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#### The Next Frontier : Emotional Sobriety by Bill Wilson

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I think that many oldsters who have put our AA "booze cure" to severe but successful tests still find they often lack emotional sobriety. Perhaps they will be the spearhead for the next major development in AA—the development of much more real maturity and balance (which is to say, humility) in our relations with ourselves, with our fellows, and with God.

Those adolescent urges that so many of us have for top approval, perfect security, and perfect romance—urges quite appropriate to age seventeen—prove to be an impossible way of life when we are at age forty-seven or fifty-seven.

Since AA began, I've taken immense wallops in all these areas because of my failure to grow up, emotionally and spiritually. My God, how painful it is to keep demanding the impossible, and how very painful to discover finally, that all along we have had the cart before the horse! Then comes the final agony of seeing how awfully wrong we have been, but still finding ourselves unable to get off the emotional merry-go-round.

How to translate a right mental conviction into a right emotional result, and so into easy, happy, and good living well, that's not only the neurotic's problem, it's the problem of life itself for all of us who have got to the point of real willingness to hew to right principles in all our affairs.

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Remember: Play Nice with the other Children!

## Chairman's Corner

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

Omri Russo-Board of Directors-education liasion

#### AUGUST ISSUE 2021

How do you feel about your home group? I was told when I first came in that if I didn't feel that my home group was the best AA group ever, then I wasn't in the right group. I was told a healthy group had lots of participation and followed the 12 Traditions I still take that to heart today, even though I participate in several groups. It's my home group that keeps me accountable and grounded in recovery. It's my home group where my vote counts on any issues inside or outside of my group. I was also told early on that I have the privilege of giving back to my group through service. It was explained to me that there was a myriad of ways to serve. Just suit up and show up to offer my experience, strength and hope through sharing and sponsorship. There are lots of group "chores" like making coffee, setting up chairs, cleaning the room or just taking out the trash. Most groups have service positions like GSR, Treasurer, CSOR and representatives on the service committees. I was particularly bitten by the service bug. Serving as a GSR is a very humbling experience. You learn really fast what "trusted servant" means at group conscious. My "great ideas" seldom were implemented. After all the opinions are heard and weighed, the best outcome is decided by everyone with a loving God at the center. If you don't attend your group conscious meetings, you give up your right to be a part of any decisions. Alcoholics Anonymous is the most democratic selfgoverning entity to date with each group acting autonomously. But we have a responsibility to show up and be heard and counted. In the service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous the groups are at the top of the upside-down pyramid. That means we have the ultimate voice in making worldwide decisions. That's a big responsibility! So, I guess we should all suit up and show up if we want to continue serving the alcoholic that still suffers, right? Because that is our primary purpose, no matter what!

If you want to serve all the groups in the San Antonio and surrounding area, there will be 4 vacancies on the Central Service: Office Board of Trustees next year. If you have 5 years of continuous sobriety and working knowledge of the 12 Traditions, you can make a difference in this vital service. Please call the office to find out how to submit your application for the November elections. **You are needed!** 

#### A Declaration of Unity

"This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come."

In Love & Service,

Karen M.

State Line

## **Education Report**

#### **Omri Russo**

#### **Board of Directors-Education Liaison**

#### Your A.A. Group Treasurer – A More Important Role Thank You May Think!

The position of group treasurer is one of the most responsible positions in any A.A. group! While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the vital work of A.A.!

The traditional means of assuring that the group is self-supporting is to pass the basket in accordance with A.A.'s 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. Several groups have utilized digital payment platforms as well (Venmo, PayPal, Square, etc. – thanks, 2020). Since there are no dues or fees for A.A. membership, members attending the meeting are asked to make voluntary contributions to help cover the group's expenses and to support local services.

After the basket is passed, the group treasurer takes charge of the money collected and is responsible for paying the group's rent or other bills. But beyond that, the treasurer needs to be well informed about how the group's money is spent. After the group's basic needs are met, such as providing for rent, literature, sobriety chips, refreshments, etc., the group ought to participate in the financial support of the Fellowship as a whole by sending money to various A.A. service entities, including, very importantly: our Central Service Office on Broadway, the San Antonio Inter-Service (made up of various vital service committees: Grapevine/La Vina, Treatment, Correctional Facilities, Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community, etc.). Your A.A. District as well (all groups in San Antonio are in 1 of 6 districts) needs financial support to hold workshops, barbeques, service events, etc. The General Service Office in New York also relies on group contributions.

