

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

## November - 2024

Central Service Office

@CSOSA2020



Send your Group's events to [manager@asaanantonio.org](mailto:manager@asaanantonio.org)

**"We are not a glum lot"**

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# 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 for 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 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:

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)

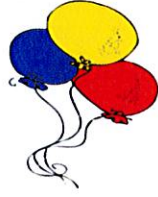
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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# Birthday Club 2024

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Paul S  
Chuck H  
Mary H-P\_  
Nisha R.



## Jan-24

Gruene Rd Group	48 yrs
Gruene Rd Group	44 yrs
S.A. Womens North	27 yrs
Serendipity	7 yrs

## Feb 24

Bill T  
Bill F  
John P  
Doreen T.

Tuesday Night Big Book	40 yrs
La Vernia	37 yrs
Oasis Sequin	44 yrs
Share The Light	22 yrs

## Mar-24

Suzanne McR  
Pauline B

Group Twelve	41 yrs
Oasis Sequin	35 yrs

## April 24

**Jim B**

NE Sunrise	44 yrs
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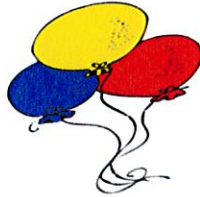
## May-24

Cynthia L  
Kim M  
Judy N.

Schertz Cibolo	36 yrs
Tuesday Night Big Book	17 yrs
Helotes Nooners Group	31 yrs

## Jun-24

Wandita FT  
Ronald C  
Gloria E



Starlite Group	33 yrs
Starlite Group	51 yrs
First One Today	1 Yr

## Jul-24

Paul A  
Susie S  
John C

Serendipity	18 yrs
Schertz Cibolo	44 yrs
	28 yrs

## 24-Aug

Richard S  
Irene H-P  
Virginia B  
Michael S

Sober Over Sixty	46 yrs
SA North Women's Group	28 yrs
Turning Point	40 yrs
Stahl Road	31 yrs

## Sep-24

Larry M

Starlight	40 yrs
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## Oct-24

Kiki B  
Kevin G



SA North Womens Group	29 yrs
Sober Over Sixty	24 yrs

## Nov-24

Greg F.  
Karen M

Serendipity	14 yrs
Sober Over Sixty	15 yrs

### Birthday Club Sign-Up

Show your support for CSO and help keep the Big Book and Twelve & Twelve at the same low price.

# **Tips for Submitting Items to The Nightcap & What's Happening**

## **Deadlines:**

**Nightcap – the 25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month**

**What's Happening- the 10<sup>th</sup> of the current month**

**Microsoft Word documents saved as a PDF are preferred**

**Avoid using dark colored backgrounds**

**Don't make it so busy that viewers miss your message**

**Print it yourself in grey scale before submitting it – see if you are  
satisfied with the contrast**

**If you want others to print out your flyer, be mindful of using too much  
of their ink**

**Have another person edit your work!**

**Who What When Where Why**



**C.S.O.  
WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**NOVEMBER 28 & 29  
FOR  
THANKSGIVING**

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# CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

CSO

8804 Tradeway

San Antonio, TX 78217

November 21<sup>st</sup>.

9:00 AM till 5:00 PM

**Please come by and let us express  
our thanks for all the support you  
have given us this past year**

***And while you are here you can browse all  
the new items we have in stock. Great  
Ideas for Holiday Gifts.***

**Free coffee, water and snacks**



**Language of the Heart**  
**Lenguaje del corazón**  
**Le langage du cœur**

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 3–6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

October 7, 2024

This is Patrick C., your 2025 International Convention Coordinator. We are exactly 268 days away from the 2025 International Convention and the excitement is palpable.

Planning is on task, and I thank you all for your loving support and your patience.

In the past weeks, Showcare has processed emails sent in by attendees. We have over 22,000 attendees who have registered.

The high demand has impacted the availability in our “official room block.” With the enthusiasm being so high for the 2025 International Convention, we sold out earlier this time around.

