

# THE NIGHTCAP

February 2025

## Chairperson's Corner

As the chairperson of [CSO](#), I am expected to write an article each month. As I sit here trying to think of something “profound and humble” to say, I can’t help but chuckle at myself; my arrogance is showing. When in doubt, I remind myself to be honest and speak from the heart (my sponsor lives rent-free in my head).

I want to share a recent personal experience and what it has taught me about compassion. My uncle, my dad’s brother, and I have never been close. There’s no animosity; my dad left when I was very young and passed away in my early thirties, so my uncle and I never really spent much time together. Last year, he started reaching out, wanting to spend time together. We’ve attended a few football games and spent some weekends together—just normal uncle-nephew bonding.

This weekend, my uncle and aunt are coming to town for a post-holiday lunch with me, my sister, and my nephews. They just want to spend some time together before the year gets busy and it’s Christmas again. All week, I have been preoccupied with “how to handle my uncle” if he brings up topics at lunch on which my sister and I have different opinions. I’ve been having some hypothetical arguments in my head with someone who isn’t there about things that haven’t even happened.

Last night, my uncle called to ask if it would be okay for him to come up early this Friday. He lost his dog last summer, and due to his age and health, he doesn’t feel it’s fair to adopt another one. He wanted to know if he could come early to spend some time with my dogs.

In summary, I have spent all week thinking about how to “best my uncle,” while he has been focused on mourning his recently passed dog. Twelve-plus years into the program, I can still be as self-centered as I was when I first entered the rooms of AA. So, for today, I will try to be a little more compassionate toward others. I need to remember that I am not in charge; my job is not to “help you (or my uncle) see the errors of your ways,” but simply to do the next right thing. Compassion seems like a [good](#) first step.

Chris C.

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### About The Nightcap:

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## AA Education Article

By Sylvia K.



Want to be an insider?  
Like to listen to podcasts?

You are in luck!

The General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous has just kicked off their official podcast, *Our Primary Purpose*! It is available for streaming on numerous platforms such as Spotify, Amazon Music, and Apple Podcasts.

Listen in and you will hear voices from inside GSO and discover what all GSO does to support members and groups in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic, which is *our primary purpose*. Every week you will hear new content including nuggets like virtual tours, insider info, stories from the fellowship, and treasures from the archives.

Want to be in-the-know at a *local* level?

Come by your Central Service Office! Besides being your one-stop shop for your recovery literature, and many more products, you will find helpful people with free and up-to-date information on how you can plug in to a group and how you can be of service. Stop in and see how GSO can serve you!



# NEW PHONE SERVICE

Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we will be changing our phone service from AT&T to Verizon.

## What this Means to You!

Our Business line-210-821-6325. You will not notice any changes.

**Our 24hr Help Line (210-828-6235) will change procedures. Instead of our Volunteer changing the phone from one to another, the computer will do this for you.**

### IMPORTANT CHANGES

- A. If you cannot fill your shift for any reason, you must call Sarah or Jim so they can make the changes to the database.
- B. You will no longer receive a call informing you that the phone has been switched to your number.

We have made this change for two reasons:

1. AT&T is getting out of the landline business
2. We will save almost \$300 a month

Thanks for your patience and understanding. We appreciate your service and your willingness to help the alcoholic in need.

### QUESTIONS?

CSO OFFICE -210-821-6325

SARAH 304-238-8289 OR JIM 210-744-1746

## **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 or light colored ink**

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

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

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

**Have another person edit your work !**

**WHO**

**WHAT**

**WHEN**

**WHERE**

**WHY**



## ~The Central Service Office/Intergroup~

### What Is It For and Where Did It Come From?

A.A. Co-founder Bill W. considered Intergroups essential to "the panorama of A.A. in action." Fifty+ years ago, in the November 1951 issue of the Grapevine, he said bluntly that "intergroups do those area chores that no single individual or group could. They unify regions, they make A.A. tick." (*The Language of the Heart*, p.133.)

In the beginning there was the Central Committee in Cleveland, Ohio, where by October 1939 - hardly more than four years after Bill and Dr. Bob first met - a committee of seven was meeting once a month "to coordinate efforts regarding hospitalization and sponsorship." Dr. Bob was not only a supporter but an active participant, according to fellow Akron member, Dan K., "Sometimes, the words would fly like you were in a bar room, I'll never forget the time Dr. Bob got up. He put up his hands. You know - enough, stop! He said, 'Gentlemen, please. We're still members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Let's carry the principles of A.A. into these business meetings. You are servants of your group, here to take the ideas formulated by the committee. Let one man talk at a time, and let us conduct this business meeting as a service to the Lord and a service to our fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous.' After that, we had no more brawls when Dr. Bob was around." (*Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers*, p 289)

Another early intergroup sprang up in Chicago, where an A.A. named Sylvia used her \$700.00 monthly alimony checks to rent an apartment in the suburb of Evanston, where the first A.A. meeting in the area was held in 1939. The phone was so busy that non-alcoholic Grace Cultice, Sylvia's personal secretary, rapidly evolved into an A.A. Girl Friday. By 1941, after publication of the Jack Alexander *Saturday Evening Post* article about A.A., Sylvia's place "became sort of a Chicago Grand Central," Bill W. affirmed in *A.A. Comes of Age* (p. 23), and something had to be done. So the A.A.'s rented a one-room office in the Loop, where, Bill wrote, "Grace was installed to direct the stream of applicants for Twelfth Step attention, hospitalization, or other help. This was A.A.'s first organized local service center." This was followed by New York City in 1942, which was then operating out of a clubhouse on Manhattan's West 24<sup>th</sup> Street.

