# THE NIGHTCAP

September 2022

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#### Chairman's Corner

\*Reprinted from the Western Ontario General Service Spring Assembly\*

What is Unity all about and why is it so important to us here in Alcoholics Anonymous? As it states in Tradition one: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity". If we cannot recover together in unity and our fellowship dies, we all may die along with it. My favorite article on Unity was written by a past trustee from an address on Unity at the Delegates' Luncheon, during the 35th anniversary convention, Saturday, July 4, 1970.

"UNITY seems to me to express very well that quality which sets our Fellowship apart. For society at large has so many problems which either spring from or are aggravated by lack of unity. Yet I think that this Unity concept is frequently misunderstood, both in and out of AA. One thing I'm sure it doesn't mean is that you must agree with me! I believe that we all have a moral obligation to speak our minds and stand up for our convictions. Any so-called unity which attempts to stifle dissent is no unity at all, in my opinion. I think we must not only listen to other views, but we must also actively solicit and encourage them. Only so, I believe, can an informed group conscience speak. Once it has spoken, then all of us must go along on truly basic issues. Consider, for example, our Traditions of anonymity and self-support. Few subjects in AA have been discussed so thoroughly over the years. Many members have questioned or disagreed with these concepts — and have voiced their views vigorously. Yet when the overwhelming majority of us supported these Traditions, almost all of the dissenters went along. This is the meaning of Unity, as I understand it. May it always be so!"

I think if we continue to be aware of how important Unity is to our fellowship, we will continue to go on saving lives. So, what do we do to foster Unity today and for the future? It's simple. Experience has shown me that if I work the steps of my program, if I support the spirit of the traditions and I practice the principles of our spiritual Concepts both within and outside my AA life I will be doing my part to foster unity and so help ensure the future of AA. Simple, but not easy.

#### **About The Nightcap:**

Calendar

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Many thanks to Area 86 Western Ontario for their perspectives!

Yours in Service,

Omri R.

# The Central Service Office Will be closed Monday September 5 For Labor Day

#### ATTENTION! Meeting Guide Information

Effective October 1, 2022 we will be removing all Group Listings that have "Temporality Closed"  $^{\prime\prime}$ 

If your Group decides to become active again, we will be more than happy to put them back on our website.

This has been made necessary to free up space on our website and Meeting Guide app.

#### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



#### **SAN ANTONIO**

#### WEEKEND IN S.A. WITH A.A.

October 29, 2022

Eric Q. – Chairman – 210 848 3168

Email: ericq@gmail.com

16607 Blanco Road – Suit 401

San Antonio, Texas 78232



Howdy!

We are back and ready for you to come to our annual AA in SA conference, this will be held Saturday, October 29, 2022. We have anticipated and planned many of the same fun events you have grown to expect at this fantastic conference. This year's theme is "I Stood In The Sunlight At Last". It will be held at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 North Loop 1604. One of the many benefits of this location is lots of free parking.

The auditorium is easy to access from 1604 West, take the Stone Oak Parkway exit ramp. There is no reason to miss, you can take the Via Bus #2 1604. Or perhaps carpool it! This year we will have a full Spanish and English line-up, with Speakers and workshops.

<u>Silent Art Auction</u>, <u>Split-The-Pot</u>, <u>Hospitality</u>, and <u>Dancing</u> are just some of the wonderful events to enjoy during your time at Weekend In SA With AA. This year we have one fully packed day of <u>Speakers</u> who will share what is it like to Live this way of Life.

Those of you who have attended in the past can once again expect our great Hospitality of free breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, and snacks throughout the conference. As always, Weekend In SA With AA will continue to nourish your Mind, Body and Spirit. This is our "Grande" fundraiser for the San Antonio Central Service Office which helps keep AA service available to so many who need and want it.

Don't forget the pre-conference kick-off, our <u>Golf Tournament:</u> Wednesday October 26, 2022 at Olympia Hills Golf Course. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!

We hope you'll put these dates in your 2022 calendar and come enjoy a gorgeous event in San Antonio on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Hurry and send in your pre-registration or register online at AAinSA.org!

This truly has been a long-awaited year and we cannot do this alone. 2022 Theme "I Stood In The Sunlight At Last."

Please, share our conference information with your home group and with all of the A.A's fellowship you come in contact with. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Eric Q., Chairman 2022 Weekend In SA With AA Phone # (210) 848 3168

Email: ericqsatx@gmail.com

For upcoming fundraising events check AAinSA.org

WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA SATURDAY October 29, 2022

email - ericqsatx@gmail.com Contact The Chairman Effc Q

Call Via For Schedules (362 2020) San Antonio Shrine Auditorium There are two #2 Via Buses #2 - 1604 Ride To

901 North Loop 1604 - 78232 san Antonio Shrine Auditorium 3etween Stone Oak Parkway and Blanco Road

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM Snacks 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM Dinner 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM Lunch FREE FOOD AND COFFEE

# "I Stood In The Sunlight At Last

SCHEDULED 2022 Theme for Weekend in SA EVENTS

San Antonio SHRINE Auditorium

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022 - Auditorium

4:30 PM 11:30 AV 10:00 AM 8:30 PM 8:00 AM 3:00 PM 8:30 AM Cowboy Breakfast & Sharing Stacy S. (AA) San Antonia, TX Registration Opens Martin G.& Elana M (AA Sparish) Dr. Carla C. (Al-Anon) Austin, TX Chris R. (AA) Ingram, TX Peter M. (AA) Patra Beach, FL San Artania, TX