These essential service entities use financial contributions in several ways, always with the aim of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Online and recurring contributions to our Central Service Office on Broadway can be made online, by credit card, PayPal or Venmo via aasanantonio.org. The General Service Office in NY also accepts online donations via aa.org. The other A.A. entities receive contributions in the form of check or money orders. Treasures should have addresses and mailing information for all A.A. service entities that the group contributes to! FYI here they are:

- Inter-Service: P.O. Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217
- District 1A: P.O. Box 29594, San Antonio, TX 78229
- District 16: P.O. Box 781122, San Antonio, TX 78278
- District 17: P.O. Box 33774, San Antonio, TX 78284
- District 18: 119 St. Francis Ave., San Antonio, TX 78204
- C.S.O.: 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217
- G.S.O.: Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

Many groups, including my home-group, split their 7<sup>th</sup> tradition excess proceeds via percentage to the various service entities. For example: a group may send 25% of their proceeds to Inter-Service, 25% to Central Service Office, 25% to General Service Office in NY, and 25% to the group's corresponding District. Some groups send out disbursements monthly, some quarterly, some annually. Many treasurers also keep a ledger to show the group conscience where the money is all going. Remember, the goal of an A.A. group is to be self-supporting and break even, not to earn a profit.

How does your group spend its excess funds? Where is your group sending them to? These are important questions to ask your group conscience and your treasurer! When you put money in the basket, you are not only contributing to your group, but you are also (theoretically) contributing to A.A. as a whole via your group's disbursements! If you're unsure how your group is spending its funds, ask!

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# WISA WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA

# WE WERE REBORN." SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 9, 2021

ALZAFAR SHRINE 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78258

# **SANANTONIO**

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# CALL FOR ENTRIES!

# WEEKEND IN S.A. WITH A.A.

INVITES YOUR GROUP TO BE A PART OF THE SPIRIT OF OUR CONFERENCE OCTOBER 9TH 2021 AT THE ALZAFAR SHRINE.

> GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR GROUP AND CREATE A BANNER THAT EXPRESSES THE THEME



SIZE APPROXIMATELY 2.5 FEET

IF POSSIBLE INCLUDE A POCKET AT THE TOP AND INSERT A 1/4" DOWEL FOR HANGING

WIN A \$100 CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR GROUP! AND THE COVETED ENGRAVED COW BELL

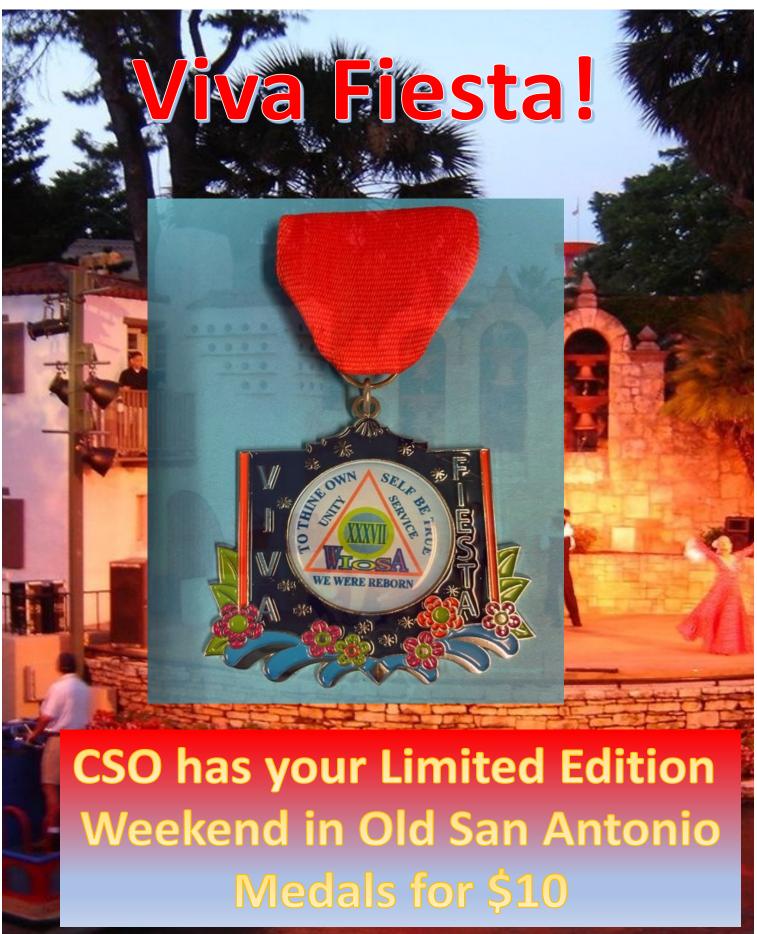




THE COVETED W.I.S.A COW BELL!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY OCTOBER 1ST DROP OFF LOCATION: JIM W'S OFFICE 16607 Blanco Road, Suite 401 San Antonio, TX 78232 210-493-3946

