

**What's
Happening
In San Antonio
and surrounding towns**

& Birthday Club

November

2022

Send your Group's events to manager@asaanantonio.org

"We are not a glum lot"

Central Service Office-Helpline 210-828-6235

Office 210-821-6325

Website: www.aasaanantonio.org

About the What's Happening:

The What's Happening is about by and for members of the AA fellowship. Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article imply any endorsement by either AA or the What's Happening.

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NOVEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH!



GRATITUDE WILL LIFT YOU UP!

Please come by CSO
and pickup a
Gratitude Box For
Your Group!!

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.

CSO CLOSING



**Central Service Office
will be closed from
November 24th and
November 25th.
For the Thanksgiving
holiday.**





SAN ANTONIO

Family Fun Fair

DEC 10, 2022

SIGN UP

Food Booths

Games

Cake Walk

Ornaments

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

2200 N Flores

San Antonio, TX 78212

Live Music:

BURNING DESIRES

CALL /TEXT:

DANI: 210/269-2406

SYDNEY: 210/887-0101

CONNIE: 210/842-4421



Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

NOVEMBER SPEAKERS

11/05	Sharon K.	Group 12
11/12	Jeff S.	Cellar Group Fredericksburg
11/19	Al P.	Freedom Group
11/26	David A.	Stay in the Solution Gr.



NOV
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2022

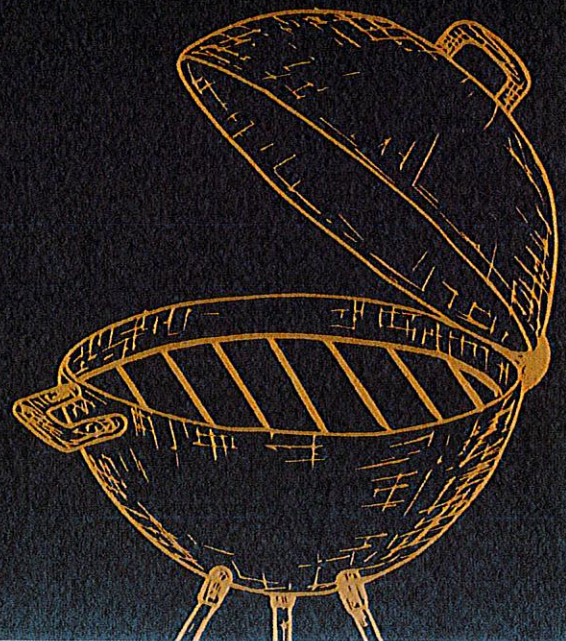
Bulverde
Group
Annual
BBQ



**WE WILL PROVIDE
THE BBQ AND BEVERAGES.
PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER, SIDE DISH,
SALAD OR DESSERT
TO SHARE IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Bulverde Community Center
1747 East Ammann Rd.
Bulverde, TX 78163

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.
Wednesday, Dinner- 6:30 | Speaker 7:30
Speaker: Patrice M. - San Antonio





**ACCEPTANCE GROUP'S
BIRTHDAY NIGHT/SPEAKER MEETING**

**Come Join us the last Thursday of the month
at 7pm**

Thursday, Nov 17, 2022

**SPEAKER:
Darren M.
Acceptance Group**

**Schertz United Methodist Church
3460 FM3009
Schertz, TX 78154**





Thanksgiving Dinner

November 19th, 2022

Goliad Group

537 Avondale

210-534-3937

Dinner – 5:00PM

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

Speaker – 6:15PM

Daniel C. 29yrs., Serendipity

Raffle, Fellowship & Fun

You Are Invited!
AA Thanksgiving Day
Potluck Noon
Meeting!

Starts at NOON with Food,
AA Fun, Prizes & Meeting
Noon-1:30pm

Bring whatever food you
would like to share

Helotes Nooners Group
13200 Bandera Road
Presbyterian Church
Side door

Questions?

Text Judy

602-463-8601



Woman's Journey 2022

Mo Ranch
Hunt, TX



Workshops,
Speakers,
Activities

Dec. 2-4, 2022

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

Register at
womansjourneytx.com



*Early Bird Rate \$190 ends Aug. 28th
Regular Rate \$200 closes Oct. 2nd or when we reach
capacity.



Into Action Group

1301 S. Main St.
Lockhart, TX

30th Anniversary

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Come Celebrate with Us

Fun, Food, Fellowship

3pm – Stacey G – Shook BB, S.A.

