

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

December

2021

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

"We are not a glum lot"

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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	24 yrs

Mary A	Group Twelve	18 yrs
Jim W	Group Twelve	64 yrs
Bill S	Highlands Group	26 yrs
Robert S	Live the Solution Grp	50 yrs
Derrick D	Northwood/Alamo Heights	45 yrs
Paul S	Gruene Road Group	45 yrs

February

Ron R	Schertz-Cibolo Group	24yrs
Michiel G	Turning Point Group	32 yrs

March

Pauline P	Seguin Oasis Grp	32 yrs
John P	Seguin Oasis Grp	41 yrs
Cherie W	Sober Over Sixty Grp	29 yrs

April

LeManda DT	Turning Point Grp	6 yrs
Gil H	Serendipity Group	13 yrs
Jim B	First Things First Group	41 yrs
Jere J	Live the Solution Group	28 yrs

May

Bev M	LaVernia Grp	24 yrs
Pat W	Sober Over Sixty Group	32 yrs
Darrell A	Group Twelve	23 yrs
Galen G	Group Twelve	21 yrs

June

Bobby M	La Vernia Group	7 yrs
Suzanne McR	Group 12	38 yrs

Paul A	Serendipity Group	15 yrs
Jane D	New Vision Group	10 yrs
Sydney C	First Things First Group	13 yrs

July

August

San Antonio North Women's Grp	25 yrs
Sober Over Sixty Group	34 yrs
Turning Point Group	37 yrs
Boerne Women's Group	45 yrs
Group 12	29 yrs
Stahl Rd Group	28 yrs
Gruene Rd Group	15 yrs
Freedom Group	32 yrs

September

Happy Jimmy	Young & Golden Years Grp	38 yrs
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October

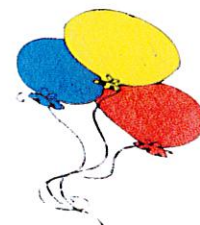
Sherry D	Group Twelve	41 yrs
Kevin G	Sober Over Sixty Group	21 yrs
Dale S	Gruene Road Group	37 yrs
Wendy G	Group Twelve	24 yrs

November

Greg F	Serendipity Group	11 yrs
Cathy K	Leon Springs Group	16 yrs
Karen M	Turning Point Group	12 yrs
Bruce T	Freedom/Broadway Grps	44 yrs
Eldon M	Universal City Group	39 yrs
Pam R	Spring Branch Group	44 yrs

December

David A	Group 12	27 yrs
Cheryl A	Serendipity Group	25 yrs
Cathy K	Leon Springs Group	16 yrs



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
8804 Tradeway
SA, 78217
210-821-6325

Presents:

OPEN HOUSE

And

Store Wide Sale

In appreciation of your support.

15% off all items in store

Great Gift Items

(Limit 1 case Big Book and 12x12)

December 16th thru 18th

Thursday and Friday	9am to 5pm
Saturday	10am to 2pm

Daily Door Prize Drawings. Need Not Be Present To Win

COME BY AND SEE ALL OUR INVENTORY.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



ORIENTATION MEETINGS

NEW BOARD MEMBERS
AT NORMAL DECEMBER BOARD
MEETING

December 16 at 6:00 PM
At Club 12.

CSOR
AT NORMAL JANUARY MEETING
JANUARY 6:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

CSOR PACKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT CSO OR WE WILL MAIL THEM TO YOU. PLEASE EMAIL CSOSA1285@ATT.NET WITH YOUR MAILING ADDRESS.

Archives Plan of Action and Goals for the Year 2022 (revised)

Despite the pandemic leading up to and continuing through the early months of 2021 and variants appearing on the scene, the Archives Committee enjoyed an active and involved 2021. We plan to build on the exposure gained and continue to keep it going into 2022. Key items have been an explosion of interest in the oral history project, a growing desire to have groups included in the “group history binder” as some have called it, and an understanding of what the “Things We Cannot Change” project is really about. With all the enthusiasm and interest being expressed by the fellowship, our biggest task may be to recruit more members to carry out projects. The communication goal for the year is to better identify the Archives Committee as a service to groups that is provided by their Central Service Office.

Archivist The Archivist will continue with the preservation, restoration, and conservation of our documents as the primary task this year. That, and continuing to train committee members to help consolidate the repository are uppermost continuing projects.

Group History Our goal is to capitalize on the interest expressed and complete five histories of the groups already requesting our help. Ideally, each history will be planned and scheduled for a group's anniversary celebration. The process of researching, interviewing, gathering and displaying the results is arduous but worthwhile. It helps the group and it helps our archival material gathering. Win/win. We will continue to find other areas to serve groups as the need arises.

