy 281 N. San Antonio, TX 78260

## **Stopped In Time Group**

UTSA downtown campus Durango Bldg. Rm 1.124B 501 W. Cesar E. Chavez

Friday 7pm

open discussion

young people's meeting

## Two New Meetings

The Solution Group (San Antonio)

Community Bible Church 2477 Loop 1604 E enter Admin bldg. and ask directions



Mondays 12 -1:30 pm 7 - 8:15pm

### Groups that have folded

**New Downtown Group** 

## Speaker Heeting

#### The Rush Hour Group

At The Center

8607 Wurzbach - Bldg. P San Antonio, TX 78240

Speaker Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:30pm

#### September Speakers

6th - Louie R. 20th - Laura K.

To submit your Speaker Meeting and who your speaker will be, contact the CSO office at: csosa@dslextreme.com



## **Beginners Meeting**

### **New Vision Group**

The Center @ San Antonio NW 8607 Wurzbach Bldg P San Antonio, TX 78240

> 2pm Saturday open discussion

## The Coffee Pot Group

The Northwest Center on Wurzbach 8607 Wurzbach Blvd—Bldg P

Speaker Meeting/Pizza Night

Wednesday, September 3rd

7pm

Speaker: Charlie O. (Rush Hour Group)

Group is providing
Pizza, coffee and desserts





## The Difference Between Open and Closed A.A. Meetings

The purpose of all A.A. group meetings, as the Preamble states, is for A.A. members to "share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism." Toward this end, A.A. groups have both open and closed meetings.

**Closed meetings** are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and "have a desire to stop drinking."

**Open meetings** are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.

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# What Trusted Servants Do We Need?

## **The Home Group**

### Treasurer:

A.A. groups are fully self-supporting through their members' voluntary contributions. Passing the basket at meetings usually covers the group's monetary needs, with enough left over so the group can do its fair share of supporting the local intergroup (central office), the general service district and area offices, and the General Service Office. Group funds ordinarily are earmarked for such expenses as:

- Rent.
- A.A. literature.
- Local meeting lists, usually purchased from your nearest intergroup (central office), general service district or area committee.
- Coffee and refreshments.
- Support of all A.A. service entities, usually on a monthly or quarterly basis. Treasurers generally maintain clear records (a ledger is helpful) and keep their groups informed about how much money is taken in and how it is spent. They may make periodic reports to the group and post financial statements quarterly. Problems can be avoided by keeping group funds in a separate group bank account that requires two signatures on each check. The flyer "The A.A. Group Treasurer" offers many other helpful suggestions. A.A. experience clearly shows that it is not a good idea for a group to accumulate large funds in excess of what is needed for rent and other expenses. It is wise, though, to keep a prudent reserve in case an unforeseen need arises (an amount to be determined by the group conscience). Group troubles also may arise when extra-large donations—in money, goods or services— are accepted from one member. The Conference-approved pamphlet "Self- Support—Where Money and Spirituality Mix" makes suggestions as to how groups may support A.A. services. Additionally, G.S.O., area and sometimes district committees and your local intergroup accept contributions from individual A.A. members. A.A. members are free to contribute whatever they wish, within the limits set by A.A. service entities. The maximum individual contribution to the General Service Office is \$3,000 annually. Bequests or in —memoriam contributions of not more than \$3,000 are acceptable on a one-time basis, but only from A.A. members.

Check with other A.A. service entities for the maximum yearly contributions they accept. Some members celebrate their A.A. anniversaries by sending a gratitude gift to the General Service Office for its world services. With this "Birthday Plan," some members send one dollar for each year of sobriety, while others use the figure \$3.65, a penny a day, for each year. Other members give more, but not in excess of \$3,000 per year. For additional information, talk to your general service representative or contact G.S.O.

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Available at the CSO
Bookstore FREE!
All FREE panphlets are
in the Fellowship Room
for you and your Groups
use.



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## CSOR Meeting is the Third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at CSO

Fellowship Room - 8802-8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

On the agenda in September

Board of Trustees Election Process explained
Nomination Packets
Board Report
Managers Report
Book Price list (new prices)
Family Fun Fair
SAMSO Liasion Report

Immediately following the CSOR Meeting there will be a sharing time for the Telephone Committee and interested AA members. Everyone is welcomed.

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, to allow the Central Service Office Rep to voice the opinion(s) and/or inquiries of his/her group, and to be involved in outreach activities as desired. Does your group have a CSOR?