A Columbus, Ohio intergroup started up in 1943, followed by the Los Angeles Central Office a year later. "In those days A.A. wasn't easy to find--and we kept it that way," one old-timer, sober since 1940, remembers. "A carefully selected group of priests, judges and policemen knew about A.A.; our phone number wasn't listed and could be gotten only from information. That way we knew that any newcomer who found us had generally made enough of an

effort to guarantee the sincerity of his desire for sobriety." In 1946 the Twelve Traditions were published, and the Third Tradition--"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking" raised the level of tolerance by rendering subjective judgment superfluous when it came to who was sincere and who wasn't.

Before the first General Service Conference was held, in April 1951, at least 16 central offices/intergroups were serving local groups. Since they predated the formation of the General Service structure and performed a different function, they were not a part of the structure (except in Chicago, where the Area Service Office and Area Committee are essentially one). Sometimes over the years there was some overlapping of services, specially when both entities were performing similar services, in Public Information for instance, but eventually, thanks to shared experience and better communication, intergroups and General Service have pretty much come to work hand-in-glove. No one appreciated more than Bill W. the value of intergroups/central offices. Back in 1946 he exclaimed in the June *Grapevine*, "Heaven has surely reserved a special place for every one of them." Today there are approximately 1500 intergroup/central offices in the U.S. and Canada, including local answering services.

Intergroups and central offices are established and supported by local groups. Each intergroup/central office is unique, reflecting the needs and wishes of its own community, and is responsible to the groups it serves. Typically each participating group has an intergroup/central office representative (COR). These reps meet periodically and one of their duties is to elect a board of trustees, responsible for administering the office. They report back to the group representatives who, in turn, keep their groups informed. A continuing flow of communication is vital, because the groups give financial support of the office that serves them.

This last item is a particularly vital aspect of intergroup/central office work. All the offices are constantly looking for more efficient ways to deal with the vast amounts of material they handle. Dennis Mander, who served as A.A.'s non-alcoholic business administrator and controller from 1950-1985, says that "the enormous growth in volume of A.A. publishing in the 1970s alone would not have been possible were it not for the work of intergroups and central offices...."

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## WHY AMAZON?

Current Price List Dec. 2024	CSO Price	Amazon Price	You SAVE!!
Alcoholics Anonymous hard cover	12.00	14.49	2.49
Alcoholics Anonymous hard cover ..75th Anniversary Edition	12.00	21.99	9.99
Alcoholics Anonymous large print	12.00	21.99	9.99
Alcoholics Anonymous soft cover	11.00	15.99	4.99
Alcoholics Anonymous (large print) ..abridged edition no stories	8.00	17.85	9.85
Alcoholics Anonymous pocket edition	6.00	13.95	7.95
Spiral Bound Big Book with note pages	25.00	N/A	
Spiral Bound Big Book and 12 & 12	25.00	N/A	
Plain Language Big Book	11.00	20.66	9.66
Twelve & Twelve hard cover	11.00	17.60	6.60
Twelve & Twelve large print	11.00	18.00	7.00
Twelve & Twelve soft cover	10.00	15.90	5.90
Twelve & Twelve soft pocket	8.00	18.90	10.90
As Bill Sees It hard cover	11.00	18.79	7.79
As Bill Sees It soft cover	11.00	18.79	7.79
As Bill Sees It - Large print, soft cover	11.00	21.94	10.94
A.A. Comes of Age	12.00	22.95	10.95
Came to Believe	6.00	12.55	6.55
Came to Believe, Lg print	6.00	12.55	6.55
Living Sober	6.00	12.71	6.71
Living Sober large print	7.00	16.90	9.90
Dr. Bob & the Good Oldtimers	12.00	22.95	10.95
Pass It On	12.00	18.89	6.89
Daily Reflections	12.00	22.91	10.91
Daily Reflection large print	12.00	24.95	12.95
Experience, Strength & Hope	6.00	16.75	10.75
Our Great Responsibility	12.00	18.99	6.99
Twelve Concepts of WS	5.50	22.85	17.35
<b><u>We also ship. See <a href="https://aasanantonio.org/online-store/">https://aasanantonio.org/online-store/</a></u></b>			

# Things We Cannot Change



Steven M passed away early this year. He was a member of the Freedom Group



Felipe T passed away in January. He was a very active member of FTF. Always willing to help the newcomer. He joined our fellowship on July 28, 2005



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



# **SATURDAY AT 5:30PM**

## **Speaker Meeting**

**at**  
**Serendipity Group**

**Speaker: Aaron T.**  
**Serendipity Group**

### **WHEN**

February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

### **WHERE**

Place of Grace  
Fellowship

2938 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78217



# Chicago Group

Shavano Baptist Church

5047 De Zavala Road

**SATURDAY 7PM**

**OPEN SPEAKER**

**FEBURARY SPEAKERS**

*2/1*

*Nicki T.*

*Morning Grace*

*2/8*

*Sam K.*

*Leon Springs*

*2/15*

*Jim W.*

*Group 12*

*2/22*

*Hugh L.*

*Group 12*



Hosted by: Shawn M.