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Split the Pot - \$1 or 6 for \$5 Silent and Ive Art Auction Group Barner Confes

Programs for all meetings and workshop Both English and Spanis! are in the main Lobby **Vorkshops** 

12900 MT Olympus, Universal City, Texas Golf Tournament INFORMATION Olympia Hills Golf Course Wednesday, October 26, 2022 GOLF@AAINSA.ORG Contact Greg F. 210 323 3934

Visit our Website - www.aainsa.org

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# FOR WEEKEND IN SA 20TH ANNUAL

# Wednesday, October 26th OLYMPIA HILLS Golf Course

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Contact:

OLF@AAINSA.O CHAIR- GREG T.

വ (210) 323-3934

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LUNCH REGISTRATION 11: 30am

SHOTGUN START 1:00pm

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Fax: (210) 493-3946 Emai: golf@aainsa.org

# PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Complete form or register on the at www.aainsa.org

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Email Address 덩

Phone

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TOTAL Guest/Lunch..... Donation..... (CK) (CC) (V) 820 (7)

Make checks payable to 'Weekend in SA'

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Charman, Weekend in SA - ATTN: GOLF Return form to: 16607 Blanco Rd #401

#### CALL FOR ENTRIES!

WEEKEND IN S.A. WITH A.A.

INVITES YOUR GROUP TO BE A PART OF THE SPIRIT OF OUR CONFERENCE OCTOBER 29TH 2022 AT THE ALZAFAR SHRINE.

GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR GROUP AND CREATE A BANNER THAT EXPRESSES THE THEME

"I stood in the sunlight at last."



QUESTIONS? CONTACTZAC 210-518-8765



THE COVETED W.I.S.A

#### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH, 2022

DROP OFF LOCATION: JIM W'S OFFICE 16607 Blanco Road. Suite 401 San Antonio, TX 78232 210-493-3946

SUGGESTED FABRIC: FELT WITH DECORATIONS
THE BANNERS WILL BE JUDGED BY OUR GUEST SPEAKERS.
THE WINNING ENTRY RECEIVES A \$100 CSO GIFT CERTIFICATE AND THE W.I.S.A. COWBELL ENGRAVED WITH OUR THEME FOR THEIR HOME GROUP - SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH

WEEKEND IN SA REGISTRATION CONTACT LAURA S. 210-393-5572 WWW.AAINSA.ORG



A Loving Thing To Do For Weekend In S.A. "I Stood In The Sunlight At Last" 2022 Theme



#### Weekend in SA with AA hospitality

Dear Groups

2022 Weekend in SA with AA will be Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium.

We will once again need help with

We need to provide food for the following

meais.			
	Serve time	Group	Menu
Saturday			

At all times we will need: Fruit, sweets, pretzels, popcorn - will be available all day Saturday.

Here are some ideas on how your group can

- help with hospitality:
  1. Financial (pass extra basket.)
  - Host a meal (can share with another group.) Host

  - Volunteers to set up meals.
  - Volunteers to Serve all meals.
  - Clean up after all meals.

Note: There is a kitchen at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium but we will not be able to cook, it will be used mostly to serve out of, all meals are to be prepared and brought to San Antonio Shrine Auditorium. If meals are brought over in coolers, they will stay warm for several hours. We will have some warmers available.





**600 OBLATE** SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

> \$20 Per Entry \$50 Sponsor a Table

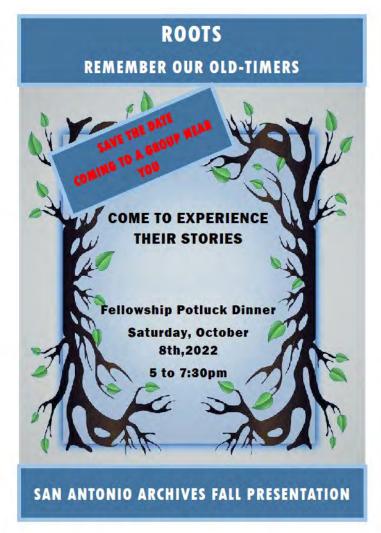
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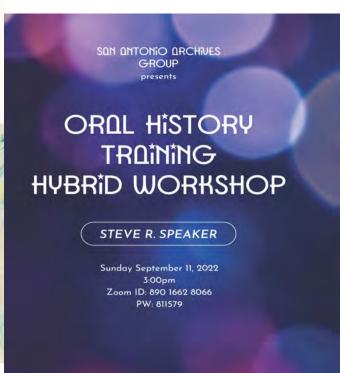
GO TO AAINSA.ORG OR VENMO



Door Prizes Split the Pot LIGHT REFRESHMENTS







#### **Audio Library at CSO**

Since my first A.A. meeting, I have heard many San Antonio old-timers' names being mentioned in the rooms. These San Antonio AA's with years of sobriety under their belts are often mentioned in conversations and shares; sometimes with a laugh, sometimes with quotes or stories, but always with fondness. For this reason I became interested in the Archives Committee and the work they do to preserve this experience, strength and hope in the form of oral history and speaker recordings. This past month, my sponsor and I began meeting at CSO to listen to some of the many recordings housed there. We started with people we knew or had heard of, and are slowly working our way through the list. Currently, due to anonymity concerns, the recordings can only be listened to in person at CSO. Hopefully in the future a way can be found to share some of them on the website, but for now, the recordings are available there for us to enjoy. What a marvelous opportunity to listen to the voices of some of our San Antonio old-timers who serve as an example of the miracles of this Program.

