

May 2021

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WINNERS CLUB

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#### **About The Nightcap:**

The Nightcap is about by and for members of the AA fellowship. Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article imply any endorsement by either AA or the Nightcap

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### HAS Moved !!! 5413 Bandera Road Suite 406 NON-SMOKING FACILITY **Effective May 1** For additional information please call 210-680-5496 3 AN 10 14

C.S.O WILL BE CLOSED **MONDAY MAY 31ST** FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THANKS

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Spur (421)

The PROBLEM is not the PROBLEM; the PROBLEM is your ATTITUDE about the PROBLEM. Capt. Jack S.

### Chairman's Corner

#### **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER**

Business Name

#### MAY ISSUE 2021

It's finally happening! Hugs are back!!! Hugs abound and I have so many catch up on! Is your home group meeting in person yet? Have you gone to a live meeting lately? It's opening up again so stay tuned. Check the Meeting Guide App and the CSO website to see if the information on your group is up to date. Everyone who wants or needs a meeting needs to find one and not do the foot work only to find an empty room with no one there. It breaks my heart when that happens and apparently it's happening way too often lately. Please help the Central Service Office staff keep your meeting information current. If your group is planning an event, like an anniversary or workshop, let CSO know that, too so we can spread the word through Nightcap or What's Happening. Last month's Nightcap was the largest published to date. That's a good sign of things getting back to some sense of normalcy. It may not be the same, but we can be willing to welcome and embrace it. I can't do sober by myself!

I had the privilege of attending the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Unity on the Frio** conference a few weekends ago and met AAs and Al-Anons from all over Texas that were just so darn happy to be there. Lots of hugs and fellowship to go around. It felt so good to be back among my recovery family, even though I had never met most of them before. I'm sure we'll meet again on this journey. I attended District 18's workshop with the focus on group autonomy and how spirituality meets financial responsibility. Again, it was great to hear the voices of recovery and be with like-minded members dedicated to service. The Inter-Service workshop featured avenues to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic into facilities that have been closed for the past year due to the pandemic. Accessibilities is being defined and with the aid of virtual meetings is exploring so many new opportunities to reach the still suffering alcoholic that cannot attend in person meetings. There are two more District workshops slated for June that address timely topics for all. See details in this issue of Nightcap. It's time for all of us to regroup and get busy!

The calendar is filling up fast for the rest of the year and it looks like we're going "live". I hope to see many of you at the Texas State Convention in Fort Worth in June, the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Country Round Up in Kerrville in August and Weekend in AA in SA in September! All great ways that we can stay connected. It's all about *unity*! The 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition tells us...:

#### "Our common welfare comes first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."

**Big Hugs!** 

Karen M.

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#### MONTHLY EDUCATION LIAISION REPORT

**CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

**Our Meetings in Print** 

The A.A. Grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in print (also available in digital and audio). The Grapevine has been an integral part of A.A. since 1944 through its magazines, apps, websites, books, etc. that reflect the full diversity of experience and thought found within the A.A. fellowship – as does La Vina, the bimonthly Spanish-Language magazine, first published in 1996.

The Grapevine began in the spring of 1944, just nine years after the Fellowship's founding. A small group of A.A. members living in New York began an A.A. magazine with the goal of providing news of A.A. to members curious about the growth of the A.A. program and fellowship (remember, back then, A.A.s had little opportunity to communicate with anyone other than their small groups. It was not as easy as it is today for non-members to find sprawling groups – A.A. members in Texas had no idea what was happening with A.A. in Florida, for example). So, with the blessing of Bill W., the first issue of the Grapevine was published in June 1944 as a large-format newsletter and a copy of the first issue was sent to every A.A. group (totaling about 300 at the time), as well as to A.A. members in the Armed Forces overseas fighting in WWII. Back during the war, each month, an entire page was devoted to "mail call from A.A.s in the Armed Forces."

And so took off the A.A. monthly newsletter as it became an integral part of the growth and development of A.A. as it is today. In fact, the Twelve Traditions were first presented to the fellowship by Bill W. in an April 1946 Grapevine article entitled "Twelve Suggested Points of A.A. Tradition." The A.A. Preamble was written by one of Grapevine's first editors, based on the Foreword to the First Edition Big Book. Today, Grapevine and La Vina reach an A.A. population that's obviously very different from the 1940s. There are more diverse groups represented throughout A.A. now, including young people, more women, LGBTQ members, and members who speak different languages. The magazine is especially vital to A.A. members in prison who cannot necessarily make it to a meeting regularly.

All articles for the magazine are contributed by A.A. members, with the exception of a few nonalcoholics familiar with the fellowship. They are reviewed by the Grapevine staff made up of A.A. members and are selected for publication after discussion and consensus of the staff. All publications can be found on the Grapevine website as well, with a subscription.

