

# THE NIGHTCAP

EDUCATION ARTICLE by Sarah B.

October

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## The 73rd General Service Conference: 'A.A.'s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution'

The 73rd General Service Conference was held from April 23-29, 2023, in New York City at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge. Providing linkage from A.A.'s past to its future, "A.A.'s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution," was the overall theme and foundation for the many hours of sharing, discussion, reflection, and insight by the 133 Conference members who served, as noted in Concept II, as "the active voice and effective conscience" of the Fellowship in the United States and Canada.

Spanning many issues of trust, vision, and direction, the Conference addressed more than 86 agenda items, engaged in multiple sharing sessions, and heard presentations on topics of critical importance to the Fellowship. Presentations focused on the participation of online groups and how they fit into the A.A. service structure, the World Service Meeting and international A.A., the ongoing development of the plain language Big Book, the location study of the General Service Office (GSO), and "General Service — Our Mighty Purpose and Rhythm."

Conference members met virtually with General Service Board (GSB) trustees in the run-up to Conference to discuss matters related to the January 2023 resignation of the GSB chair and subsequent resignation of a General Service trustee and how this was communicated to the Fellowship. Throughout Conference week, much discussion focused on healing and how trust, which for some had eroded because of the resignations, could be rebuilt.

While the General Service Conference is a year-round activity, this one week in April gives Conference members the opportunity to meet in person to put into action the common solution found in the Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service.

As Conference members reflected on their experiences through the week, prepared to return home to families, friends, home groups, and A.A. meetings across the U.S. and Canada, many turned their thoughts to the 74th General Service Conference in 2024 and its theme "Connecting with Love, Unity and Service."

**Box459**

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## About The Nightcap:

The Nightcap 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 Nightcap

Central Service Office 8804 Tradeway,, San Antonio, TX 78217, 210-821-6325

# Chairperson's Corner

**Weekend in SA** is happening this month! Preregister and save. [www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org)

As the main fundraiser for the **Central Service Office of San Antonio**, we have some wonderful speakers and a full day of Unity, Service and Recovery.

Participate in **our Silent Art Auction** by donating a piece of art or buying a piece.

Try your luck at our **Split the Pot**.

Come early and enjoy the **Taco Cowbell Breakfast** with a side of sharing and a cup of coffee.

Shop the CSO pop up store. Say **"Thanks & farewell"** to Virginia B. who is retiring in November.

Meet some new friends and fill up your fellowship tank.

We are **still in need of Live Auction Baskets** and donated items. Put together a basket as a group or an individual. The live auction happens just after dinner and prior to our last speaker. Greg F. will be our Auctioneer again this year. If you participated in the fun and energetic frenzy last year, you won't want to miss it this year!!!

Donate new TV's, Lottery Baskets, Spa Packages, Golf Rounds, Dinners, etc.

You can still sign up to **Greet your Peeps**.

Or, if **weightlifting** is your thing, sign up to help tear down and load trucks at the end of the evening. We are in need of a **couple of people with TRUCKS** who would be willing to load and store items in their garage Saturday evening after the event, and then drive to the Weekend In SA storage on Sunday when it opens to help us unload and store for next year.

If you like a **great scramble**, join the fun at the **Golf Scramble at Fort Sam Houston** on Thursday, October 26th.

## Weekend in SA with AA - October 28, 2023

**"We Enjoyed Peace Of Mind"**

Register Online - \$30 Pre-registration- [www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org)

San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX 78232

**"CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER"** on the website for various service roles, like set-up, art show, greeters & hospitality.

**Weekend in SA Pre-registrations** help tremendously in raising seed money to put on this event. Since 1984, this has been the largest fundraising event benefitting the Central Service Office of San Antonio. If you will be attending, please consider Pre-Registering **NOW**. These funds help provide some of the food, facilities, decorations, speaker flights and hotels and more.

We'll see you there!!!

Sheila S

# PLEASE HELP!!!!

## IN PERSON AND ONLINE MEETINGS

We are experiencing calls from newcomers that have attempted to attend meetings to find no one there or closed.

There is nothing worse than a member who is looking for a meeting and finds no one home.

***We are going to implement a new policy. Beginning now we will make the Group inactive on the website until we have a contact. We must be able to confirm our information on [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org) is correct.***

If you are an existing Group, please contact Central Service Office (210) 821-6325 or [manager@aasanantonio.org](mailto:manager@aasanantonio.org) and confirm your Group contact.

It is very important we maintain contact with all our Groups.

## **CSOR INFORMATION**

### **PLEASE READ AND SHARE WITH YOUR GROUP.**

Our CSOR meetings are always the Third Monday of the Month. Our next meeting is Monday, October 16, 2023. The meeting time and place have changed. The time is 6:30PM and the location is Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, 825 E. Basse Road and on Zoom.