#### **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

## Winners Club 39th Anniversary Expect a Miracle

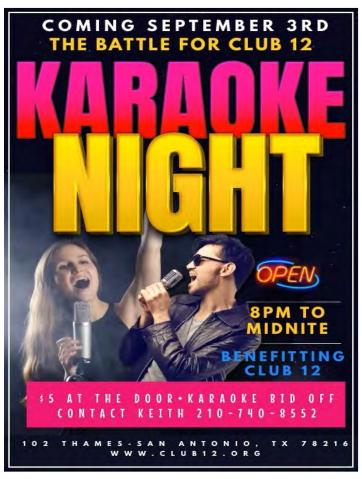
## October 15th and 16th

Come Celabrte with us! Fun , food and Fellowship! Cash give aways, big raffle , silent auction split the pot, door prizes!

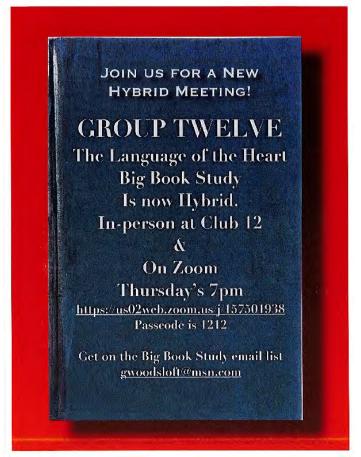
Saturday October 15
11 to 1pm lunch will be served
2pm to 3pm Al-Anon Speaker
5pm to 7pm Potluck Dinner
8pm AA Speaker
Sunday October 16
10 to 12pm Brunch
1pm to 2pm AA Speaker
4pm will be the BIG Raffle and
Silent Auction!!

5413 Bandera Rd Ste 406 (210)680-5496









District 12 will host a

#### SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

September 17, 2022 1:00-3:00

At the

#### **BOERNE HIGHWAY GROUP**

40700 I-10 Frontage Rd Boerne, TX 78006

Food 1:00 Workshop 1:30 "What is Sponsorship"/Panel Discussion/Speaker





#### September 24th

537 Avondale S.A.TX 78223 (210)534-3937

#### **Guest Speaker 6:15PM**

Jim Willis 65 yrs., Club 12 Dinner 5:00-6:00

Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad, Dessert, Bread &Tea

\$5.00/ Plate

50/50 Raffle

"Join Us In the Fellowship"







To thine own self be true

Walzem Road Group

#### 23rd Uear

#### Anniversary

Speaker Meeting and Potluck Dinner

Join us for an evening of AA, food and fellowship on

Friday, September 30, 2022

6:00 p.m. – Potluck 7:00 p.m. Speaker – Ben



#### **Chicago Group**

Shavano Baptist Church 5047 De Zavala Road

SATURDAY 7PM OPEN SPEAKER

#### SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

9/3 Sean H. First Things First 9/10 Eva E. Highlands Group 9/17 Bryna N. Lambda Group 9/24 Eliana M. Tres Legados Grp

#### **Nooners Meeting**

NOON - 1pm Monday-Friday

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church (side door)

13200 Bandera Road



Masks are Optional

If you are not feeling well please wait we will still be here!



LOOKING FOR NEW MEETINGS? CHECK US OUT!

#### PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



The Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel Road San Antonio, 78240

#### **OPEN MEETINGS--5:30-6:30 PM**

Mon. & Fri.: Topics from the Big Book and 12&12.

Tues.: Big Book Study using the study guide prepared by members of the Dallas Primary Purpose Group of AA. This guide is intended to examine the content of virtually every sentence in the basic text of the Big Book followed by insightful group discussion. 12&12 Study coming soon!!!

Wed.: Topics from As Bill Sees It.

Thurs.: Topics from *Big Book* (incl. passages from stories) and the 12&12.

#### Men's Big Book Meeting

Wednesday Nights 6:30 - 7:30 Alamo Heights United Methodist

825 East Bassee Rd. San Antonio, TX 78209 Room W105

Please join us to read and discuss the basic text of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, The 12 and 12, and other approved literature.

> For more information call Travis B. (210) 721-1202



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

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

### September Speakers

3<sup>rd</sup>- Rick C., 4yrs., First things First Karaoke night 7:30-10:00

10<sup>th</sup>- Bruce T. 26yrs., Goliad Group

17th- Kiki B., 5yrs., N. Women's Group

24th- Jim Willis 65yrs., Club 12

Goliad's 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Spaghetti Dinner \$5/plate

**Serving 4:30-6:00PM** 

"Come Join Us in The Fellowship"

#### **Sober over Sixty**

Shearer Hills Baptist Church 12615 San Pedro 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 105

Zoom ID: 816 9893 6541 - Password SOS2020

Tuesday Hybrid Meeting

Friday Zoom Only

All meetings are at 10:30 AM



#### 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



Monday's @ 7:30pm

Starts: 02/21/22

#### University United Methodist Church

5084 De Zavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249

**Hybrid Available** 



#### 3rd Floor

Second entrance of the building (look for the sign that says main office)