SUGGESTED FABRIC: FELT WITH DECORATIONS THE BANNERS WILL BE JUDGED BY OUR GUEST SPEAKERS. THE WINNING GROUP RECEIVES A \$100 CSO GIFT CERTIFICATE AND THE W.I.S.A. COWBELL ENGRAVED WITH OUR THEME FOR THEIR HOME GROUP - SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH FOR WEEKEND IN SA REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT: LAURA S. 210-393-5572



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### SAN ANTONIO ARCHIVES PRESENTS THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE FUNDRAISER FOR WEEKEND IN SA





PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO PASSED US THE MESSAGE BEFORE THEY PASSED ON

FOR DISPLAY & FEATURE AT WEEKEND IN SA

FOR MORE INFO CALL REGAN 2104222315 OR TAMI 2103160147

de with PosterMyWall.com

We need to remember not only where we have come from, but the people who have helped us to become who we are today. At Weekend in SA, we would like to develop a photo project to pay tribute to these members who have passed on. Please use the form below to submit a request, this will cover the costs of copying/scanning photos & equipment rental. We ask for a suggested donation of \$20. Please see below for scholarship opportunities.

Many of our fellow members have passed on and are attending the big AA meeting in the sky.

DO NOT LET THE SUGGESTED DONATION DETER YOU FROM SUBMITTING A NOMINATION. Your Archives Committee is spearheading this project and we could use YOUR help with this event. Please submit photos along with the release form to display those we would like to honor We would like to host a slide show remembering all of our members who have served and passed.

Your Archives committee would like to help with this event for Weekend In SA. Please submit photos along with the release form to display those we would like to honor, please fill out the following information to the best of your ability:

Name of person who passed (this is required): \_\_\_\_\_

Person's Sobriety Date:
Person's Home Group:
Next of Kin contact information: (this is required):

Nominating person's / group's contact information:

Name (this is required): \_\_\_\_

Phone Number (this is required):

Disclaimer: For this project, we will need to get a release from the Next of Kin for information and photos to be shown at Weekend in SA. The Archives Committee will follow up with the Next of Kin. If we are unable to obtain a release, this memorial will not be able to be shown.

(please check one:)

\$ enclosed for of tribute here.

\_\_\_\_\_I need a scholarship for this tribute

Please call: Regan 210-422-2315 or Tami S 210-316-0147

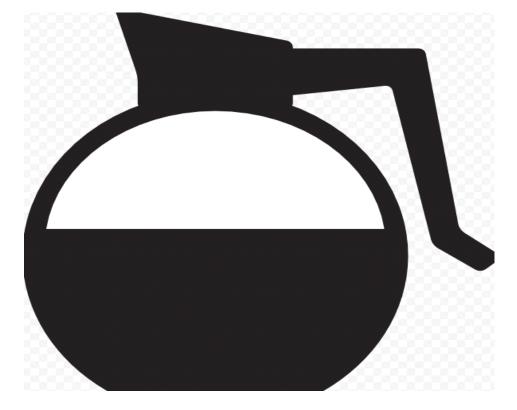
Donations: Dianniella S 210-269-2406 or Debbi B 210-867-7771

VENMO message: TWCC-Archives

VENMO



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# SPEAKER MEETING I ST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

"In any meeting, anywhere, A.A.'s share experience, strength and hope with each other, to stay sober and help other alcoholics. Modemto-modem, face-to-face, A.A.'s speak the language of the heart in all its power and simplicity." Big Book page xxiv

#### COME ENJOY BRING A FRIEND!

AUG. 4 JOHN C.

SEPT. 1 EVA E.

OCT. 6 TAMI S.

NOV. 3 MIA D.

#### **COFFEE POT GROUP**

(a) The Center 8607 Wurzbach, SATX 78240

Daily, 7pm

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# **SMSM 2021**



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

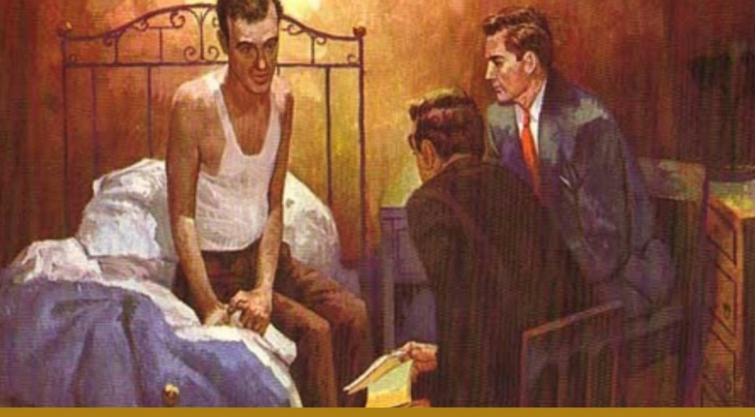
WHEN AUGUST 9 ,2021 7:00PM-8:30PM WHERE VIRTUAL ZOOM ID : 813 8948 5024 PW :028948 CONCEPT EIGHT Cathy H.

