

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

## December - 2024

Central Service Office

@CSOSA2020



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

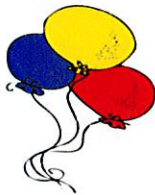
• Letter of receipt:  yes  no (over \$20)

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

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# Birthday Club 2024

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Nisha R.

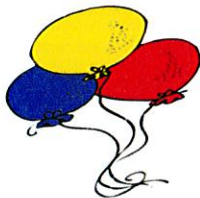


Bill T  
Bill F  
John P  
Doreen T.

Suzanne McR  
Pauline B

**Jim B**

Cynthia L  
Kim M  
Judy N.



Wandita FT  
Ronald C  
Gloria E

Paul A  
Susie S  
John C

Richard S  
Irene H-P  
Virginia B  
Michael S



Larry M

Kiki B  
Kevin G

Greg F.  
Karen M

Sarah B.

## Jan-24

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

## Feb 24

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

## Mar-24

Group Twelve	41 yrs
Oasis Sequin	35 yrs

## April 24

NE Sunrise	44 yrs
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## May-24

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

## Jun-24

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

## Jul-24

Serendipity	18 yrs
Schertz Cibolo	44 yrs
	28 yrs

## 24-Aug

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

## Sep-24

Starlight	40 yrs
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## Oct-24

SA North Womens Group	29 yrs
Sober Over Sixty	24 yrs

## Nov-24

Serendipity	14 yrs
Sober Over Sixty	15 yrs

## 24-Dec

<u>Sober Over Sixty</u>	7 yrs
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### Birthday Club Sign-Up

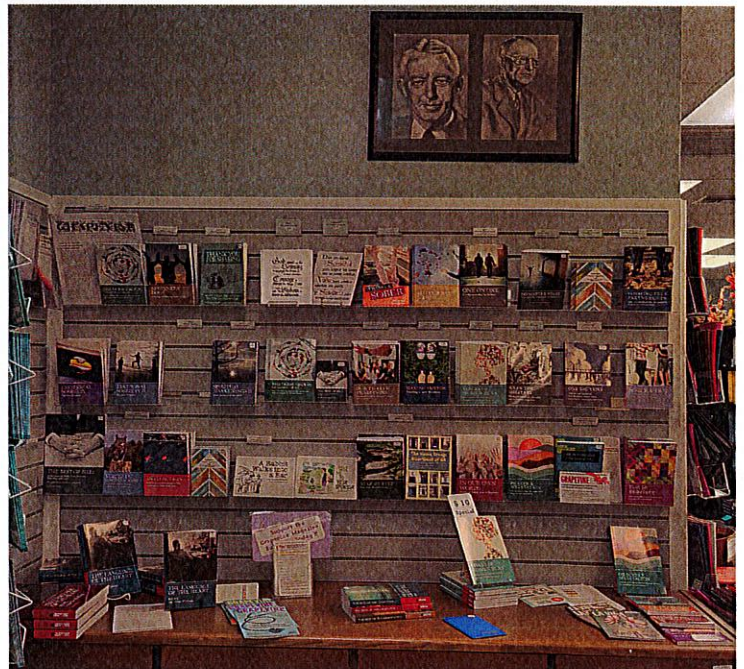
Show your support for CSO and help keep the Big Book and Twelve &

**CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS  
AVAILABLE AT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE**