Room: C311 "The Loft"

Zoom Meeting ID: 829-7938-8257 Passcode: 424161 Reuniones en Español

(Spanish meetings)

Grupo Renacer
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(The Rock House)

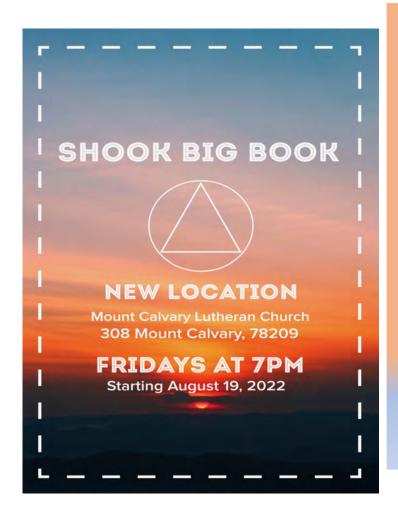
285 Oblate Drive

Lunes (Mondays)

7:00pm-8:30pm

ZOOM MEETING ID: 2514432650 PASSCODE: 1935

HYBRID



#### **Seeking Volunteers**

Starting a New AA Sunrise Meeting



6:30am - 7:30am

2x a Week

Location: Northeast San Antonio (Stahl Rd. & Nacogdoches Area)



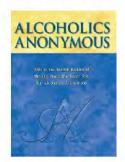
Days: TBD

**6 Month Commitment** 

Contact Chris C. 325-450-0978

carterchris1@outlook.com

#### **NEW MEETING!**



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

Alamo Community Church 5354 Talley Rd. San Antonio



# SPRING BRANCH Group NOON **ZOOM** MEETINGS

12:15 - 1:15

**TUESDAYS** 

12 & 12 STUDY

3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY Gr

Grapevine

1st THURSDAY Joe & Charlie Big Book Study

 $2^{nd} \ THURSDAY \quad \ \mathsf{Joe} \ \& \ \mathsf{Charlie} \ \mathsf{Big} \ \mathsf{Book} \ \mathsf{Study}$ 

3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY Speaker

4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY Drop the Rock

<u>I.D. 9561549506</u> PASSWORD 123456





# TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

← Register Here!

#### AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

#### NEWS RELEASE

#### ANNOUNCES A PRICE INCREASE ON BOOKS & OTHER CONTENT RELATED ITEMS

August 2022, NEW YORK, NY, AA GRAPEVINE, Inc., the international monthly journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, will add a \$2.49 increase to all books. The top 10 selling books' prices will increase on January 1, 2023, and other books' prices will increase as they go to reprint. Other ancillary items prices will increase on January 1 as well. The new prices are shown on page 2 of this announcement.

As you know, AA Grapevine does not accept contributions or advertising, and strives to be self-supporting through the sale of magazine subscriptions and Grapevine items. The 2023 price increase will help AA Grapevine, Inc. keep up with the steadily rising costs that all publishers currently face.

AA Grapevine looks forward to and relies on your continued support. If you have any questions regarding this price increase, please contact Customer Relations.

To order books or any other products from our collection, visit us at <a href="http://www.aagrapevine.org/">http://www.aagrapevine.org/</a> and click on Store or call (800) 631-6025 (US/Canada), (847) 559-7327 (International) or fax us at (847) 564-9453.

Discount: 20% discount for orders of \$500.00 or more.

For additional information on AAGRAPEVINE visit us at <a href="http://www.aagrapevine.org/">http://www.aagrapevine.org/</a> or contact:

Sonia Dominguez
Customer Relations Coordinator
sdominguez@aagrapevine.org
(212) 870-3457

This price increase is at Grapevine. We (CSO) are reviewing our current cost. We are trying to keep from increasing prices.

#### AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

## NEW BOOK COMING SEPTEMBER 2022 AVAILABLE FIRST TO CENTRAL OFFICES/INTERGROUPS



Sobriedad emocional: Más allá del horizonte features powerful stories by sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous describing the positive transformations sobriety can bring as they practice the principles of AA in all aspects of their lives. The rewards of emotional sobriety are serenity, emotional balance and an increased joy for living. Translated into Spanish from the pages of Grapevine, the International Journal of AA, the stories illustrate how alcoholics in recovery work the AA program, learn to let go of fear, practice outgoing love and become more connected to their Higher Power, family and fellows. One of AA Grapevine's most popular books, now available in Spanish. Item #SGV17

Price: \$11.50 each/5 or more copies \$10.50 each

**Customer Service** 

English 800-631-6025; Spanish 800-487-2092; French 212-870-3456

www.aagrapevine.org



### **CSOR** Minutes

August 19

2022

CSO Service Office virtual (Zoom) meeting held 08/15/2022 at 6pm

Chair Al opened meeting with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call Virginia Welcomed and led roll call of CSO representatives and asked everyone for any updates or changes from the groups.

(Reminder for all groups: Review meeting information on-line. Please EMAIL CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS TO CSOSA1285@ATT.NET)

Group Updates:

Steve-Freedom - Group now meets through the main doors entrance 1st floor by gym and can enter from outside visible AA sign side parking lot.

David Club 12 – Saturday Newcomers meeting 2:30pm, Birthday Night Friday, August 26th dinner special 6pm Stir Fry with Rice \$7.00 Anniversary shares at 7 then birthday cake.