Zoom codes are listed below. We had to move the meeting to 6:30PM to allow everyone time to get to the Church.

Enter the west end door, facing Treeline Blvd, Room # W100.

We will email CSOR packets the Friday before the meeting. We will have hard copies available at the CSOR meeting. If you are attending via Zoom and want a hard copy, please come to CSO, 8804 Tradeway, SA, Tx 78217 to pick one up.

Please respond when you receive this by email or call Virginia or Jim 210-821-6325.

Yours  
Virginia and Jim

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86897801022?pwd=Z0h2MStkR0NDV TB1T2pMSFFBaUN1Zz09>

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# **WISH VIRGINIA A FOND FAREWELL**

**STOP BY  
MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 30TH  
THROUGH  
FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3RD**

**TAKE A  
POLAROID  
WITH  
VIRGINIA AND  
SIGN HER  
SCRAP BOOK**

**Then come for a final send off  
“Onward to Happy Destiny”**

**Friday, November 3rd from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Central Service Office, 8804 Tradeway, SATX 78217**

**Pizza & Desserts**

**To help with desserts or party preparations - Sarah B - (304) 238-8289**



A cartoon illustration of a man with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt, sitting at a desk and talking on a black telephone. He is smiling and looking towards the viewer. In the background, there is a window showing a view of a city with mountains and a body of water. A speech bubble from the man contains the text 'Hello! This IS A.A....'.

Hello! This  
IS A.A....

**CSO 24-hour phone line  
needs coverage  
Mondays, 9:00-1:00  
can you serve with us?**

Contact Beverly R. 210-410-9764

WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA  
presents the

20th ANNUAL

# GOLF SCRAMBLE

a Central Service Office Fundraiser

This event will kick off our  
40th Weekend in SA with AA Conference  
Saturday, October 28, 2023  
San Antonio Shrine Auditorium.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

### FORT SAM HOUSTON GOLF COURSE

1050 HARRY WURZBACH ROAD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78234

# \$ 100

INCLUDES:  
Cart, Green Fees, & Lunch



Registration  
Putting Contest  
Range Practice  
& Lunch

11:00am



Shotgun "Scramble" Start

1:00pm



Register at [www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org)

Call, text or email with questions:

Todd R - (210) 478-0312

Sean L - (210) 328-2419

[golf@aainsa.org](mailto:golf@aainsa.org)



# SAN ANTONIO WEEKEND IN S.A. WITH A.A.

40th Weekend in SA with AA

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Alzafar Shrine Temple - San Antonio

**“We Enjoyed Peace of Mind”**

“As we felt new power flow in, as we enjoyed peace of mind,  
as we discovered we could face life successfully,  
as we became conscious of His presence,  
we began to lose our fear of today, tomorrow or the hereafter.  
We were reborn.”

Alcoholics Anonymous, page 63

## Speaker List

Renee E, AA - Frisco, TX

Mike E, AA - Lake Kiowa, TX

Karen E, Al-Anon - Lake Kiowa, TX

Shane S, AA - Chattanooga, TN

Tapers - James & Norma - Plano, TX

## Recovery - Unity - Service

Art Show & Silent Auction

Barbeque

Breakout Rooms

Cowboy Breakfast

Group Banner Competition

Live Auction

Split the Pot

**Pre-Register - [www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org)**





40th Weekend in SA with AA  
Saturday, October 28, 2023  
San Antonio Marine Auditorium  
Volunteer to help with Art Auction at [aainsa.org](http://aainsa.org)

# Art Auction

CALLING ALL:  
artists  
art collectors  
art downsizers  
art donators

## We need your art!

Fill out submission form at  
[www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org), print a copy and drop off  
original, previously owned, or new artwork  
for Weekend in SA's Silent Art Auction

DELIVER ARTWORK to:  
16607 Blanco Road, Suite 401  
San Antonio, TX 78232

DEADLINE for DROP-OFF  
Friday, October 27, 2023



Glenn A  
[glennardskynnard@gmail.com](mailto:glennardskynnard@gmail.com)  
(512) 632-3329

Rebecca P  
[merahynns24@gmail.com](mailto:merahynns24@gmail.com)  
(210) 708-6461





*Jim W. Hostler*

*11 AM Sunday Speakers*

**Oct.1 Bret M.**

**Oct.8 Robert H.**

**Oct.15 Al-Anon Tom B.**

**AA James B.**

**Oct.22 Sam K.**

**Oct.29 Lori E.**

*102 Thames Dr.,  
San Antonio, TX 78216*

ZOOM: 157 501 938

PASSWORD: 1212

FOR MORE INFO: CLUB12.ORG

or Call: (210) 344-8981







# **BACK TO BASICS**

**Thursday Nights**

**6:45 - 7:45**

**(A new Group starts every 4 weeks)**

**OCTOBER 5th - Next Class**

**Work ALL 12 STEPS in 4 WEEKS**

**Newcomers, Beginners,  
Sober Buddies, Sponsors with  
Sponsees**

## **CLUB 12**

**104 THAMES, SAN ANTONIO**



**You Are**  
*Invited!*

**Spaghetti Dinner • Presentation  
Testimonials by Volunteers**

*Come learn how to carry the message  
to the alcoholic behind the walls!  
Bring a new person to CFC as your ticket!*