Grapevine is incorporated as one of the two independent arms of A.A.'s General Service Board, with its own corporate board, staff, and financial operation separate from that of the General Service Office. Grapevine staff are voting members of G.S.O. Financially, Grapevine is supported entirely through sales of the magazine and related items and does not accept contributions from the Fellowship, in contrast to G.S.O., which receives group contributions. Your group can elect a Grapevine Representative to make the magazines available to the group, encourage group members to read them, contribute to them, and use them in twelve step work! Visit the A.A. Grapevine website at www.aagrapevine.org to subscribe and keep this vital resource going!

\*Excerpts taken from Pamphlet P-52.

Omri R. CSO Board Education Liasion



## SAVE THE DATE!!

Weekend in AA with SA Now September 4, 2021

NEW LOCATION: Alzafar Shrine Temple San Antonio Shrine Auditorium 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78258

Join us for a Day of Fellowship, Fun and Food. Great Speakers. A Day to have Fun and meet old friends who you haven't met yet.

> Also look for "Backyard Movie Night". <u>Coming soon.</u> <u>Details will be in the NightCap and What's</u> <u>Happening.</u>



# Chicago Group

Shavano Baptist Church 5047 De Zavala Road

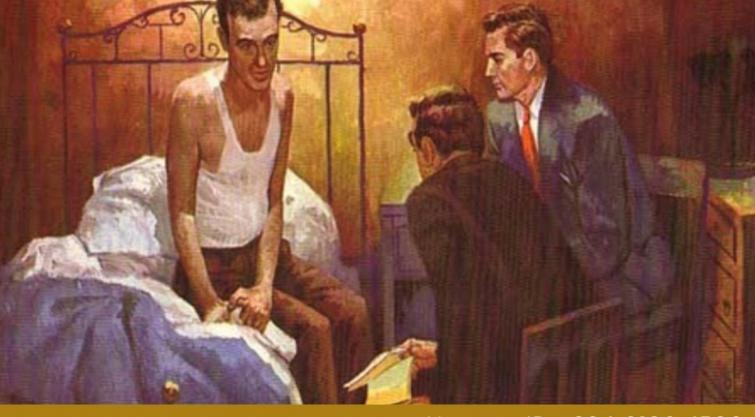
## SATURDAY7PMOPEN SPEAKER

## **MAY SPEAKERS**

5/1	Michael D	"Adair"
	Four Horse	men
5/8	<b>Robert B</b>	Halt
5/15	Steve M	Pioneer
5/22	Zach S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Things 1 <sup>st</sup>
5/29	Jill K	<b>Morning Grace</b>

## DESIGN FOR LIVING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

#### e 7:00PM CST



DESIGN FOR LIVING SPEAKER Meeting ID: 884 0120 6320 MEETING ZOOM LINK Password: 097497

- **1ST SATURDAY:** 12 & 12 STEP STUDY MEETING (CLOSED)
- 2ND SATURDAY: CITY WIDE SPEAKER MEETING (OPEN)
- **3RD SATURDAY:** BIG BOOK STUDY MEETING (CLOSED)
- 4TH SATURDAY: 12 & 12 TRADITIONS STUDY MEETING (CLOSED)
- **5TH SATURDAY:** A. A. LITERATURE MEETING (CLOSED)

PLEASE JOIN US ON-LINE FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH, AND HOPE!

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XVII ANIVERSARIO . GRUPO PRIMERA VEZ #825 FREDERICKSBURG RD. SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. TEL: (210) 317 35 15 (RSG).

EL GRUPO PRIMERA VEZ LLEGA A SU XVII ANIVERSARIO Y LO CELEBRA CON UNA INFORMACION AL PUBLICO EL DIA SABADO 08 DE MAYO DEL 2021, EN EL #5614 S. FLORES SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. 78221 A LAS 3:00 PM EN EO SALON "MISSION EVENT CENTER" CON LA SIGUIENTE PROGRAMACION :

- .-RESEÑA DEL GRUPO
  - .- QUIEN ES UN ALCOHOLICO.
  - ALANON

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- .- LA MUJER EN AA.
- .- LOS JOVENES EN AA.

DESPUES DE LA GRAN INFORMACION PUBLIC, LOS INVITAMOS A COMPARTIR CON NOSOTROS UNA DELICIOSA CENA AMENIZADA CON MUSICA Y CONTINUANDO CON UN GRAN BAILE.

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### **SMSM 2021**



2018-2020 Edition REFLECTING ACTIONS OF THE 2018 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

#### WHEN

May 10 ,2021 7:00PM-8:30PM WHERE VIRTUAL ZOOM ID : 813 8948 5024 PW :028948 CONCEPT FIVE

Tegan T. Archives Chair Swta68 **JANUARY 11 FEBRUARY 8** MARCH 8 **APRIL 12 MAY 10 JUNE 14** JULY 12 AUGUST 9 SEPTEMER 13 **OCTOBER 11 NOVEMBER 8** DECEMBER 13

## RUSH HOUR SPEAKER MEETING IS BACK! EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY

You are cordially invited to share their experience strength and hope at 5:30.