Rebecca-New Braunfels Group Added Spanish speaking meeting Thursdays 7pm

Approval of July minutes: Al asked if everyone reviewed the minutes and Jim made a motion to approve and Joycelyn second the motion. Minutes unanimously approved.

Board and Service Committee Updates: Phillis After hours telephone committee. They are set up with back up volunteers. TXSCYPAA41 Nov 4-5, 2022 young people conference flyer is out no new news.

Mike alternate chair for San Antonio interservice Sarah B has agreed to serve for the Intrim Chair Grapevine committee. Goal is to get the committee active again and hold at least one writing workshop

before the end of the year. The committee is going to meet Sunday 08/28/2022 at 1pm St Francis 4242

Bluemel, please pass information to your group Grapevine representatives. Looking for groups to take meetings to treatment centers on the South, East and West side of town.

Please email SA inter-service. Next SA Inter-Service meeting will be Sunday 08/28/2022 via Zoom.

Annual Service Workshop being held at St Francis 4242 Bluemel 3-4:30pm 09/25/2022

Eliana:-Hispanic Inter Group no new news September US Canada Convention Sept 3,4 and 5th in Boston.

Ann-Correction Facility Bexar County re-entry service for those being released from jail and drug court and treatment. Groups are encouraged to adopt a meeting details in most recent flyer. Wednesday 7pm and Friday noon are the available times for beginner meeting. Please contact Ann her information is on the flyer.

Eric-Weekend in SA news Events all taking shape for the Spanish speaking members of AA. Fundraising is October 1st Bunko night and volunteers are still needed. Registration table will be set up at Club 12 this weekend. Art donations are still needed for the auction at Weekend in SA. Please reach out to Eric for any additional questions.



### **CSOR** Minutes

August 19

2022

Virginia-Speaker list may need updating the volunteer form for back up list phone duty and 12th step phone call list has been added.

Mike-Board of Trustees the help line resource list for 12th step calls needs to be reviewed and updated and is requesting all to review and complete the call notes. It is necessary to also be careful when answering questions about care facilities and rehab information. Recommendations cannot be given due to liability issues. Transfers cannot be automated due to schedule changes. Feedback would be appreciated.

Mary- Archive Committee or ROOTS/FALL FLING REMEMBERING OUR OLD TIMER STORIES (NO EXACT TIME SET AS OF TODAY) October 8th is still in need of a facility to hold the event. They expect approximately 50-60 chairs are needed, please ask your group if they can recommend a place. Sheila-Finances gross profit sales July 95%, expenses 100% ,group contributions are good, individual contributions a little low, however due to weekend in SA will make a big chunk of income. Board meeting went well last week.

Rich asked for motion to accept for the finance report, Rich made first motion to accept and Phillis made 2nd motion. Minutes unanimously approved.

Bruce T-Chairman of the nominating committee for the board of trustees. Three months from the election, please keep eyes open for those eligible to serve qualifications are 5 years of sobriety and active in service. Please encouraged those you think would be a good fit to serve and if you need anyone to help you in assisting with a candidate, 8 are needed and the hunt is on!

Jim-CSO manager excited to take part in the national managers meeting in Colorado Springs this year Labor Day weekend. He hopes to bring back new ideas to make any need improvements. The web site is new program will make the load time much faster and user friendly.

Jim asked if any new business with no response. The meeting was closed with The Lords Prayer.

#### San Antonio Inter-Service Needs Your Help!

The purpose of the San Antonio Inter-Service (SAIS) 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.

#### Contact Chris C at <u>sainterservice@gmail.com</u> to get Involved! There are many ways to carry the message using your unique talents

**Accessibilities:** Assist A.A. members who have a variety of challenges in accessing the A. A. message in A.A. meetings, Twelve Step work and other A.A. service.

Communications: Design flyers, prepare information for posting on websites, give presentations, and organize events

**Correctional Facilities:** Provide meetings and literature to incarcerated alcoholics; sponsor inmates by mail; smooth the way from facilities to the larger AA community

**Grapevine and La Viña:** Provide information on "our meetings in print;" share how to write and submit articles; encourage subscriptions

**PI/CPC:** Attend Health Fairs and provide information to interested participants; carry meetings to DWI Court; place Literature Racks with pamphlets in professional offices

**Treatment Facilities:** Carry the message by taking AA meetings into facilities that treat alcoholics; encourage your group to take part

#### SERVICE CONTACTS

ALL AA MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SAN ANTONIO INTER-SERVICE

#### **CONTACTS:**

> CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

8804 TRADEWAY, S.A., TX 78217

Helpline: 210-828-6235

MANAGER@AASANANTONIO.ORG

- Office volunteers
- Helpline support
- Archives Committee

#### SA Interservice Comm. - 3:15pm - Hybrid - SAinterservice@gmail.org for info-

#### Login 836 7071 4994, Passcode: SAIS

	INITED SERVICE MEETING TIME /LOCATIONS		
- INTER-SERVICE MEETING TIME/LOCATIONS			
MEETINGS HELD AT: St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel, San Antonio, TX 78240			
CFC (Correctional Facilities Committee)	January 26, March 22, May 24, July 26, September 27 & November 15 (Sunday @12:30)		
PI (Public Information)	1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month		
CPC(Cooperation with Professional)	1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month		
Communications Committee	1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month		
Treatment Facilities Committee	1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month		
San Antonio Inter-Service General Meeting	3:15pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month		
Grapevine Committee	1pm on the Fourth Sunday of each Month		

## 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 <a href="mailto:sainterservice@gmail.com">sainterservice@gmail.com</a>.