**SATURDAY**

**7**

**OCTOBER**  
*6:00 pm*

**Club 12**  
**102 Thames Dr**

**RSVP TO: Mike at (617) 285-6453 by Sept 27**





The poster features a rustic wooden background with pine branches. At the top, a banner reads "7th Annual". Below it, the title "Serenity Under the Stars" is written in a large, yellow, cursive font. To the right, a speech bubble contains the dates "OCTOBER 6-8<sup>TH</sup>". In the center, a photograph shows a large crowd of people at night, many with their arms raised, in front of a stage with blue lighting. On the left, a green circular badge says "REGISTRATION \$35". Below the photo, the location is listed: "LAZY L&L CAMP GROUND" and "11699 RIVER RD, NEW BRAUNFELS TX 78132". At the bottom left, a scroll lists activities: "ENJOY THE ADVENTURE!", "Sober Games", "Speakers", "Kayaking and Swimming", "Comedy Show", "Yoga", and "Fun in Recovery", accompanied by a blue and yellow logo. On the bottom right, a green button says "SCAN ME FOR INFO" above a QR code. At the very bottom, two URLs are provided: "www.facebook.com/recoveryinmotionsa" and "https://rb.gy/klbiz".

**7th Annual**

# *Serenity Under the Stars*

**OCTOBER 6-8<sup>TH</sup>**

**REGISTRATION \$35**

**LOCATION**  
**LAZY L&L CAMP GROUND**  
**11699 RIVER RD, NEW BRAUNFELS TX 78132**

**ENJOY THE ADVENTURE!**

- Sober Games
- Speakers
- Kayaking and Swimming
- Comedy Show
- Yoga
- Fun in Recovery

**SCAN ME FOR INFO**

<https://rb.gy/klbiz>

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# Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church  
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM  
OPEN SPEAKER**

## OCTOBER SPEAKERS

<b>10/7</b>	<b>JoJo R</b>	<b>Lambda</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Easton L</b>	<b>FTF</b>
<b>10/21</b>	<b>Jim B</b>	<b>Northeast Sunrise</b>
<b>10/28</b>	<b>Mallory O</b>	<b>Sisters in Action</b>

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# **THE GHOLIAD INVITES ALL YOU GHOSTS & GOBLINS TO ATTEND...**

**THE OCTOBER SPEAKER MTGS  
EVERY SATURDAY @ 6:15pm**



## **Spooky Speaker Line-Up:**

- **10/7/23 Ohio Don W/The Spring Branch 7am Bunch - 35yrs**
- **10/14/23 Victor F. W/The Goliad Group - 30yrs**
- **10/21/23 Jackie L. W/Sisters In Action - 13yrs**

Goliad Group, 537 Avondale, San Antonio, TX 78223 (210)549-4081

**Come join us!**

**2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

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January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00PM-8:00 PM

12conceptsstudy@gmail.com

2021-2023 Edition  
REVISED AND UPDATED



# **40TH WINNERS CLUB ANNIVERSARY** **OCTOBER 13TH AND 14TH** **KEEP IT SIMPLE**

## **ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE**

### **FRIDAY, OCT. 13th**

**5 pm Dinner: Finger foods provided by Fresh Start**

**7pm - 8pm AA Speaker: Paige P 7yrs**

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 14th**

**9am - 11am : Brunch provided by Afternoon Delight**

**11:30am-12:30pm Alanon Speaker : Belinda**

**2pm - 4pm MEMBERS THRU THE YEARS Panel : Longy , Eric, Irma (alanon), Kim and Rick**

**5 pm-7pm Dinner : Mexican Food provided by Winners**

**8pm - 9pm AA SPEAKER : Renee R.**

## **EVENTS**

**Silent Auction , Heads & Tails (Bead) Game, Split the Pot**

**Winners Club**  
**5413 Bandera Rd #406**

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# GOLIAD MONTHLY BBQ OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

\$5 CHICKEN & SAUSAGE PLATES W/ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
SERVING BEGINS @ 5pm