# February

11AM Sunday Speaker

Feb. 2-Bill T.

Feb. 9 -Jim W.

Feb. 16-Al-Anon-Mark S..

AA-Connie S.

Feb. 23-Sharon S.

Location: 102 Thames Dr.  
San Antonio, Tx. 78216

Zoom: 157-501-938  
Password: 1212



# **Goliad Group**

## **Speaker's Meeting**

### **Saturday's @ 6:15PM**

**537 AVONDALE 210-549-4081**

## **February Speakers**

**1<sup>st</sup>- Amanda Lynn 6yrs., Chicago Group**

**8<sup>th</sup>- Ann 37yrs., Halt at Tezel Group**

**15<sup>th</sup>- Sylvia C 7yrs., Courage to Change**

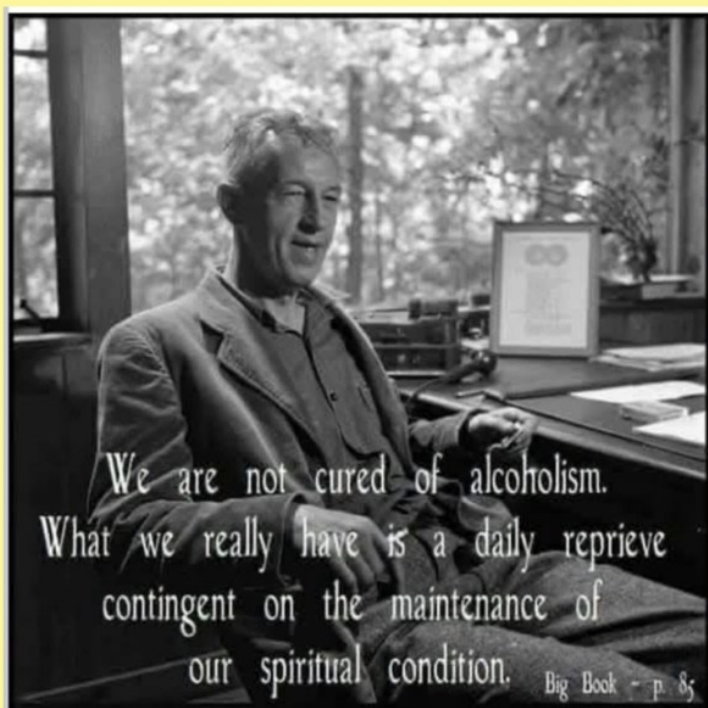
**BBQ 5-6PM, \$7/plate**

**22<sup>nd</sup>- Goliad Group Birthday Night**

**"Come Join Us in The Fellowship"**

# Club 12

## Back to Basics



February 6, 13, 20, 27



6:45 pm - 8 pm

### PURPOSE:

An intensive 4 week walk through of all 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. (Books available)

Please be on time!

102 Thames Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78261



**71ST ANNUAL COASTAL BEND JAMBOREE***"THE ANSWERS WILL COME"***PAGE 164 THE BIG BOOK****Hotel & Rates****Omni Bayfront Hotel**

900 North Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

1-800-843-6664

Group Code:

0203252025COAST

Special Room/Overnight Parking Rates:

\$132.00/\$10.00

(special rate deadline is 1-13-25)

Reserve by phone or online @

[www.cbjaa.org/jamboree](http://www.cbjaa.org/jamboree)**Event Schedule for 2025****Friday, February 7th**

2:00 PM Registration Opens  
5:00 PM Rita S., Corpus Christi, TX  
7:30 PM Flag Ceremony  
8:00 PM Brad S., West Palm Beach, FL  
9:30 PM **Drama Presentation!!**

**Saturday, February 8th**

8:00 AM Registration Opens  
10:00 AM Pepper B., Kansas City, MO  
11:00 AM LUNCH (on your own)  
1:00 PM Doug W., (Al Anon) Corpus Christi, TX  
3:00 PM Old Timers 30+ Years  
4:30 PM Luis C., (Bilingual) Laredo, TX  
8:00 PM Chris R., Kerrville, TX  
9:30 PM **Jam-boreeeee Dance!!**

**Sunday, February 9th**

9:30 AM Sobriety Countdown  
10:30 AM Amy W., Victoria, TX

*All proceeds from the  
Jamboree are donated  
to CBIA*

**Registration**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you? YES NO

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

AA Al-Anon (CIRCLE ONE)

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

AA Al-Anon (CIRCLE ONE)

**PRE-REGISTRATION\***

(per person)

\*\$35.00 at the door \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Entertainment & Dance-Free!!**

Scholarship Donation

Every dollar counts! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 20, 2025  
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Make checks payable &amp; mail to:

Coastal Bend Jamboree  
3833 S. STAPLES, STE. S-212  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

# 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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**

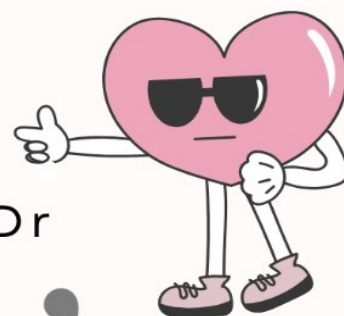
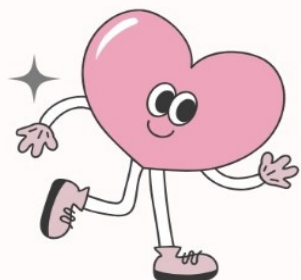
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Favor de enviar su registro y pago de \$15 a:

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

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Club12 | 102 Thames Dr

# Valentine's Karaoke & Crafts

*Saturday, February 8th*

**7pm Panel**

God-Centered Love in Recovery

**8-10:30pm**

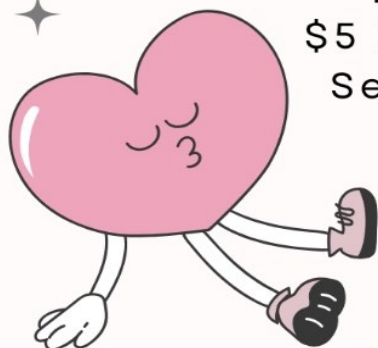
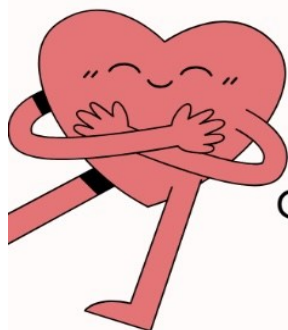
Karaoke & Crafts

**\$10 All You Can Sing & Craft**

\$5 Candy Goodie Bags

\$5 Popcorn & Soda Bundles

Send Candy Grams for \$1

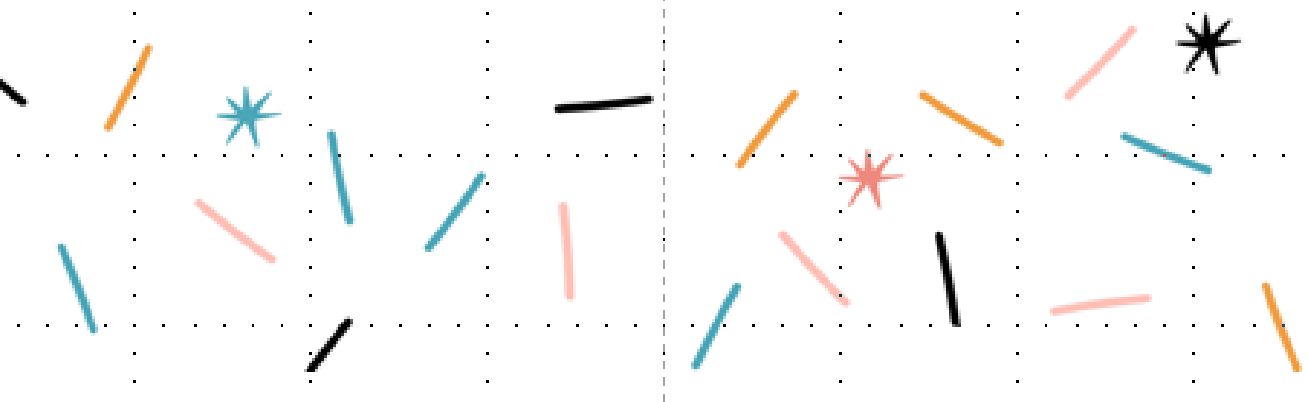




THE 74TH HIGHLANDS  
ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS  
2/22/25:

**Odilia B  
&  
Jim W.**

STARTING AT 6PM WITH FAMOUS ENCHILADA  
DINNER FOLLOWED BY AMAZING BACK TO  
BACK SPEAKERS 7-8:15  
HELD AT SAINT GEORGE 6904 WEST AVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78213  
PARISH HALL





# *Jaywalkers* 3RD ANNIVERSARY

**Join us in celebrating..  
3 Years of Jaywalkers  
Food, & Fellowship  
Speaker: Virginia B.**

**6pm - 8pm  
February 22nd 2025**

**University Methodist Church  
5084 De Zevala Rd 78249  
John Wesley Room (1st Floor)**

# Panel on: “EXPERIENCE WITH SPONSORSHIP”

Chuck W. / Omar M.

Carol S. / Tiina S.

Mike F. / Frank O.

## WHEN

MARCH 22, 2024 (12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

## WHERE

Medina Valley United Methodist Church

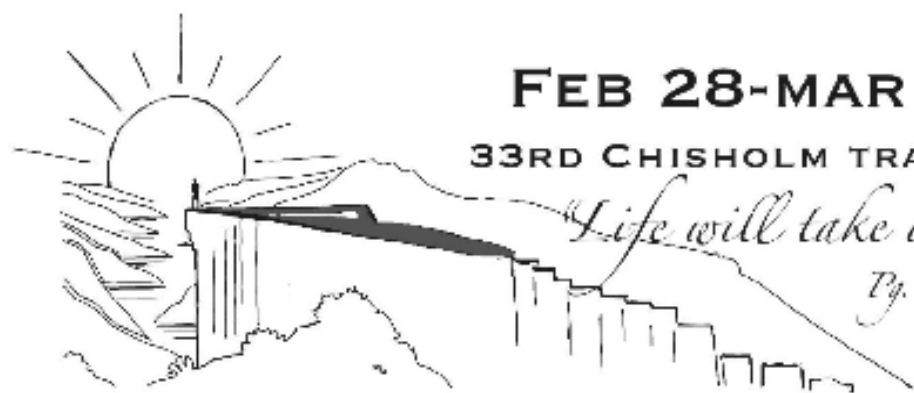
1108 Country Ln.