Please join us on September 25<sup>th</sup> 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

# Service Work Opportunity

New meetings at Bexar County Reentry Center -- Sign up to lead a meeting. Email anne@hadkins.com to chair one of these meetings once a week or more. One year sobriety required, you must have worked the steps, and currently be sponsored. The clients at the Reentry Center come directly out of the County Jail. These meetings are geared to getting those who suffer from alcoholism involved in local AA meetings and into the Twelve Steps.

More opportunities in the Correctional Facilities doing Sponsorship by Mail, taking meetings behind the walls, or serving as the First Contact to take a released inmate to his or her first AA meeting day of release. Email anne@hadkins.com with your phone contact for more info.



# Come Join Us for This Open Alexholics Anonymous Meeting

- Focuses nri Sloce One. Two & 17798
- Orients attendees to meetings across ServAutonia.
- Answers questions about how AA works.
- Transitions client into a clean and sober work.

# TWO MEETINGS PER WEEK STARTING AUG 171 Wednesdays Fridays

7:00-8:00 pm

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Boxar County Reentry Center 222 South Comal Street 5an Antonio, TX /8207 210-335-8281

This meeting is for anyone who thinks they might have a problem with alcohol in their lives, if you are struggling with addiction and want to know the way out, Alcoholics Anonymous has a sulution.

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#### SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- (1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- (2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- (3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- (4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- (5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- (6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!



#### Grapevine / La Vina News!!

Your Inter Service GV / LV Committee meets the  $4^{th}$  Sunday monthly at 1 pm at 4242 BlueMel as well as on Zoom. ID 836 7071 4994 pw SAIS. (Holiday months may vary)

We'd love to have more group representatives or at-large reps to encourage individual membership participation in their International Journals. Contact Sarah B at sainterservice@gmail.com

There is a lot more to the GV /LV than the monthly publications - books, audio books, posters, Your story submissions, Podcast, You Tube Channel, Instagram... Check it out at aagrapevine.org!

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#### **GROUPS MEETING ON LINE**



11th Step Meditation Meeting

12th Steps of Recovery A A Group

AA Sisters Seeking Serenity Group

**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

Freedom Group

Foxhall Speaker's Meeting (Virtual) Bellevue, NE

FROGG Group (Fully Rely on God Gals)

God & Whiskey

Group 12 (Club 12)

Grace of God Group

**Grupo Renacer** 

Guilbeau Group

Halt Group

**Happy Destiny Group** 

**Helotes Nooners Group** 

Saturday Morning 9am Meeting

Laurel Heights Group

Leakey

Live the Solution

Love and laughter ladies Group

Monday Night Big Book

Morning Grace Group

Mostly Agnostics of SA Group

New Braunfels Women's Group

North San Pedro Group

Oasis Noon Group

On Awakening

**Quarry Step Study Group** 

Out and About AA Group

Rush Hour Group

San Antonio Interservice

San Antonio North Women's Group

Serendipity Group

Sisters in Sobriety Group

Sober over Sixty Group Hybrid

Stone Oak Big Book Group

Survivors

The Recovery Group

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!

#### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS- AUGUST 2022 and YTD 2022

	1 1 / / / / /	45 AA	Ladiag First 164 Course	450.00	August
a	117.00	45.00	Ladies First 164 Group	450.00	
A Woman's Way to A.A. Group	100.00		Lambda Group (SA)	1,000.00	
Abundance Happy Hour Group	100.00		Laurel Heights Group	480.00	75.00
Acceptance Group	179.09		Leon Springs Group	2,096.32	740.85
Airport Group (San Antonio)	200.00		Live the Solution Group	25.00	
В	10.00		Live, Laugh, Love Group	500.00	
Bandera Group	200.00		Love & Laughter Ladies Group	69.60	
Big Book Sunday Study Group	250.00	250.00	Marymont Group	300.00	
Blanco Group	50.00		Monte Vista Group	100.00	
Board of Trustees-CSO	120.00		Morning Grace Group	1,493.00	38.00
Boerne AA Zoom Meetings	207.00		New Braunfels Group	2,334.96	351.26
Boerne Hwy Group	270.00		New Vision Group	150.00	150.00
Boerne Noon Group	299.34	299.34	On Awakening Group	335.58	235.58
Boerne Sunday Nite Group	238.70		Primary Purpose Group (San Antonio)	750.00	
Boerne Women's Group	138.83		Rigorous Honesty Men's Group	32.00	
Broadway Group	300.00	150.00	Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	12.00	
Buda Group	367.00		Rule 62-Devine Group	16.00	
Chicago Group	167.50		Rush Hour Group	150.00	
Colonies North Group	360.00		San Antonio North Women's Group	120.00	
Cork In The Jug Group			_		
(Helotes)	48.97		Schertz/Cibolo Group	455.00	40.00
Design For Living Group	51.88		Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	96.00	
District 01A	250.00		Serendipity Group	83.20	
District 12	360.00		Serenity Seekers Group	108.81	
First One Today Group	693.26		Share The Light Group	154.50	
First Things First Group	4,150.00		Shook Big Book Group	72.50	
Friday Night Fix Group	90.37		Sisters in Sobriety Group	294.38	16605
FROGG Group	210.50	50.00	Sisters Seeking Serenity Group	166.25	
Goliad Group	400.00	50.00	Sober In Southtown Group	150.00	50.00
Group Twelve	150.00	30.00	Sober Over Sixty Group	274.10	
Gruene Road Group	450.00		Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	445.00	217.20
Grupo El Mensaje 2 Grupo Renancer	9.72 100.00		Stay in the Solution Group Stone Oak Big Book Group	1,270.71 50.00	217.30
Guilbeau Group	344.00	184.00	Survivors Group	235.00	
Halt @ Tezel Road Group	1,429.40	104.00	The Solutions Group of AA	945.00	
Helotes Nooner Group	1,500.00		Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	1,009.48	
Highland Group	700.00		Turning Point Group	4,209.53	
Johnson Street Group (Big	700.00		Turning Tome Group	1,207.55	
Book)	400.00	200.00	Universal City Group	236.00	
Jourdanton AA Group	17.00		Windcrest Group	75.00	
Keep It Simple Group	60.00		Women of Wonder Group	171.30	66.90
	4 = 0 0 0	40.00	Women's Solution Group (New Braun-		
Kirby Group	150.00	10.00	fels)	209.00	209.00
	YTD	August		YTD A	August
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	36,365.08	3,588.48	INDUIDUAL CONTRIBITIONS	7,951.51	400.15