**MUGS  
PLAQUES  
BOOKCOVERS  
JEWELRY**

**GREAT VARIETY OF  
INSPIRATIONAL BOOKS  
TO CHOOSE FROM !**



**STILL NOT SURE, TRY A GIFT CERTIFICATE !!**

CSO WILL BE CLOSED  
DEC. 25TH & 26TH  
JAN 1 & 2

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

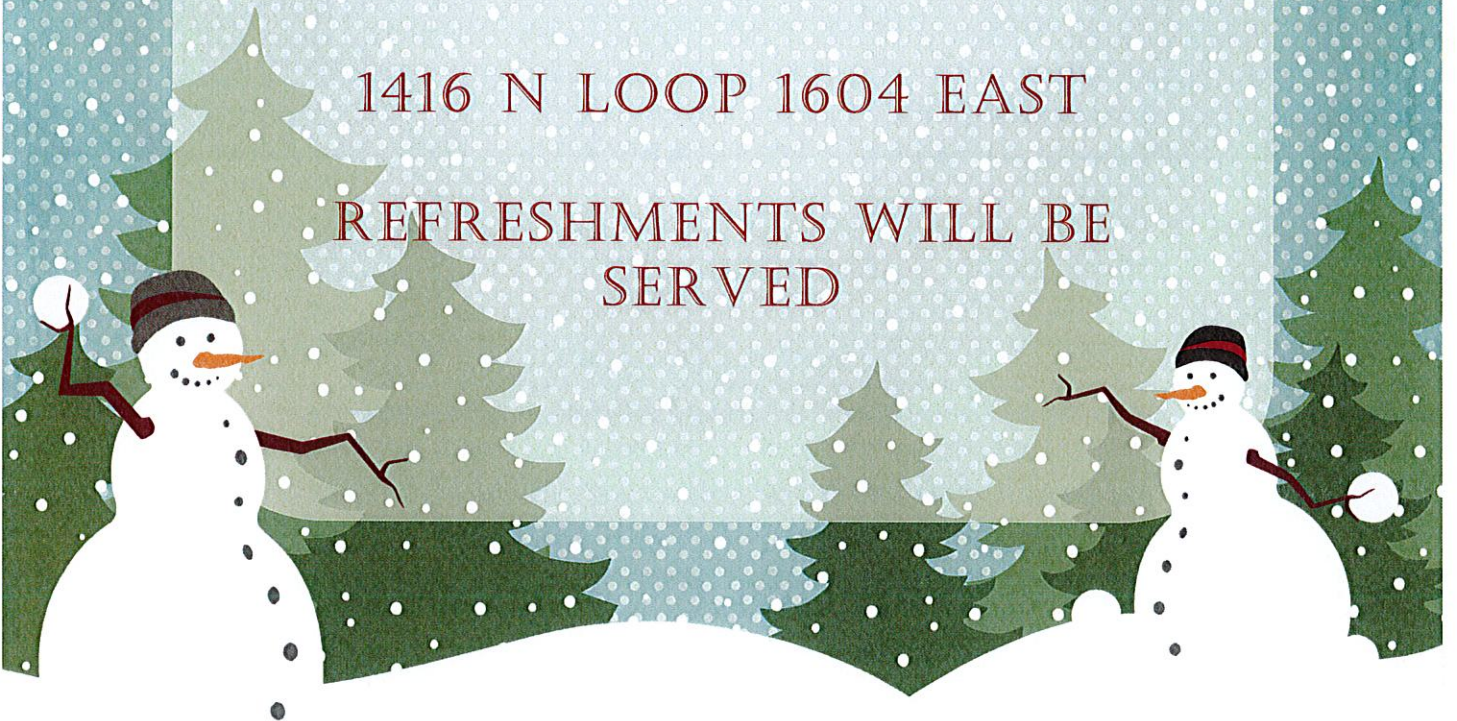
JANUARY 11 TH— WORKSHOP

FOR ALL CENTRAL SERVICE  
OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES

2 PM—4 PM AT TURNING  
POINT

1416 N LOOP 1604 EAST

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
SERVED





# DESIGN 4 LIVING

Big Book Study

Every Saturday

7:00PM

Grace Northridge

2659 Eisenhaeur Rd

San Antonio Texas 78209



**SHARE THE LIGHT**

**Women's Closed AA Literature Study  
St. Frances Episcopal Church  
4242 Bluemel Road, Room A  
Every Wednesday at 10 AM**