We are doing the following things to address the situation:

- 1) We are reaching back out to all hotels for additional rooms. This is what we have done for previous conventions to adjust inventory.

We are adding rooms. You can regularly check for availability in the “official room block” and book rooms if they become available by returning to your registration record online. The link is in your registration confirmation.

- 2) In the Online Registration and Housing system we have links to alternative housing that is available outside our room block and in the greater Vancouver area, including hotel rooms, Airbnb and housing at local universities. The university housing includes breakfast!

Registration or Reservation questions? Call (514) 380-9375 during business hours (9 am – 5 pm Eastern). Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email:

[2025IC@showcare.com](mailto:2025IC@showcare.com)

Convention-related questions? Call G.S.O. at (212) 870-2025.

### Still need to register for the Convention?

- Attendees can access the **Online Registration and Housing Process** via a link on our website at <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>.
- The **Print and Mail in Form Registration Process** will allow attendees to pay for the registration fee and our additional product offerings by **check or money order only**.

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

P.O. Box 459 | Grand Central Station | New York, NY 10163 USA | (212) 870-3400 | [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN PERSON? WE HAVE NEW OPTIONS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE.**

**You can use the Online Registration or Print Registration Form to:**

- Register for a *Virtual Session Program Track*. This is a two-day 8 session virtual program track. The sessions will be live streamed as they are taking place and will not be available for purchase after the Convention. Cost is \$35 (USD).

Purchase the *2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings Video Product*. It will be an anonymity-protected video recording available for viewing after the Convention is over. Cost is \$60 (USD)

To wrap up, we are now in the normal process that occurs after the major push on the first days of registration.

Remember, each attendee and their friends will have an experience. The fellowship we seek can be found from across the world. New friends are waiting to be made. First time in-person connections from so many who, to date, have only met in online groups and meetings.

To assure your own convention experience, please register and come to the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia! We look forward to seeing you there!

Patrick C.  
2025 International Convention Coordinator





# *Thanksgiving Dinner*

*November 16th, 2024*

*Goliad Group*

*537 Avondale*

*210-549-4081*

*Dinner – 5:00PM*

*Turkey, Ham, and all the  
trimmings, desserts \$7.00/plate*

*Guest Speaker – 6:15PM*

*Sharon Byrs., Group 12*

*Raffle, Fellowship & Fun*

*Gratitude &  
Traditions  
Luncheon*



**Hosted by District 18**

23rd November, 11am to 2pm  
Hope Group, 713 Division Ave, 78225

*-LIVING-  
IN  
Gratitude*

Join us for Gratitude month, with four speakers on the Traditions.

- Amanda B.
- Jose M.
- Randy R.
- Tony R.

# **SOBER WATCH**

**(around the clock meetings)**

## *New Braunfels Two-Four Club*

1142 Eikel St

New Braunfels, TX 78130

### **Thanksgiving**

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**

**Till**

**Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**



### **Christmas**

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**

**Till**

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**

### **New Years**

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 PM**

**Till**

**Jan 1 5:30 PM**



**Potluck Every Day 1:00PM**

gratitude

unlocks the fullness of life.

It turns what we have into enough, and more.

—Melody Beattie

**SCHERTZ CIBOLO GROUP  
MARATHON MEETING  
NOV 28 AT 830AM TO  
NOV 29 AT 830AM  
POTLUCK, GAMES,  
KARAOKE, AND LOTS OF  
MEETINGS.  
1201 OAK STREET**

# Is Your Perception Your Friend??

If you Fail, Never Give Up  
Because F.A.I.L means  
**First Attempt In Learning**

End is not the End  
In Fact E.N.D. means  
**Effort Never Dies**

If you get NO for an answer  
Remember N.O. means  
**Next Opportunity**

**Change Your Mindset**

ACCEPTANCE GROUP

Birthday Night/Speaker Meeting

Thurs. 11/21/24

@7pm

Speaker: Keith S.