#### NETA 65 Annual (Hybrid) Corrections Conference

- · When:
- Sat Oct 15, 2022, 9:00 AM 4:00 PM First United Methodist Church 1000 Church St., Colleyville, TX, 76034
- 2000
- \$20 attending in person/\$5 attending online
- .
- Zelle: treasurer71@neta65.org
  Memo: "Orange Can" or "Corrections"
- More Info:

Click Here!

#### **ONLINE PAYMENTS**



Venmo QR code

#### MAILING ADDRESS

#### NETA 65

Post Office Box 701262 Dallas, Texas 75370

Make checks payable to NETA 65

Please include group GSO number in memo, Indicate "Corrections Committee" or "Orange Can" in the memo for Corrections contribut ons.



#### NETA 65 Anual (Híbrido) Conferencia Correccional

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- Zelle: treasurer71@neta65.org
- Memorándum: "Lata Naranja" o "Correcciones"
- ¡Haga clic aquí!

#### Pagos En Línea



Código QR Venmo

#### Dirección Postal

#### NETA 65

Post Office Box 701262 Dallas, Texas 75370

#### Haga cheques pagable a NETA 65

Por favor, incluya el número del grupo de GSO en la memorándum. Indique "Comité Correccional" o "Lata Naranja" en el memorando para las contribuciones de Correcciones.





#### 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.

#### **3rd Annual Hill Country Girl Talk**



Sept 16 - Sept 18, 2022

#### Lazy Hills Retreat & Conference Center

(375 Henderson Branch Rd., W. Ingram, TX 78025) Emergency Phone 830 367-1445 or 830 329-3045

#### Speakers:

AA BECKY P. - Johnston, IA

Al-Anon LEANNE B. - Norman, OK

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY - SEPT. 16

Dinner on your own 5PM – 7 PM, Registration Fun and Fellowship Opening Meeting Speaker Meeting

#### SATURDAY - SEPT. 17

Workshops, Fun Recreation Speaker Meeting Great Entertainment SUNDAY - SEPT. 18

Spiritual Experiences Meeting Conference ends at 11AM

\*\*DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SCRUMPTIOUS SNACKS!\*\*

DEEP DOWN IN EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD, IS THE FUNDAMENTAL IDEA OF GOD 88 pg 55

For more info contact Cindy (Cell 406 850-2473) cindysuz1@gmail.com or Irma (cell 210 865-5419) immameli@hotmail.com

#### REGISTRATION

Lodging & Saturday Meals/Sunday Breakfast are included in the \$160 REGISTRATION amount as well as camp activities. See the Lazy Hills Conference Center website for activities. Great Hiking Trails!

DEPOSIT OF \$60 WILL RESERVE YOUR PLACE, BALANCE IS DUE SEPT 1<sup>51</sup>, DEPOSIT FORFEITED ON SEPT 2, 2022.

AFTER SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022, the cost is \$175

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT 10th, 2022

Online Payment available using PayPal or Venma (<u>FRIEND TO ERIEND ONLY) OR</u> Mail Check <u>and</u> Registration Form to: c/o Cindy Scott, HCGT, 13784 Iron Horse Way, Helotes, TX 78023.