**Hybrid Meeting  
For zoom password and any  
questions, call  
Elaine G. 210-885-5094**

**AFTER HOURS**

**VIRTUAL  
AA GROUP**

**10 PM EVERY NIGHT**

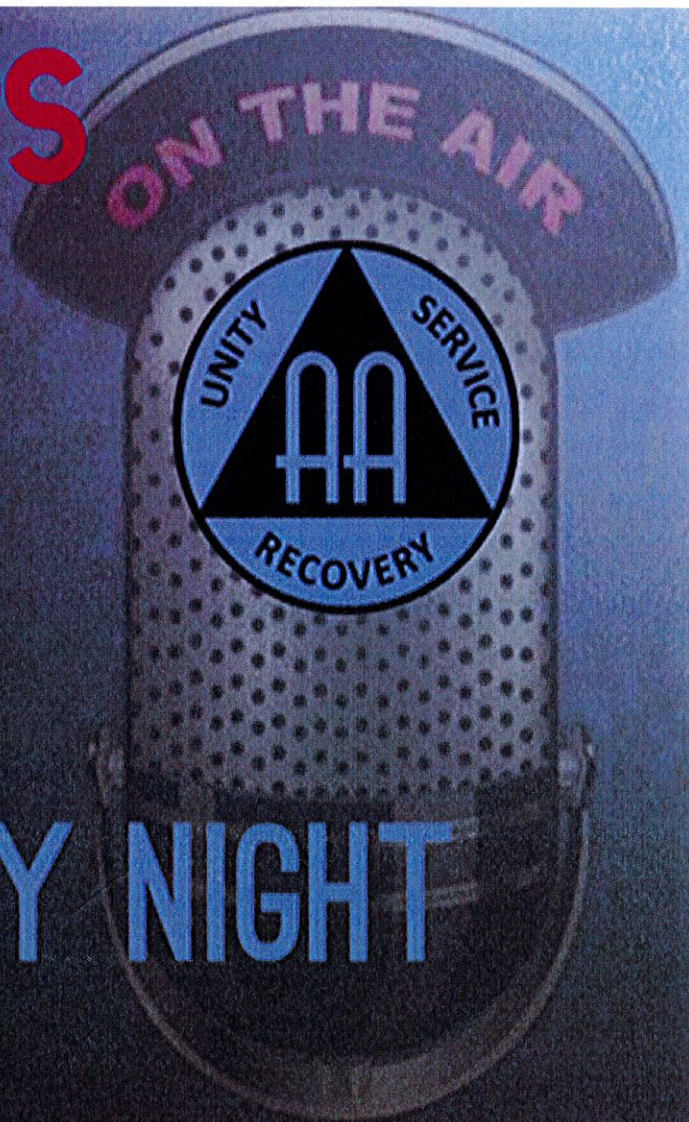
**RECOVERY ONLINE  
ONE NIGHT AT A TIME...**

**SERVING SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND THE GLOBAL  
COMMUNITY**

**ZOOM ID - 2478907316**

**ZOOM PASSWORD- 123456**

**ZOOM LINK- [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/2478907316](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2478907316)**







# **COURAGE TO CHANGE**

**7AM MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**STARTING 12/2/24**

**THE CENTER  
8607 WURZBACH BLDG P**

# Freedom Group Speaker Meeting

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Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

14700 San Pedro (Oak Shadows & 281)

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month 7:15pm

Potluck Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct 6:00pm

## Upcoming Speakers

Dec 20     David F. Freedom Group

# Chicago Group

Shavano Baptist Church  
5047 De Zavala Road



SATURDAY 7PM

OPEN SPEAKER

## DECEMBER SPEAKERS

*12/7 Amy P. Highlands*

*12/14 Amy F. Lambda*

*12/21 Lance D. Callaghan Rd*

*12/28 Jerry R. Club 12*



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

537 AVONDALE 210-549-4081

**December Speakers**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Johnny R 20mos., Goliad Group**

**7<sup>th</sup> - Hank 18yrs., Club 12**

**21<sup>st</sup> – Bailey 2yrs., Club 12**

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

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

**“Come Join Us in The Fellowship”**



**Grinch vs. Santa**  
**Children's Christmas Party**  
**Schertz Cibolo Group**  
**1201 Oak Street**  
**Dec 21, 2-5pm**



*Santa, grinch, cookies, crafts, games, songs,  
fun, happiness, joy, memories, prizes*