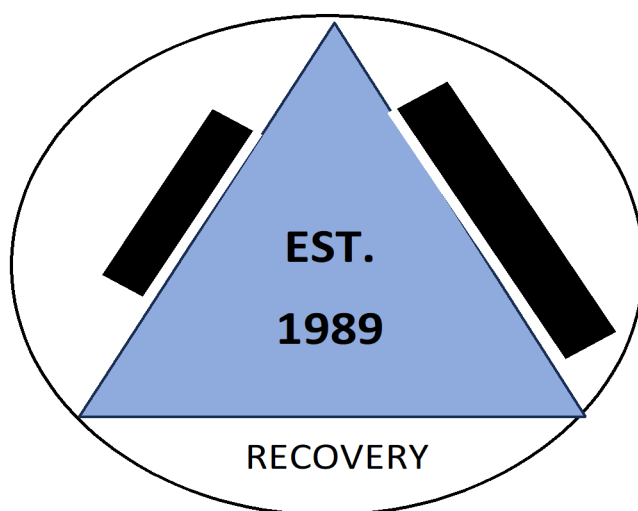
GUEST SPEAKER @ 6:15pm

JACKIE L. W/SISTERS IN ACTION – 13yrs



*34<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY*  
*KIRBY GROUP*  
*ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS*

**LET  
GO**



**LET  
GOD**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023**

**7:00 DINNER & FELLOWSHIP**

**KIRBY WILL BE DOING THE MAIN COURSE**

**POTLUCK: BRING FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESERT**

**8:00 SPEAKER MEETING**

**Kirby Baptist Church**

**5114 Seguin Rd.**

**San Antonio, Tx 78219**





## ACCEPTANCE GROUP'S

### Birthday Night/Speaker Meeting

October 26th, 2023

@ 7 pm

Speaker: Amanda B.



Schertz Methodist Church  
FM3009 & Green Valley Rd  
3460 Roy Richard Dr  
Room 106  
Schertz 78154



**Come One - Come All**  
**To**  
**The Goliad's Annual Monster Ball**  
**Saturday, October 28th 7:30 - 10:00pm**

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*It's time to pull out your cloaks, caldrons, best broom, capes, wands and dance the night away celebrating all things Halloween!!!!*

*We'll have plenty of treats and watch out for the tricks...*

**DANCING, COSTUMES, KARAOKE, & TREATS**

**\$25 Amazon Gift Card for Best Dancer**

**\$25 Amazon Gift Card for Best Costume**

**MONSTER MUSH:**  
**2 HOTDOGS, CHIPS & PUNCH FOR \$4**  
**DON'T MISS THE TREAT TABLE - ALL THE SWEETS YOU CAN EAT!!!**



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NORTHEAST SUNRISE GROUP  
TURNS ONE YEAR OLD!

# Help Us Celebrate our Anniversary!!

OCTOBER 27TH AT 6:30AM

**Special Guest Speaker**

**Tracy J.**



**Breakfast Tacos  
&  
Coffee!!**

**Madison Hills Baptist  
Church**

**15413 O'Connor Rd.**





**2023 Fall Conference & Voting Assembly**

**October 20 – October 22, 2023**

**Hosted by District 5**

**Conference Location**

**Hilton Garden Inn Temple Medical Center**

**1749 Scott Blvd**

**Temple, Texas 76504**

**(254) 773-0200**

**Room Prices: \$125.00 (1 King or 2 Queens) Block Code: SWTA**

**Other Nearby Hotels if Hilton is Full:**

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott  
1402 SW H K Dodgen Loop, Temple, Texas 76504  
(254) 771- 3030**

**Candlewood Suites Temple  
1850 Scott Blvd, Temple, Texas 76504  
(254) 773-8342**

**\$20 Registration Fee**

**Payable to District 5 PO Box 2876, Harker Heights, Texas 76548**

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**Badge Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle 1: Voting member: DCM or ALT DCM GSR OR ALT GSR or Non-Voting Member (Reminder only 1 voter per District and Group)**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Spirit of the Pines Weekend Retreat

**When:** **October 20-22, 2023**  
(4pm Oct. 20 to 12pm Oct. 22)

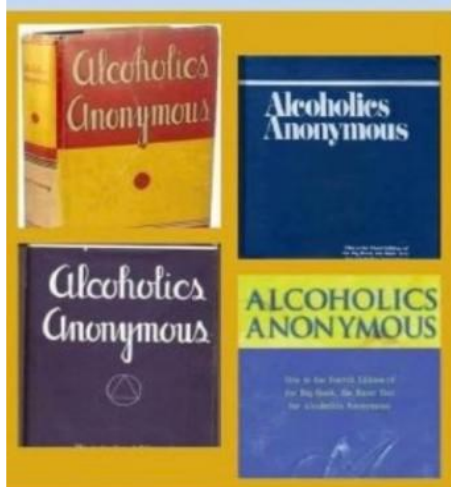
**Where:** Camp Olympia in  
Trinity, TX

**Cost:** **\$140\*** includes cabins and all meals

\*A \$5 discount is available for mail-in registrations,  
which are printable from the web site