Schertz Methodist Church

FM3009 & Green Valley Rd (3460 Roy Richard Dr)

Schertz, 78154



# Chicago Group

Shavano Baptist Church  
5047 De Zavala Road



**SATURDAY 7PM**

**OPEN SPEAKER**

## NOVEMBER SPEAKERS

*11/2*

*Amy P.*

*Highlands*

*11/9*

*Jennifer B.*

*Boerne*

*11/16*

*Richard H.*

*Shook BB*

*11/23*

*Jamie R.*

*11/30*

*Javier G.*

*Finding Hope*



# November

Hosted by Jim W.

11AM  Sunday Speaker

*Nov. 3-John W.*

*Nov. 10-John B.*

*Nov. 17-Al-Anon-Marlo M.*

*AA-Surprise (TBA)*

*Nov. 24-Sterling*

102 Thames Dr.  
San Antonio, Tx. 78216

Zoom: 157-501-938  
Password: 1212

FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.CLUB12.ORG](http://WWW.CLUB12.ORG)





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

**537 AVONDALE 210-549-4081**

**November Speakers**

**2<sup>nd</sup>- MaryLynn 32yrs., Club12**

**9<sup>th</sup>- Gordy 29yrs., Goliad Group**

**16<sup>th</sup>- Sharon 6yrs., Group 12**

**5-6PM Thanksgiving Dinner \$7/Plate**

**23<sup>rd</sup>- Bailey C. 2yrs., Group 12**

**30<sup>th</sup>- Goliad Group Birthday Night**

**“Come Join Us in The Fellowship”**



*Eat, Drink &  
Give Thanks!*

**CLUB 12**

*Thanksgiving*  
**Lunch**

Turkeys, Hams & Sides needed  
Contact Jesse A (210)430-6262

Rolando G (210)915-9154

**NOV 28 AT 12 Noon**

102 Thames Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78216

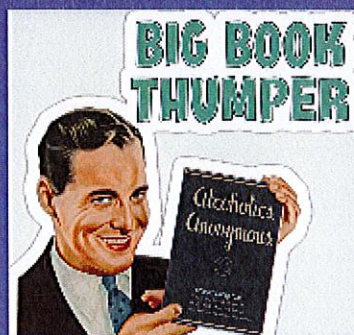
# PRIMARY PURPOSE STUDY GROUP



**Ever Wanted To Study The  
Big Book Line By Line?**  
*Now You Can!*



**Join us at Club 12  
every Sunday night  
at 8:15**



# The Randolph Group

**What: 12 Step-Based Meeting**

**Why: Help Airmen (Active Duty, Vets, etc)**

**Where: Randolph Library**

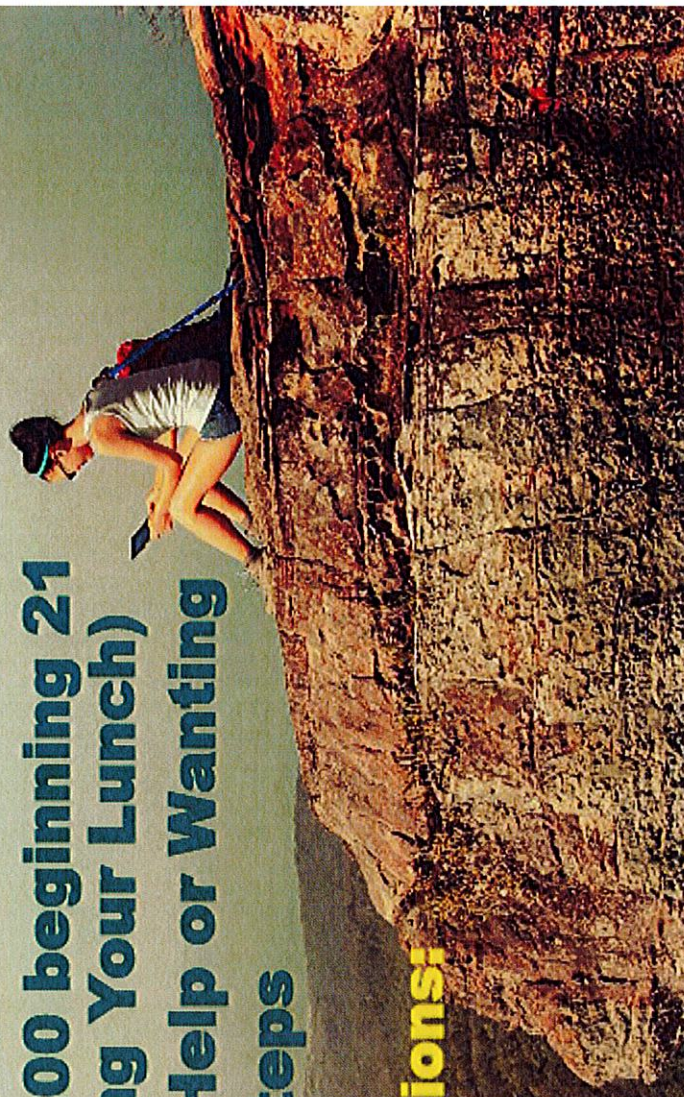
**When: Mondays 1100-1200 beginning 21  
Oct 24 (Feel Free to Bring Your Lunch)**

