

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

November

2021

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

"We are not a glum lot"

Central Service Office-Helpline 210-828-6235

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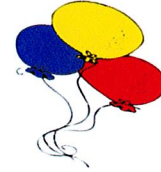
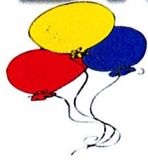
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Birthday Club 2021



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

July

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

August

Irene H-P	San Antonio North Women's Grp	25 yrs
Wally K	Sober Over Sixty Group	34 yrs
Virginia B	Turning Point Group	37 yrs
Carol S	Boerne Women's Group	45 yrs
Rick K	Group 12	29 yrs
Mike S	Stahl Rd Group	28 yrs
Kris J	Gruene Rd Group	15 yrs
Madonna M	Freedom Group	32 yrs

September

Happy Jimmy	Young & Golden Years Grp	38 yrs
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October

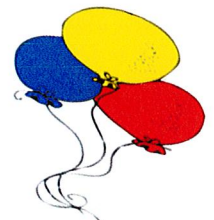
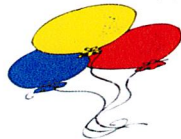
Sherry D	Group Twelve	41 yrs
Kevin G	Sober Over Sixty Group	21 yrs
Dale S	Gruene Road Group	37 yrs
Wendy G	Group Twelve	24 yrs

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

December

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!

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 _____

THANK YOU!!!!

From CSO Board of Trustees and CSO Staff.

To all the Groups and members who helped make Weekend
in SA with A.A. a huge success

THANK YOU!!!!



THANK YOU!!!!

Thanks for Hanging in there
This past year.

THANK YOU!!!!

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.



New Group

Raven's Nest Group

5645 S Flores

San Antonio

**Thursday and Friday
7pm to 8pm**

**Open, discussion, Wheelchair Access and Wheelchair
Accessible Bathroom**

COME OUT AND SUPPORT A NEW GROUP!!

Goliad Group
Speaker's Meeting
Saturday's @ 6:15PM

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

November 2021 Speakers

6th- Milton 31yrs., Club12

13th- Heidi 19yrs., Goliad Group

20th- Sam 4yrs., Club 12

Thanksgiving Dinner

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

To Go Plates Also Available

27th- Goliad Group Birthday Night

“Come Join Us in Fellowship”



Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20, 2021

Goliad Group

537 Avondale

210-534-3937

Dinner – 4:30PM

*Turkey, Ham, and all
the trimmings, desserts*

Speaker – 6:15PM

Sam 4yrs., Club 12

Raffle, Fellowship & Fun

Donations accepted

Chicago Group

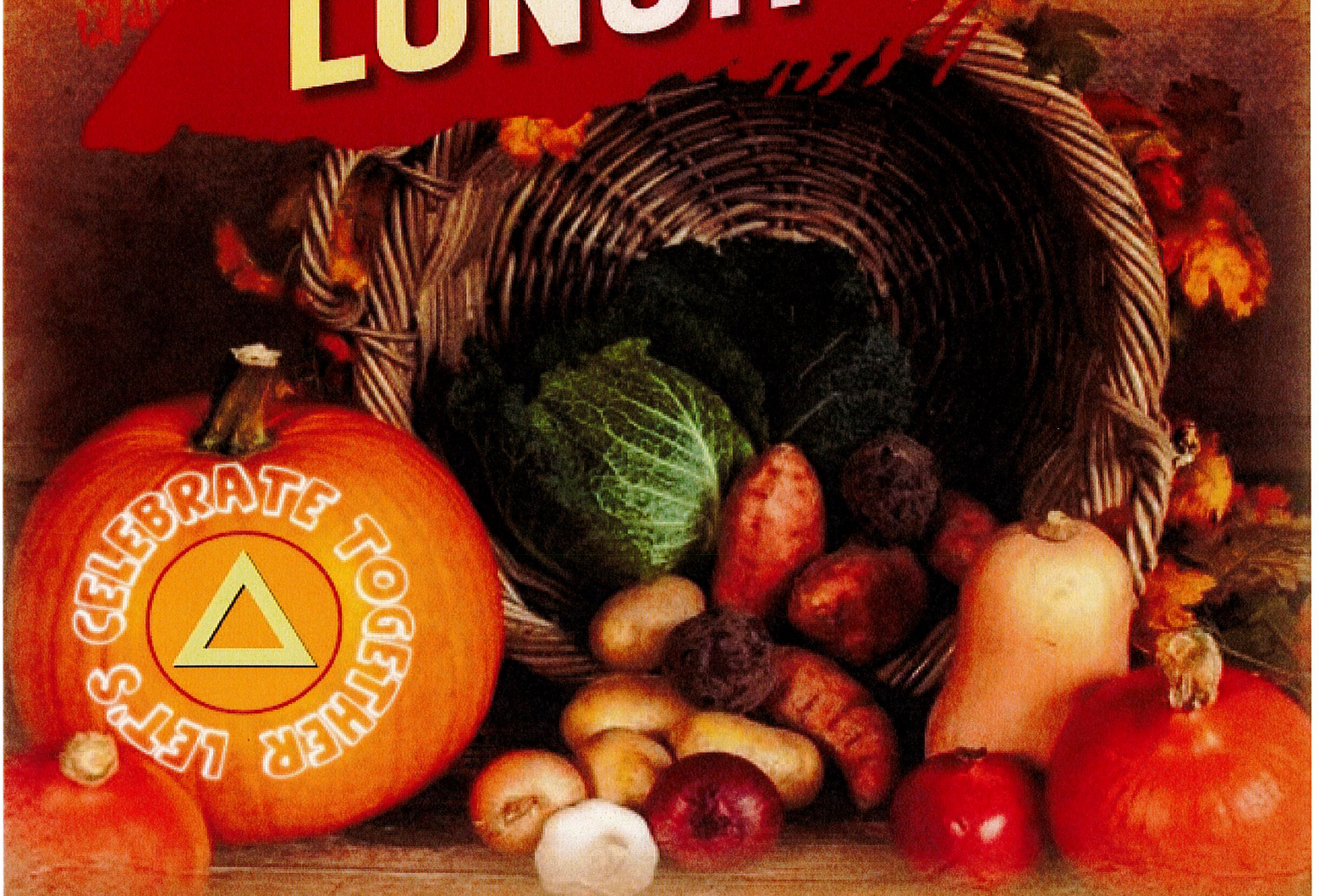
**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

NOVEMBER SPEAKERS

11/6	Jim W.	Group 12
	9th Anniversary	Celebration
11/13	Nancy R	SITS
11/20	Denie O	SITS
11/27	Randy J	Monte Vista

THE CLUB TWELVE THANKSGIVING LUNCH



WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF FOOD COOKED
AND CARVED PLUS & SIDES DESSERTS
MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY & ROLLS ARE COVERED

FOOD DROP OF 10AM NOVEMBER 25TH
FOR DETAILS CONTACT KARISA 219-418-9592

25TH NOVEMBER | 12 NOON
CLUB 12 102 THAMES



Pine Forest Retreat

November 26 - November 28, 2021

Camp Allen

(Near Navasota, Texas)

*Come Enjoy Speakers, Food, Fun, and Fellowship
in the Breathtaking Piney Forest Near Navasota and
Just an Hour from Houston, Austin and Points In-between.*

New this Year: Register & Pay On-Line at
<https://www.texaspineforestretreat.org>

Beautiful motel rooms: double occupancy **\$175 per person** is required and is transferable but not refundable. Price includes motel and 6 meals (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch). Linens furnished.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION. NO PETS, CHILDREN, or UNREGISTERED GUESTS.
Requests for Service Animals must be submitted for approval at least 30 days prior to the retreat.