#### **Central Service Office Representatives**

Monday, August 18, 2014 Minutes

Opening: Chesney opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions were read

Introduction of New CSOR'S: None Present

Introduction of all CSO Representatives:

Announcements: Bill reminded the committee of the 56th ICYPAA Conference to be help at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio, August 21-24, 2014.

Introduction of Guests: Tammy K. SAMSO Liason reported that she has been attending various groups to encourage each AA group have a representative to attend the SAMSO Committee meetings in order to improve participation with service work and Upcoming Events. September 13, 2014, District 16 will host a workshop on Anonymity, Location TBD; September 20,2014, CFC Committee workshop at St. George's Episcopal Church; The Goliad Group will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in October.

The Welcome Draft for the Grapevine was revised and approved.

Minutes: Minutes were read and approved by Martha and Felipe seconded the approval.

Board Liaison Report: Financial Report: Tom C. (Board of Trustee) Financially at this time, CSO is doing well due to the excellent participation in Weekend In SA.

Board Report: Doug (Board of Trustee) board meeting had low attendance but enough for a quorum. Minutes from June and July were accepted; Financial Report accepted; Approved the Bus Trip to Atlanta for Conference: there will be only One bus this time to determine how successful this is for members in the program. Fifty people will be afforded the opportunity and 49 have signed up.

CSO assistant was approved to receive monetary remuneration rather than comp time when attending conferences to provide a bookstore.

Office Manager Report: CSO needs 2 people who are dependable and committed to doing Service work

Answer the CSO phone (not the Helpline) Assist with inventory and stocking: This position requires One year of sobriety or more

Both positions are for Every Friday for persons that can commit to at least 3 hours; Shifts are from 9-12 am or 1-4 pm.

Committee Reports: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

7th Tradition Basket passed

### Officers:

Chairperson: Stephen K Oasis Group Alternate Chairperson: Nelson W. Southwest Loop Group

Secretary: Chesney (First Things First Group) Alternate Secretary: Conrad.

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## Spellbound By AA: An Interview With Nell Wing—June 1994 Continued from the August Nightcap

Yes, that was marvelous article. But there were also plenty of things going on in the present that helped shape AA policy and Traditions, too.

Such as?

Well, for one thing, when Marty M. was soliciting for the new National Committee for Education on Alcoholism (later the National Council on Alcoholism), she made a big error in 1946. She said that whoever contributed to the NCEA would also be contributing to AA, or that AA would benefit from it. Well, that created some explosion! Bill was traveling and speaking out West and AAs were bombarding him with questions: "What's going on? What is this woman saying?" The trustees of the Alcoholic Foundation had their first press conference because of this, explaining that what Marty said was not endorsed by AA, and that the trustees had nothing to do with the solicitation announcement. Bill and Dr. Bob had earlier let their names be put on the NCEA letterhead because Bill was very supportive of what Marty was doing in the field of alcoholism. Bill never believed that AA had all the answers for every alcoholic. He always said that whatever worked for the individual was what was needed. Anyway, the Marty M. controversy lasted four years--it was a fast and furious business at the time. But it helped galvanize acceptance of the short form of the Traditions, which were later accepted in 1950 at the Cleveland Conference.

While Bill was clearly one of the Fellowship's old-timers, it seems he was often at loggerheads with other members about a variety of things.

Well, when he wrote the Twelve Concepts in 1959, most of the Fellowship wasn't interested at all. And in the early fifties he proposed a change in the ratio of alcoholics to nonalcoholics on the Board of Trustees. And nobody wanted to hear about that proposal, either. Nevertheless, both the Concepts and the ratio proposal were eventually accepted by both the Board of Trustees and the Fellowship as a whole.

These are more examples of how Bill looked ahead.

Absolutely. That's why he was so concerned about establishing the General Service Conference in 1951. By the late 1940s, it was no secret that Dr. Bob probably didn't have long to live. [Dr. Bob died in 1950.] And Bill was wondering how much time he himself might have. He wanted and expected the Fellowship to be able to go on without him and Dr. Bob. But nobody wanted to face the fact that he was going to die some day.

Weren't there a number of projects Bill wanted to get to in the years following Dr. Bob's death?