4:30pm – BBQ Dinner

6:30pm – History of IAG

7pm– John Henry – Northland, Austin

8:15 – 50/50 Raffle



8:30pm – Dance w/Live Music





Christmas

Homemade Tamales

Goliad Group

537 Avondale, SATX 78223

Pre-Order & Pre-Paid

\$8.00/ Dozen

Pickup @ Goliad Group

Saturday Dec. 9th, 4:00-6:00PM

Sunday Dec.10th, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Contact– Teena (210) 970-9777



**SWTA 68 2022 Winter
Workshop Assembly
January 13-15 2023**

True Ambition

**Omni Corpus Christi Hotel
900 N Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Group Code:
011023Southwest
Phone: (361) 887-1600
Cut Off Date: 12/23/2022
Deluxe Room – 1 King Bed
Non-Smoking - \$139.00
Deluxe Room – 2 Queen
Beds Non-Smoking - \$139.00**



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***“True Ambition is the
profound desire to live
usefully and walk humbly
under the grace of God!”***



**Hosted by District 8E and 8D
Coffee and Light Snacks Provided by
Hospitality Group**

**SWTA 68 2022 Asamblea del taller de
invierno 13-15 de enero de 2023**

AMBICIÓN VERDADERA

**Omni Corpus Christi Hotel
900 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Código de grupo: 011023
suroeste
Teléfono: (361) 887-1600
Fecha de corte: 23/12/2022
Habitación Deluxe – 1 Cama
King No Fumadores - \$139.00
Habitación Deluxe – 2 Camas
Queen No Fumadores - \$139.00**



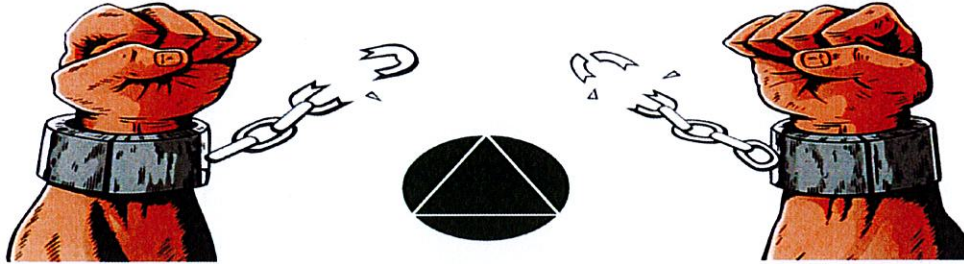
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profundo deseo de vivir útilmente y
caminar humildemente bajo la gracia
de Dios!”***



**Organizado por el Distrito 8E y 8D
Café y bocadillos ligeros proporcionados por
Grupo de hospitalidad**

Freedom From Bondage



FEBRUARY 3-4, 2023

CFC Conference | Area 68

Correctional Facilities Chairperson (CFC) | Hosted by District 16, San Antonio
email district16@aa-swta.org or visit aa-swta/events.org

DOUBLETREE | San Antonio Airport

[611 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216](http://611NorthwestLoop410.com)

Call for Reservations 210-340-6060 | Room Rate \$109.00
Group code~SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA 68

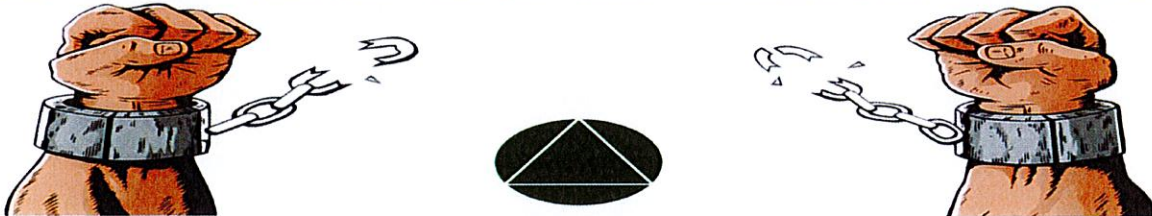
Registration and payment \$15.00 can be sent to;
District 16, P.O. Box 781122, San Antonio, TX 78278-1122

1-Name (on Badge) : _____

2-City / Home Group / District on BADGE: _____

3-Contact Info: E-Mail or Phone #: _____

Libertad de la esclavitud



FEBRERO 3-4, 2023

Conferencia CFC | Área 68

Comite de Correccionales (Instituciones) | Alojado por el Distrito 16, San Antonio
Correo electronico district16@aa-swta.org o visite aa-swta/events.org