Check In: Friday 3:00 p.m. Check Out: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Activities: Speaker meetings, raffle before each meeting, games/puzzles, white elephant gift exchange, and fellowship.

You may want to bring: White elephant gift and snacks for the hospitality table. Activities may include hiking, fishing & tennis (bring your own gear); horseback riding and canoeing. You may want to bring cash for raffle tickets, tee-shirts, and some activities. Also bring games, camera, musical instruments, and please remember your raffle gift.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

SEAN G.
HOUSTON, TX
713-305-8674

PAT P.
HOUSTON, TX
713-818-5504

TOM D.
HOUSTON, TX
713-306-3400

DENNIS G.
HOUSTON, TX
713-865-1998

BETTY K.
DOBBIN, TX
936-449-4829

JASON R.
CYPRESS, TX
832-439-0388

PAUL B.
SAN ANTONIO
210-885-5848

ANITA E.
PEARLAND, TX
281-235-0956

PHIL W.
SPRING, TX
832-244-2775

BEA P.
HOUSTON, TX
713-416-2438

For questions about registration or treasurer call Bea P. at 713-416-2438

Make checks payable to: Pine Forest Retreat

Mail to: Bea Pierson, 11807 Moss Branch Rd., Houston, TX 77043

2021 PINE FOREST RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: _____

MALE FEMALE

AA / AFG (Circle one)



CELEBRATE SERVICE!

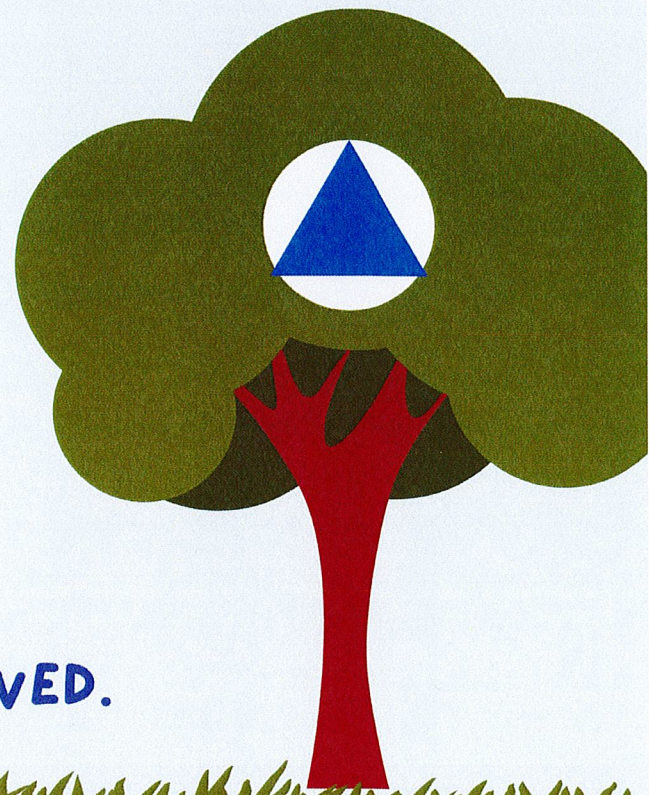
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 3:15 PM

THE PAVILLION AT ST. FRANCIS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4242 BLUEMEL

GUEST SPEAKER: Jenna C.
AREA 68 SECRETARY

JOIN US FOR AN
OUTDOOR PICNIC
CELEBRATING AA
SERVICE IN SAN
ANTONIO.