Oral History Groups are joining our efforts in growing our Audio Library by recording speaker meetings. Tricia S. remains our Boerne team lead (Boerne, Kerrville and Bandera). She is expanding her team, reaching further into the hill country, thus making more audio recording possible. Our goal for the year is to complete 20 oral histories and capture the experiences of older members.

Events and Display The committee will continue to provide quarterly workshops and participate in Weekend in SA (a huge success for us this year). Our events coordinator will make sure that all service committee event planning members know that the displays are available and offered. We will also be looking for groups to host the Spring Fling. This has been successful in the past, offering the Committee an opportunity to share with the fellowship some of our story. This event has been a long-timers panel of sorts or an evening presentation. We have an unspecified goal of carrying mini-displays to as many group meetings as possible.

Service History This new effort to capture growth and history of the service organizations in our area went well this year due to a capable and enthusiastic committee member. The project awaits a new lead who will keep it rolling.

Outgoing Chairperson Observations Working with Archives has been a great service opportunity. The committee has been a dedicated group all about serving the fellowship. I hope the new group gets as much joy out of serving on the Archives Committee as I have.

Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

DECEMBER SPEAKERS

12/4	Alex	Four Horsemen
12/11	TBD	
12/18	Jeff G	SITS
12/25	Discussion Meeting	

Goliad Group

Saturday's @ 6:15PM

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December 2021 Speakers

4th – Dean 15yrs., Winners Club

11th – Laska 20yrs., Winners Club

18th - Sam D 5yrs., Club 12

Christmas Dinner

4:30- 6:00PM \$5/Plate

CHRISTMAS DANCE 7:30-10PM

BEST KARAOKE CONTEST

BEST "UGLY" SWEATER CONTEST

PRIZES 2-\$25EA. AMAZON GIFT CARDS

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

25th - Goliad Group Birthday Night

"Come Join Us in Fellowship"



THE CLUB TWELVE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Saturday December 18th, 2021 1-3pm

Bring your kids to meet and greet Santa!

Pizza & Gifts & More!

102 Thames

San Antonio, TX 78216

210-344-8981





WINNERS CLUB

**Birthday Night and
Christmas Dinner!!**

Ugly Sweater Attier



Merry
Christmas

❧ 18TH DECEMBER ❧

Dinner is at 7pm !!

Come celebrate with us!

5413 BANDERA RD
SUITE 406
(210)680-5496

The 7 Days of Christmas Dinners at Club 12
6:30pm December 24th thru the 30th

You're Invited!

*Come celebrate the Holidays beginning
Christmas Eve with home cooked
meals with your family and friends at*

Club Twelve!

*December 24th thru the 30th at 6:30pm
102 Thames San Antonio, Texas 78216
210-344-8981*

*We shall be with you in the
Fellowship of the Spirit*



CLUB 12 CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

*Join us Christmas Day
December 25th
beginning at 12 Noon...*



MENU

HAM
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
ROLLS & MORE

*Compliments of
Club 12
Thanking you for
an amazing year!*



Winners Club Holiday Hours

DEC 24 7AM to 2AM

DEC 25 4PM to 8PM

DEC 31 7AM to 2AM

JAN 1 7AM to 8PM

**5413 Bandera
Road suite 406
(210)680-5496**



**HAPPY NEW
YEAR FROM THE
WINNERS CLUB!**

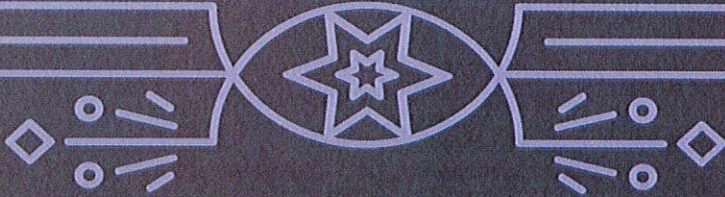
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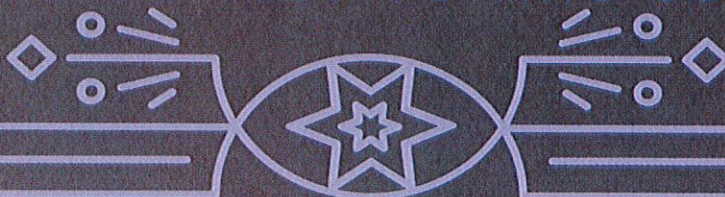
WE'VE SURVIVED 2020 + 2021
AND WE ARE WAY OVERDUE
FOR A PARTY!!!
COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2022

@
CLUB TWELVE
102 THAMES DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 50/50 RAFFLE
- PIE/DESSERT DECORATING CONTEST
- SILENT AUCTION FOR 🍷 DESSERTS
- SPONSOR/SPONSEE BEST DRESSED CONTEST: THEME: BEFORE & AFTER & LOADS MORE FUN W/ MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



Central Service Office Representatives

Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)

Monday, December 20 at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Officers (July– December 2021)

Chairperson: Mary HP	Alt. Secretary: Eileen D.
Alt. Chairperson: Bailey N	Greeters: N/A
Secretary: Brad C.	Board Liaison: TBD

Central Service Office virtual Zoom meeting held on 11/15/2021

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Chair – Bailey N

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Group Activities or Changes-

Group 12- David A—Thanksgiving lunch is on Thanksgiving Day, Thu, Nov 25. Sunday has a beginner's meeting at 2:30 pm. We continue have in-person groups and 3 meetings per day hybrid.