DOUBLETREE | San Antonio Airport

[611 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216](http://611NorthwestLoop410.com)

Para Reservasiones 210-340-6060 | Costo de cuarto 109.00
Código de descuento ~ SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA 68

Registracion y pago de \$15.00 se pueden enviarse a;
Distrito 16, PO Box 781122, San Antonio, TX 78278-1122

1-Nombre (insignia) : _____

2-Ciudad/Grupo Base/Distrito en BADGE: _____

3-Información de contacto: Correo electrónico o número de teléfono: _____



59TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

DALLAS, TEXAS



FEBRUARY 16-19, 2023

RENAISSANCE HOTEL ADDISON/DALLAS
InternationalWomensConference.org

TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEERS OR PROVIDE SILENT AUCTION OR
SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS, CONTACT:

VOLUNTEERS

✉ VOLUNTEERS59IWCDALLAS@GMAIL.COM

FUNDRAISING

✉ FUNDRAISING59IWCDALLAS@GMAIL.COM

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CHAIR, TERRI O: CHAIR59IWCDALLAS@GMAIL.COM



76th Annual Texas State AA Convention

San Antonio, Texas

June 9 – 11, 2023

“The age of miracles is still with us. Our own recovery proves that!”

Scheduled AA Speakers

Willard M. Austin, TX

Gary K. Sulphur Springs, TX

Tisa B. Sheep Springs, NM

Jackie K. Granbury, TX

Chris R. Ingram, TX

Old Timers Panel

Texas Panel 71 and 72, Delegates

G.S.O.: Jimmy D. Dallas, TX

Al-Anon: Stephanie B. Granite Shoals, TX

Hotel Information

The Westin San Antonio North

9821 Colonnade Boulevard

San Antonio, Texas 78230

210-691-8888

Room Rates \$125 - \$145

Booking Code: (Texas State AA Convention)

Registration Fee: \$30.00 at the door; early online registration \$25.00

ASL, Deaf/Hard of Hearing

www.aa-intergroup.org

Experience Strength & Hope ESH Group

This is a real time open discussion meeting in ASL using Zoom.

It is suggested you have a high speed internet connection.

Wednesday 7:PM CST

Thursday 6: PM CST

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/525383420? PW=eUVKOWRSUFBkWmhSTDR6Unp4RHhXUT09>

Monday ASL Group

This is a real time open discussion meeting in ASL using Zoom.

It is suggested you have a high speed internet connection.

Monday 7:PM CST

<https://zoom.us/j/525940332>

ZOOM Meeting Code: 525940332

Communication mode is ASL only. (no Audio)

FoxHall Speaker Group

This is a real time open speaker meeting in ASL using Zoom.

It is suggested you have a high speed internet connection.

Monday 7:PM CST

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/525383420? PW=eUVKOWRSUFBkWmhSTDR6Unp4RHhXUT09>

Questions: [email meetingskypoe@hotmail.com](mailto:meetingskypoe@hotmail.com)

WANTED

Archivist San Antonio Archives

**Archivist work wherever it is important to retain
records of people or organizations**

**We are passionate, dedicated, responsible willing stewards, caretakers,
Custodians, protectors, organizers, filers, interviewers, transcribers,
listeners and recorders**

Keepers of your precious memories

Qualifications and duties

- **AA member with 5 years continuous sobriety**
- **Knowledgeable with AA history, Traditions and Concept of Anonymity**
- **Familiar with basic archival procedures or willing to learn**
- **Maintain and oversee the collection. Archivist are the information source**
- **Responsible for the physical and intellectual integrity of the collection**
- **Work under the direction of the committee to achieve stated goals**
- **Collects, organizes, and preserves all material of historical interest**
- **Tells the story of a community, improves access, and connects researchers with the documents they need and more**

For information and questions please call the Central Office 210 821-6325

THREE EASY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SERVICE WORK!