Alt. Delegate Panel 70

**JANUARY 11 FEBRUARY 8** MARCH 8 APRIL 12 **MAY 10 JUNE 14** JULY 12 AUGUST 9 SEPTEMER 13 **OCTOBER 11 NOVEMBER 8** DECEMBER 13

# 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!

Goliad Group Speaker's Meeting
Saturday's @ 6:15PM
537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937
August 2021 Speakers
7 <sup>th</sup> Gilbert G. 2yrs, Goliad
14 <sup>th</sup> Thomas, 32yrs Broadway Group
21st Sam K. 34yrs
Monthly BBQ
Dinner @ 5:00PM,
\$5.00 Per Plate
To Go Plates Also Available
28 <sup>th</sup> Goliad Members Birthday Night
To Go Plates Also Available 28 <sup>th</sup> Goliad Members Birthday Night "Come Join Us in Fellowship"

# 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.

Aug. 11th Candy F. 29yrs Primary Purpose SA Sept. 8th Bill W. 29yrs. Group 12

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

> > - 12

# CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS August 2021 **Chicago** Group **Shavano Baptist Church** 5047 De Zavala Road SATURDAY **7PM OPEN SPEAKER** AUGUST SPEAKERS 8/7 Joseph **Bandera** Group Louis K 8/14 **Cork in the Jug** 8/21 SITS Archie 8/28

**Daniel** Z

**Renacer Group** 

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11 a.m. <u>AA Speaker: Rebecca C</u> Denver, CO **12 p.m.** Basketmania and Auction winners announced

#### Aug. 26-29, 2021

**NIVERSARY** 

Join us from home for this <u>virtual celebration</u> or watch the livestream at Club 12!

Link: us02web.zoom.us/j/157501938 Password: 1212

Speaker meetings, panel discussion, golf tournament, silent auction, Basketmania, entertainment and more! Full schedule at club12.org

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# **Stay in The Solution Group**

# 4242 Bluemel St. Francis Episcopal Church

# Monday thru Sunday 12 Noon

Monthly Speaker Meeting August 28th Laura K Turning Point

#### August 2021

# CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

What Does CSO Dot

- 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

#### 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

# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK?

The Central Service Office Needs Phone Volunteers.



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## In-Office Volunteers Can work from home or in the office

#### Tuesday 9 AM to 1 PM

# Requires 1-year sobriety, a forme group and regular meeting affendance

# **Backups**/Needed

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

# 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





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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.

**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:	

egistration: rior Jan1, 2021 - \$40 fter Jan 1, 2021 - \$45 \_

anquet Dinner- \$50\_ ull Breakfast & Lunch 35 (per day) ce Cream Social -\$15

lospitality & Coffee Contribution:

otal Enclosed: \$\_\_\_

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

#### 240 Taller Anual de Archivos Nacionales Hoy es la historia del mañana

30 de septiembre al 2 de octubre de 2021. San Antonio,



Hogar de The Alamo, S.A. Missions World Heritage Site y Riverwalk www.2021NAAAW.org

Tarifa de habitación especial: \$ 110 por noche Hilton, San Antonio Airport Hotel 611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX. 78216 Camas tamaño queen Teléfono: (210) 340-6060 Ocupación individual o doble RReservaciones: 866-238-4218

En línea: Hilton.com Código de reserva

Tarifas disponibles del 26 de septiembre al 6 de octub Estacionamiento cubierto gratuito Transporte desde / hacia el aeropuerto en un radio de 3

El programa incluye un libro de trabajo de archivos de la OSG contenido, oradores ,talleres prácticos y presentaciones de expertos. Sala de hospitalidad.

FORMULARIO DE REGISTRO (Regístrese temprano para obtener un descuento.

lombre:	Registro:
Nombre en la placa:	
Dirección:	Después del 1 de enero -\$ 45_
iudad: Provincia del estado: Ip/Postal Code: Posición de servicio:	Cena de banquete- \$ 50 Desayuno y almuerzo completo - \$ 35 (por día)
eléfono: Correo electrónico: Necesidades especiales:	contribución de nospitandad.

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

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The San Antonio Archives committee is hosting the 2021 National AA Archives workshop (NAAAW) on September 30th - October 3rd at the Hilton San Antonio Airport Hotel. At this special in-person event, AA archivists and members from across the U.S. and Canada will gather to exhibit AA archives, and share knowledge and guide-lines for preserving group archives and capturing the Oral Histories of our old timers.