**Who: Anybody Wanting Help or Wanting  
To Learn About the 12 Steps**

**Email/Text With Any Questions:**

**[therandolph12@gmail.com](mailto:therandolph12@gmail.com)**

**609-781-0772 (John)**





# Sunday 11am Speaker Meeting

Hosted by: Lorena R.

Dec. 1-Mary S.

Dec. 8-Johnathan G.

Dec. 15-(Al-Anon)-Amanda M.

(AA)-Erica M.

Dec. 22-Glen C.

Dec. 29-Steve C.

102 Thames Dr.  
San Antonio, Tx. 78216

Zoom: 157-501-938

Password: 1212

FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.CLUB12.ORG](http://WWW.CLUB12.ORG)



ALAMO CITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE BID FOR WACYCAA

# CHRISTMAS PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT

- 7 pm Speaker Meeting

8 pm Double Feature  
Showtimes:

- How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- The Polar Express

DEC 14  
2024

07:00-10:00 PM

102 Thames Drive  
Club 12

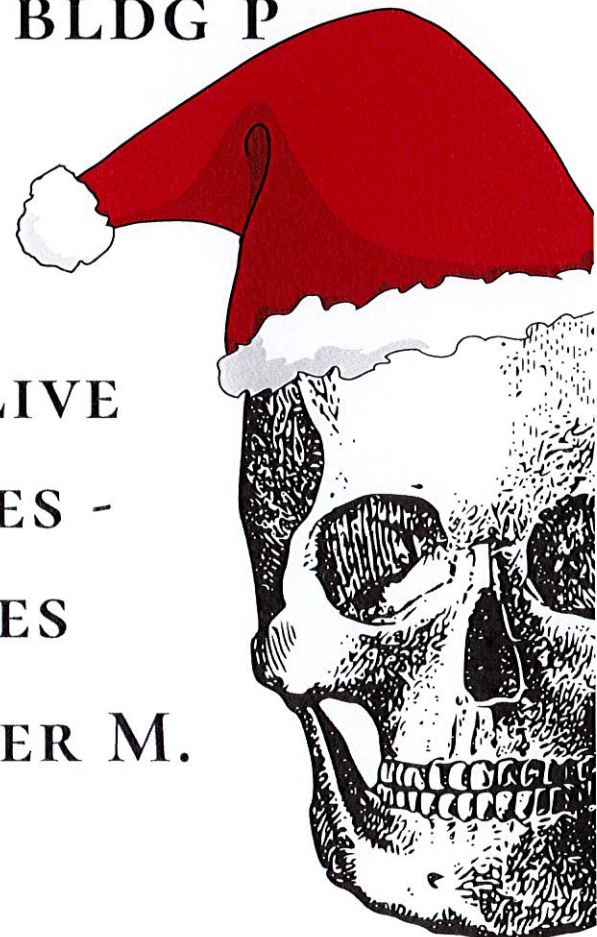
❄️ \$5 MOVIE TICKETS ❄️  
\$5 POPCORN & SODA BUNDLE





