

**What's
Happening
In San Antonio
and surrounding towns
& Birthday Club
February
2021**

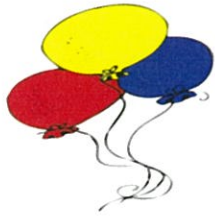
Send your Group's events to CSOSA1285@ATT.NET

"We are not a glum lot"

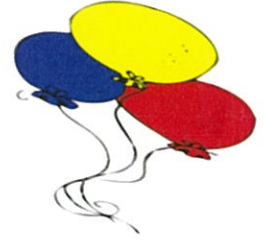
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Website: www.aasanantonio.org

Birthday Club 2021

January



Jim B	Stay In the Solution Group	11 yrs
Curt H	Marymont Group	34 yrs
Kathleen R	San Antonio North Women's Grp	37 yrs
Mary H-P	San Antonio North Women's Grp	24yrs
Mary A	Group Twelve	18 yrs
Jim W	Group Twelve	64 yrs



February

Ron R	Schertz-Cibolo Group	24yrs
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March

April

May

June

July

August

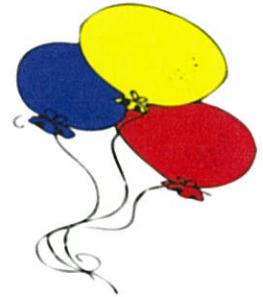
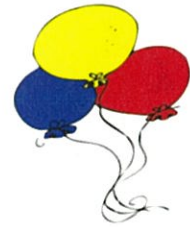
Irene H-P	San Antonio North Women's Grp	25 yrs
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September

October

November

December



Birthday Club Sign-Up

Show your support for CSO and help keep the Big Book and Twelve & Twelve at the same low price.

A donation of only one dollar for every year of sobriety is all it takes.

Be featured in the special Birthday Club section of the "What's Happening in San Antonio." our sobriety is worth celebrating!

Central Service Office of San Antonio



Dear Group Members:

RE: **Birthday Club**

We need your help getting this letter to your Group members, Live and Virtual.

We have a tradition that has occurred in San Antonio AA for many years.

**The idea of contributing a dollar (\$1) a year on our A.A. Birthday. A celebration of our sobriety!
Others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety.**

Members can fill out this form and submit their birthday contribution to CSO, call in with a credit card or go to our website. Birthday contributions may be given in honor of one's own Birthday or an AA Friend's birthday.

Contributions may be listed, with your permission, in one of the Central Service Office publications:

- ***The "What's Happening in San Antonio"*** a publication of events around town and in Groups. We have added a special section called **"The Birthday Club"** at the end of the publication.

These contributions have helped us keep the AA Literature at the same price. Please call me if you have any questions regarding the **Birthday Club** program or anything involving the Office or Bookstore.

With a grateful heart,

Jim Burke
CSO Manager

Grateful For My Sobriety



Name: _____ My Sobriety Date: _____

Home Group: _____

I want my contributions to be noted in the following:

- The Nightcap: ___ yes ___ no Please include my Home Group Name ___ Yes ___ no
- The Birthday Club in the "What's Happening" ___ Yes ___ no
- Letter of receipt: ___ yes ___ no (over \$20)

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ St ___ Zip Code _____

The Central Service Office of San Antonio, Inc. is a 501c3 Organization and contributions are tax deductible.

OFFICE UPDATES

We Are OPEN!!

Come on In!

Please limit 1 customer at a time.

**We still offer mail or curbside service
CSO is here to serve you but we need to do our part to
make sure everybody stays healthy.**

STORE HOURS

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Tuesday thru Friday 9am to 5pm

PHONE SERVICES

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24HR Helpline

12 Step Calls

Speaker Request

All in Full Operation

Being manned by our volunteers from Home.

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:

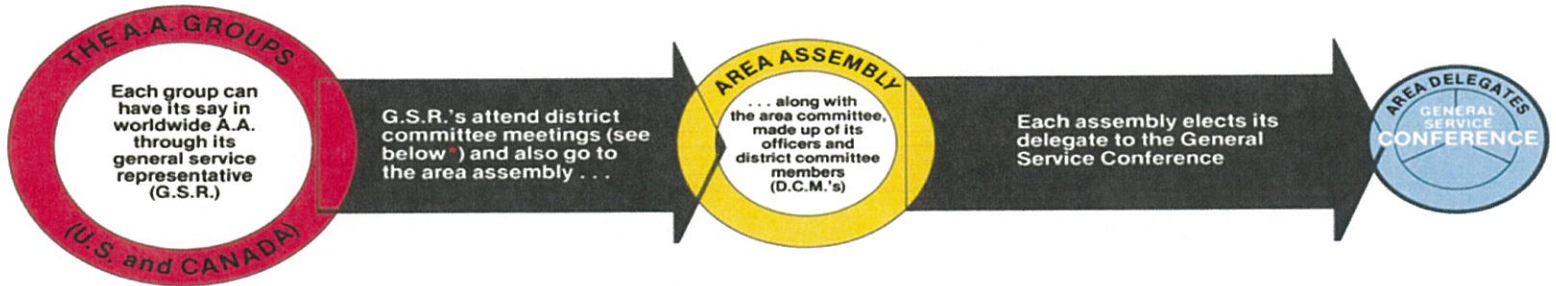
Street Address: 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (2 Blks off Loop 410 and Broadway)