Minutes of previous meeting – Laura motioned to accept October minutes. Minutes accepted.

GUESTS

CSO-Group Information- Virginia B – Virginia counted 28 eligible voters—one CSOR representative per group and board members in attendance.

Board Liaison Report—Don K—we had our board meeting Thu. Guests in attendance: Jim W, Dani and Debbie briefed on AA in SA conference. “It went really well!” Mary and I gave summary of last month's CSO meeting. Randy gave an Archives Committee report. John gave an Interservice report... meeting on Nov 28 at 3:15 to announce new officers, etc. Omri educated us on history of correctional facilities. Mike spoke about liaison with Hispanic Intergroup. Wanda gave Oct financial report. Karen spoke about 3-day Open House at CSO coming up on Dec 16-18. Jim B gave manager's report about nominations and budget.

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

First Things First Group

Foxhall Speaker's Meeting

Freedom Group

Freedom Group Womens

Friday Night Fix

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

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Live the Solution

Love and Laughter Ladies Group

New Beginnings Group-Women only Hybrid

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

San Antonio North Women's Group- Hybrid

Saturday Morning 9am Meeting

Serendipity Group

Shalom Group

Sisters in Sobriety Group

Sober over Sixty Group Hybrid

Spring Branch Group

Stone Oak Big Book Group

Survivors

The Waterhole Virtual AA Meeting

Tuesday Night Big Book Group

Turning Point Group:

Women's Big Book Group

Young & Done

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

AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

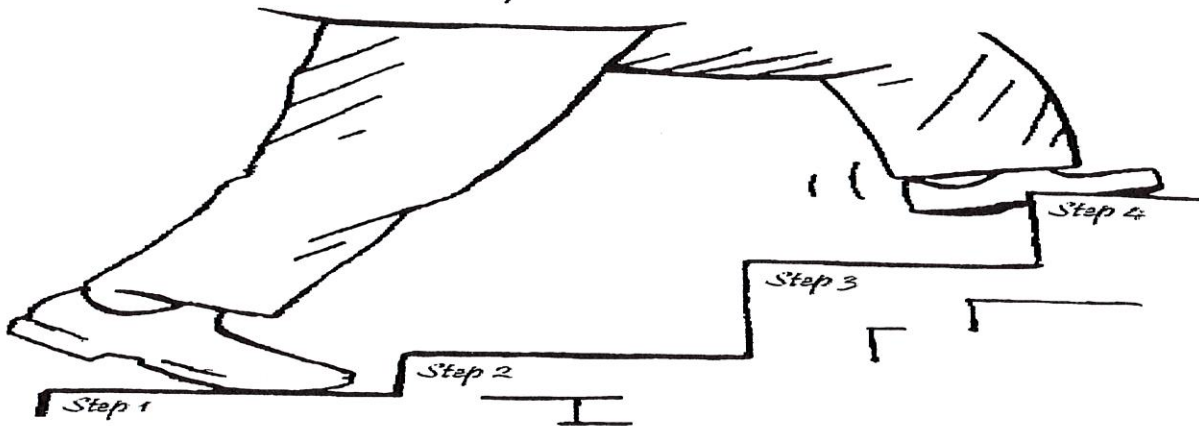
The program fixes it so we don't have to 'suffer' from insanity anymore; now we can 'enjoy' it!

SWTA WINTER WORKSHOP

JANUARY 21ST - 23RD 2022

THE SOLUTION

Step into the Book



Hilton Garden Inn at Temple Medical Center
1749 Scott Blvd., Temple TX 76504
254-773-0200

Rooms are \$110 per night and include breakfast for two.
Reservation Code SWTA 68