1) Take Meetings Behind the Walls

- You just need one year sobriety, have worked the Steps with a sponsor, and go through the application & training process with TDCJ
- Carry your experience, strength & hope to a committed group of alcoholics behind the walls
- Once or twice a month commitment

INTERESTED? Call or text Anne A (CFC Chair) at 512-922-2378 or email at anne@hadkins.com



2) Sponsorship by Mail

- Anonymity is respected and identity is protected
- SBM Coordinator manages flow through PO Box
- Personal, focused, and Step-based
- 1-2 letters per month
- Easy, fun, and inmates LOVE the mail



3) First Contact

- IMPORTANT connection for inmates to AA
- Request for help before leaving prison
- First Contact support team creates support plan
- Plan to get inmate to first AA meeting outside walls

INTERESTED in SBM or First Contact? Call Kiki B (SBM Coordinator) at 210-701-6669 or Snail Mail to: P.O. Box 33866, San Antonio, Tx 78265

San Antonio Inter-Service (SAIS)

Carrying the Message

Service Committee Spotlight Report

<https://www.sainterservice.org/>

Every month we will highlight the service work that is being done by one or two of the six (6) service committees. Please know that every committee (listed at end of report) are actively working to carry the message to the alcoholic that still suffers. But due to space, we will only highlight one or two each month (on a rotating basis). Our hope is that you may choose to help us in one of the AA service committees, as we are in desperate need of volunteers to help us continue to carry the message.

Statement of Purpose – The purpose of the San Antonio Inter-Service is to carry the AA message through coordination of service activities among the districts in the metropolitan service area in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts for World Service of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Treatment Facility Committee

Jeff, S., Chair

Current Service Activities

19 groups carrying the message to 15 facilities

Partnering with Grapevine & La Vina Committee to collect back issues of GV and La Vina magazines to be delivered to participating treatment facilities in San Antonio area

Bridging the Gap: AA program designed to help the alcoholic transition from the Treatment center by providing an AA contact at the point of discharge. The AA member helps the newly discharged alcoholic make contact with AA, find and attend AA meetings, and helps with the “slippery” place between the Treatment center doors and the nearest AA meeting.

To date 80 recovering alcoholics have been helped through this program!!!

[Bridging the Gap Brochure](#)

Correctional Facility Committee

Anne A, Chair

Current Service Activities

Kicked off meetings at Bexar County Reentry Services (Officed within Bexar County Detention, extension of County Jail) after a 2.5 year hiatus due to Covid.

Sponsorship by Mail – approximately 29 active inmates being sponsored by mail.

List of meetings behind the walls:

Dilley/Brisco Unit - 2nd & 4th Sat
Cotulla - 2nd & 4th Mon
Dominguez State Jail — Fri & Sat
Connelly — Sat
Garza West — Mon
Torres & Ney — Mon
McConnell — 2 mtgs every Sat
Lockhart — 1st & 2nd Tues, 3rd & 4th Sat
Bexar County Jail — Mon — women; Wed — men
Uvalde Jail — Men’s mtg and Women’s mtg on Sat
Bexar County Reentry — Wed & Fri

Active Service Committees

**Accessibilities
Grapevine/La Vina
Treatment
Correctional
PI/CPC
Communications**

For more information, please email Chris C at sainterservice@gmail.com.

Please join us on September 25th at St. Francis Episcopal Church for our annual Service Workshop and meet all the committees. Located at 4242 Bluemel Rd. at 3pm.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sincerely,

Chris C
SAIS Chair

Cameo Downtown Group
Open Big Book Meeting
Sunday Night 7pm

1131 E Commerce St

Coffee Shop of Cameo
Theater



Hybrid Zoom Meeting
795 0853 3456

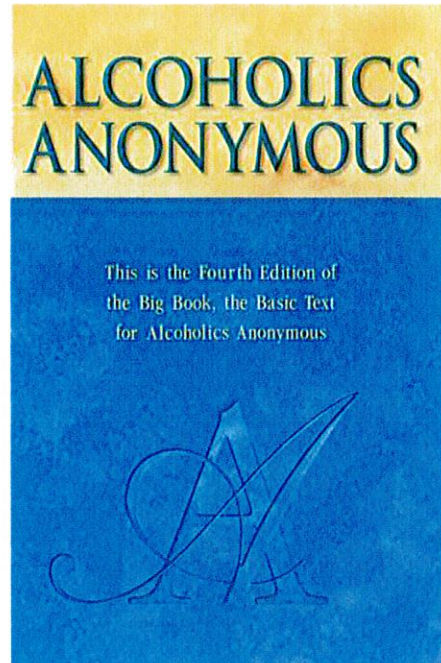
Email:
sastringfield@gmail.com
for password

We read a paragraph at a time and
discuss our Experience, Strength and
Hope as it pertains to the reading.



Meeting Location
Cameo Downtown Group

NEW MEETING!