SANDWICHES AND LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



For info: SAlinterservice@gmail.com

Oral History Training

2021 Dates

PRESENTED BY THE CSO ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

MAR 14

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

JUN 13

SEPT 12

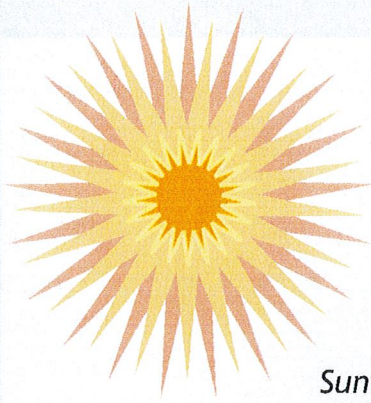
Held at 3:00pm on the 2nd Sunday of each quarter

DEC 12

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#*



Workshop topics:

Spirituality
*Walking in the
Sunlight of the Spirit*

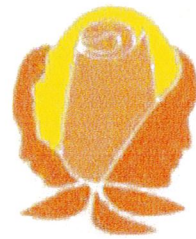
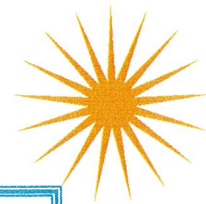
Emotional Sobriety
*Practicing These Principles in
All Our Affairs*

Letting Go
Forgiving Ourselves and Others
Panel Discussion on Sponsorship

Sunlight of the Spirit

December 3-5, 2021

Mo Ranch
2229 FM1340
Hunt TX



Woman's Journey 2021

Woman's Journey is women in
AA and Al-Anon sharing their
journey toward recovery and
spiritual renewal.

Register at womansjourneytx.com
Registration closes Oct 2nd or when we reach capacity.

Early bird rate: \$180, after Sept 1st \$190

Scholarship applications accepted at
<https://www.womansjourneytx.com/p/scholarships.html>