**FOUR HORSEMEN**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**PARTY**

**DECEMBER 14TH 8:15 - 10:15PM**  
**8607 WURZBACH BLDG P**



**FREE FOOD - LIVE**  
**MUSIC - GAMES -**  
**RAFFLE PRIZES**  
**SPEAKER: JENNIFER M.**

**SATURDAY AT 5:30PM**  
**Speaker Meeting**  
**at**  
**Serendipity Group**

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Speaker: Karen M.**

**Sober Over Sixty Group Member**  
**Sober Fifteen Years**

**WHERE**

Place of Grace  
Fellowship

2938 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217

Regular AA  
Meetings at  
Serendipity

11:00 AM  
Open Discussion  
Monday, Tuesday  
Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

5:30 PM  
Open Discussion  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday

5:30PM  
Open Book Study  
Twelve & Twelve  
Wednesday

Women's Meeting  
7PM Wednesday  
Closed Discussion  
with 12 & 12  
Reading

Men's Meeting  
7PM Tuesday  
Closed Discussion

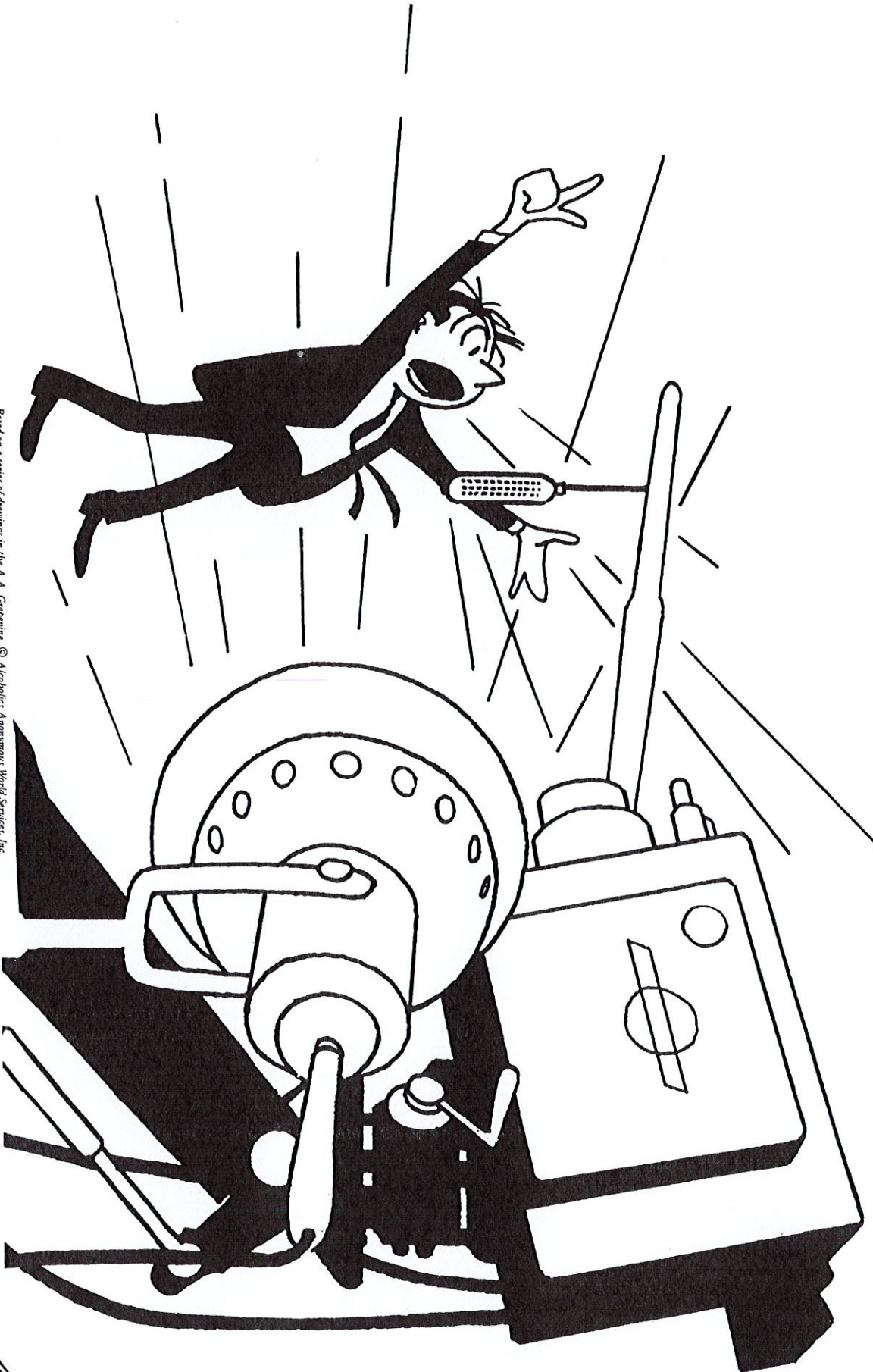
Zoom Meeting  
6PM Sunday  
Closed Discussion  
See Meeting Guide  
for Password