Children's Holiday

PARTY

DECEMBER 21

1:00PM-3:00PM

Pizza for lunch

MRS. CLAUS is baking cookies & treats

Balloon making


Surprise visit from Santa to Deliver Toys

Club 12

102 Thames Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78216





*Goliad Group*

*Christmas Dinner*

*537 Avondale; 210-549-4081*

*December 21st, 2024*

*5:00-6:00PM Dinner*

*Turkey, & all the*

*Trimmings \$7.00/Plate*

*6:15PM-Guest Speaker*

*Bailey, 2yrs., Group 12*

*Raffle, Family Friendly*

*“Join us in the Fellowship”*



*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)





"A Vision For You"

Schertz Cibola Christmas



Party & Marathon Meetings

Ugly sweater contest at 5pm,  
reindeer games, prizes, raffle at  
7pm, songs, potluck, meetings, hope,  
acceptance, kindness, love, unity,  
service, recovery. We are here!

Meetings:

Dec 24 at 830am to

Dec 26 at 830am

1201 Oak Street



CLUB 12 PRESENTS

*7 Days of*  
**CHRISTMAS**

MEALS

Dec 24th - Dec 30th

Christmas Eve Dinner @ 6:30pm

Christmas Day Lunch - noon

ALL other days - Dinner @ 6:30pm

102 Thames Dr SA, TX 78216

# **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**



# Christmas Day Meeting

## Christmas Day Potluck and Meeting

NOON

Helotes Nooner Group  
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church  
13200 Bandera Road  
78023

Bring your favorite Holiday food or treat to share

Prizes and fellowship followed by open meeting

Want more info? Call or text Judy N @ 602-463-8601



# **San Antonio North Women's Group**

**New hours:  
10:30-11:30 am**

**Saturday's  
beginning Jan. 4th**

- OPEN MEETING

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- 7400 Blanco Rd, Ste. 129  
- TX 78216

- Hybrid: ID: 502 120 6208 PC: dcnYM6

**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

# JOIN US FOR THE 2025 SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA 68 WINTER WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 12

“THE JOY OF LIVING WE REALLY HAVE...” BILL W. Pg. 15

January 17-19 YO RANCH HOTEL 2033 SIDNEY BAKER STREET  
Kerrville, TX 78028

830-257-4440 ROOM RATE: 109.00

Cut Off Date: January 2, 2025 RESERVATION BLOCK CODE: SWTA68

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA EL ÁREA 68 DEL  
SUROESTE DE TEXAS 2025 TALLER DE INVIERNO  
ORGANIZADO POR EL DISTRITO 12