<u>REGISTRATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE</u> (CAN BE TRANSFERRED - <u>ONLY</u> BY GOING THROUGH REGISTRATION.)
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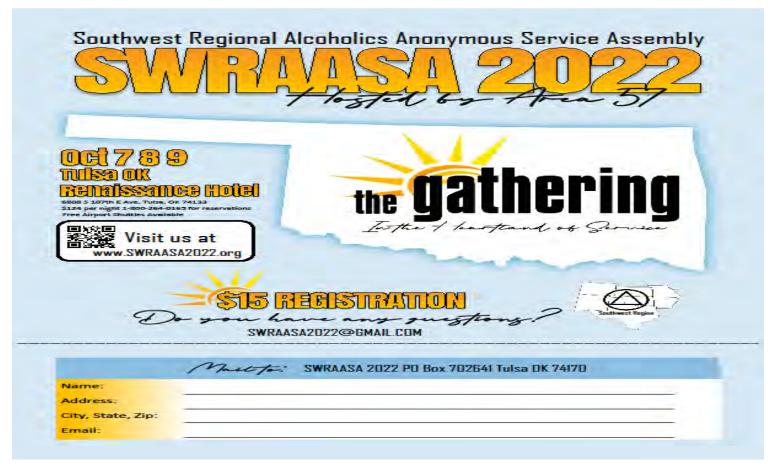
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\*Online Registration: http://forms.gle/7tz61FEqBnM1PSma7 Or use QR Code below



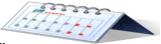
Come Celebrate a Weekend filled with Fun & Fellowship







#### **Sept 2022**



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

#### \*\*\*NEW SAIS HYBRID PC 836 7071 4994 ID SAIS

Sept 1st	CSO Archives Committee Mtg - 6 pm; Club 12 -102 Thames
	Dist 16/Group 12 Workshop-How to Chair a Meeting- Noon - 3pm- Covered Dish
Sept 3rd	Appreciated-102 Thames
Sept 5th	CSO CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
	Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 8pm - 3814 S Flores A-2 -San Antonio 78214 -
Sept 7th & 21st	210-533-9770
Sant 9th 9, 20th	District 28 Meeting - 2nd & Last Thursday - 8pm - 935 New Laredo Hwy - San Antonio - 78211
Sept 8th & 29th	t01110 - 76211
Sept 11th	District 12 Meeting - Contact DCM- district12@aa-swta.org (2nd Sun)
Sept 11th	District 2 Meeting -Contact DCM- district2@aa-swta.org (2nd Sun)
	Archives Oral History Training Workshop -Steve P 5/18/1990- Group 12 3pm Hy-
Sept 11th	brid 890 1662 8066/PW 811579
	Service Manual Study Mtg- 7-8:30 pm- ID 813-8948 5024 PC 028948 - Concept
Sept 12th	Nine
Sept 14th	District 1F Meeting-(2nd Wed) - 8pm -3814 S Flores San Antonio -78214
Sept 15th	Central Service Office Boardof Trustees Meeting @ CSO - 6pm
•	Dist 12 Sponsorship Workshop- 1-3pm- @Boerne Hwy Grp- 40700 I-10 Frontage
Sept 17th	Rd, Boerne 78006
	Woman's Journey Fund Raiser- Las Chilades 2387 NW Military Hwy-Dinner/Show
Sept 17th	\$25.00-Burning Desires
Sept 19th	Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual
эсре тэш	Goliad 58th Anniversary- Speaker Jim W w/65yrs- Dinner 5pm \$5.00/plate;
Sept 24th	Speaker 6:15pm-537 Avondale 78223
	SAIS Committee Presentations Workshop -3-4:30pm -St Francis Episcopal Church
Sept 25th	4242 Bluemel-Food/Fellowship
	St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel- Hybrid 836 7071 4994/ PW SAIS
	Correction Facilities Committee - 12:15 pm <b>Odd #'d months</b> - SAinterserv-
· ·	ice@gmail.org for information
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ıı	Grapevine Committee - 1pm - SAinterservice@gmail.org for information
-	Public Information / Cooperation w/Professional Community - 1pm- SAinter-
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	Treatment Facility Committee TFC- 1pm -SAinterservice@gmail.org for infor-
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	Accessibilities Committee -2pm ID: 836 7071 4994 PW: SAIS
	Walzem Rd Grp-23rd Anniv-Episcopal Church of Resurrection 5909 Walzem Rd-
Sept 30th	Dinner 6pm-Speaker 7pm Ben L
Contact DCM	District 1A Meeting - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
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#### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



	2022 San Antonio Future Events
	AA in SA presents Bunco Night-7-9pm-Church of Blessed
Oct 1st	Sacrament 600 Oblate -see Flyer in Nightcap
	Winners Club 39th Anniversary-Expect A Miracle-5413 Bandera
Oct 15th	Rd #406- 210-680-5496- See their new location!!
	20th Annual WISA Golf Scramble -GOLF@AAINSA.org -210-
Oct 26th	323-3934
	AA in SASaturday Oct 29th- SA Shrine Auditorium- See
Oct 29th	Pre-registration Flyer for Details
	TXSCYPAA41- SA Brooks Hotel & Spa 7610 S New Braunfels
Nov 4th	78235- www.txscypaa41.org
	2022 Events Out of Town
	3rd Annual Hill Country Girl Talk-Online Registration http://
Sept 16th	forms.gle/7tz61FEqBnM1PSma6
	Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly-Tulsa OK-
Oct 7th	www.SWRAASA2022.org
Oct 8th	Dist 1E Meeting- 9:30am- Braden Keller Center - Castroville
	North East Texas Area 65 Hybrid CFC Conference- see aa-
Oct 15th	sanantonio.org Sept Night Cap for information
	Woman's Journey 2022-Mo Ranch, Hunt TX-Register @
Dec 2nd	womansjourneytx.com (see flyer)
	Sober in the Sand Corpus Jamboree 23- Isla Grand Resort
Jan 27th	South Padre Island
	International Women's Conference- Renaissance Hotel Ad-
Feb 16th 2023	dison/Dallas