In 1954, Bill had the idea of creating a writing and research team to help him with, among other things, a major history of AA. Bill's depression was still with him and he knew that if he could give a lot of time to doing something specific and keep at it, that would help the depression. He wanted to do a good, thorough history and also put together a new edition of the Big Book. The scope of the history project proved to be too much, though, and had to be scaled back. Nevertheless, the result was AA Comes of Age. The new edition of the Big Book finally did get completed, and Bill was also eager to do a summing up of what he had learned, the wisdom that had come up through the Fellowship. He had a very precise idea of the kind of book he wanted to write, but he wasn't able to do it. In the end, what took its place was As Bill Sees It --not a bad substitute!

What were Bill's depressions like?

#### Continued in the October Issue of the Nightcap

## What's happening at your group?

## **September Events in San Antonio**

Sept 7 th District 16 Meeting

Grapevine Meeting (SAMSO)

District 2 Meeting District 12 Meeting District 01F Meeting

Archives Meeting - San Antonio Sept 8 th

Sept 9th Bookmarks Group – First Anniversary

Sept 10 th Presentation to the Professionals-San Antonio

Sept 11th Central Service Office Board Meeting

Sept 13th District 16 "Anonymity" Workshop

Sept 14 th SAMSO (general membership) Meeting

District 17 Meeting

Sept 15th **CSOR Meeting** 

Sept 20th Correctional Facility Committee (CFC) SAMSO Work-

shop – San Antonio

Club Twelve – Annual Rummage/Garage Sale

Sept 21st District 1A Meeting

District 18 Meeting

Sept 27th Day In Recovery – San Antonio

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> PI/CPC Committee Meeting (SAMSO Committee)

> **Future Events In San Antonio** 2**014**

Oct 18th Goliad 50th Anniversary – San Antonio

FAMILY FUN FAIR - San Pedro Park, San Antonio Nov 1st

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Serendipity Anniversary - San Antonio



Email or call us at the Office

About your Groups Anniversary or special event.

Flyers for all Group events can be found in the Fellowship Room.

**Future Events Out Of Town** Flyers for these events are available at the Central Service Office Fellowship Room 2014

Oct 3rd Fellowship in the Pines

Conference - Smithville, TX

Oct 10th SWRAASA Corpus Christi TX

Oct 24th SWTX Area 68 Fall Voting

Conference, Killeen, TX

2015

Aug 14 **Texas State Convention 2015** 



# 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.

Send your Group to SAMSO and learn about service work in the city.

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.samsoaa.com

telephone information for chairperson is available by calling CSO at 821-6325.

CFC: Bill H. - Chairperson - hollowayenterprise@sbcglobal.net

Meets every other month at 5:30pm: February - April - June - August - October - December

Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Contributions Mailing address: PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265

Grapevine: Deborah T. - Chairperson - Djtinney@gmail.com

Meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 1pm, Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradway, San Antonio, TX 78217

PI/CPC: Louise L. - lluther@att.net

Meets the 4th Sunday of every month at 1pm, Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Treatment: Mark Z. - mfzoller@gmail.com

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month (quarterly) at 5pm: April - July - October

Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

Archives: Jennie S.—jennielee50@gmail.5308com

Bi-Lingual: Rosemary M. - maysew@yahoo.com

Newsletter: Jennifer M. - newsSAMSO@gmail.com

Treasurer: Dianniella S. - dsisneros07@yahoo.com

SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217

Webmaster Jennifer M.

Interested AA members may attend any committee meeting on this schedule.

GSR's and service committee members are encouraged to attend the SAMSO monthly meeting and participate in local service activities.

### CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SAMSO WORKSHOP

St. George Episcopal Church 6904 West Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78213

September 20, 2014 8am to 5pm

- Panel discussions
- Speakers
- Clearance and orientation



## CFC WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 AGENDA

7:00 am Breakfast Taco's, Coffee, Pastries, and water provided

**8:10 am** Opening and introductions

**8:30 am** Spanish Speaker\* TBD (this talk will be translated using the SAMSO translation equipment. There are plenty of translation receivers for everyone.)

**8:50 am** Chris H.\* While incarcerated, helped start the Dolph Brisoe, Dilley, "Winners Alliance Group" Later active, and sober at Joe Ney, Hondo. He has been out for less than a month. Sober since Oct 1, 2010.

**9:05 am** Stacey P.\* got sober at the Burnet, Women's Unit, July 13, 2011. Released Feb 2012. Since has graduated from nursing school, active on the CFC Committee, starting to take meetings back into the prison units.