Castroville, TX 78009

## WHO

Anyone interested in learning about sponsorship

Sponsored by: District 1E, Area 68



## FEB 28-MAR 2, 2025

### 33RD CHISHOLM TRAIL CONVENTION

*"Life will take on new meaning."*  
Pg. 89, Alcoholics Anonymous

WWW.CHISHOLMTRAILCONVENTION.COM

#### Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Chili Contestant Setup  
5:00 pm Open Registration, Chili Cookoff  
6:15 pm Chili Cook-Off Awards  
7:00 pm AA Speaker- Jason Cook (Round Rock, TX)  
8:15 pm Raffle & Entertainment

#### Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am Open Registration and Coffee  
9:00 am Open AA Meeting & Fellowship  
10:15 am AA Speaker- Stacey S. (San Antonio, TX)  
11:30 am Event Luncheon  
1:00 pm AFG Countdown  
1:30 pm AFG Speaker- Judy P. (Georgetown, TX)  
3:00 pm Panel Discussion- "Living the Principles"  
4:15 pm Entertainment Hour  
5:30 pm Event Dinner  
7:00 pm Sobriety Countdown  
7:30 pm AA Speaker-Hilda H (Los Angeles, CA)  
8:45 pm Raffle & Ice Cream Social

#### Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 am Open AA Meeting & Fellowship  
8:30 am Pancake Breakfast  
10:00 am AA Speaker: Toby B. (Ding Dong, TX)  
11:30 am Conference Closing Announcements  
& Clean-Up  
12:00 pm 34<sup>th</sup> Annual CTC Business Meeting  
(Open to all who are interested.)

#### How to Register



Opens online January 1, 2025 at  
[www.chisholmtrailconvention.com](http://www.chisholmtrailconvention.com)

-or-

Mail form below with payment to:  
Chisholm Trail Convention  
P.O. Box 1397, Georgetown, TX, 78627

#### REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (AS WILL BE WRITTEN ON BADGE)

AA ALANON/ALATEEN HOME GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

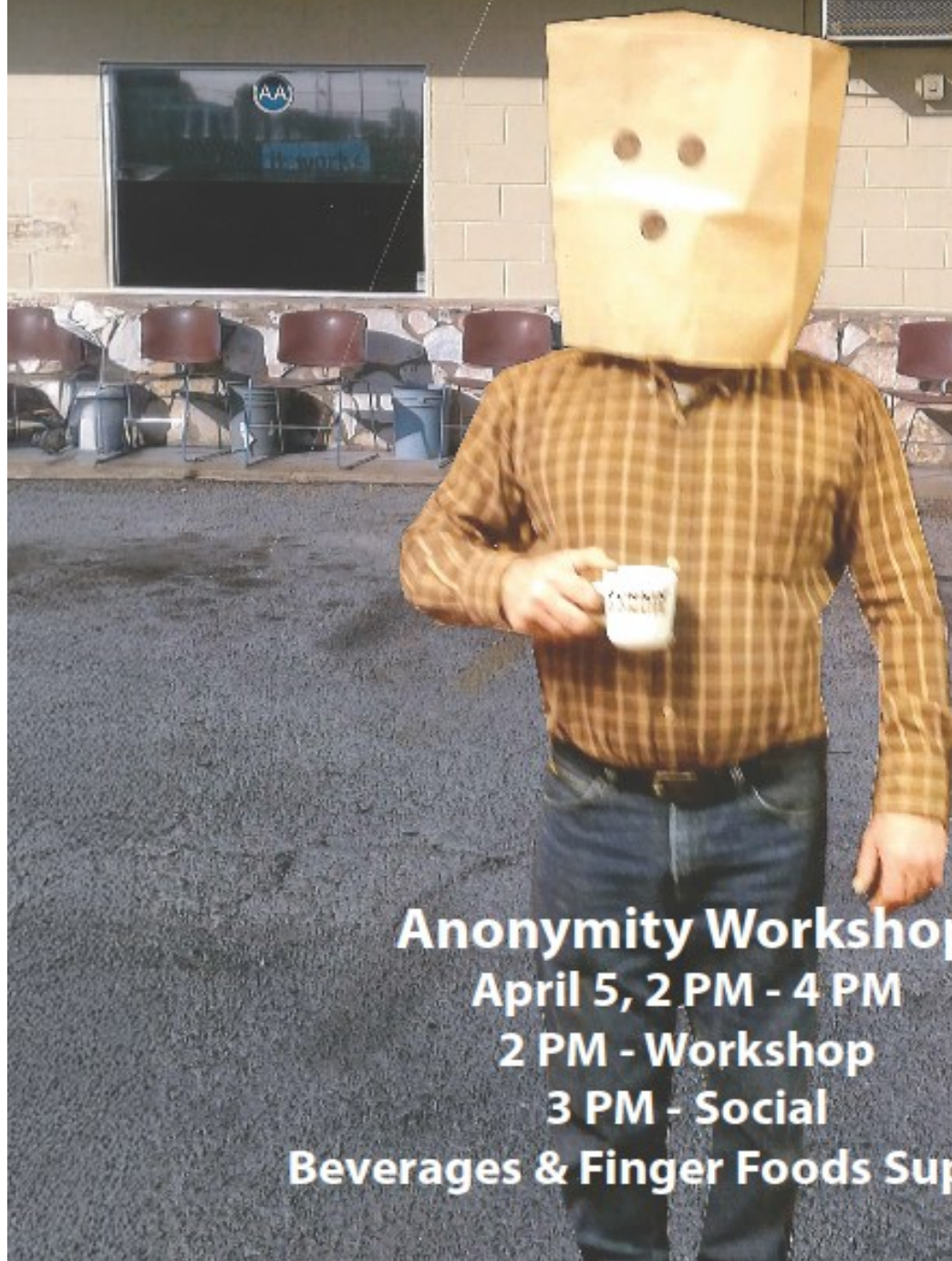
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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AA ALANON/ALATEEN HOME GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_