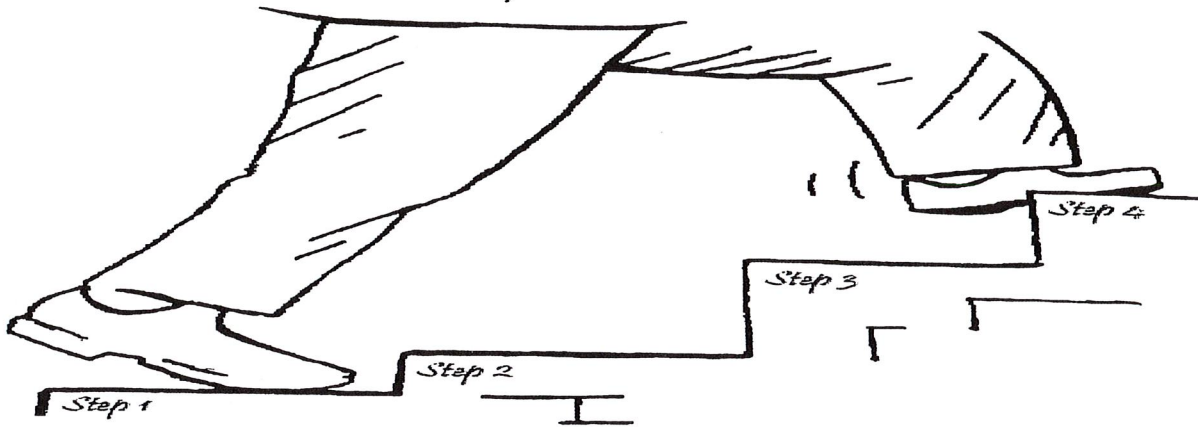


SWTA WINTER WORKSHOP

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

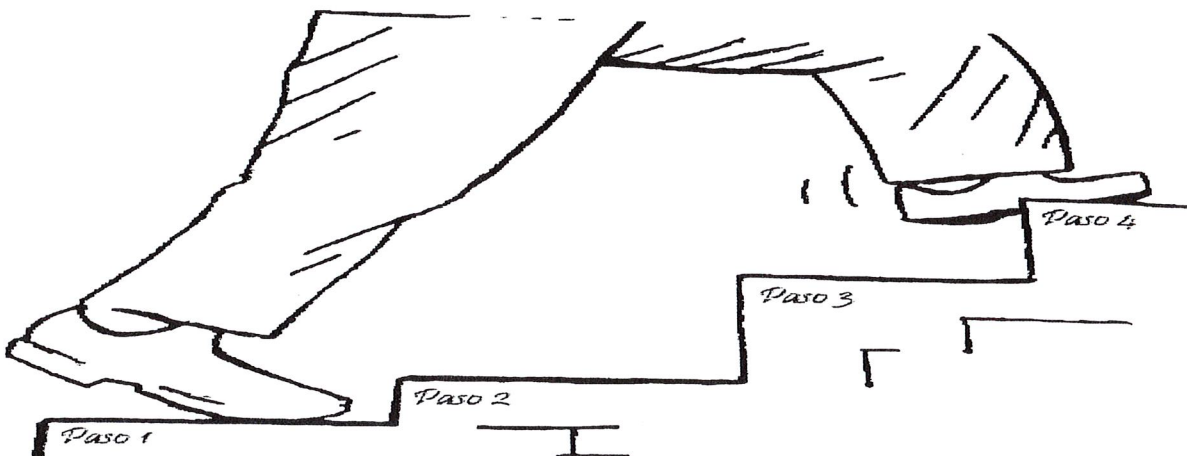
Hosted by District 5 • Registration is FREE

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.

Sat. 8.00pm – Tom U.
Santa Fe NM.

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

Fri. - 5:00pm Local Ignacio H., Corpus Christi TX.

Sat – 1:00pm Al-Anon Juanita U., Santa Fe

Sat. 4:30pm Bilingual Carlos E., Edinburg TX.

**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

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Or Email: csosa1285@att.net

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SUSCRÍBETE GRATIS

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:
Central Service Office, 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, Texas 78217*

O por correo electrónico: csosa1285@att.net

por favor imprimir

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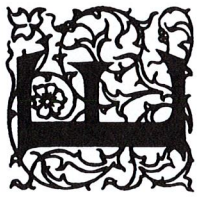
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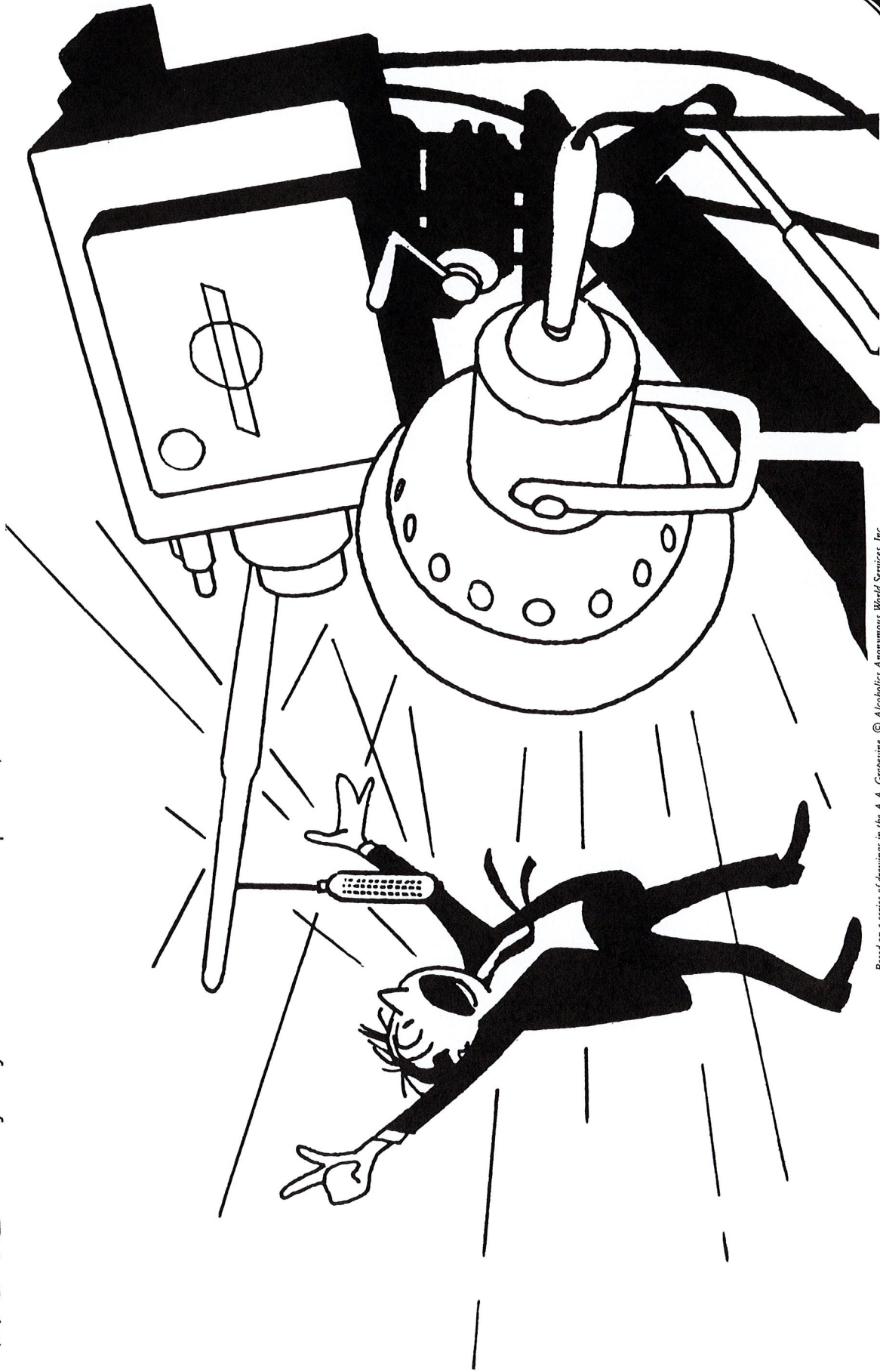
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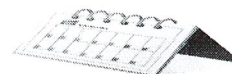


