

THE NIGHTCAP

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LAMBDA'S 43RD ANNIVERSARY

New Location!!

CELEBRATE WITH US OUR ANNIVERSARY
 WHILE WE ALSO RECOGNIZE A CEREMONIAL
 CHIP DISPURSEMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2021

Jefferson Community Church (Jackson Hall)

758 Donaldson Ave.

San Antonio, TX 78201

5:00PM – 7:30PM Dinner

8:15 PM – 9:15PM Meeting

Potluck styled party. We got the main course, so you can bring the sides and dessert! Sign up digitally!

Food: bit.ly/34oecKO **Annual Chips:** bit.ly/3frlkiX

Questions? Email lambdasatx@gmail.com

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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IMPORTANT!!!

**One of the most important functions of your
Central Service Office
is to keep Group information current.**

**In order to keep the website and
Meeting Guide App valid; we need
updated information from you as soon
as possible.**

**When your Group makes any changes
please email
Jim or Virginia**

Jim email at csosa1285@att.net

Virginia email at grpserv2019@att.net

Chairman's Corner

Business Name

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

JUNE ISSUE 2021

Isn't it amazing that we have so many meetings to choose from? In the early days they may have had one meeting a week and that could have been in another town hours away or even another state. But they did anything it took to stay sober and to be with other alcoholics in recovery. Today the big choice is in person, online or a hybrid meeting. Then there's closed or open, men, women or LGBTQ, discussion or specific literature based, indoor or outdoor, accessible for those with mobility issues or mothers with children. It's almost overwhelming with all the choices! For me it boils down to live meetings with other breathing alcoholics trying to stay sober one day at a time. But it's important we can find the meeting that best suits our needs. How do we do that? **Look it up on the Central Service website or go to the Meeting Guide phone app. Guess where that information comes from? You!** That's why it's so important to check and update your groups' information regularly with the CSO. Jim and Virginia are diligent in keeping those sources up to date so the still suffering alcoholic can find the help they so desperately need. Your Central Service Office is there to serve all of us in Alcoholics Anonymous, the groups as well as the individuals, starting with the 24-hour help line that is manned by alcoholics who volunteer their time and experience. CSO also has well stocked shelves of AAWS literature, gifts, cards, sobriety tokens and so much more. If your group or service committee needs flyers printed, they can do that for less than Kinkos. If you want to let the fellowship know about an anniversary, workshop or any event, please submit a flyer for publication in the Nightcap or What's Happening. It's the only way to reach a substantial share of the AA community. If you don't subscribe to them sign up today for monthly delivery to your email. If you have never visited your Central Service Office, do yourself a favor and do it soon! You'll be amazed before you're halfway through!

Your Central Service Office is vital in keeping all of us connected. It is a 501c3/Non-profit organization with a Board of Trustees, serving a 2-year term, elected by group representatives (CSORS). There are 7 Board members that meet once a month to address the business issues of the office. Right now, we are seeking one individual to fill a vacant seat until the end of year. In November we will be electing four (4) new Board members to replace those rotating on. The requirements are listed in this issue. The main requirement is a love of Alcoholics Anonymous and a passion to keep it strong in this area. ***If you have that passion and are looking for an opportunity to serve, we need you!*** Just based on that there should be an army ready to stand, right?

It appears the fog of the pandemic is lifting. It's time to regroup and get busy carrying the message, not just in meetings but in treatment centers, correctional facilities to professionals and anywhere there are suffering alcoholics. The pandemic took its toll on many of us. We may be "good" but let's not let our "good" be the enemy of our best! (Tradition Two) Hopefully, I will see you in a meeting soon!

Karen M. (#notthatkaren)

The International Conference of “Young People” in Alcoholics Anonymous (ICYPAA)

Young People’s Groups in Alcoholics Anonymous began appearing around 1945 in Los Angeles, Cleveland, and Philadelphia, and now they can be found all across North America. In 1958, a meeting of young AA’s from across the U.S. and Canada started what is now the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (ICYPAA), and it has met on an annual basis ever since. At the 1960 AA Convention, Bill W. noted that the age of new members was much lower than when he and Dr. Bob founded AA 25 years earlier. In a letter to ICYPAA dated June 15, 1969, Bill wrote “... in recent years I have found nothing for greater inspiration than the knowledge that A.A. of tomorrow will be safe, and certainly magnificent, in the keeping of you who are the younger generation of A.A. today.”