“LA ALEGRÍA DE VIVIR REALMENTE TENEMOS...” BILL W. pág. 15

17-19 de enero

HOTEL RANCHO 2033 CALLE SIDNEY BAKER Kerrville, TX 78028  
830-257-4440 PRECIO DE LA HABITACIÓN: 109.00

Fecha límite: 2 de enero de 2025

CÓDIGO DE BLOQUE DE RESERVA: SWTA68



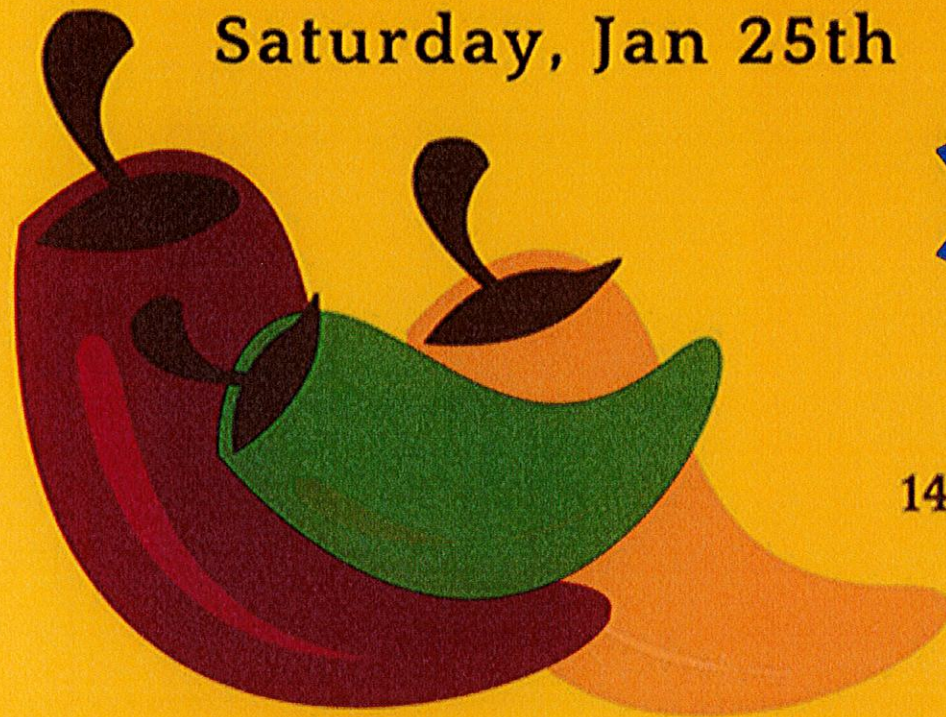
**FREEDOM GROUP ANNIVERSARY**

**CHILI**

**COOK-OFF**

**POTLUCK & DESSERT AUCTION**

**Saturday, Jan 25th**



Dinner  
5pm  
Speaker  
7pm  
(Jeff G)

14700 San Pedro Ave  
(in the gymnasium)

**Come join the celebration!**  
**Enter a chili to compete -or- bring a dessert**  
**for auction\* -or- a potluck dish to share!**

\*proceeds will be distributed to AA service entities





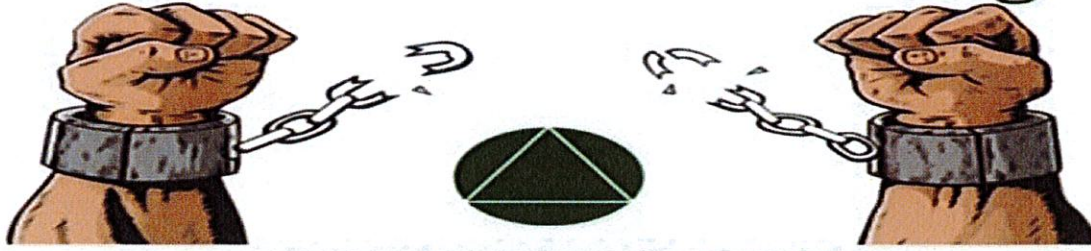
**ACCEPTANCE GROUP'S 29TH  
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

*We are not a glum lot*

SPEAKER: AMANDA B.  
AL-ANON SPEAKER: MIKE I.

Saturday February 1 2025  
6pm-8pm  
Schertz United Methodist Church  
3460 Roy Richard Dr.  
Schertz, Tx 78154

# Freedom From Bondage



**FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

8 am to 8 pm

San Antonio

**CFC Conference | Area 68**

Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) Hosted by Districts 17 & 1A,

email [district17@aa-swta.org](mailto:district17@aa-swta.org) [district1A@aa-swta.org](mailto:district1A@aa-swta.org)

or visit [aa-swta.org/events](http://aa-swta.org/events)

**St Francis Episcopal Church**

4242 Bluemel Rd. San Antonio TX 78240

Registration and payment \$15.00 can be sent to:

District 1A, P.O. Box 29594, San Antonio, TX 78229

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Detach and Submit with Payment

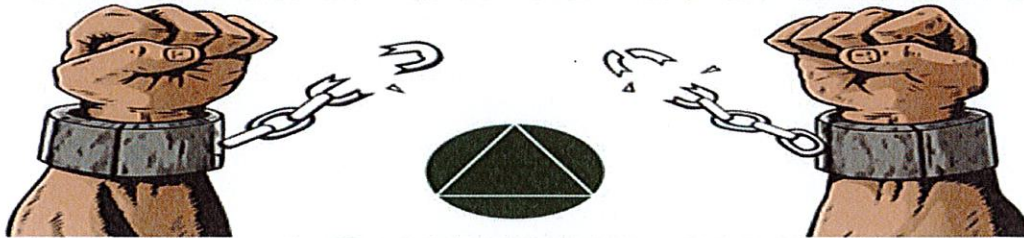
1-Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2-City / Home Group / District: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Contact Info: E-Mail or Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotels available near church