**9:20 am** Break

**9:30 am** Dylon A.\* got sober at the Coffield Unit Feb 2, 2002. He has been out almost five years and takes the message back into that Unit, and others, regularly.

**10:00 am** Inmate Speaker\* from one of the Unit's we take the message too. TBD

\*All our speakers got sober in Prison, and stayed sober in prison while attending AA meetings at the Units they were assigned to. After release they continued to stay sober using the tools they were given by the AA volunteers bringing the meetings into the Units.

**10:20 am** Professional Panel from the TDC Units where we take meetings.

Dominguez Unit, San Antonio - Either Warden Martinez, or Capt. Ruiz, who is our contact at the Unit.

Joe Ney Unit, Hondo - Substance Abuse Counselor

Cotulla Unit - Chaplain Turner, who helped us get the meetings started again.

McConnell Unit, Beeville - Warden Currey

Garza West, Beeville - Substance Abuse Counselor, Mrs. Aguilar

Garza East & Trusty Camp, Beeville - Substance Abuse Counselor, Mr. Campos

#### 11:30 am Lunch provided

12:30 pm TDCJ Orientation and Clearance process, which will have you cleared and ready to go into the Prisons. **Don't be late for the start of the orientation or you will not get credit for attending**!!

**4:30 pm** Close

## Group Contributions to CSO

## **July 2014**



## Group Contribution for the year 2014 \$26,276.12

	Total	3,258.61
uesday Nite Big Book Study		209.09
Stay in the Solution Group		418.75
Spring Branch Group		360.00
Serendipity Group		205.71
Schertz/Cibolo Group		394.00
Saturday Night Live Group		50.21
Rosedale Group		100.00
River Group		25.00
Oasis Group		200.00
New Braunfels Group		17.71
Monte Vista Group		20.00
Live & Let Live Group		145.00
Laurel Heights Group		76.00
Last Call Group		50.00
Las Moras Group		10.00
Kirby Group		100.00
Keystone Group		40.80
Jourdanton AA		19.40
Into Action Group (Lockhart)		20.00
Hope Group SA		15.00
Grupo Unidad		30.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad		10.00
Goliad Group		50.00
First One Today Group		50.00
Families in Recovery		101.38
Cypress Group Bandera		100.00
Cuarta De Dimension		50.00
Community Group		50.00
Colonies North Group		100.00
Canyon Lake South Group		20.00
Buda Big Book Grp		31.00
Buda 2nd Chance		70.00
Bookmarks Group		35.34
Boerne Hwy Group		30.00
Airport Group SA		22.00
Acceptance Group		32.22

A Work in Progress Group	100.00	Helotes Nooner Group	250.00
Acceptance Group	111.65	Hope Group SA	30.00
Airport Group SA	77.00	Into Action Group (Lockhart)	80.00
Alamo Heights Group	125.00	Jourdanton AA	40.62
Amistad Group	50.00	Keep It Simple Group	500.00
Big Book Sunday Study Group	74.00	Keystone Group	40.80
Boerne Hwy Group	180.00	Kirby Group	288.00
Boerne Noon Group	280.00	Lambda Group	1,500.00
Boerne Sunday Nite	300.00	Las Moras Group	10.00
Bookmarks Group	48.09	Last Call Group	315.00
Broad Highway Group	250.00	Laurel Heights Group	233.00
Broadway Group	600.00	Legacy Group	56.00
Buda 2nd Chance	104.00	Live & Let Live Group	145.00
Buda Big Book Grp	108.50	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	60.00
Canyon Lake South Group	40.00	Medical Professions Group	30.00
Chicago Group	143.25	Monte Vista Group	40.00
Coffee Pot	266.98	Morning After Group	150.00
Colonies North Group	340.00	New Braunfels Group	766.21
Community Group	125.00	North San Pedro Group	143.11
Cork In The Jug Group	82.25	Oasis Group	905.00
County Line Group	60.00	River Group	200.00
Cuarta De Dimension	482.15	Road of Happy Destiny	270.00
Cypress Group Bandera	300.00	Rosedale Group	200.00
District 12	75.00	Rule 62-Devine Group	61.00
Families in Recovery	101.38	San Antonio Women's North	80.00
First One Today Group	135.00	Saturday Night Live Group	84.64
First Things First Group	4,400.00	Schertz/Cibolo Group	1,737.39
Free at Last Group	50.00	Seguin Primary Purpose Group	20.00
Freedom Group	300.00	Serendipity Group	205.71
Ft. Sam Houston Group	117.65	Sisters in Sobriety	51.26
Generic Group	250.00	Sober In Southtown	100.00
Goliad Group	350.00	Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Gruene Road Grp.	404.24	Spring Branch Group	606.00
Grupo 3 Legados	60.00	Starlight Group	30.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	70.00	Stay in the Solution Group	1,197.45
Grupo Primer Vez	29.70	Survivors Group	102.00
Grupo Santa Fe	45.00	The Solution Group (San Anto-	84.00
Grupo Soledad	15.00	Tuesday Nite Big Book Study	705.29
Grupo Unidad	105.36	Turning Point Group	2,401.00
Grupo Volver A Vivir	30.00	Unity Group	10.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,509.54	Universal City Group	146.90
·		Woman's Big Book	35.50
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Young & Golden Years Group