April 14th Mike S. 31yrs Oasis/SITS May 12th Hal. G. 23yrs Rush Hour

> San Antonio Northwest Center 8607 Wurzbach 78230 Bldg. P. (around back)

## **KÆEP IT SIMPLE** (KIS) AA Group

Meets Every Weekday (Monday-Friday) At 2PM Very Convenient Time of Day for a Lot of People

> 4242 Bluemel Road St. Francis Episcopal Church

(Off of I-10 near the USAA Campus; Behind Alamo Café and the Arts Institute of San Antonio)

We meet in Person (Not Virtually)

Come on by; Share Your Experience, Strength & Hope

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## TUESDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK Going HYBRID!!!

Effective June 1, 2021

Alamo Heights Methodist Church 825 E. Basse Road 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – West Wing Tuesday Night

**ZOOM Information** 

email to get information on how to attend tuesdaynightbigbookstudy@gmail.com

Meeting starts at 7/30 pm The meeting before the meeting starts at 7:00 pm

## **GROUP UPDATES**

Dist 1A AA in the Park Group Jane Dubal Park 4741 Callaghan Rd SA 78228 Sun — Sat 7 am OD Dist 16 Alamo Heights Group St David's Episcopal Church 1300 Wiltshire Ave SA 78209 Mon 7:30 pm OD

Dist 17 Young and Done Group/Hybrid \*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\* Wayside Chapel 1705 NW Loop 410 SA 78213 Bldg 111- in back of parking lot Thu 7 pm O SS

Dist 18 Kirby Group Kirby Baptist Church 5114 Old Seguin Rd SA 78219 Tue & Thu 8:00 pm O 12x12

Dist 1F Grupo Esperanza (Spanish) 1931 Pleasanton SA 78221 Sun - Sat 8:00 pm OD Sun- Noon OD Dist 28 Grupo El Libro Grande (Spanish) 2602 S Presa SA 78210 Sat & Sun - Noon CD Mon- Fri - 8:00 pm CD

## **GROUP UPDATES**

Dist 1E Floresville Group Church of Christ 1204 3rd St (3rd St & A St) Floresville 78114 Mon, Wed, 7:00 pm OD

#### NOW LIVE IN PERSON

May 2021

Airport Group 6720 Broadway St.

Wednesday 8:00 PM

12 & 12 Open Meeting

Dist 12 Bandera Group Community of Christ Church 1402 Sycamore Bandera 78003 Mon - Sat Noon OD Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun 8:00 pm OD Wed 8:00 pm O BB Fri 8:00 pm O 12 Dist 2 Seguin Oasis Group Seguin Tri Party Club 2365 Huber Rd Seguin 78155 Mon - Sat Noon OD Mon - Wed 7:00 pm OD Thu 7:00 pm O BB Fri 7:00 pm O S

Lambda Group Monday & Friday 5:30 PM Will be meeting in PERSON

Zoom Schedule Remains the Same

"The Goliad Group would like to thank all those who attended the 2021 Sobriety Fest on April 17th. It was a big success and we couldn't have done it without you! This is a "WE" program!"

## THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS SPONSOR BY MAIL WORKSHOP

## SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021 12:15 TO 1:45PM

### A PROGRAM OVERVIEW, SPONSOR SUCCESS STORIES, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## ZOOM – 340 726 4266 PASSWORD - 670262

QUESTIONS CALL SHERRY@210-392-4549

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Accessibilities Committee

The Responsibility Statement: I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that; I am responsible.

Some have significant barriers that must be overcome to ensure full participation in A.A. The Accessibilities Committee is here to identify what the local strengths in accessibilities are and where we are lacking. We are looking to the groups to help us identify where there maybe a wheelchair ramp or elevator for access. Does your group have ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) restrooms? Is your meeting online or face to face? These are just a few questions in a very broad topic of inclusivity. Can we do better to get this information out there to those who may need it? There is an Accessibility Checklist that will be very helpful for the committee to compile information and communicate with San Antonio A.A. It has been added to the bottom. You can email me with your groups inventory of accessibility. The Accessibility Committee will be meeting

online zoom

Meeting ID 850 1179 6272 PW 496791 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monthly @ 2:00PM. Everyone is welcome to join. I am honored and privileged to serve. Sonya Dugi 210-639-0334

loveandservicearea68@gmail.com

https://www.aa.org/assets/en\_US/service-material-from-the-gso/smf-208-accessibilities-checklist-for-meetings-and-groups



## **SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2021** 10.00 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT KARISA FOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES! 210-344-8981 - KARISACLUB12@GMAIL.COM

## Understanding our Spiritual Tradition of Anonymity in the Digital World

It is hard to discern what is acceptable and unacceptable when it comes to preserving our



spiritual tradition of anonymity on mobile phones, iPads, computers, and on platforms such as Zoom, Skype, Facebook, Facetime, email, etc.