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

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

The A.A. Service Structure

The general service structure of A.A. is perhaps relatively known (or unknown, as it were) to members, even some who have been active in the program for a few years. Here's a slight refresher: Each group elects a General Service Representative (G.S.R) which represents the voice of the group conscience – G.S.R.'s attend district committee meetings and area assemblies where matters affecting the entire area are discussed relating to carrying the A.A. message – every area elects an Area Delegate to attend and participate in the General Service Conference in New York each April. Here is a diagram from the 1978 A.A. Pamphlet representing the service structure:



A.A. runs its own affairs without any outside interference, so each A.A. group needs to make its voice heard on overall A.A. policies. Each group has its say via the group's G.S.R. Through this service structure, each group can have its voice heard in Worldwide A.A. Groups send their own ideas or problems to the assembly, other groups share their experience and maybe help, and from the assembly each G.S.R. can take back to the group the experience of other groups. Sometimes these ideas are passed along by the Area Delegate to the General Service Conference in New York for review and discussion by all Area Delegates, the General Service Board, and A.A. World Services.

There is the famous story (perhaps A.A. folklore) of the blind A.A. member who asked his group if there was a Big Book available in braille. At the time, there wasn't. The group's G.S.R. went to the district meeting to suggest this idea. Then the idea was passed along to the Delegate at the Area Assembly, then made its way to New York, and the braille Big Book was published! This is how A.A. is supposed to work. All parts of our Fellowship – group meetings, committees, offices, conferences – working together.

We all have one joint purpose: to help the alcoholic who still suffers. But in order for A.A. to run itself, we must have a system for finding out how A.A. as a whole feels about its world affairs and how it wants to operate. We need constant, honest communication from one part of A.A. to the other. If a group does not have an active G.S.R., it is isolated from the rest of the Fellowship. It does not participate in the group conscience of A.A. as a whole!

Next month we will discuss where Central and Intergroup offices, such as C.S.O., just off Broadway, fit in the service structure (hint: it's not as straightforward as you think!).

WEEKEND IN SA PRESENTS

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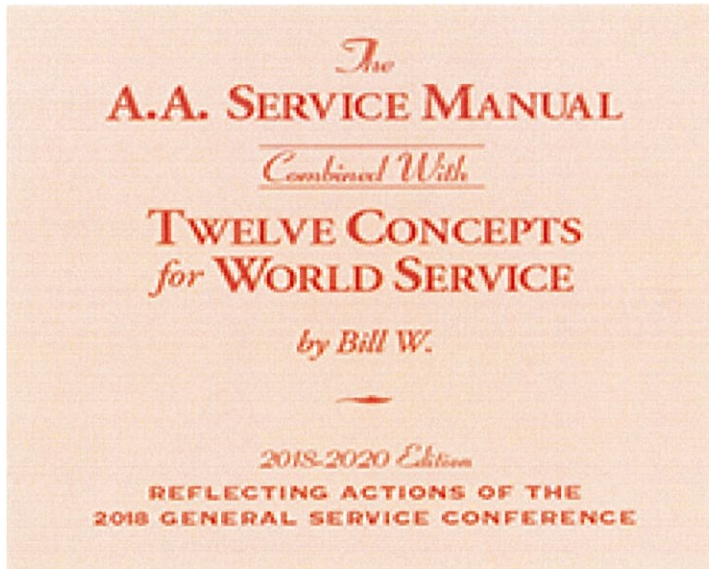
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Order now int time for Valentine's Day

SMSM 2021



WHEN

March 8, 2021

7:00PM-8:30PM

WHERE

Virtual

Zoom ID: 813 8948 5024

PW: 028948

CONCEPT 3 PRESENTED BY:

DEAN D. SWTA 68 Area Alt Chairman

**SECOND
MONDAY OF
THE MONTH**

MARCH 8

APRIL 12

MAY 10

JUNE 14

JULY 12

AUGUST 9

SEPTEMBER 13

OCTOBER 11

NOVEMBER 8

DECEMBER 13

DESIGN FOR LIVING



**DESIGN FOR LIVING
CITY WIDE
SPEAKER MEETING
ZOOM LINK:**

**MEETING ID: 884 0120 6320
PASSWORD: 097497**

**ANITA M.
SAN ANTONIO
TX**

**FEBURARY 13TH, 2021
7:00PM CST**

Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

Feburary SPEAKERS

2/6	Carol S.	Freedom Group
2/13	Mike S.	SIS
2/20	Shae G.	Halt
2/27	Dave B.	1st Things 1st.