Highlights:

- Theme: "Today is Tomorrow's History"
- Workshops presented by experienced AA archivists
- View Archive displays from across North America
- Live Oral History of San Antonio member and Past Regional Trustee, Yoli F
- Origins of La Vina from a local group's suggestion to the General Service Conference
- Find out about the History of AA in Texas including Ebby Thatcher's time here
- Learn the history of local Spanish language AA groups
- Translation provided (English to Spanish and Spanish to English)

Fellowship opportunities i.e., banquet and ice cream social

In past years this workshop has drawn 300 or more attendees and our host committee is expecting a crowd in September. I am the Hospitality chair for this event and am asking for your support and participation in this National AA event. Here are some ways you can help:

#### **For Members**

- Register and attend the national Workshop
- Share the flyer with your group and contacts
- Announce the event at meetings you attend
- Volunteer for a shift at the Hospitality suite or sign up to bring a fresh food donation
- Volunteer to help at registration or with airport transport for workshop presenters
- Sponsor another member's registration fee

#### For Group and Districts

- Share the flyer and volunteer opportunities
- Invite the planning committee to speak at your next district or group conscience meeting
- Pass an extra basket to help fund Hospitality
- Provide scholarships for GSRs or group members to register and attend the event
- Seek volunteers for the event or committee
- Donate coffee and supplies

San Antonio 2021 NAAAW Workshop: "Today is Tomorrow's History" September 30 – October 3, 2021

Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216

2021 National Workshop in San Antonio - details and registration: https://2021naaaw.org/

**National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop website** - for archivists working within the Traditions and service structure of A.A: <u>https://www.naaaw.org/</u>

# **GROUP UPDATES**

#### Have you heard?

The **Woman's Big Book** is reinstating free babysitting at the middle of September, and we are going to be in a bigger room as of September 15 for our meeting. Our meetings are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Keep it Simple 4242 Bluemel Road St. Francis Episcopal Church Monday thru Friday 2 PM

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Hondo Literature Study Group First United Methodist Church 1006 16th St. Hondo, Tx 7 PM Open Literature Callaghan Road Group St. Andrew's Presbyterian Chuch 8231 Callaghan RD San Antonio, Tx Tuesday 8:15 CD-In Person Only

Road of Happy Destiny Hybrid and Online 7400 Blanco Road San Antonio, TX Wednesday 7PM ID 87049558444 Passcode 132435

Airport Group Christ Lutheran Church 6720 Broadway San Antonio, TX Wednesday 7PM Open Big Book & 12x12

# **GROUP UPDATES**

Universal City Group St. Matthews Episcopal Church 810 Kitty Hawk Rd Universal City, Tx Thursday 8PM Closed Discussion Young & Golden Years Group St. Brigid's Catholic Church 6907 Kitchener St San Antonio, TX Monday 8PM Open Discussion

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Golden Ticket 419 E Magnolia Ave San Antonio, TX Thursday 7PM New Comer Open Laurel Heights-Hybrid Christ Episcopal Church San Antonio, Tx Sunday 5PM Open Discussion

Outlaw Safecrackers Group 2015 NE Loop 410 San Antonio, Tx Wed 6:15 PM Monday & Friday 12:15 PM OD Gruene Road Group Unity Church 408 Gruene Road New Braunfels, Tx Wednesday 7:00 PM OD



Mark Your Calendars	
September 18th, 2021	
537 Avondale; (210) 534-39	937
*Speaker*	
**6:15 - STAY TUNED**	
*Brisket & Sausage Dinner	
4:30PM - 6:00PM	
*50/50 Raffle Drawing @ 6:10F	PM,
Need not be present to win	
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"Donations Welcome"





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SWTA 68 Asamblea para votación Organizada por los distritos 10, 20, 25 y 27 Isla del Padre, Texas Del 15 al 17 de octubre de 2021 "A.A. Una era de cambio" Se llevará a cabo en el hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Isla del Padre, Texas Courtyard South Padre Island (by Marriott) Tel. 956-433-0590 6700 Padre Blvd, S Padre Island IX 78597 Precio por cuarto: \$120.00/la noche – Costo estandar \$130.00/la noche – Suite Ejecutiva Reg Kris S. - (240) 501-975 Fecha límite para hacer su reservación: 15 de septiembre de 2021 DCM del Dist Dist? ail o Código de descuento: SWTA Conference Registración - \$15.00 LA MESA DE REGISTRACIÓN ABRE A LAS 4 PM EL 15 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021 LOS CHEQUES DEBERÁN HACERSE A NOMBRE DE - District 27 Envie a: District 27, PO Box 3038, South Padre Island, TX 78597 -----Corte aquí y envie con su pago -----NOMBRE: Email: (\_) CSR (\_) DCM (\_) Oficial de área/a cargo (\_)Miembro no votante Tel. #:\_ Ciudad: NOMBRE: Email: () GSR () DCM () Oficial de área/a cargo () Miembro no votante Tel. #:\_ Ciudad:\_\_\_

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# Translation

# Available

San Antonio Inter-Service provides English/Spanish translation services for in-person or service workshops or events.