**Schertz - Cibolo Group**  
**1201 Oak St. Schertz, TX 78154**



**Anonymity Workshop**  
**April 5, 2 PM - 4 PM**  
**2 PM - Workshop**  
**3 PM - Social**  
**Beverages & Finger Foods Supplied**



A large, stylized American flag graphic serves as the background for the entire page. The flag features red and white stripes and a blue field with white stars. The stars are arranged in a pattern that follows the contours of the stripes, creating a sense of movement and depth. The flag is positioned diagonally, with the top left corner of the flag in the upper left corner of the page.

# **Veterans & 1st Responders**

**Group 12 Meeting  
Serenity Room**

**Club 12, Wednesdays 5:45-7pm  
Info: Tony L 830-560-6376**

**102 Thames Dr. SA, TX 78216**

# YPAA

## Group 12



**Tuesdays @ 8:15pm**

## @ Club 12

### Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

102 Thames Dr. SA, TX 78216



# New AA Meeting

## Northwest San Antonio

# NW 12 & 12

## OPEN HYBRID MEETING

### Thursdays at 12:30pm

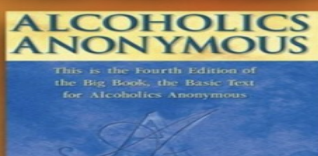
University Methodist Church  
5084 DeZavala Road  
South Campus, Main Office Entrance  
2nd Floor, Room C210

Also on Zoom:  
Meeting ID: 846 8636 8712  
Password: 037484

Questions? Call Jere @ 210-313-1347

## THE SUNDAY NEWCOMERS MEETING

2:30 PM AT CLUB 12  
102 THAMES - SATX - 78216  
210-344-8981



NEW TO AA?  
GOT QUESTIONS?  
HUNGRY?

**FREE BIG BOOKS AVAILABLE  
FREE PIZZA AND ICE CREAM TOO!**



THIS IS AN  
OPEN MEETING!  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO BE ALCOHOLIC  
TO ATTEND.

**DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BRAND NEW  
TO ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.**

**IT'S AN OPEN MEETING SO EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND YES,  
THERE IS FREE PIZZA AND ICE CREAM WHILE IT LASTS!**

**DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED TO SUPPORT  
BIG BOOKS FOR NEWCOMERS  
CONTACT SHANE 210-294-2850 ON WAYS TO GIVE**

# CLUB 12 MEMBERSHIP

## The HOME of Recovery in San Antonio since 1949

### MEMBERSHIP Includes:

- Fellowship
  - Monthly Newsletter
  - Snack Bar Discounts
  - Club Voting Privileges
- (membership \$20 a month)

Join us to help the next struggling alcoholic.

I am responsible , when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. to always be there, and for that I am responsible.