ICYPAA was founded for the purpose of providing a setting for an annual celebration of sobriety among young people in AA. Since its inception, a growing group of people, who at first would not consider themselves as “young people,” has become regular attendees. The number of young people suffering from alcoholism who turn to AA for help is growing, and ICYPAA helps to carry AA’s message of recovery to alcoholics of all ages. This meeting provides an opportunity for young AA’s from all over the world to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope as members of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA members who attend an ICYPAA return home better prepared to receive young people who come to AA looking for a better way of life.

ICYPAA provides visible evidence that large numbers of young people are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. The three legacies of AA -- Recovery, Unity, and Service -- are the backbone of ICYPAA, just as they are throughout AA. ICYPAA has a long history as an established AA conference. It regularly contributes to the AA General Service Office, as well as to the Area Service Structure in the local areas where it is held. ICYPAA and its attendees are also committed to reaching out to the newcomer, and to involvement in every other facet of AA service. ICYPAA participants can often be found serving at the national, state, area, and group levels. Newcomers are shown, by people their own age, that using AA principles in their daily lives and getting involved in AA service can have a significant impact on a lasting and comfortable sobriety.

San Antonio Hosted ICYPAA in 2014 with over 3,000 attendees at the Grand Hyatt downtown. This year, the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous will take place in historic downtown New Orleans, August 26th-29th, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency. Feel free to visit icypaa.org to learn more or to register for the conference. You will certainly find me there!

*Source: icypaa.org, Facts, Aims, and Purposes.

Weekend in SA Presents

BRET MULLINS & LAS CHILADAS



\$25 Dinner & Show
call/text: Dianniella
(Dani) 210-269-2406 or
Debbie: 210-867-7771

SATURDAY JUNE 19TH

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Show: 8:00 PM



2387 NW Military Hwy, San Antonio, TX 78231

LIVE DESSERT AUCTION

\$split the POT

SAVE THE NEW DATE!!

Weekend in AA with SA
Now October 9, 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".
Coming soon.
Details will be in the NightCap and What's
Happening.

Weekend in sAn Antonio Presents

Sober SwAAg



Pre-order
Dianniella (Dani)
210-269-2406



\$10 per item

ALL PROCEEDS go toward Weekend in SA
benefiting your local Central Service Office



**RUSH HOUR SPEAKER
MEETING IS BACK!
EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY**

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

June 9th Bailey N 15yrs. Road of Happy Destiny

July 14th Bill H. 29yrs Kerrville Group

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

CLUB TWELVE FAMILY FUN DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY

JUNE 12, 2021

10.00 AM - 4 PM

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

SMSM 2021



WHEN

JUNE 14 ,2021

7:00PM-8:30PM

WHERE

VIRTUAL

ZOOM ID :

813 8948 5024

PW :028948

CONCEPT SIX

Jonathan S

Past Delegate Panel 68

JANUARY 11

FEBRUARY 8

MARCH 8

APRIL 12

MAY 10

JUNE 14

JULY 12

AUGUST 9

SEPTEMBER 13

OCTOBER 11

NOVEMBER 8

DECEMBER 13



Join us for our Monthly bbq!

Chicken and Sausage

June 19th, 5PM

Dinner @ 5:00pm-6:00pm

\$5.00 a plate for huge plate

Speaker Meeting @ 6:15

Phillip M. 4 yrs. Goliad

GOLIAD GROUP

537 Avondale Ave, San Antonio, TX 78223

(210) 534-3937

**"It's a Proven Fact, That We Eat Good Here at
the Goliad."**



Goliad Group Speaker's Meeting

Saturday's @ 6:15PM

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

June 2021 Speakers

5th Butch W. 33yrs, Club 12

12th Mike M. 21yrs, Club 12

19th Phillip W. 4yrs, Goliad Group

Monthly BBQ

Dinner @ 5:00PM,

\$5.00 Per Plate

Chicken and Sausage

24th Goliad Group Birthday Night

"Come Join Us in Fellowship"

DESIGN FOR LIVING

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

@ 7:00PM CST



DESIGN FOR LIVING SPEAKER
MEETING ZOOM LINK

Meeting ID: 884 0120 6320

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!

Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

JUNE SPEAKERS

6/5	Karissa M.	Turning Point
6/12	Lemanda	Turning Point
6/19	Joe P	
6/26	Eric G	Oasis

Group Update Sober over 60

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30

Open Discussion

Zoom Id 816 9893 6541

Passcode: SOS2020

Friday 10:30 – 11:30

Grapevine Magazine Article Study

Meeting in person and on-line

Shearer Hills Baptist Church

12615 San Pedro Avenue

Room 105 Second Floor

FACE MASK ARE REQUIRED

Room Capacity 20

HYBRID LOG IN is the same as for the Tuesday Meeting

TUESDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK

Going HYBRID!!!

Effective June 1, 2021

Alamo Heights Methodist Church
825 E. Basse Road
1st 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

Cork in the Jug Group
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church
13200 Bandera Rd
Helotes TX 78023

Sun 7:15pm OD
Mon 7:15pm O BB
Thu 7:15 pm OD

Dist 16

Broadway Group
Christ Lutheran Church
6720 Broadway St
SA TX 78209

Sat 8:00 pm OD

Dist 17

Sisters in Sobriety Group
St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
1602 Thousand Oaks Dr
SA TX 78232

Mon Noon CD W
Thu Noon OD W
West Campus Bldg 11, 2nd Floor San Juan Rm

Dist 18

Universal City Group Meeting Outside
St Matthews Episcopal Church
810 Kitty Hawk Rd
Universal City TX 78148

Mon 8:00 pm CD
Thu 8:00 pm OD

Dist 1F

Grupo Gozo y Paz
1606 San Casimiro
SA 78214

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 6:30 pm OD (Spanish)

Dist 28

Grupo Un Paso Hacia Adelante
935 New Laredo Hwy
SA TX 78211

Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 8:00 pm OD (Spanish)

GROUP UPDATES

Dist 1E
Johnson Street Group
Hurley Bldg
111 E. Johnson St
Pleasanton TX 78064

Tue 5:30 pm C BB
Thu 5:30pm CD W

Dist 11
New Beginnings Group
Redeemer Episcopal Church
648 Madison St
Eagle Pass TX 78852

Tue 7:00 pm OD (Spanish)
Thu 6:30 pm OD (Spanish)
Fri 8:00 pm OD (Spanish)

Dist 12
Blanco Group
St Michael's Episcopal Church
218 Pittsburg St
Blanco TX 78606

Wed & Sat 7:00 pm OD

Dist 2
Seguin Primary Purpose Group
St Andrews Episcopal Church
315 S Crockett St
Seguin TX 78155

Sunday 7:00 pm O BB
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm OD

Colonies North Group
PDAP Bldg
House of Prayer
Lutheran Church
10226 Ironside Dr.

Effective 6/2 will be a Hybrid Meeting

Acceptance Group
Schertz United Methodist Church
3460 FM 3009
Schertz, TX

Monday 7PM meeting has closed

COFFEE POT GROUP

Announcing: New Speaker Meeting!!!



Wednesday

June 2

7:00 PM

Guest Speaker: "B.J."

8607 Wurzbach

The Center

Building P

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Rodney B
Group 12
35 Years of Sobriety

Tony J
Group 12
38 Years of Sobriety

Tammy Sue H
Group 12

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!
That where there is hatred, I may bring love.
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.
That where there is error, I may bring truth.
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.
That where there is despair, I may bring hope.
That where there are shadows, I may bring light.
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.
To understand, than to be understood.
To love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

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.