# Libertad de la Esclavitud



**8 de FEBRERO, 2025**

8 am to 8 pm

San Antonio

**Conferencia de Comité de Correccionales | Área 68**

Comité de Correccionales presentado por los distritos 17 & 1A,

email [district17@aa-swta.org](mailto:district17@aa-swta.org) [district1A@aa-swta.org](mailto:district1A@aa-swta.org)

o visite [aa-swta.org/events](http://aa-swta.org/events)

**St Francis Episcopal Church**

4242 Bluemel Rd. San Antonio TX 78240

Favor de enviar su registro y pago de \$15 a:

District 1A, P.O. Box 29594, San Antonio, TX 78229

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Separar y enviar con el pago a:

1-Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

2-Ciudad / Grupo Base/ Distrito: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Contacto: E-Mail o Telefono: \_\_\_\_\_

Hay hoteles disponibles cerca ala iglesia

# Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



**1** Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



**2** Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



**3** Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



**4** Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebra-

tions given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



**5** Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



**6** If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



**7** Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



**8** Worship in your own way.



**9** Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



**10** Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



**11** Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



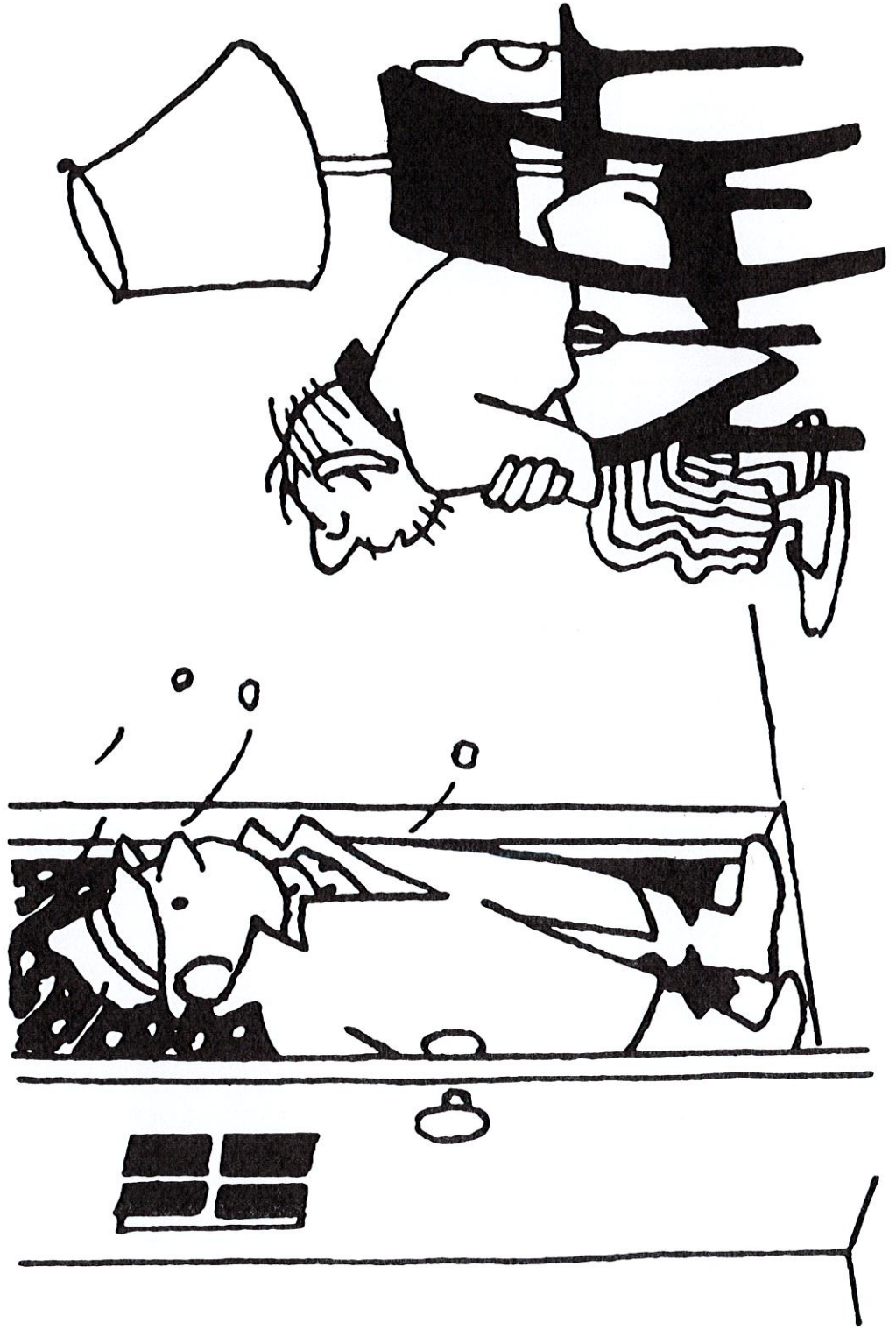
**12** "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