Registration opens in September at  
[www.spiritofthepines.org](http://www.spiritofthepines.org)

For more information contact:  
**Phyllis A. 337-794-8851**  
**Angela P. 972-672-2965**



## Additional info:

- A/C & heated cabins
- Foam mattress in bunks
- Showers, sinks, paper towels available
- Ice, water, coffee, tea, lemonade
- Cabins are men only and women only
- Retreat is "open"
- No childcare available
- Pets not allowed
- Smoking in designated area only

## Available Activities:

Meetings: Big Book, Al-Anon, Meditation, Birthday, Bonfire & more

Outdoor: Zip line, Kayaking, Giant Swing, Mini Golf, Fishing (all dependent on number of registrants)



CLUB 12  
**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**

6pm  
To Midnight

**SATURDAY**  
**21 October**

**LIVE DJ**

**DANCE - COSTUME CONTEST - FOOD SPECIAL**

***TICKETS \$10PP \$15 Couple***

102 Thames Dr. SA, Texas 78216





**SEGUIN OASIS GROUP**

**PARTY LIKE IT'S THE**

**1980's**

**DJ BRIAN H.**

**PARTY STARTS AT 6 - 12 P.M**

**COME DANCE WITH US!**

**FOOD AT 6PM AND FELLOWSHIP**

**November 4, 2023**

**ANY QUESTIONS**  
CALL OR TEXT JOEY B.  
**(210) 781 - 2121**

**AT TRI-PARTY CLUB**  
**2365 Huber Rd, Seguin TX 78155**

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# FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

*Celebrating 60 years of Lifetime Recovery!*

GAMES

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CRAFTS

TOURS



ACTIVITIES & LIVE MUSIC  
FOR ALL AGES

**SATURDAY  
11 NOV 2023**

JOIN US FOR FREE  
FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

**11 AM TO 3 PM**

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS  
10290 SOUTHTON RD., SAT 78223

[development@litr.tx.org](mailto:development@litr.tx.org)

[lifetimerecoverytx.org](http://lifetimerecoverytx.org)

210.734.6362





# LIVE MUSIC

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

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1pm October 22nd at Club 12

CONTACT: Jimmy B. 503-381-6170

Club 12 - 102 Thames - San Antonio, TX 78216

210-344-8981





***Saturday 21, Oct. 2023 @ 3PM***  
***Oblate School of Theology***  
***In the Rock House-285 Oblate Drive***  
***Speaker Jose D. Topic: The 12 Concepts.***

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## **Volver a Vivir**

722 Balcones Heights Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78201

A delicious lunch plate is available

22 Oct 2023

12 PM

In Support of the Hispanic Intergroup  
Just Ask your favorite Hispanic Group member of  
Call Richard 210-420-5832

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## ASAMBLEA HISPANA DEL SUR DE TEXAS

**ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS**  
**A.A. SENDAS A LA ESPIRITUALIDAD**

**10, 11 y 12 DE NOV. DEL 2023**  
**SAN ANTONIO, TX.**



HOTEL: 1-888-728-3031  
CLAVE RESERVACION:  
AA ASAMBLEA

CORRESPONDENCIA  
P. O. BOX 10453  
SAN ANTONIO, TX. - 78210

**Hotel Double Tree by Hilton**  
**San Antonio Airport**  
**611 Northwest Loop 410 - San Antonio, Tx. 78216**



***Abundance Happy Hour Group******5413 Bandera Road # 406******San Antonio, Tx 78238******Monday thru Sunday******5:30 PM******In Person-Discussion-Open******Afternoon Delight Group******5413 Bandera Road # 406******San Antonio, Tx 78238******Sunday******1 PM******In-Person, Women, Discussion, Open******Friday Night Fix Group******St. George Episcopal Church******6904 West Avenue******San Antonio, Tx 78213******Friday 7:30 PM******2nd Floor, 3rd Friday Speaker******Keep It Simple Group******St. Francis Episcopal Church******4242 Bluemel Road******San Antonio, Tx 78240******Mon, Wed & Friday******2:00 PM******San Antonio North Women's Group-Hybrid******7400 Blanco Road # 129******San Antonio, TX 78216******Zoom ID 502-120-6208 PC: dcnYM6******Saturday 10 AM to 11:30 AM******The Broad Highway-Hybrid******7400 Blanco Road #129******San Antonio, TX 78216******ID: 85630044229 PC: UB2qZd******Friday 7 PM to 8 PM******Walzem Road Group******Friday******6:30 PM to 7:30 PM******Episcopal Church of Resurrection******5909 Walzem Road******In Person- Open-Discussion******Coffee Pot Group******Sunday-Saturday******7:00 PM to 8:00 PM******The Center******8607 Wurzbach Road # P******In Person-Open-Discussion***