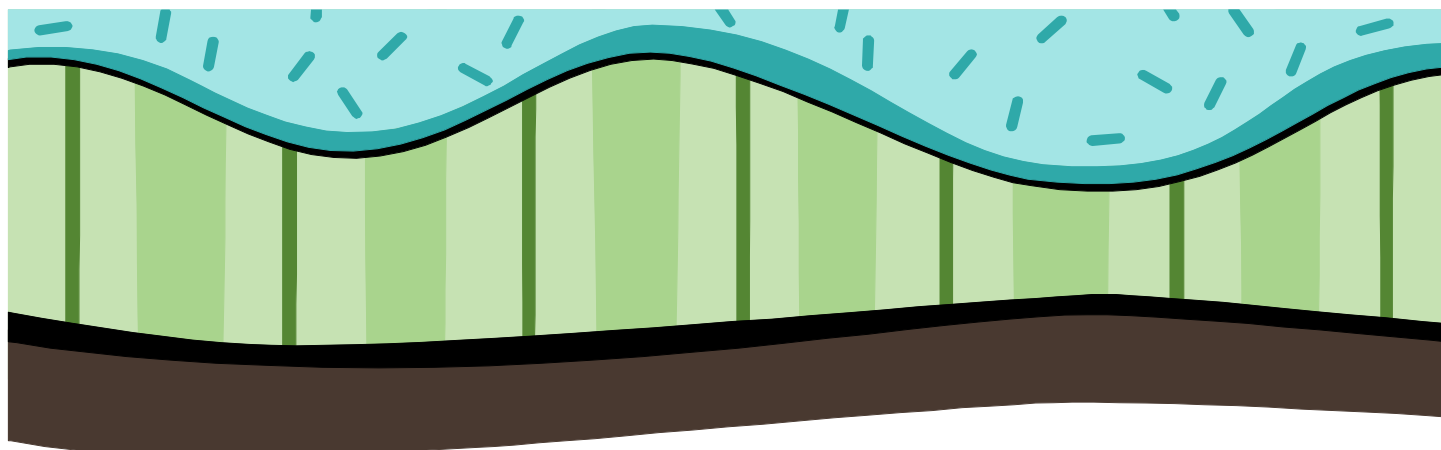


Join us with a panel of AA members who will be sharing their experience with Anonymity in the Digital Age. What do you think about it? What have you experienced? Is there a right answer or is it up to the individual?

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

Zoom ID: 820 8736 5088
Password: 921677

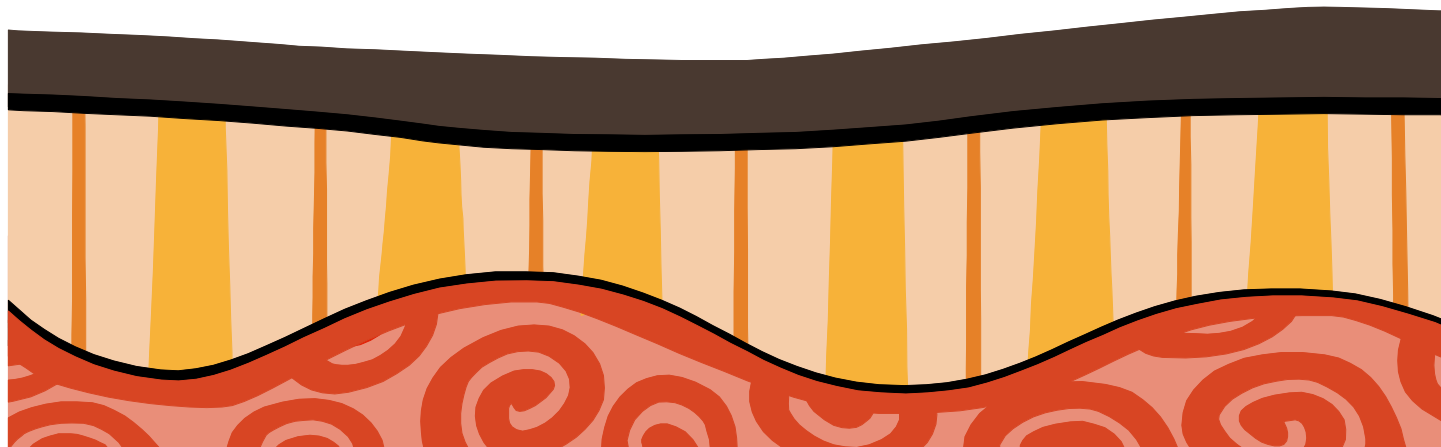
Hosted by District 1A



12 Traditions Workshop
June 26, 2021 2 -4 pm

Karen M Jonathan S Barb R Yoli F

Schertz United Methodist Church
3460 Roy Richard Dr. Schertz TX
Food & Fellowship & Prizes
Hybrid LogIn Zoom 835 2468 0963 pw 708 445
Hosted by District 17



HELP WANTED!

To appease the great Google monster, we need to rewrite our product descriptions on our website.

SEO!