> Join us with a panel of AA members who will be sharing their experience with Anonymity in the Digital Age. What do you think about it? What have you experienced? Is there a right answer or is it up to the individual?

When: Saturday, June 26, 2021 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Zoom ID: 820 8736 5088 Password: 921677

Hosted by District 1A

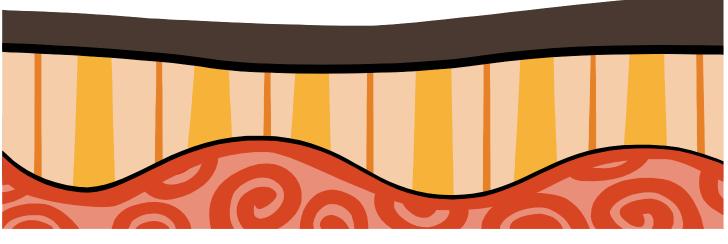


## Save The Date 12 Traditions Workshop

Saturday Afternoon

### June 26, 2021

Location TBA Hybrid LogIn TBA Hosted by District 17



## CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

What Does CSO Do?

- Supports Alcoholics Anonymous activities in the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Area.
- Is available to service 250+ meetings in the Area.
- Provides a central telephone listing under the name Alcoholics Anonymous and an office address under the name Central Service Office in order to receive and respond appropriately to inquiries from persons seeking information.
- Provides a 24-hour hotline and 12-Step call availability.
- Sells literature, sobriety tokens and <u>lots</u> of other merchandise to help AA groups and individual members.
- Maintains and publishes a directory of AA meetings in the Area.
- Serves as the centralized "hub" of communication for the fellowship through monthly
  publications Nightcap and What's Happening. Both are available through the website or
  you can sign up for email delivery at no charge!
- Can make copies of your event flyers, meeting agendas, minutes and more! (cheaper than Kinkos!)
- Maintains a speaker list if your meeting needs a speaker.
- Has recently built a <u>new</u> website which includes items for sale, current What's Happening and NightCap newsletters, current meeting list, virtual information, many useful links, and more. Please visit!

#### Donations made easy. You can use one of Four (4) Ways.

Our Website with PayPal or Credit Card, Over the phone with Credit Card, Venmo or US Mail

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Street Address: 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (2 Blks off Loop 410 and Broadway)

Office Main Number: (210) 821-6325 HelpLine: 24 hours a day: (210) 828-6235

Email Address: manager@aasanantonio.org Website: https://aasanantonio.org

## NEW ABBUAL



Each Card Deck contains 54 Quotes from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous with a page number for easy reference. Our hope is that these card decks will inspire you to study the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Great gift for EVERYONE!

For Newcomers and Old Timers alike.

Use them in your daily guidance. Great gift for Sobriety Anniversaries. Big Book Cards can also be used to keep a meeting focused on recovery Great for Traveling

## HELP WANTED!!

**Urgently Needed** 

Four (4) Volunteers to stand for the Central Service Office Board of Trustees

2-year term begins Jan 1, 2022

#### **Board Member Qualifications**

Member of a registered AA group.

- Five years or more of continuous sobriety during the five years prior to nomination.
- Shall not be an employee or member of the governing board of any agency licensed for the treatment of alcoholism or other addictive disorders or operated for education concerning such disorders. This restriction also applies to members of advisory boards of such agencies.
- Any Trustee serving or nominated to serve shall not be an officer or director of a club where AA meetings are regularly held.
- A former Trustee may not be appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees.
- No trustee may be elected for two (2) consecutive terms of office but may serve an appointed or elected partial term followed immediately by a full term.

#### **QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL**

Phyllis H John J. Joe R.

Phyllis@corieproperties.com idsjohn73@gmail.com J.Ramos65860@gmail.com

For additional information please stop by CSO and talk to Virginia or Jim







## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK?

C

The Central Service Office After Hours Helpline

Has After-Hours volunteer shift Open

Saturday 10:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM

Backups Needed Requires 1-year sobriety a home group and regular meeting attendance

Please contact Virgínia B. 210-821-6325 or grpserv2019@att.net

## San Antonio Archives Hands On

Help with various Archives Projects for the CSO Archives

For more info email: TamiCSOArchives@gmail.com Every Wednesday 10am-2pm Club 12

Made with PosterMyWall.com

#### Who will we remember?

When I first became your Archivist, I went to a National Archives Workshop. I brought back a passion about the importance of our members who had passed. "The Things We Cannot Change" started there.