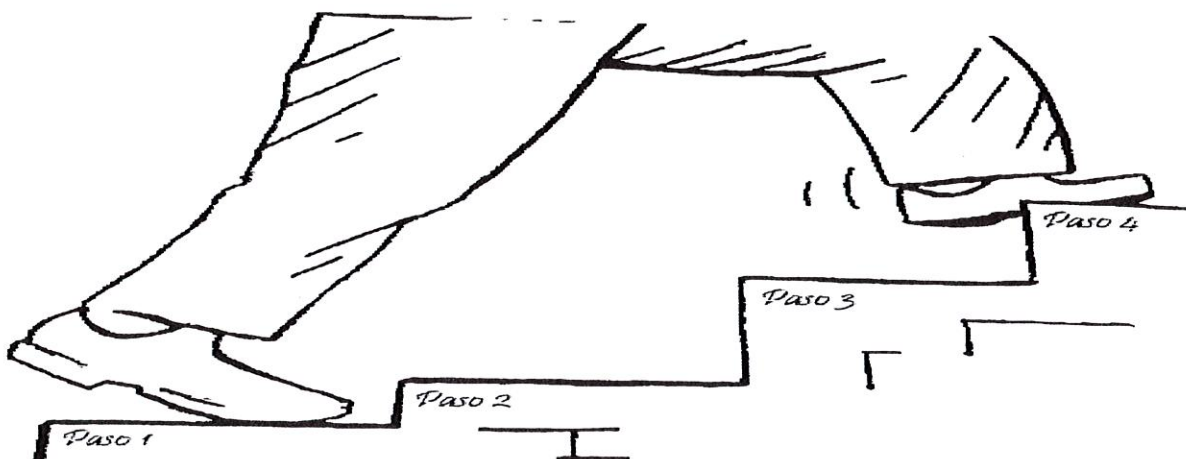
Hosted by District 5 • Registration is FREE

SWTA TALLER DE INVIERNO

21 - 23 DE ENERO DE 2022

LA SOLUCIÓN

Pase al libro



Hilton Garden Inn en El centro médico de Temple
1749 Scott Blvd., Temple TX 76504
254-773-0200

Las habitaciones cuestan \$110 por noche e incluyen desayuno para dos.
Código de Reservación SWTA 68

Alojado por District 5 • El registro es GRATIS



68th ANNUAL COASTAL BEND JAMBOREE

Feb 4th - 6th 2022
Corpus Christi, Texas

“Faith Means Courage”

Speakers **

Fri. 8:00pm – Holly D.
Jacksonville FL.

Sat. 10:00am – Marti R.
Buda TX.

Fri. - 5:00pm Local

Sat – 1:00pm Al-Anon

Sat. 4:30pm Bilingual

Ignacio H., Corpus Christi TX.

Juanita U., Santa Fe

Carlos E., Edinburg TX.

Sat. 8.00pm – Tom U.
Santa Fe NM.

Sun. 10:00am William B.
Stratford CT.

**Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 North Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

Special Room Rate: \$125.00(exp.1/3/2022)

Central Reservation Line: 1-800-843-6664

Group Code: 0117222022COAST

For more on-line reservations and registration go to
www.cbiasa.org and click on events

BACK LIVE & IN-PERSON

Only One Place

Akron, Ohio

Only One Weekend

June 10-12, 2022

Only One Event

Founders' Day

Conference



“Where the past touches the present”
Registration opens March 1, 2022 at 9:00 am
<https://foundersday.org>

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Este es el boletín local de A.A
por correo electrónico a su dirección de correo electrónico

*Por favor llene el siguiente formulario y envíelo al:
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Dec 2021



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

- Dec 1st & Dec 15th** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 8pm - 3814 S Flores A-2 - San Antonio 78214 - 210-533-9770
- Dec 2nd** CSO Archives Committee Mtg - Online Mtg - <https://gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>
- Dec 8th** District 1F Meeting-2nd Wednesday - 8pm -3814 S Flores San Antonio -78214
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
- Dec 9th & 30th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd & Last Thursday - 8pm - 935 New Laredo Hwy - San Antonio - 78211
- Dec 12th** Archives Oral History Training - Club 12 or virtual <https://www.gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>
- Dec 13th** Servuue Manual Study Mtg - 7pm- Concept 12- Zoom ID-813 8948 5024 PW 028948
- Dec 16th** CSO Open House -16th-18th- In Appreciation of YOU! 15% off all items
- Dec 16th** Central Service Office Board Meeting & Orientation - 6pm (Club 12)
- Dec 19th** Accessibilities Committee - Not meeting this month
- Dec 20th** Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting & Orientation – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting
- Contact DCM** District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
- Contact DCM** District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
- Contact DCM** District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org
- Contact DCM** District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org

2022 San Antonio Future Events

Events Out Of Town

- Jan 21st 2022** SWTA 68 Winter Workshop "The Solution"- Temple- Host- District 5- Reservation Code SWTA 68
- Feb 4th 2022** 68th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi - To Register Go To www.cbiasa.org
- Jun 10-12** Founders' Day Conference - Akron OH - <https://foundersday.org>



WELFTH TRADITION

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