***Universal City Group  
St. Matthews Episcopal Church  
810 Kitty Hawk Road  
Universal City, Tx 78148  
Monday & Thursday 8:00 PM  
In Person-Closed-Discussion***

***Windcrest Group  
Windcrest United Methodist Church  
8101 Midcrown  
San Antonio, Tx 78239  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
In Person-Open-Discussion***

***Sober in Southtown Group  
St. Anthony Orthodox Church  
103 W. Carolina St  
San Antonio, Tx 78210  
Thursday 8:00 PM  
In Person-12&12-Closed***

***Travis Park Group  
Travis Park United Methodist Church  
230 East Travis  
Wednesday Noon  
In-Person-Discussion-Open***

***Grupo Nuevo Leon  
2208 N Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, Tx 78201  
Monday thru Saturday  
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
In Person-Discussion-Open-Spanish***

***Grupo Tres Legados  
1715 Castroville Road  
San Antonio, Tx 78237  
Sunday 10 AM Sunday thru Saturday 8PM  
In Person-Discussion-Open-Spanish***

***Grupo El Libro Grande  
2602 S. Presa St # 105  
San Antonio, Tx 78210  
Sun & Sat Noon, Mon-Fri 8: PM  
In Person-Closed-Discussion-Spanish***

***Grupo El Mensaje II  
3231 El Paso St  
San Antonio, Tx 78207  
Monday 8:00 PM  
Discussion-Open-Spanish***

# ***Things We Cannot Change***

***Al M.***

***Al was a very active member of Alanon. Al was a great friend of A.A. He was always willing to take phone calls from troubled family members.***

***Paul C.***

***Paul was a very active member of A. A. with over 50 years of sobriety. Paul was active with several Groups always willing to show up and help out with Group Events.***

***Mel S.***

***Mel was a very active member of the Bulverde Group, he is credited with their permanent theme.***

***“Selfishness and Self Centeredness is the root of all our troubles.”***

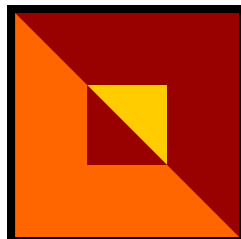
***Mel’s sobriety date was 12/05/1978***

Lord make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy. O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; TO be loved as to Love For it is in giving that we receive-it is

in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it’s in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



# CSOR Minutes

## September

### 2023

**CSO Service Office hybrid meeting held 9/18/2023 at 6:30pm**

Chair Ben F. opened the meeting with Serenity Prayer.

Virginia B. led roll call for the CSO representatives and asked everyone for any updates or changes from the groups.

**Reminder for all groups:** Review your meeting information on-line for accuracy. Please EMAIL CHANGES

OR CORRECTIONS TO CSOSA1285@ATT.NET \*\*\* Please let the CSO office know of any celebrations or events to be posted in the Nightcap\*\*\*

Minutes from last month's meeting approved.

Virginia B. did roll call for Committee Chairs and Board Members.

Committee Representatives and their reports for the month of August

October is great time to find new service opportunities, most committees have their elections and open positions!

Becky – Board nominating Committee is taking applications for CSO board.

Jim B- Financial Report – Cash Flow has been good, net loss for the month of \$648. Repair work at the office and additional staff had expenses a little bit higher. 3 big groups make their contributions quarterly which contributes to month-to-month fluctuations. Financial report accepted.

Mike I. - SA Inter-service Report – Chair, Alternate Chair and Treasurer will be elected this fall, please put your name in if interested; committees also holding elections. Normal SA Inter-service meeting, Sunday August 24th at 3:15.

Richard G.- Hispanic Intergroup Report- Located at 3814 S. Flores. 210-533-9770 (office number, 12-5pm) 210-409-8524 (24-hour help line). Group meets twice a month, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. November 10-12<sup>th</sup> Assembly at Double Tree, 611 Northwest Loop 410.

Shelia – AA in SA – WISA October 28<sup>th</sup> at Shrine Auditorium. **Pre-register if you can so committee can cover some of the up-front expenses.** [www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org) to register online. Golf Scramble prior on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Art auction during the conference, accepting donations up until day before conference, fill out art submission form on website. Volunteer section on website if looking for service opportunities. Greeter chair needs volunteers, 1.5-hour shifts (7am – 7pm).

Beverly – Afterhours Phone Report – All volunteer slots filled! 12<sup>th</sup> step volunteer list needs updating and new volunteers.

Jim B.- Office Manager's Report – Office has found new admin assistant, Chad J. Sales are good, a couple large purchases from treatment facilities helps; grateful they are buying from CSO rather than NY. National Managers meeting is next month. Still working on expansion to accommodate new literature. **Please check online, a lot of groups have closed or folded. The office tries to catch them all but requests your help if you see a meeting listed that is no longer active.**

Ben F. adjourned meeting with Responsibility Statement.