To schedule translation, email SAInterservice@gmail.com



# Traducción disponible

San Antonio Inter-Service brinda servicios de traducción de inglés / español para talleres o eventos en persona o de servicio.

Para programar la traducción, envíe un correo electrónico a SAInterservice@gmail.com

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# 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

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# SAVE THE DATE

# HILL COUNTRY ROUNDUP IS BACK!!!!

# AUGUST 20TH THRU 22ND

INN OF THE HILLS 1001 JUNCTION HWY. KERRVILLE, TEX AS 78028 800-292-5690

check www.hillcountryroundup.org for updates starting in May

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# IT IS BACK!!!!!!

# The annual BULVERDE ANNIVERSARY BBQ

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER $10^{TH}$

DINNER- 6:30 SPEAKER- 7:30

# We will provide the BBQ, but feel free to bring a side dish or dessert.

SIGN UP HERE TO BRING SOMETHING

Please contact Shar if you would like to be of service for this event: <u>sharmckelvie@gmail.com</u>

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Blanco Spiritual Retreat is Back !!!!!!!!!!







\$15 REGISTRATION PER PERSON THREE MEALS INCLUDED!!!

Entrance Fees to Blanco State Park Adult: \$5 Daily Child 12 Years and Under Free

#### Please Bring Your Own Chairs

SPEAKERS: GUEST SPEAKER TBA Friday 7:00pm

Speaker TBA Saturday 7:00pm

Al Anon Speaker TBA Saturday 2:00pm



## OUR 34th YEAR RECOVERY FAMILY EVENT October 1<sup>st, 2nd & 3rd</sup>

COME JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, SWIMMING, FISHING, MEETINGS - AA & AL-ANON, RAFFLE, SPEAKERS, FOOD, GAMES FOR ALL AGES...MUCH... MUCH....MORE!!!!!

DOGS WELCOME WITH LEASH AND PROOF OF VACCINATION

BLANCO STATE PARK: Reserve by phone: (512) 389-8900 101 Park Road 23 Blanco, TX 78606 For Camping or Site Reservations contact <u>http://tpwd.texas.gov/stateparks/blanco/map</u> Make reservations online <u>http://texas.reserveworld.com</u>

Retreat Information: Stacey 210-262-6030 Deborah T 830-481-1204

Meals

Fri Evening- 5:00p.m. - Chili Dogs Sat Morning - 8:30a.m. - Breakfast tacos Sat Evening - 5:00p.m. - BBQ Dinner

# **GROUPS MEETING ON LINE**

11th Step Meditation Meeting Acceptance Group Bill W Group **Boerne Noon Group Breathing Easy Group New Braunfels: Bulverde Group** Cameo Group Campwood Group **Colonies North Group Design For Living Group First Things First Group** Foxhall Speaker's Meeting (Virtual) Bellevue, NE Freedom Group **Freedom Group Friday Night Fix** God and Whiskey Grace of God Group Group 12 (Club 12) **Grupo Renacer Guilbeau Group** Halt Group Happy Destiny Group **Helotes Nooners Group Highlands Group** Laurel Heights Group Leakev

Live the Solution Love and Laughter Ladies Group Monday Night Stone Oak BB Meeting Morning Grace Group **New Beginnings Group-Women only New Braunfels Women's Group** North San Pedro Group **Oasis Noon Group On Awakening** Out and About AA Group Quarry Step Study Group **Rush Hour Group** San Antonio Interservice Saturday Morning 9am Meeting Serendipity Group Shalom Group Sisters in Sobriety Group Sober over Sixty Group Hybrid **Spring Branch Group Online** Survivors The Waterhole Virtual AA Meeting **Tuesday Night Big Book Group Hybrid Turning Point Group:** Women's Big Book Group Young & Done

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# 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!

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Board Liaison: TBD

#### Central Service Office virtual Zoom meeting held on 07/19/2021

Secretary: Brad C.

#### Chair – Mary H-P

Virginia B. -- led the roll call of Central Service Office representatives with group updates and board members.

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Special Group Activities-**

David A for Group 12-- We are continuing with both in-person and hybrid-zoom meetings. Come by for coffee and hamburger and enjoy the beautiful, new archive exhibit. July 30 at 7 pm is birthday night, after dinner at 6 pm. On July 31 is the drag show. August is the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Group 12

**Minutes of previous meeting** – Tami 1<sup>st</sup> to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ... Minutes accepted as amended.

#### **Guests-**

**Weekend in SA (WISA) Chair- Dani S**—the conference is still to be held Oct 9... speakers are scheduled. We are looking for service volunteers to help at the conference. We will get more information out soon.