**FAR WEST TRADITIONAL
BIG BOOK STUDY
TUESDAY
6:00 PM – 7:10 PM
OPEN**

Alamo Community Church
5354 Talley Rd.
San Antonio



Parking in area left of main entrance and follow

KEEP IT SIMPLE (KIS)

AA Group

Meets Every Weekday (Monday-Friday)

At 2PM

Very Convenient Time of Day for a Lot of People)

**4242 Bluemel Road
St. Francis Episcopal Church**

**(Off of I-10 near the USAA Campus; Behind Alamo
Café and the Arts Institute of San Antonio)**

We meet in Person (Not Virtually)

**Come on by; Share Your
Experience, Strength & Hope**

Marymount Group

Church of Reconciliation
8900 Starcrest
Alban Room

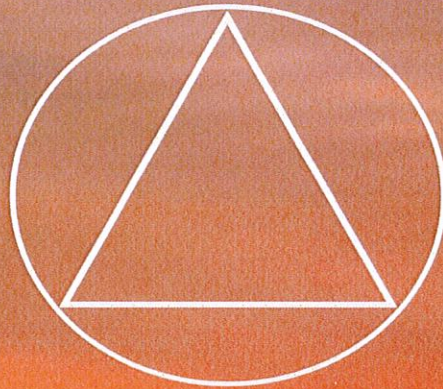


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Tuesday 8PM
Wednesday 8PM
Friday 8PM



SHOOK BIG BOOK



NEW LOCATION

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
308 Mount Calvary, 78209

FRIDAYS AT 7PM

Starting August 19, 2022

New Group!!!!

NE Sunrise Group

Madison Hills Baptist Church
15413 O'Connor Road

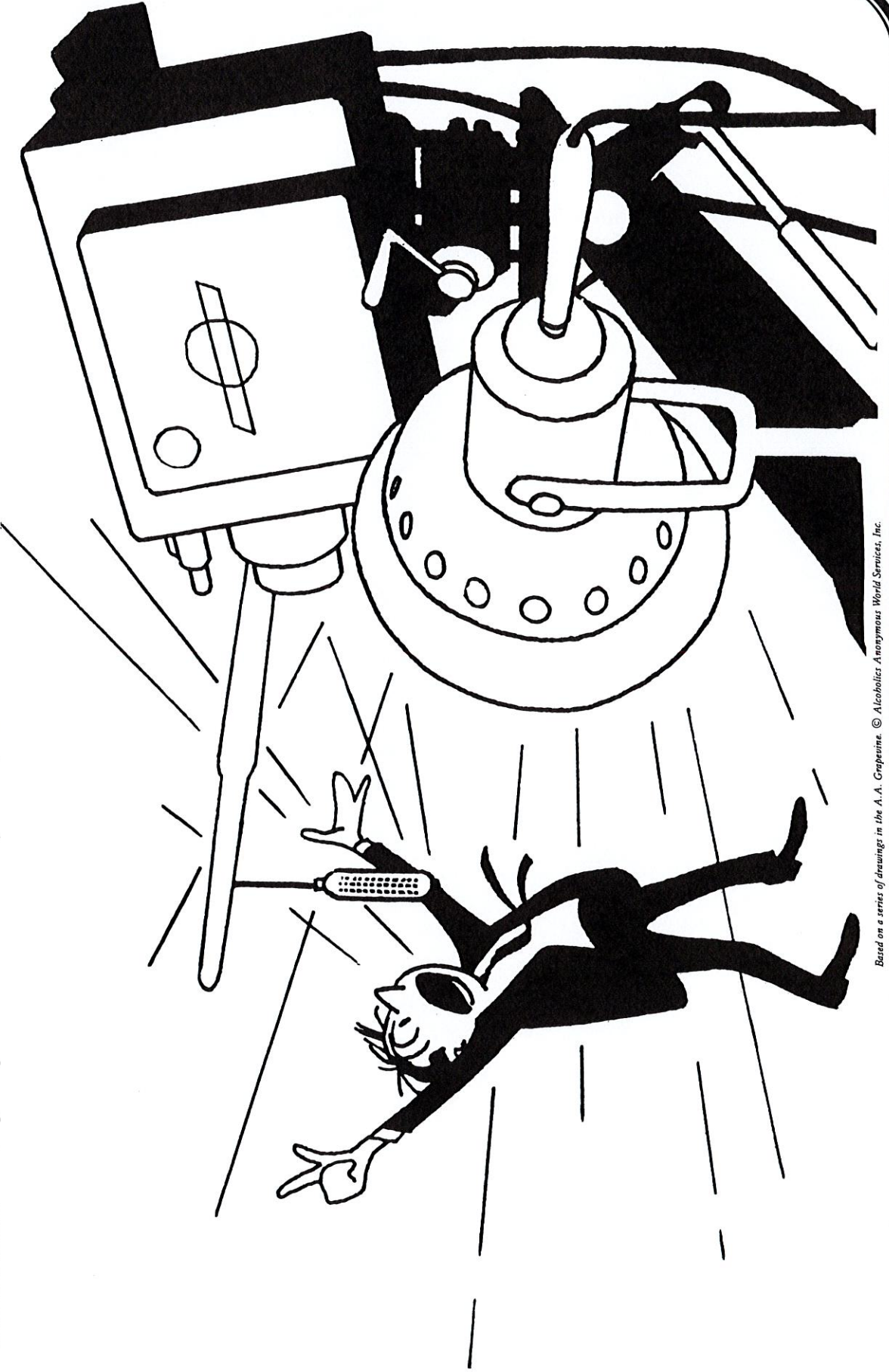
6:30 am
Open Discussion
Daily Reflections