#### Learning our history through their stories.

I began searching obituaries using the key word "alcoholics". In Alcoholics Anonymous many of our members have nicknames. We know so much about each other but not our given names. These full names are not necessary unless we send invitations to an event or visit a hospital or are searching obituaries. As I found names, I went on a search for next of kin information. The Archivist at the General Service Office explained about anonymity after death. *Members generally think it is unwise to break the anonymity* of a fellow AA member even after their *death. However, they recognize the final decision rests within their family members*.

#### P-47 Understanding Anonymity

Recently, I spent some time at the Winners Club. To my surprise there were "in memory of" recognition items for many of their members on the wall. I was so happy to find last names. I found the same at Club 12.

Yesterday I spent time with two women. One had saved funeral cards, the other was a wife who generously shared her husband's information. She looks forward to his tribute at Weekend in SA, as will many others.

The upcoming tributes at Weekend in SA will give each of us an opportunity to share the lives of our members who have passed. A wonderful sharing from our hearts to tell their stories. All their stories are important to our collective history of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio. Please consider the members we have lost and join this effort to bring them alive and have them remembered and celebrated at Weekend in SA.

Yours in Service,

Tami Slater, Archivist

San Antonio Archives

May 2021

## Oral History Training





**JUN 13** 

Open to all AA members in the San Antonio & surrounding areas.



**DEC 12** 

Held at 3:00pm on the 2nd Sunday of each quarter

Join us at Club 12 OR virtually

To join virtually, go to: https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives

Or dial (571) 317–3112 and enter code 211–305–661#

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### 24th Annual National Archives Workshop "Today is Tomorrow's History"

September 30-October 3, 2021. San Antonio, Texas



Home of The Alamo, S.A. Missions World Heritage Site, and Riverwalk www.2021NAAAW.org

Hilton, San Antonio Airport Hotel 611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX. 78216 Phone: (210) 340-6060

> Reservations: 866-238-4218 Online: Hilton.com Booking Code: NAAAW

Special room rate: \$110 per night Queen-sized beds Single or Double Occupancy Rates available Sept 26-Oct 6 Free covered parking Shuttle to/from airport in 3 mi radius

City Tours Available. Program includes GSO Archives Workbook content, Speakers,. Hands-On Workshops, and Expert Presentations. Hospitality Room.

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REGISTRATION FORM (Sign up early for discount. Please print clearly.)

Name:	Registration:
Name on Badge:	Prior Jan1, 2021 - \$40
Street Address:	After Jan 1, 2021 - \$45
City:	Banquet Dinner- \$50
State/Province:	Full Breakfast & Lunch
Zip/Postal Code:	-\$35 (per day)
Service Position:	Ice Cream Social -\$15
Telephone:	
Email:	
Special Needs:	Total Enclosed: \$

For more Information, contact: Tami S., Chair: (210) 316-0147-Paul B., Co-Chair: (210)885-5848 2021ArchivesWorkshop@gmail.com

## InterService

Accessibilities: This new committee meets online each third Sunday and is currently refining their purpose statement. Most of its initial work will be focused on getting accessibilities information to the CSO. We encourage all members to attend the monthly meeting and share ideas.

Archives: San Antonio Archives is currently working on the "Things We Cannot Change" tribute to members we have lost during the pandemic. As always, we can assist in collecting the oral histories of Old Timers and group histories. This committee meets the first Thursday of the month online at 6 pm.

Corrections (CFC): The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is starting to allow in-person meetings at correctional facilities, but it is a slow process to get our schedule back on track, and we are looking for willing volunteers. Recently, the CFC committee created DVDs that can be viewed in prisons while maintaining member anonymity. We have completed over fifty hours worth of material, with much more planned. We are sharing these recordings with New York and other areas so that they might be used wherever needed.

Grapevine/ La Vina: We are delighted to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday of La Vina this year with the publication of two new books. Our next workshop will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30. Thank you to all who attended our March workshop, which was a huge success. Remember that when you purchase a subscription, you can access all back issues of the Grapevine online. Similarly, all La Vina online articles are translated into English with the click of a button. We are available to give presentations to groups and districts at their convenience. This committee meets virtually the fourth Sunday of every month at 2 pm.

PI/CPC (Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community): We are continuing to give presentations at Lifetime Recovery every six weeks. We are reaching out to other recovery places as well. All who are interested, please attend our monthly meeting at 12:30pm on the fourth Sunday of every month.

\*Reminder that group contribution checks to Inter-Service must be made to San Antonio Inter-Service. The bank will no longer accept checks made to Inter-District.