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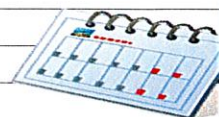
# Happy Holidays

## WELFTH TRADITION

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.



## Dec 2019



**Check out the Flyers on our website: [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org) or in the What's Happening**

<b>Dec 2nd</b>	Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - Universal City
<b>Dec 4th &amp; 18th</b>	Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)
<b>Dec 5th</b>	<b>Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12</b>
<b>Dec 8th</b>	District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am
	District 12 Meeting
	District 1E Meeting
	District 2 Meeting
<b>Dec 12th &amp; 26th</b>	District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm
<b>Dec 12th</b>	<b>Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)</b>
<b>Dec 15th</b>	San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm
	San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm (Not meeting in Dec)
	San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm
	San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm
	San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm
	District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
	District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
	District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
	District 18 Meeting - Contact Steve G - <a href="mailto:district18@aa-swta.org">district18@aa-swta.org</a> for information
	Grapevine Committee Meeting - Contact Karen M - <a href="mailto:cmte.grapevine@gmail.com">cmte.grapevine@gmail.com</a>
<b>Dec 16th</b>	<b>Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm</b>
<b>Dec 20th</b>	Annual Walzem Road Group Christmas Dinner & Speaker - San Antonio
<b>Dec 21st</b>	Goliad Group Christmas Dinner - San Antonio
<b>Dec 23rd</b>	Seven Days of Christmas - Club 12 - San Antonio
<b>Dec 24th</b>	Schertz-Cibolo Group's Special Holiday Hours - Dec 24th 11pm to Dec 25th 11pm - Universal City
<b>Dec 25th</b>	Sober Holiday Extravaganza - Golden Ticket Group - San Antonio
<b>Dec 31st</b>	Schertz-Cibolo Group's Special Holiday Hours - Dec 31st 11pm to Jan 1st 11pm - Universal City
<b>2019 San Antonio Future Events</b>	
<b>Jan 11th - (2020)</b>	<b>Central Service Office Representative &amp; Board of Trustees Orientation - San Antonio</b>
<b>Jan 18th - (2020)</b>	Saturday Night Live Young Peoples Group - 6th Anniversary - San Antonio
<b>Events Out Of Town</b>	
<b>Dec 1st</b>	45th Annual Boerne A.A. Dinner - Celebrating 50 Years of A.A. in Boerne - Boerne
<b>Dec 7th</b>	Christmas Party at The Brady Group - Brady
<b>Dec 31st</b>	New Year's Eve Bash - Spring Branch Group
<b>Jan 17th (2020)</b>	SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - Port Aransas
<b>Jan 24th (2020)</b>	66th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
<b>Jan 24th (2020)</b>	22nd Annual Jamboree - South Padre Island
<b>Jun 12th (2020)</b>	74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth
<b>Feb 14th (2020)</b>	58th Annual El Paso Jamboree - El Paso
<b>Feb 21st (2020)</b>	SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference - Corpus Christi