IF YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS
PLEASE CALL JIM
210-821-6325

IF NOT PLEASE KEEP READING THE NIGHTCAP AND HAVE A
WONDERFUL DAY.

We are asking for volunteers to help us with our website, no travel is required you can work from home. We will send you a file with product descriptions your job is to turn them from passive voice to active voice.

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 lots 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 new 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

Contact Information:

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

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

NEW ARRIVAL



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?



The Central Service Office
After Hours Helpline Committee

Has After-Hours Volunteer Shifts Open
Groups can volunteer for a shift!!

Saturday 10:00 PM –
Sunday 9:00 AM

Backups Needed

**Requires 1-year sobriety, a home group
and regular meeting attendance**

**Please contact Virginia B. 210-821-6325 or
grpsev2019@att.net**

Oral History Training

2021 Dates

PRESENTED BY THE CSO ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

MAR 14

JUN 13

SEPT 12

DEC 12

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

*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#*

Help Wanted

I remember early in sobriety that I was selected to be my group's literature chair. I had no idea what that was, but after being avoided by most of my former consorts, it was a pretty big deal for me. Shortly thereafter, my sponsor asked me (really? Asked me?) to meet him in the parking lot at 6pm and we would go do service work. I was sure it meant putting on orange vests and picking up trash on the side of the road. But no, we carried the message and helped provide a meeting to our group's service commitment. I didn't want to go, didn't want to do it, but afterward my commitment to service work as a major factor in my recovery was firmly established.

My group was active in having a member involved with each service committee and I rotated between them all. Back then, archives was not an option as the committee didn't exist. Now it does. And it needs your help. Our task is to document and preserve the history of carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous in San Antonio and the surrounding area. Can you imagine the wisdom imparted by all those early members? Just as my sponsor did for me, we can use that wisdom to help carry the message to newcomers today. The Archives Committee is a service function associated with the Central Service Office because we accumulate historical items and need a place to store them, but is also a part of the San Antonio Inter Service (SAIS).

From oral histories to group histories, research to literature, displays of our past and preservation of growth, we can use committee members to help with all of it. Please consider having a group member attend our meetings and learn what the committee can do for your group.. Give me a call or send an email. Thanks.

Doug F.
Archives Chair
210 508-7682
Archiveschairsa@GMail.com

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.

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

Name: _____
Name on Badge: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____
Service Position: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Special Needs: _____

Registration:
Prior Jan 1, 2021 - \$40 _____
After Jan 1, 2021 - \$45 _____

Banquet Dinner- \$50 _____
Full Breakfast & Lunch
-\$35 (per day) _____
Ice Cream Social -\$15 _____

Hospitality & Coffee Contribution:

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

GROUPS MEETING ON LINE

A Woman's Way To A.A.	Love and Laughter Ladies Group
Acceptance Group	Marymount
Bill W Group	Monday Night Stone Oak BB Meeting
Boerne Noon Group	New Beginnings Group-Women only
Breathing Easy Group New Braunfels:	New Braunfels Women's Group
Bulverde Group	North San Pedro Group
Callaghan Road Group	Northwood
Cameo Group	Oasis Noon Group
Campwood Group	On Awakening
Colonies North Group	Out and About AA Group
First Things First Group	Quarry Step Study Group
Foxhall Speaker's Meeting (Virtual) Bellevue, NE	Rush Hour Group
Freedom Group	San Antonio Interservice
Friday Night Fix	San Antonio North Women's Group
God and Whiskey	Saturday Morning 9am Meeting
Golden Ticket Group	Serendipity Group
Group 12 (Club 12)	Shalom Group
Group Esperanza	Sisters in Sobriety Group
Gruene Road Group	Sober over Sixty Group
Grupo Renacer	Spring Branch Group Online
Guilbeau Group	Survivors
Halt Group	The Waterhole Virtual AA Meeting
Helotes Nooners Group	Tuesday Night Big Book Group Hybrid
Highlands Group	Turning Point Group:
Lambda Group	Women's Big Book Group
Laurel Heights Group	Women's Way to A.A.
Leakey	Young & Done
Live the Solution	

**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, June 21 at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Officers (January - June 2021)

Chairperson: Bailey N.

Alt. Secretary: Eileen D.

Alt. Chairperson: Mary P.

Greeters: N/A

Secretary: Brad C.