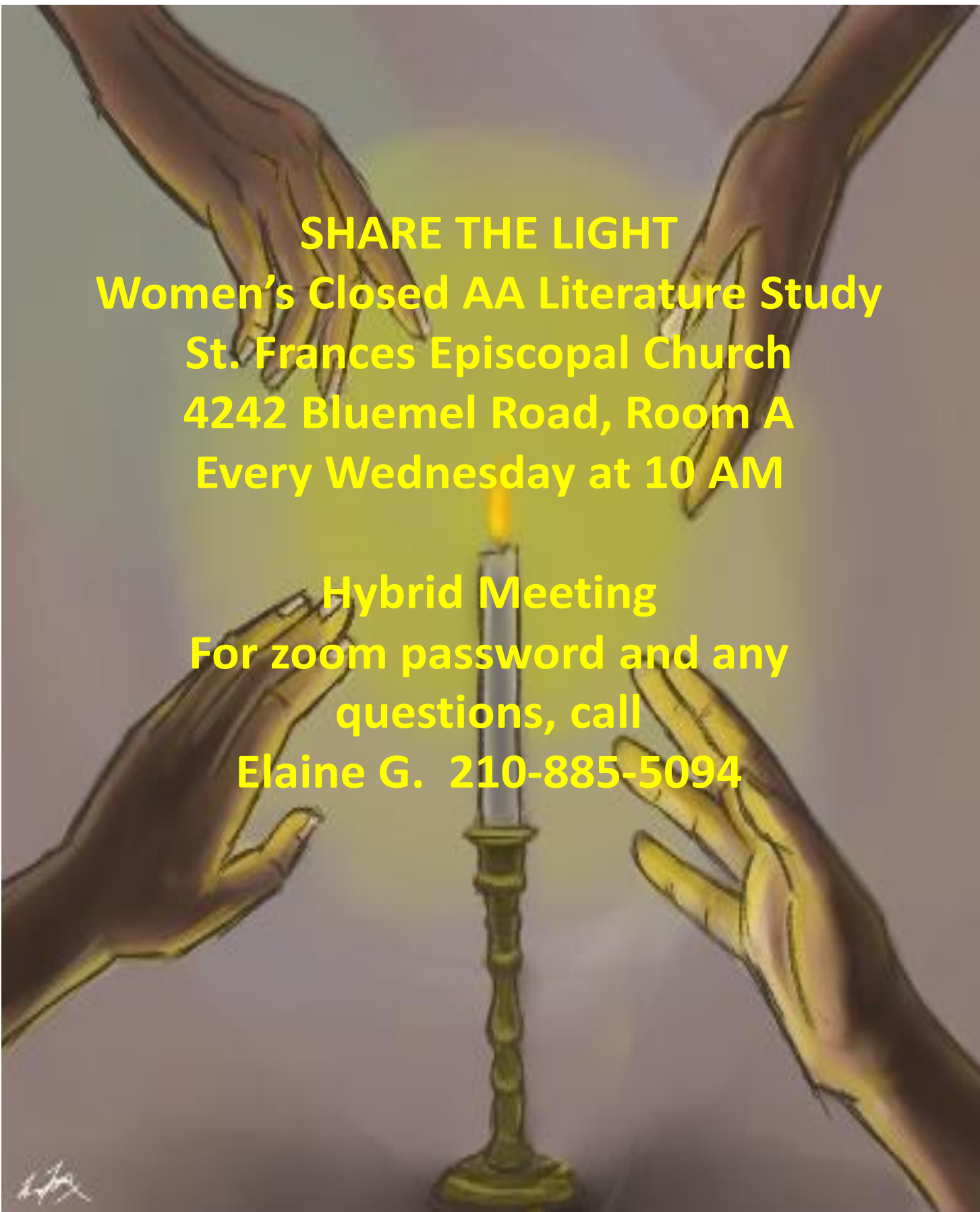
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**Women's Closed AA Literature Study**  
**St. Frances Episcopal Church**  
**4242 Bluemel Road, Room A**  
**Every Wednesday at 10 AM**

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

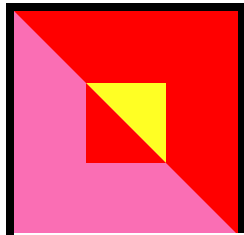
# **COURAGE TO CHANGE**

**7AM MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**STARTING 12/2/24**

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# CSOR Minutes

## January

### 2025

*Central Service Office Representatives  
Meeting Minutes Zoom Meeting  
Monday January 20th, 2025*

Opening: Devon called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

- Devon asked the CSOR's to please announce any changes in schedule, location, or events upcoming:
- Tuesday Night Big Book will be Zoom only on January 21st due to weather.
- Schertz/Cibolo Group will be having a speaker panel at 7pm on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, followed by a Valentine's Day Dance at 9pm.
- Highland Group will be having their anniversary meeting/dinner on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Acceptance Group will be having an anniversary party on February 1<sup>st</sup> at Schertz United Methodist Church.

Devon reminded everybody to check your Group information is correct on the website.

Introduced Board Members present.

Board Financial Report: Jim reported the end-of-year cash reserves from 2024 in good standing. CSO finances have been in the green for the past few years and group contributions from 2024 totaled to almost \$70k. Motion to approve the Financial Report.

Service Opportunities from Inter-Service Representative(s): Christy still needs volunteers for all service committees; see flyer in What's Happening for more info on available positions.

- CFC- - Kiki reported that CFC is hosting the Area 68 CFC conference on February 8th at Saint Francis Episcopal from 8am-7pm. See flyer in The Nightcap for more info.
- PI/CPC-
- Treatment/H&I- Becky reported that Treatment/H&I is in the process of reaching out to local facilities to find out who is interested in having meetings held. They have provided books to groups that are taking meetings to facilities.
- Grapevine/La Vina-
- Accessibility- Lori reported that Accessibility is hosting Safety in AA Meetings workshop on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Airport Group location, see What's Happening/Nightcap for more info.
- The Archives- Working on an anniversary project, more information to come.
- After Hours Telephone Committee- Sarah B gave reported one opening, Sunday overnight from 10pm-9am.

CSO Managers Report- Jim reported that the group's QuickBooks databases have been updated and cleaned up of old information, which has improved reliability. New P&L formats are being provided to improve readability. Phone switchover from AT&T to Verizon is happening within the next 10 days. The new system will automatically switch over to the scheduled person's phone at the time of their shift. The new service will be more reliable and save the group about \$300 a month.



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Sarah reported that full physical inventory of the CSO went very well, thanks to the CSO Board Members for their assistance.

Old Business:  
No old business.

New Business:

Chris reported that the CSO Anniversary Gala planning is being headed up by Lori H, who will present options to the Board in February. More information to come. Chris also reported that the Board voted to approve reimbursing Tammy (former archivist) for a plane ticket to the National Archives Conference.

Jim suggested using MailChimp to handle our mass e-mails, as our current server limitations make mass e-mailing very time consuming and unreliable. Concerns were raised about anonymity; more information was requested. This issue will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn.

Meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.