## **Please Consider Standing to Serve**

**San Antonio Inter-Service Will be Hosting Elections for Officers October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Open Positions:**

- **Chairperson**
- **Alternate Chairperson**
- **Treasurer**

**Elected Officers:** It is suggested that elected officers have a minimum of three years of sobriety and be a current or former active member of Inter-Service. Service positions require a two (2) year commitment.

**October 29th, Sunday, 3:15 pm  
St. Francis Episcopal Church  
4242 Bluemel**

**For more information, please contact Chris C. at  
[sainterservice@gmail.com](mailto:sainterservice@gmail.com)**



**EACH GROUP HAS BUT ONE PRIMARY PURPOSE  
- TO CARRY ITS MESSAGE TO THE ALCOHOLIC  
WHO STILL SUFFERS.**

TRADITION 5

### **GET INVOLVED IN 12-STEP WORK**

**Grapevine & La Vina** (our meeting in print)

**Treatment** (carry the message to those in local treatment centers)

**Corrections** (carry the message to those behind the walls)

**PI/CPC** (carry the message to the professional community)

**Help us Carry the Message  
Visit [www.sainterservice.org](http://www.sainterservice.org) or contact Chris at  
[sainterservice@gmail.com](mailto:sainterservice@gmail.com)**



# Pine Forest Retreat

November 24 - 26, 2023

Camp Allen

18800 FM 362, Navasota, TX 77868

*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.*

**Register & Pay On-Line at**

<https://www.texaspineforestretreat.org>

Beautiful motel rooms: double occupancy \$180 per person is required and is transferable but not refundable. Price includes motel and 6 meals (Friday dinner thru Sunday lunch). Linens furnished. Great food. Vegetarian & Gluten Free offered.

**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. Activities may include hiking, fishing & tennis (bring your own gear); horseback riding and canoeing (weather permitting).

**You may want to bring:** White elephant gift and snacks for the hospitality table. 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.

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**For questions about registration 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**

## 2023 PINE FOREST RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

AA / AFG (Circle one)

E-MAIL (in order to send confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE: **\$180.00**  
Per Person

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to room with* \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not specify the name of a roommate, one will be assigned to you.*

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

# Group Contributions

Name	YTD	Sept.	Name	YTD	Sept.
A Woman's Way to A.A. Group	100.00	100.00	Laurel Heights Group	385.00	50.00
Acceptance Group	325.24		Leon Springs Group	1,203.37	
Alamo Heights Group	150.00		Life Support Group	200.00	
B	8.00	8.00	Love & Laughter Ladies Group	27.51	
Bandera Group	250.00		Love & Laughter Ladies Group-Online	73.99	
Blanco Group	250.00		Marymont Group	30.00	
Board of Trustees-CSO	58.00		Midtown Noon Group	385.50	138.30
Boerne AA Zoom Meetings	149.00		Morning Grace Group	1,247.00	400.00
Boerne Hwy Group	360.00	45.00	New Braunfels Group	2,604.76	191.42
Boerne Noon Group	1,290.41		New Vision Group	100.00	
Boerne Sunday Nite Group	300.00		Nooners Zoomers Group	442.66	
Boerne Womens Group	430.84		Northwood Group	200.00	
Broadway Group	450.00	150.00	Oblate Group	150.00	
Bulverde Group	100.00		On Awakening GR	243.89	
Cameo Group	48.00	48.00	Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	978.00	78.00
Castroville Group	100.00		Road of Happy Destiny Group	300.00	100.00
Chicago Group	180.00	50.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	126.00	
Colonies North Group	660.00		Rule 62-Devine Group	42.00	
Comfort Group (Comfort)	150.00		Rush Hour Group	376.00	
Converse Group	521.00		San Antonio North Women's Group	87.00	
Cork In The Jug Group (Helotes)	65.14		Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	190.00	
CSO-CSOR's	39.00		Schertz/Cibolo Group	360.00	40.00
Design For Living Group	25.00		Secular AA of San Antonio Group	523.01	125.50
District 12	240.00		Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	105.00	
Evandale Rd Group	76.00	46.00	Seguin Oasis Group	100.00	
Far West Traditional BB Study	238.69		Seguin Primary Purpose Group	30.00	
First One Today Group	300.00		Share The Light Group	179.00	74.41
First Things First Group	3,167.00		Shook Big Book Group	332.00	
Friday Night Fix Group	245.08	108.52	Sisters in Sobriety Group	635.08	
FROGG Group	229.74		Sisters Seeking Serenity Group	92.91	
Generic Group	543.00		Sober Over Sixty Group	208.50	
Goliad Group	450.00	50.00	Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	660.00	
Group Twelve	524.10		Spring Branch Group	300.00	
Gruene Road Group	625.00		Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	850.00	250.00
Grupo El Mensaje 2	5.00		Stay in the Solution Group	1,821.26	223.20
Grupo Renancer	82.00		Survivors Group	373.75	186.75
Grupo Unidad	30.00		Texas State AA Convention	2,000.00	
Guilbeau Group	492.00	246.00	Three Legacies Group	20.00	
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	256.10		Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	647.13	52.16
Helotes Nooner Group	1,050.00		Turning Point Group	3,580.18	
High Rise AA Group	37.00	20.00	Universal City Group	535.00	240.00
Jaywalkers Group	135.00		Valley Hi Group	10.00	
Keep It Simple Group	429.08		Woman's Big Book	175.00	
Kirby Group	75.00	10.00	Women of Wonder Group	103.20	
La Vernia Group	250.00		Women's Solution Group (New Braunfels)	150.00	
Lambda Group (SA)	500.00		Work in Progress Group (Castroville)	45.00	