## 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.



**November 2024**

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

Nov 16th	Thanksgiving Dinner - Goliad Group
Nov 16th & 17th	Texas Quarterly Conference of Young People in AA
Nov 18th	CSOR Meeting
Nov 21st	CSO OPEN HOUSE
Nov 23rd	Gratitude & Traditions Luncheon - District 18 at the Hope Group
Nov 24	<b>SA Inter-Service</b> - Jeff S- 3 PM - St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel- <b>ZOOM</b> Hybrid 899 8061 5373 / PW 702 460
	Accessibilities Committee- John C-2:00pm St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel-Hybrid Option 836 7071 4994- PW SAIS
	Correction Facilities Committee - Sherry D- 12:15 pm Odd #'d months - SAinterservice@gmail.com for information
	Grapevine Committee - Valerie H 2:15pm - SAinterservice@gmail.com for information
	Public Information / Cooperation w/Professional Community- Teresa C- 1pm- cmtc.pipcp@gmail.com
	Treatment Facility Committee - Becky R- cmtc.tfc@gmail.com
<b>Contact DCM for Inf</b>	<b>Dist 1A Mtg</b> - DCM-district1a@aa-swta.org; <b>Dist 16 Mtg</b> - DCM-district16@aa-swta.org
<b>Contact DCM for Inf</b>	<b>Dist 17 Mtg</b> -DCM-district17@aa-swta.org; <b>Dist 18 Mtg</b> -DCM district18@swta.org
<b>Contact DCM for Inf</b>	<b>Dist 1F Mtg</b> - DCM- 210-365-1524 <b>Dist 28 Mtg</b> - DCM-210-665-4493
<b>Contact DCM for Inf</b>	<b>Dist 1E</b> - DCM- daupllar@yahoo.com <b>Dist 2</b> - DCM- district02@aa-swta.org
<b>Contact DCM for Inf</b>	<b>Dist 12</b> - DCM- district12@aa-swta.org; <b>Intergrupala Hispana - en español</b> - 210-533-9770
Nov 28th	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY - Take Your Pick: Winners Club, Club 12, 24 Club in New Braunfels, Schertz/Ciboolo Group...</b>
	<b>GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, POSSIBLY SOME FOOTBALL AND NEEDED RESPITE</b>
Nov 28th & 29th	CSO CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY
Nov 28th	Club 12 Luncheon
<b>2024 San Antonio Future Events</b>	
Dec 14th	Serendipity Group 34th Anniversary
<b>2024 Events Out of Town</b>	
Nov 2nd	Seguin Oasis Group FALL DANCE
Nov 27th - 28th	24 hour SOBER WATCH New Braunfels Two-Four Club
Nov 28th - 29th	Schertz Cibolo Group Marathon Meeting
Dec 24 - 25	24 hour SOBER WATCH New Braunfels Two-Four Club
Dec 31st - Jan 1st	24 hour SOBER WATCH New Braunfels Two-Four Club