For additional information on these events and more, please email SAInterService@gmail.com

## **GROUPS MEETING ON LINE**

Abundance Happy Hour Group Acceptance Group **Bill W Group** Breathing Easy Group New Braunfels Bulverde Group Callaghan Road Group Cameo Group Campwood Group **First Things First Group** Foxhall Speaker's Meeting (Virtual) Bellevue, NE Freedom Group Generic Group God and Whiskey Golden Ticket Group Group 12 (Club 12) Grupo Esperanza Grupo Renacer Guilbeau Group Helotes Nooners Group Lambda Group Laurel Heights Group Leakey Live the Solution Marymont

Morning Grace Group New Beginnings Group-Women only New Braunfels Group New Braunfels Women's Group Northwood **Oasis Noon Group** On Awakening Out and About AA Group Quarry Step Study Group Rush Hour Group San Antonio North Women's Group Saturday Morning 9am Meeting Serendipity Group Shalom Group Sisters in Sobriety Group Sober over Sixty Group Stone Oak BB Meeting Survivors The Waterhole Virtual AA Meeting Tuesday Night Big Book Group **Turning Point Group** Women's Big Book Group A Women's Way to A.A. Young & Done

## For times and Login Codes please go to our website www.aasanantonio.org and click on local online meetings.

#### AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

The program fixes it so we don't have to 'suffer' from insanity anymore; now we can 'enjoy' it!

### **Central Service Office Representatives**

### Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting) Monday, May 17, at 6:00 PM via Zoom Officers (January - June 2021)

Chairperson: Bailey N. Alt. Chairperson: Mary P. Secretary: Brad C.

Alt. Secretary: Eileen D. Greeters: N/A Board Liaison: TBD

#### Central Service Office virtual Zoom meeting held on 04/19/2021

**Chair** – Mary H-P. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Virginia B. -- led the roll call of Central Service Office Representatives and board members.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat--Sober Over Sixty Group- starting Tue May 4 will go hybrid meeting (both Zoom and in-person).

**Tami S--Rush Hour-** We have started 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month speaker meeting. Some of these will also be thru Zoom, as per the speaker's choice.

**David A—Club 12** is now doing live meetings and some hybrid meetings (both Zoom and in-person)—club hours are M-Fri 7am to 11 pm, Sat-Sun 8am to 11 pm. with speaker meeting 11 am on Sun. Latest newsletter with schedule is at Club12.org. Last Zoom birthday night is in April. Live birthday night is resuming in May. An AA Traditions workshop is planned for June 26. Club 12 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary is coming up. Snack bar is open full time.

**Eileen--Lambda Group** is continuing to do Zoom, every day at 5:30 pm and 8:15 pm. Now, live meetings are added Mon and Fri, in addition to the Zoom (not hybrid—2 meetings at the same time). Group 12 had added LGBTQ+ meeting Wed at 5:30 pm. This Wed is first group conscience meeting.

**Carol --Stay in the Solutions-** meets 7 days a week at noon. Speaker meeting is on the last Sat of the month- This month's speaker will be Shane.

Charlotte--Tue night Big Book Group- is going hybrid June 1, and continuing at Alamo Heights Methodist Church.

**Dani--weekend in AA in SA** will be on Sat, Sept 4- Labor Day Weekend at the Alzafar Shrine... Fund raisers include... Backyard movie night is Sat May 15 starting at 7 pm—Meet the Robinsons-- it is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Age 5 and under are free. BYOB- bring your own blanket (or lawn chair) to St Francis Episcopal Church on the lawn at 4242 Bluemel. We are also planning a put-put golf for the family and a karaoke show and dinner. Archives has an event during AA in SA- "Things we cannot change" to record the stories of old timers. Get with Regan or Tami.

**Reminder-** please check your group information for accuracy on the website at <u>https://aasanantonio.org/meetings/</u>. This info feeds the Meeting Guide app.

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**Minutes of previous meeting** – Andy J moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, minutes approved.

**CSO Group information--Virginia B** – We have a new Accessibilities Committee with Sonya as chair. She will be here next month to make a report. It is about information for accessibility to meetings and groups for people with disabilities or mobility challenges. This committee meets the  $2^{nd}$  Sun of the month. Any questions on the group accessibility questionnaire can go to Sonya.

#### **BOARD REPORTS**

#### Liaison Report by Don K –

At board meeting, Doug F gave an archive report. The chairs of the committees and archives are going to stay on one more year on account of the pandemic year. David M gave Interservice Committee report -- they have monies for group projects that have not been spent. Interservice if having a workshop on Sun—presentation on pamphlet P11 "Medication and Other Drugs." Winner's Group is talking about moving. Board member David M has tendered his resignation from the board. He has taken a job in recovery and cannot--by By-laws--also be a Trustee. There is now an opening on the board.