Young and Done

July	
Birthday Contributions	\$ 60.00
Sydney C. 6 years	
Individual Contributions	47.61
Fellowship Room	222.24
	\$ 329.85

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.

10.00

24.50

## Anonymity

## Everything You Wanted To Know But didn't know who to ask!

Sonya D., Area 68 Registrar and Yolanda F., past delegate, Panel 50 will share some thoughts on the importance of anonymity. What anonymity is. How do we honor it in the home group. How do we honor it when speaking in public. Anonymity in the social media.

Saturday, September 13th.

2-4 pm

St. Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78240 Just West of Wurzbach and IH10

District 16 workshop For more information, email joy.district16@gmail.comA

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# Registration for the 2015 International Convention opens on September 3rd You can register by mail, web, or fax

Housing reservation information, including the Housing Bureau's contact information, will be included with your registration confirmation. Similar to the 2010 Convention, housing for the 2015 International Convention will be on a first-come, first-served basis. However, you must be registered for the Convention before you can make your reservations.

Once your registration form and payment have been received, you will receive housing information by the same method you sent in your registration. If online, a link to the Housing Reservation website will be sent to your email address along with your registration confirmation. You will then be able to complete your hotel reservation online. If you register by mail or fax, housing information will be sent to you by postal mail. Complete your housing and deposit information and send it to the address indicated on the Housing Reservation Form. Your hotel reservation will be processed and a confirmation mailed to you. As at other International Conventions, many A.A.s will be accompanied by Al-Anons and Alateens (check appropriate badge box on form.) Al-Anon and Alateen have scheduled a variety of daytime activities, including meetings and workshops at the Marriott Marquis. Of course, Al-Anons and Alateens may join in the festivities at the Party in the Park, the Big Meetings and more. Reprint from Box 4-5-9, Summer 2014, permission of AA World Services, Inc.

Form available in the Fellowship Room. WiFi in the Fellowship to use.

## **A DAY IN RECOVERY**

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Location: St. George Episcopal Church, 6904 West Ave., Fellowship Hall, San Antonio, TX 78213

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

Topic: "A Design For Living"

w/Carla & Doug R. (Tuniga, CA)

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 grea	atly appreciated.					
NAME:	<i>NAME:</i>					
ADDRESS:	CITY: STATE:	ZIP:				
PHONE #:	E-MAIL:					
Pre-registration (per person) (\$12.00)	Door registration (\$15 per person)	Donations: \$				
TOTAL (Check) or (Credit Card) \$						
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 You can use your charge card to register at the Central Service Office

## What is (A Day In Recovery)?

A San Antonio tradition that is now in its 13th 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 "A Design for Living" with Carla & Doug R. from Tuniga, CA. 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.

Free door prize tickets will be given out at the registration desk, and the door prize drawing will be held at the close of the Conference. At breaks there is a 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.

Proceeds to benefit the San Antonio Central Service Office

# FAMILY FUN FAIR SATURDAY,

November 8, 2014 11 AM - 6 PM



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ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PARK



GAMES - CAKE WALKS - PRIZES - DRAWINGS - FOOD FACE PAINTING - LIVE MUSIC

**MUCH MORE!!!!** 

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To make a Donation or Volunteer or For more information

Contact: Bret M. @ bmullins9@att.net or call 210-882-7028

All proceeds benefit the Central Service Office

Your Groups participation is serving your Central Service Office

More information available at the CSOR meeting. Monday, September 15th - 6pm