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 39,218.12 3,031.26 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS 10,490.67 393.00<sup>38</sup>**



## Oct 2023

Check out Flyers @ [aasanantonio.org/](https://aasanantonio.org/) "NightCap" or in "What's Happening"



Oct 5th	CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6 pm, Club 12 -102 Thames
Oct 5th	Back to Basics - Wally P- 12-Step Workshop-6:45pm Club 12 102 Thames 78216- 12 Steps in 4 weeks- b2b.satx@gmail.com
Oct 7th	CFC Testimonials by Volunteers-How To Carry Message Behind the Walls-6pm-Dinner Cl 12 102 Thames- <b>RSVP by 9/27</b> -617-285-6453
Oct 9th	Service Manual Study Mtg- Zoom ID 883 7997 5724 PC 598201 <b>7PM</b> - 12conceptsstudy@gmail.com
Oct 9th	Central Service Office Board of Trustees Meeting - Central Service Office -6pm
Oct 13 & 14th	Winners Club 40th Anniversary Party-Food,Fellowship,Speakers-Silent Auction & More 5413 Bandera #406
Oct 16th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – HYBRID new time & place- <b>PLEASE NOTE</b>  In person: 6:30 PM-Alamo Heights UMC 825 E Basse Rd Rm W100- Hybrid ID: 868 9780 1022 PC: 115723
Oct 21st	Club 12 Halloween Party-Live DJ-Dance-Costume Contest-Food-Tickets \$10.PP;\$15.Couple-102 Thames
Oct 22nd	SAIS - 3 PM - St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel- Hybrid 836 7071 4994/ PW SAIS
"	Correction Facilities Committee - 12:15 pm <b>Odd #'d months</b> - SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
"	Grapevine Committee - 2:15pm - calvertglenj@yahoo.com
"	Public Information / Cooperation w/Professional Community - 1pm- cmte.pipcp@gmail.com
"	Treatment Facility Committee TFC- 1:15pm -(Hybrid option available)
Oct 26th	AA in SA Golf Scramble- Fort Sam Houston Golf Course- See Flyer
Oct 26th	Kirby Group 34th Anniversary 7pm dinner, bring side or desert. 8pm speaker Kirby Baptist Church 5114 Seguin Rd
Oct 27th	Northeast Sunrise Group 1st Anniversary 6:30am Madison Hills Baptist Church 15413 O'Connor Tacos & Coffee
Oct 28th	Weekend in SA w/AA "We Enjoyed Peace of Mind" See Flyer
Oct 28th	Goliad Group Monster Ball 7:30-10:pm
Oct 28th	Grupo Volver a Viver 22nd Anniversary-8809 Timber Wilde Dr 78250-2:30pm Dinner/Dance 4-8pm

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### 2023 San Antonio Future Events

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**Nov 3rd** **Farewell to Virginia at the CSO Office!**

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**Nov 4th** Club 12 Rummage Sale & Music- 102 Thames-Contact Jimmy B 503-381-6170

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**Nov 10th** XXIV Asamblea Hispana Del Sur Texas- SA Airport Double Tree 611 NW Loop 410-Write for information POBox 10453 SA TX 78216

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**Nov 11th** Lifetime Recovery Family Fall Festival. 11am-3pm. 10290 Southton Rd. 78223

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### 2023 Events Out of Town

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**Oct 6th** 7th Annual Serenity Under the Stars-Lazy L&L Campground 11699 River Rd New Braunfels-SEE FLYER

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**Oct 20-22** SWTA 68 Fall & Voting Conference Temple, Tx - See Flyer

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**Oct 20-22** Spirit of the Pines Retreat Camp Olympia Trinity, Tx - See Flyer

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**Nov 4th** Seguin Oasis Grp-Party Like It's the 1980s-DJ Brian H-Food-6pm-2365 Huber Rd-Seguin 78155- SEE FLYER

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**Nov 24th** Pine Forest Retreat Camp Allen Navasota, TX - See Flyer

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