Goliad Group Speaker's Meeting

Saturday's @ 6:15PM

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

February 2021 Speakers

6th Y. Flores 35yrs, Hope Group

**13th Trey V. 14yrs, SNL Young Peoples
Group**

20th Sydney C. 12yrs, Highlands Group

Monthly BBQ

Dinner @ 5:00PM,

\$5.00 Per Plate

To Go Plates Also Available

26th Goliad Members Birthday Night

“Come Join Us in Fellowship”

**GOLIAD GROUP
BIRTHDAY NIGHT**

**THE LAST
SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH**

FEBRUARY 27TH

6:15PM

**COME JOIN US IN
CELEBRATION**



Weekend in SA
presents

Bret
Mullins



& Las
Chiladas

\$25 includes Dinner & Show

March 27th

Special Cake Auction and Split the pot

SATURDAY

Dinner 7:00 PM

Show 8:00 PM

Las Childas

2387 NW Military Hwy

San Antonio, TX 78231

For more info:

Dianniella (Dani) 210-269-2406

Jackie: 210-502-9578

Debbie: 210-867-7771

Venmo: Weekend-SA (Show)



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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86168136321?pwd=VFBhOERsLzI2YURORUhMVnlCeWRIZz09>

Meeting ID: 861 6813 6321

Passcode: Grapevine

For Live Link Email: carterchris1@outlook.com

SAVE THE DATE

CORRECTIONS FACILITY CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 27TH

2021 PRE-GENERAL SERVICE

CONFERENCE

APRIL 9 THRU APRIL 11

BOTH ARE ONLINE EVENTS

CHECK WITH YOUR DCM FOR MORE DETAILS

OR VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.AA-SWTA.ORG](https://www.aa-swta.org)

FOR DETAILS

Things we cannot change

Many of our fellow members have passed on and are attending the big AA meeting in the sky. We need to remember not only where we've come from, but the people who have helped us to become who we are today.

At Weekend in SA, we'd 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.

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.

In Loving Memory Of...

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

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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

24o Taller Anual de Archivos Nacionales

Hoy es la historia del mañana

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

Texas



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

Hilton, San Antonio Airport Hotel
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Teléfono: (210) 340-6060

Reservaciones: 866-238-4218
En línea: Hilton.com
Código de reserva

Tarifa de habitación especial: \$ 110 por noche
Camas tamaño queen
Ocupación individual o doble
Tarifas disponibles del 26 de septiembre al 6 de octubre
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.

Nombre: _____
Nombre en la placa: _____
Dirección: _____
Ciudad: _____
Provincia del estado: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____
Posición de servicio: _____
Teléfono: _____
Correo electrónico: _____
Necesidades especiales: _____

Registro:
Antes del 1 de enero \$ 40____
Después del 1 de enero -\$ 45____

Cena de banquete- \$ 50____
Desayuno y almuerzo completo -
\$ 35 (por día)____

Social de helados - \$ 15
Contribución de Hospitalidad: ____
Total adjunto: \$ ____

Para mas Informacion contacte:

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2021ArchivesWorkshop@gmail.com

February 2021



Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the What's Happening

- Feb 3rd & 17th** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio - Call 210-533-9770 for meeting information
- Feb 4th** **CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6:00pm - Online Mtg - <https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>**
- Feb 14th** 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
- Feb 11th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office) Virtual Meeting**
- Feb 11th & 25th** District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm -Contact DCM - district1F@aa-swta.org
- Feb 13th** Design for Living City Wide Speaker Mtg 2nd Anniv -Anita M - Speaker 7pm ID 884 0120 6320 PW 097497
- Feb 15th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting**
- Feb 28th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm - Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 - kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com; Meeting ID 857 6898 7444; PW 714409
- San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm
- Chk w/Committee** San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm Contact cmte.cfc@gmail.com
- Chk w/Committee** San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm - Contact cmte.tfc@gmail.com
- Chk w/Committee** San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm - Contact cmte.picpc@gmail.com
- Chk w/Committee** San Antonio Inter Service Grapevine Committee - 1pm - Contact carterchris1@outlook.com
- 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
- 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

- Mar 20th** **Grapevine/La Vina Committee Workshop - Writing your story - Sat- 2pm - ID 861 6813 6321; PW Grapevine**
- Mar 27th** **AA in SA Presents Bret Mullins @ Las Childas -Dinner & Show; Cake Auction: Venmo: Weekend-SA (Show)**
- Mar 28th** San Antonio Inter- Service Workshop - Save the Date- MORE WILL BE REVEALED !!!!!
- Apr 9th** SWTA 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly - San Antonio (Hosted by Dist 1F) Contact DCM or SWTA-68
- Sep 30th** **24th National A.A. Archives Workshop - Hilton San Antonio Airport - Hosted by San Antonio Archives**

Events Out Of Town

- Jul 30th** 2021 SWTA 68 Summer Workshop - Save the Date
- Aug 20th** 2021 SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference - Save the date
- Oct 15th** 2021 SWTA 68 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly - Save the date -In South Padre Island -Dists 29, 10, 20 & 25