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 2022



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

Nov 2nd & 16th	Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 8pm - 3814 S Flores A-2 -San Antonio 78214 -210-533-9770
Nov 3rd	CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6 pm; Club 12 -102 Thames
Nov 4th - 6th	TXSCYPAA 41st -Embassy Suites by Hilton 7610 S New Braunfels 78235 www.txscypaa41.org
Nov 5th	Dist 1E Meeting- 9:30am- Braden Keller Center - Castroville
Nov 8th	District 1F Meeting-(2nd Wed) - 8pm -3814 S Flores San Antonio -78214
Nov 10th & 24th	District 28 Meeting - 2nd & Last Thursday - 8pm - 935 New Laredo Hwy - San Antonio - 78211
Nov 12th	Building A Foundation Beginners Workshop- 6-8pm Speaker Panel/Ask It Basket-Grp 12 @ Club 12 102 Thames
Nov 13th	District 12 Meeting - Contact DCM- district12@aa-swta.org (2nd Sun)
Nov 13th	District 2 Meeting -Contact DCM- district2@aa-swta.org (2nd Sun)
Nov 14th	Service Manual Study Mtg- 7-8:30 pm- ID 813-8948 5024 PC 028948 - Concept Eleven
Nov 16th	Bulverde Grp Annual BBQ-Speaker Patrice M- BCC 1747 E Ammann Rd Bulverde-Dinner 6:30p-BBQ provided
Nov 17th	Central Service Office Board of Trustees Meeting @ CSO - 6pm
Nov 20th	SAIS Presentation & Discussion of the history of SAIS & It's purpose- Jim B past SWTA Delegate
	St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel- Hybrid 836 7071 4994/ PW SAIS
"	Correction Facilities Committee - 12:15 pm Odd #d months - SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
"	Communications Committee - 1pm - SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
"	Grapevine Committee - 1pm - SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
"	Public Information / Cooperation w/Professional Community - 1pm- SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
"	Treatment Facility Committee TFC- 1pm - SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
"	Accessibilities Committee - Not meeting at this time
Nov 21st	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual
Contact DCM	District 1A Meeting - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
Contact DCM	District 16 Meeting - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
Contact DCM	District 17 Meeting - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org
Contact DCM	District 18 Meeting - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org
2022 San Antonio Future Events	
Dec 3rd	Grapevine Writing Workshop - Dec 3rd - 1-3pm - Club 12- 102 Thames- San Antonio 78216
Feb 3rd 2023	CFC Conference, Area 68 hosted by District 16 - Doubletree SA Airport- 611 NW Loop 410. 210-340-6060
2022 Events Out of Town	
Dec 2nd	Woman's Journey 2022-Mo Ranch,Hunt TX-Register @ womansjourneytx.com (see flyer)
Dec 3rd	Into Action Grp 30th Anniversary-1301 S Main St Lockhart TX -Starts 3pm
Jan 13th 2023	SWTA 68 Winter Workshop Assembly-Jan 13-15-Corpus Christi- www.aa-swta.org for registration
Jan 27th 2023	Sober in the Sand Corpus Jamboree 23- Isla Grand Resort South Padre Island
Feb 3rd 2023	69th Coastal Bend Jamboree - Omni Hotel- www.cbiasa.org/jamboree/
Feb 16th 2023	International Women's Conference- Renaissance Hotel Addison/Dallas