**Board Financial Report** --**Wanda B** – Reviewed Balance Sheet including assets, liabilities and equity. Reviewed Income Statement including... sales, expenses, annual comparison, group contributions. Reviewed P&L (profit & loss) for March. Explanation about bank reconciliations and credit card charges.

**San Antonio Interservice--Wanda G.-** About reason for excess funds,,, because of pandemic, service committees have done less. Explanation: Interservice is over the service committees--sets up a budget, coordinates and is responsible to members, districts and groups. We can work with Districts for funding workshops, etc. Review of activities of committees and the 2 workshops this upcoming weekend, detailed in the NiteCap newsletter. Questions to <u>sainterservice@gmail.com</u> or to <u>surge98b@gmail.com</u>

**Hispanic intergroup--Mike** – Duties: Take board reports back to groups, bring back fliers, accessibilities information and group changes to CSO that end up in the NiteCap. We don't yet have a member of Spanish Intergroup at this CSO meeting.

**Archives by Tami S**—Tami is the archivist for San Antonio. Excited to find an assistant to be approved. We continue to work on Tribute project for AA in SA conference. We continue to work with old timers getting oral histories and building a list of old timers for oral history recordings. July, August, October, November is available for training groups for oral histories. Phone numbers available thru the CSO office.

#### Nominating committee-- Joe R- no report

**San Antonio Helpline--Phyllis H-** have had 3-4 call volunteers fall off the list. Requesting we go to groups for volunteers for after-hours phone volunteers. At least for backup. Have a Sat night from 10 pm to 7 am.

**Managers' report by Jim** –We have been working with the website—a daily effort—to keep group info updated. The Meeting Guide app is driven by our website. Aboutt accessibility, we are working to get as much detail from responses as we can, into meeting information. Zoom meetings are here to stay—I can put closed captioning on our CSO recordings. Costs \$20/month and I'm looking into it.

Issue to consider- do we want to go to in-person CSO meetings? Jim has made a call to the Episcopal church on Starcrest where we met, and they have not returned call...If we go to hybrid meetings, office will need a laptop to have hybrid meetings—we can afford it.

**Discussion:** Mary is not ready to return to in-person meetings. Cindy said she feels ready to have in-person meetings and would enjoy that. Paula agrees with Cindy and says she is ready to get back together. Tami is ready to get back and offered laptop to donate for hybrid meetings... commented that hybrid meetings are a bit chaotic. Kris said she wants to get back to in person meetings. Mary suggested we go another month to make room for trial of closed captioning, and to get feedback from the church we met at.

The Vote will be- stay zoom, go hybrid, or go in-person?

#### Old business -

None

#### New business

Discussion and vote on continuing CSO by zoom, going hybrid, or going in-person. Leigh moved that discussionvote be tabled to next month. Motion to table approved.

Secretary- Brad C.

#### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS-April 2021 and YTD 2021

Name	YTD	April	Name	YTD	April
11th Step Meeting	87.00		Ladies First 164 Group	350.00	
AA in the Park Group	250.00	100.00	Lambda Group (SA)	125.00	
Acceptance Group	380.90	196.50	Laurel Heights Group	200.00	40.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	100.00	100.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	95.58	
Alamo Heights Group	104.00		Marymont Group	250.00	100.00
Boerne AA Zoom Meetings	405.00		Morning Grace Group	360.00	75.00
Boerne Hwy Group	40.00		New Braunfels Group	672.89	479.44
Boerne Noon Group	500.00		Northwood Group	106.00	
Boerne Womens Group		205.17	Oblate Group Primary Purpose Group (San Anto-	100.00	100.00
Broad Highway Group	400.00		nio)	410.00	160.00
Broadway Group	175.00	175.00	Quarry Step Study Group	54.63	
Buda Group	300.00		Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	19.70	
Colonies North Group	150.00		Rule 62-Devine Group	22.00	22.00
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	113.41		San Antonio North Women's Group	80.00	
Damn River Road Group	26.00		Schertz/Cibolo Group	160.00	40.00
District 12	120.00	120.00	Share The Light Group	160.75	
District 18	75.00		Sisters in Sobriety Group	438.05	323.47
First Things First Group	2,260.00	20.00	Sober In Southtown Group	35.00	
Freedom Group	114.40		Sober Over Sixty Group	945.28	288.00
Friday Night Fix Group	69.30		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	50.00	
FROGG Group	228.00	123.00	Spring Branch Group	90.00	90.00
Goliad Group	200.00	50.00	Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	106.00	70.00
Group Twelve	58.00	28.00	Stay in the Solution Group Tuesday Night Big Book Study	457.17	
Guilbeau Group	57.40		Group	915.00	470.00
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	866.13	372.69	Turning Point Group	3,668.34	2,314.00
Hope Group (San Antonio) Johnson Street Group (Big	65.00		Walzem Road Group	70.00	
Book)	200.00	200.00	Women of Wonder Group	5.00	
Jourdanton AA Group	18.00	10.00	Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	47.00	
Kirby Group	360.00	160.00	Young & Golden Years Group	40.00	
La Vernia Group	280.00				
YTD Group Contributions	18,380.76	Aj	pril Group Contributions		6432.27
YTD Individual Contributions	6,094.47	Aj	pril Individual Contributions		736.11