LEVENTH TRADITION

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.



Nov 2021



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

- Nov 3rd & 17th** Intergruppal Hispana - en español - 8pm - 3814 S Flores A-2 -San Antonio 78214 -210-533-9770
- Nov 4th** **CSO Archives Committee Mtg - Online Mtg -<https://gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>**
- Nov 6th** Grapevine Writing Workshop: 1:30pm Club 12 - 102 Thames - Contact grapevine.lavinaofsanantoniotx@gmail
- Nov 6th** Chicago Group 9th Anniversary - Jim W 64 yrs of sobriety - 7 PM; BBQ Dinner 5:30pm; Plz bring sides & sweets
- Nov 8th** Servuve Manual Study Mtg - 7pm- Concept 11- Brent B Past SWTA Delegate- Zoom-813 8948 5024 PW 028948
- Nov 10th** Bulverde Anniversary - Community Center - 1747 Ammann Rd - Bulverde - Bring Sides/Desserts - 6:30 pm
- Nov 10th** 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
- Nov 11th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Nov 11th & 25th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd & Last Thursday - 8pm - 935 New Laredo Hwy - San Antonio - 78211
- Nov 15th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting**
- Nov 20th** Goliad Grp- Thanksgiving Dinner 4:30pm- Speaker Sam- 537 Avondale
- Nov 21st** Accessibilities Committee - Zoom 2:00-3:00 pm ID: 850 1179 6272 PW: 496791
- Nov 28th** SAIS Picnic Celebrating AA Service in SA -3:15pm Pavillion @ St Francis 4242 Bluemel -Jenna C. SWTA 68 Sec
- Nov 28th** District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
- Nov 28th** District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
- Nov 28th** District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org
- Nov 28th** District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org

2021 San Antonio Future Events

Events Out Of Town

- Nov 19th** 44th Brazos Conference -A Journey Through the Steps- brazosconference.org
- Dec 3rd** Sunlight of the Spirit - Woman's Journey - Mo Ranch - www.womansjourneytx.com
- 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.cbiala.org