**Virginia B – CSO-Group Information--** please continue to get info in on changes in meeting. Website is working well.

#### **BOARD REPORTS**

**Liaison Report by Don K:** ... On Thu night had in-person board meeting. Brenna from archives committee was there as representative. Omri gave interservice liaison report—meetings are now hybrid-- and he gave the education report. We discussed budget that did not need revision. Don encouraged nominees to the board—4 vacancies are upcoming. Don encouraged to "Shop local" to support CSO bookstore.

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**Board Financial Report --Wanda B – Jim B substituted for Wanda B:** the office is doing pretty well, projected out the rest of the year. So far, the bills are paid. Review of Profit & Loss Statement and Statement of Financial Position.

**San Antonio Interservice (SAIS)—Wanda G:** SAIS met on June 27... In August, Interservice will hold a group inventory; Area 68 will also hold an inventory. SAIS will have their next meeting--a hybrid meeting--on July 25 at 3:15 pm. Wanda updated on the following committees: Accessibilities, Grapevine, Communications, Treatment Facilities, Correctional Facilities.

Accessibilities Committee—Sonya D-- Virginia substituted for Sonya: we are still collecting accessibilities forms; we meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month by Zoom. There will be an Accessibilities workshop at AA in SA conference.

#### Hispanic Intergroup-- None

**Archives by Doug F:** we had our first face-to-face meeting in a year and a half at the beginning of the month... the new archive display at Club 12 looks great, come by and take a look. September oral history training is coming up, both in-person and virtual. We are looking for nominations for remembrance tributes at Weekend in SA conference. We are encouraging groups to have a rep visit us at the monthly Archives Committee meeting, first Thursday of the month. Tami supplemented the report. Tami asked to be contacted with questions- 210 316-0147.

**Nominating Committee-- John J—Jim B instead:** The current board nominees are all men; Jim encouraged ladies to express interest in board nomination.

**San Antonio Helpline--Phyllis H**—we can always use volunteers. Phyllis suggested mention at individual groups, you'll learn about meetings and provide a valuable service.

**Managers' report by Jim:** About the website and Meeting Guide App--we are updating the website every day. Print directories are not being printed now since they quickly go outdated... About recent changes to AA Preamble, Stay in the Solution is Hosting District 16 Delegate's Report meeting this Sunday, July 25 at 1:30 pm @ 4242 Bluemel.

No old or new business

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer

Secretary- Brad C

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Do You Know About the Accessibilities Committee ? Learn more at the we are having a workshop @ Weekend in SA October 9, 2021 **Alzafar Shrine Temple** 901 N. Loop 1604 W access Rd San Antonio, TX. 78232 The Committee meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. If you or someone in your group is interested please come join us online zoom ID 850 1179 6272 PW 496791 I look forward to seeing you there. In Love and Service Sonya D.

# AAGRAPEVINE



Saturday, August 14th 10:30am to 1:00pm

Pickrell Park - Aero Pavillion

703 Oak St, Schertz, TX 78154 \*\*The Aero Pavillion is at the corner of Aero Ave and FM1518

Join your San Antonio Grapevine Committee for some food & fun!!! Food & Drinks ——— Prizes — — — Fellowship — — — Learn About Your Grapevine BYOG... Bring Your Own Games... Have an outdoor game, bring it with you and play while enjoying some free food, AA fellowship, and more... Family friendly



#### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS-MAY 2021 and YTD 2021

Name	YTD	July	Name	Y
tep Meeting	87.00		Lambda Group (SA)	12
man's Way to A.A. Group	212.00		Laurel Heights Group	425.
in the Park Group	450.00	100.00	Leon Springs Group	1,752. <sup>-</sup>
ceptance Group	636.90	256.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	95.5
port Group (San Antonio)	100.00		Lytle Big Book Group	30.1
mo Heights Group	204.00		Marymont Group	350.0
	26.00		Monte Vista Group	200.0
ndera Group	250.00	250.00	Morning Grace Group	692.0
erne AA Zoom Meetings	405.00		New Braunfels Group	1,334.87
erne Hwy Group	40.00		Northwood Group	202.00
erne Noon Group	1,000.00	500.00	Oblate Group	250.00
erne Womens Group	592.84	248.31	Pleasanton Big Book Group	146.40
oad Highway Group	400.00		Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	620.00
oadway Group	175.00		Quarry Step Study Group	54.63
da Group	300.00		Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	40.81
onies North Group	250.00		Rule 62-Devine Group	42.00
rk In The Jug Group (Helotes)	113.41		Rush Hour Group	240.00
unty Line Group	100.00		San Antonio North Women's Group	160.00
trict 02	1,000.00		Schertz/Cibolo Group	280.00
trict 12	120.00		Share The Light Group	160.75
trict 18	125.00		Sisters in Sobriety Group	620.40
t One Today Group	40.00	40.00	Sober In Southtown Group	100.00
at Things First Group	4,510.00		Sober Over Sixty Group	1,172.67
edom Group	114.40		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	50.00
lay Night Fix Group	69.30		Spring Branch Group	423.00
DGG Group	371.12	143.12	Stahl Road Group	127.00
liad Group	350.00	50.00	Starlight Group (Center Point)	75.00
oup Twelve	88.00		Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	166.00
iene Road Group	115.00	15.00	Stay in the Solution Group	726.25
ilbeau Group	105.57		Survivors Group	265.00
t @ Tezel Road Group	1,521.41	655.28	Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	1,315.50
be Group (San Antonio)	115.00		Turning Point Group	6,128.47
nnson Street Group (Big Book)	200.00		Walzem Road Group	70.00
urdanton AA Group	27.00	9.00	Windcrest Group	60.00
ep It Simple Group	136.00		Women of Wonder Group	5.00
by Group	435.00		Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	47.00
Vernia Group	280.00		Young & Golden Years Group	60.00
dies First 164 Group		275.00		
D Group Contributions	34,305.60		July Group Contribution	8,944.92
D Individual Contributions	14,960.24		July Individual Contribution	2,292.70