*Alamo Heights Grp*  
*St David's Episcopal Church*  
*901 Canterbury Hill*  
*SA TX 78209*  
*Monday 7:30pm*

*Life Support Group*  
*Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church*  
*6201 Broadway*  
*SA TX 78209*  
*Tuesday 7pm*

*Survivors Group*  
*St Luke's Episcopal Church*  
*11 St Luke's Ln*  
*SA TX 78209*

*Ladies First 164 Group*  
*St Luke's Episcopal Church*  
*11 St Luke's Ln*  
*SA TX 78209*  
*Saturday 10am*

*Sober Over Sixty Group*  
*Shearer Hills Baptist Church*  
*12615 San Pedro*  
*SA TX 78216*  
*Tuesday 10:30am*

*Stahl Road Group*  
*St Margaret's Episcopal Church*  
*5310 Stahl Road*  
*SA TX 78247*  
*Monday, Thursday 7pm*

*Stone Oak Big Book Group*  
*Holy Trinity Catholic Church*  
*Banquet Hall Rm 1*  
*20523 Huebner Road*  
*SA TX 78258*

*Turning Point Group*  
*St Thomas Episcopal Church*  
*Portable Bldg*  
*1416 N Loop 1604E*  
*SA TX 78232*

*Monday 7pm*      *Stone Oak Big Book*

*Meets every day -check aasanantonio.o*

***Fresh Start Group***

***Winners Club***

***5413 Bandera Rd #406***

***SA TX 78238***

***Everyday 7pm***

***Halt @ Tezel Road Group***

***Northwest Hills Methodist Church***

***Portable Bldg behind Church***

***7575 Tezel Rd SA TX 78250***

***Every day except Thur- see aasanantonio.org***

***Helotes Nooners Group***

***Forest Hills Presbyterian Church***

***13200 Bandera Rd***

***Helotes TX 7802***

***Live Love Laugh Group***

***St Francis Episcopal Church***

***4242 Bluemel***

***SA TX 78240***

***Everyday 8:15pm***

***Grupo Santa Fe- Spanish Helpline # 210-409-8524***

***3814 S Flores St***

***SA TX 78214***

***Mon-Sat 8pm Sun 6pm***

***Grupo Volver a Vivir- Spanish Helpline # 210-409-8524***

***722 Balcones Heights***

***SA TX 78201***

***Mon-Fri 7:30pm***

***Grupo Gozo y Paz***

***1204 3rd St***

***Floresville, TX 78114, USA***

***Saturday 7PM***

***Grupo Sendero De Vida 24 Horas***

***272 N San Joaquin Ave***

***San Antonio, TX 78237, USA***

***Every day - see aasanantonio.org***



# Group Contributions

Name	January
Abundance Happy Hour Group	50.00
A-General	2.36
Amistad Group	50.00
Board of Trustees-CSO	26.00
Boerne AA Zoom Meetings	170.00
First One Today Group	145.00
First Things First Group	1,260.00
Generic Thursday Night	150.00
Grupo Santa Fe	30.00
Helotes Nooners	44.22
Lambda Group (SA)	500.00
Love & Laughter Ladies Group-Online	77.62
Morning Grace Group	316.00
New Braunfels Group	96.87
Nooners Zoomers Group	353.99
Schertz/Cibolo Group	80.00
Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	90.00
Sisters In Sobriety	185.92
Sober Over Sixty	96.00
Stay in the Solution Group	261.30
Turning Point Group	1,396.57
Women's Online-930 AM	20.00
Group Contributions	5,401.85
Individual Contributions	7837.27

January 2025

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

Feb 1st	'Acceptance Group 29th Anniversary 6-8 pm
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27	Back to Basics Meeting at Club 12 6:45 - 8 pm
Feb 8th	Area 68 CFC Conference St. Francis Episcopal 8 am - 8 pm
Feb 8th	Valentine's Karaoke & Crafts Club 12
Feb 17th	<b>CSOR MEETING 6:30 pm AH Methodist Church, hybrid zoom 819 0794 7289 pw 885 431</b>
Feb 20th	'Area 68 Book Club - Dr. Bob & the Good Old Timers 6:30 pm zoom 218 854 3403 no pass code
Feb 22nd	Highlands Group 74th Anniversary
Feb 22nd	Accessibilities Workshop Safety in AA 10 - 11:30
Feb 22nd	Jay Walker's 3rd Anniversary 6 - 8 pm
Feb 23rd	<b>SA Inter-Service</b> - Jeff S- 3 PM - St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel- <b>ZOOM</b> Hybrid 899 80615373 / Pw 702 460
	Accessibilities Committee- John C-2:00pm St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel-Hybrid Option 836 70714994- 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- cmte.pipcp@gmail.com
	Treatment Facility Committee - Becky R- cmte.tfc@gmail.com
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## 2024 San Antonio Future Events

April 5th	Anonymity Workshop 2-4 pm Schertz - Cibolo
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## 2024 Events Out of Town

Febv 7th - 9th	'Coastal Bend Jamboree in Corpus Christi
Feb 28 - Mar 2	Chisolm Trail Convention
March 22nd	Experience with Sponsorship Workshop in Castroville
March 28-30	Area 68 Spring Assembly in Laredo
May 22 - 25	Gathering of Eagles - Dallas
June 6-8	Area 68 Summer Workshop