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	Old-Timers Panel
-	AA Speaker
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9:00 am	Area Delegates Report
10:00 am	GSO Speaker
	Rick W., New York, NY
11:00 am	Alateen Speakers Emily P.
	& Noah L., Fort Worth, TX
11:00 am	Al-Anon Luncheon
1:00 pm	Al-Anon Speaker
	Larcine G., Hawthorn, CA
2:30 pm	AA Speaker
	Victor V., Springdale, AR
4:00 pm	Corrections Panel
4:00 pm	Alateen Discussion Meeting
6:30 pm	Banquet Dinner
8:00 pm	AA Speaker
	Beth H., Cary, NC
9:45 pm	Karaoke & Dance
SUNDAY	JUNE 13:
	AA History
0.00 am	Dano B., Fort Worth, TX
10:00 am	AA Speaker
10.00 um	Adam T., Santa Monica, CA

\*Program subject to change

#### Make checks payable to:

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\*If you have a paid registration for the TSC in 2020 you are already registered for the 2021 Convention.

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Para mas Informacion contacte: Tami S., Presidente: (210) 316-0147-Paul B., Copresidente: (210)885-5848 2021ArchivesWorkshop@gmail.com

#### May 2021

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#### Check out Flyers @ aasanantonio.org/"NightCap" or in "What's Happening"

May 1st	Goliad Group Garage Sale - 8am -537 Avondale - 210-534-3937 for more information
May 5th & 19th	Intergrupal Hispana - en espa ${ m \widetilde{n}ol}$ - 7pm - San Antonio $$ - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information
May 6th	CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6:00pm - Online Mtg - https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives
May 8th	Grupo Primera Vez - 17th Anniversary - Mission Event Center 5614 S Flores - 3:00 pm
May 8th & 29th	District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - district1F@aa-swta.org
May 9th	Accessibilities Committee - Zoom 2:00-3:00 pm ID: 850 1179 6272 PW: 496791
May 9th	District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am - Contact DCM- district28@aa-swta.org
	District 12 Meeting - Contact DCM- district12@aa-swta.org
	District 1E Meeting -Contact DCM- district1E@aa-swta.org
	District 2 Meeting -Contact DCM- district2@aa-swta.org
May 10th	Service Manual Study Meeting - Concept 5- Tegan T SWTA 68 Archives Chair- ID 813 8948 5024 PW 028948
May 13th	Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Virtual Meeting
May 16th	Correction Facilities Committee Workshop - Sponsor by Mail - ID 340 726 4266 - PW 670262
May 17th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting
May 23rd	San Antonio Inter Service Committee Workshop - 3:15pm - Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 -
	For Info: SanAntonioInterService@gmail.com ID: 829 7958 2035 PW: SAISWS
Chk w/DCM	District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
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Chk w/DCM	District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org



2021 San Antonio Future Events	
Jun 12th	Club 12 - Save the date - Family Fun Day - 10am - 4pm - Con- tact Karisa 210-344-8981
Jun 13th	CSO Archives Committee - Oral History Training - Online - https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives
Jun 26th	Dist 1A Workshop:Understanding Our Spiritual Tradition of Anonymity in the Digital World - 2-3:30pm
	Zoom ID: 820 8736 5088 - PW: 921677
June 26th	Save the Date - Dist 17 - 12 Traditionbs Workshop - Location/ Login - TBA
Aug 26th	Save the Date: Club 12 Golf Tournament
Aug 27th	Save the Date: Club 12 Anniversary
Sept 4th	AA in SA- Save the Date- Sept 4th- Alzafar Shrine Temple- 901 N Loop 1604
Sep 30th	24th National A.A. Archives Workshop - Hilton San Antonio Airport - Hosted by San Antonio Archives
Events Out Of Town	
May 27th	35th Gathering of Eagles - Richardson - www.dallasgatheringofeagles.org
Jun 11th	Texas State Convention - Ft Worth - txaaconvention.org
Jul 30th	2021 SWTA 68 Summer Workshop - Save the Date - Contact Your Group's DCM for Details
Aug 20th	Hill Country Roundup - www.hillcountryroundup.org
Aug 20th	2021 SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference - Omni Southpark Hotel - Contact Your Group's DCM for Details
Oct 15th	2021 SWTA 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - Save the date -In South Padre Island -Dists 29, 10, 20 & 25