Board Liaison: TBD

Central Service Office virtual Zoom meeting held on 05/17/2021

Chair – Bailey N. and 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

Tami S- I'm normally at Club 12 each Wednesday--I won't be at Club 12 this Wednesday.

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

Minutes of previous meeting – motion to accept by Mary H-P. Minutes were approved.

WISA (Weekend in SA) Chair- Dani S-- The Backyard Movie Night (with popcorn, hotdogs and ice crème) was postponed due to weather to this Saturday, May 22 and will be at St Francis Episcopal Church.... It's \$10 and goes to Weekend in SA. June 19th is dinner and a show--Brett Mullins at Las Chiladas. Saturday, September 4 is Weekend in SA at Alzafar Shrine. We're lining up speakers, we're looking for committee chairs. Please let me know if you can serve here.

CSO Group information--Virginia B –

BOARD REPORTS

Liaison Report by Don K – We met in person at CSO office this past Thursday. In attendance were myself, Jim B, Karen, Randy, and Wanda. We didn't have a quorum so, had a nice in-person meeting--great to see everyone in person.

Board Financial Report --Wanda B – Wanda is away on business. Jim B substituted. Review of 1) Profit & Loss—income, sales, expenses; 2) Balance sheet; and 3) 5-year Profit & Loss Comparisons. Opinion: the financial effects of the pandemic won't be known for about another year. Fortunately, since the start of the pandemic, we have not had to get into reserve or savings. Tami donated us a brand-new laptop, and we are adding USB ports to it.

San Antonio Interservice--Kathleen R reported as substitute for Wanda G. We had our workshop last month for “Service in the Cyber age.” It was well attended. We meet every month on 4th Sunday of every month—next meeting is coming up this Sunday, May 23. All are welcome.

Accessibilities Committee—Sonya D-- It's a brand-new committee. We meet 3rd Sunday of month at 2 pm—the Nightcap has Zoom information. We are trying to gather as much information as we can from the groups to help someone that has a barrier to attend or participate in an AA meeting. Information may be provided to a caller who asks, for example, “I have a deaf friend who needs a meeting.” Information may also include items such as where there is child care. We can then direct a caller where to go—the info will update in the meeting app. All are welcome. We ask groups to send a representative. We have updated the accessibilities questionnaire for groups to fill out and return. We are going to have a workshop on September 11.

Hispanic Intergroup--Mike – no report

Archives by Doug F— Had Archives virtual meeting on May 6. There were 2 new members—we need more “group reps for Archives.” We discussed oral history workshop coming up on June 13, a Sunday afternoon—both at Club 12 and virtual. The subject will be how to take an oral history. We also discussed the “Things we Cannot Change” event for Weekend in SA—honoring those long-timers that have passed on. We're looking to have 25 people remembered and memorialized.

Nominating committee-- John J reported—we're looking for 10-12 people to line up for board nominations. Board service is really good service work—it is a 2-year term. Need to have 5 years sobriety and technical skills—for the meetings of the future. For new business, it is so important that we get new nominees early. Request to go back to your group to ask for nominees.

San Antonio Helpline--Phyllis H- No new news. We can always use more volunteers. The shifts are full, but we need back-up phone volunteers. With summer coming, regular callers will be out of town.

Managers' report by Jim – Financially, office is doing pretty good--contributions from groups are holding steady. We are trying to sell more books. We could use a website writer familiar with Google website incentives and with knowledge of WordPress.

Old business –

Discussion and vote on continuing CSO by zoom, going hybrid, or going in-person. To be led by Jim Burke.

Jim- Brown Hall at the church is available at the same price... We can meet there, wear masks and social distance. Although CDC came out with guidelines for going mask-less, the Episcopal Diocese says we still need to wear masks. We have the equipment to facilitate a hybrid meeting, or we can continue on Zoom.

Cindy- if we wear masks, it would be harder to hear each other, especially thru the audio of a hybrid meeting.

Virginia- the vote is to go hybrid at Brown Hall or to stay on zoom.

Leigh moved to vote-

With the current information from Episcopal Diocese, the vote was 52% zoom, 38% hybrid, 10% in person.

New business--

Re-vote on how we will continue CSO meeting based on Episcopal information.

Secretary- Brad C.

Accessibilities Committee

Wow we are halfway through the first year of the Accessibilities Committee in San Antonio.