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

Aug 4th & 18th	Intergrupal Hispana - en espa ${f  ilde n}$ ol - 7pm - San Antonio $$ - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information
Aug 5th	CSO Archives Committee Mtg - Online Mtg -https://gotomeet.me.SanAntonioArchives
Aug 8th	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
Aug 9th	Service Manual Study Meeting - Concept 8 -Ccathy H ID 813 8948 5024 PW 028948
Aug 12th	Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)
Aug 12th & 26th	District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - district1F@aa-swta.org
Aug 14th	Grapevine Committee sponsored family summer cookout - 10:30am -1pm -Pickrell Park/Aero Pavillion Schertz
Aug 15th	Accessibilities Committee - Zoom 2:00-3:00 pm ID: 850 1179 6272 PW: 496791
Aug 16th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting
Aug 22nd	San Antonio Inter Service Committee - 3:15pm - Hybrid Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 -
	ID- 857 6898 7444 PW- 028948 - **Inventory & Meeting
Aug 26th	Club 12 Golf Tournament - Northern Hills Contact Brett M 210-882-7028
Aug 26th	Club 12 72nd Anniversary - information to come: club12.org
Aug 30th	Young & Golden Group - 28th Anniversary - Mon 7:30 - St Brigidis Catholic Church 6907 Kitchener 78240
Chk w/DCM	District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
Chk w/DCM	District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
	Hosting SWTA 68 Delegate's Report
Chk w/DCM	District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org
Chk w/DCM	District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org

#### 2021 San Antonio Future Events

Sept 12th	CSO Archives Committee Oral History Training - Virtual or at Club 12 - 3 pm
	https://gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives or Dial (571)317-3112 - enter code 211-305-661#
Sept 18th	Goliad Group's 57th Anniversary - Dinner 4:30-6pm - Speaker 6:15pm - 537 Avondale
Sept 25th	Stahl Rd Group - 35th Anniversary - Dinner 7pm - Speaker Kevin 8pm- 5310 Stahl Rd -St Margaret's
Sep 30th	24th National A.A. Archives Workshop - Hilton San Antonio Airport - Hosted by San Antonio Archives
Oct 9th	AA in SA- Oct 9th- Alzafar Shrine Temple- 901 N Loop 1604
Oct 9th	SAIS Accessibilities Committee Workshop - Alzafar Shrine temple (AA in SA) - 901 N Loop 1604 W access rd
Nov 10th	Bulverde Anniversary - Community Center - 1747 Ammann Rd - Bulverde - Bring Sides/Desserts - 6:30 pm
	Events Out Of Town
Aug 13th	Brady AAs' 74th Anniversary - Contact Suzy I or Tori Mc @325-597-3725 (group phone)
Aug 20th	Hill Country Roundup - To Register Go To www.hillcountryroundup.org
Aug 20th	2021 SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference - Omni Southpark Hotel - Contact Your Group's DCM for Details
Oct 1st	Blanco Spiritual Retreat - Blanco State Park - Contact Stacy - 210-262-6030
Oct 15th	2021 SWTA 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - Save the date -South Padre Island -Dist 29, 10, 20, 25, 27
Nov 26th	Pine Forest Retreat - Camp Allen - Near Navasota - https://www.texaspineforestretreat.org
Dec 3rd	Sunlight of the Spirit - Woman's Journey - Mo Ranch - www.womansjourneytx.com
Feb 4th 2022	68th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi - To Register Go To www.cbiaa.org