The committee is busy getting things done. We have a new updated checklist to include cyber world accessibilities and other accessibilities for more current times. You can email me or CSO for the updated version. We are planning our first workshop on September 11, 2021. The committee could use you. Each Group can help out with a rep. to be responsible in collecting information about their group's accessibilities. The committee will then share that information with CSO. The more we know the better we can carry the message to the Alcoholic that may not be able to attend in a conventional way. This is a broad topic. I am happy to say we have a great group of dedicated committee members that have great ideas and we welcome all. If you or a group member is interested please join us on the 3Rd Sunday of each month @ 2:00PM-3:00PM . Zoom Meeting ID 850 2279 6272 Passcode 496791. We sincerely look forward to seeing you there.

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS-MAY 2021 and YTD 2021

Name	YTD	May	Name	YTD	May
11th Step Meeting	87.00		Ladies First 164 Group	350.00	
AA in the Park Group	250.00		Lambda Group (SA)	125.00	
Acceptance Group	380.90		Laurel Heights Group	275.00	75.00
Airport Group (San Antonio)	100.00		Leon Springs Group	341.68	341.68
Alamo Heights Group	204.00	100.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	95.58	
Boerne AA Zoom Meetings	405.00		Marymont Group	250.00	
Boerne Hwy Group	40.00		Morning Grace Group	360.00	
Boerne Noon Group	500.00		New Braunfels Group	789.99	117.10
Boerne Womens Group	344.53		Northwood Group	106.00	
Broad Highway Group	400.00		Oblate Group	100.00	
Broadway Group	175.00		Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	530.00	120.00
Buda Group	300.00		Quarry Step Study Group	54.63	
Colonies North Group	250.00	100.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	19.70	
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	113.41		Rule 62-Devine Group	22.00	
County Line Group	100.00	100.00	San Antonio North Women's Group	80.00	
Damn River Group	100.00		Schertz/Cibolo Group	200.00	40.00
District 12	120.00		Share The Light Group	160.75	
District 18	75.00		Sisters in Sobriety Group	438.05	
First Things First Group	2,260.00		Sober In Southtown Group	35.00	
Freedom Group	114.40		Sober Over Sixty Group	945.58	
Friday Night Fix Group	69.30		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	50.00	
FROGG Group	228.00		Spring Branch Group	90.00	
Goliad Group	250.00	50.00	Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	106.00	
Group Twelve	58.00		Stay in the Solution Group	457.17	
Guilbeau Group	57.40		Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	915.00	
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	866.13		Turning Point Group	3,668.34	
Hope Group (San Antonio)	115.00	50.00	Unkown	26.00	
Johnson Street Group (Big Book)	200.00		Walzem Road Group	70.00	
Jourdanton AA Group	18.00		Women of Wonder Group	5.00	
Kirby Group	360.00	100.00	Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	47.00	
La Vernia Group	280.00		Young & Golden Years Group	40.00	
YTD Group Contributions	19,574.54		May Group Contributions	1,193.78	
YTD Individual Contributions	6,880.48		May Individual Contributions	786.01	

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GRAPEVINE News



What's New For June 2021



25th Anniversary of La Viña!

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Grapevine and La Viña will Celebrate Founders' Day with Free Access from May 26 through June 10!

On June 10, 1935, Dr. Bob had his last drink and that day marks the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. Since so many meetings are still closed, and groups have limited ability to celebrate our founding, Grapevine and La Viña will help mark this important date by giving everyone free access to our websites for two weeks.

To learn more please visit: aaqgrapevine.org or aalavina.org



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Please include attendee badge information for each registration, luncheon or banquet dinner purchased. Badges required for all functions; Spanish Translation, ASL interpreter, archives, speaker CDs available; all meetings are non-smoking, hospitality rooms closed during all speaker meetings.

Early registration closed after May 28th; on-site registration \$35.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JUNE 11:

- 2:00 pm Registration Opens
- 5:00 pm Hospitality Opens
- 6:00 pm Old-Timers Panel
- 8:00 pm AA Speaker
Amy D., Louisville, KY
- 9:30 pm Young People's Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 12:

- 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:

- 8:30 am AA History
Dano B., Fort Worth, TX
- 10:00 am AA Speaker
Adam T., Santa Monica, CA

**Program subject to change*

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