What's Happening In San Antonio and surrounding towns

& Birthday Club

April 2025

Central Service Office

@csosa2020



Send your Group's events to manager@aasanantonio.org

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April 21st CSOR Meeting ON LINE ONLY Church is Closed

Zoom ID 819 0794 7289 Passcode 885 431

All AA Members are invited to Attend !!



Central Service Office of San Antonio



| Dear | Group | Mem | bers: |
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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" | Yesno | | |
| • Letter of receipt: yes no (over \$20) | | | |
| Mailing Address: | City | St | Zip Code |

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Birthday Club 2025

| | | <u>Jan-25</u> | |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Mary HP | | S.A. Womens North | 28 yrs |
| Paul S | | Gruene Road Group | 49 yrs |
| | | | |
| | | <u>Feb 25</u> | |
| Jim W. | | Group 12 | 68 yrs |
| Bill T | | Tuesday Night Big Book | 40 yrs |
| Robert G | | Gruene Road Group | 43 yrs |
| John P | | Seguin Group | 45 yrs |
| | | <u>Mar-25</u> | |
| Pauline P | | Seguin Group | 36 yrs |
| Ed Mc | | NB 24 hr Group | |
| | | April 25 | |
| Jim B | | NE Sunrise Group | 45 yrs |
| | | May-25 | |
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| | | <u>Jun-25</u> | |
| Sylvia K | | Women's Big Book | 15 yrs |
| | | <u>Jul-25</u> | |
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| | , | <u>Aug-25</u> | |
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| | | <u>Sep-25</u> | |
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| | | Oct-25 | |
| | | Nov-25 | |
| Pam R | First Things First | | 48 yrs |
| | | <u>Dec-25</u> | |
| Sarah B. | | Sober Over Sixty | 8 yrs |
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Birthday Club Sign-Up

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

WE'RE MOVING

Starting April 10, 2025



NEW LOCATION

Stay in the Solution (SITS)
The Center
8607 Wurzbach
San Antonio, Texas 78240

Noon everyday of the week for more info: Meeting Guide App

7PM

THURSDAY: 12&12 STUDY
FRIDAY: BIG BOOK STUDY
SATURDAY: CANDLELIGHT MEETING
MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS!
BIRTHDAY NIGHT: THIRD SATURDAY

8607 WURZBACH RD
IN "THE CENTER"
BUILDING P

VAPE FRIENDLY!!

In the back! Look for The ramp and blue AA symbol

Spring Branch Meetings ZOOM ON TUESDAYS 12:15PM - 1:15PM

1ST TUESDAY - As Bill Sees It

2nd TUESDAY - Daily Reflections

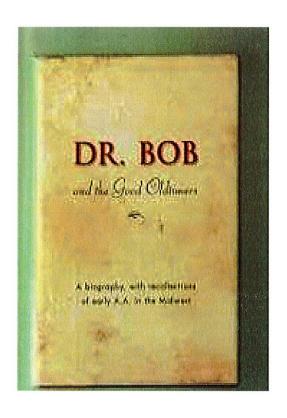
3rd TUESDAY - Grapevine

4th TUESDAY - Story From Big Book

JOIN US TO KNOW BILL W. & OTHERS
THROUGH THESE GREAT A.A. DOCUMENTS

LOGIN: 956 154 9506

PASSWORD: 123456



2025 Book Club Selection

Explore our rich history with our Area 68
Alternate Delegate

Every 3rd Thursday
April 17th 6:30 pm
Zoom id: 218 854 3403

No password

ALL ARE
INVITED
TO

ATTEND !!

Filled with interviews with friends and family, this deeply researched biography follows A.A. co-founder Dr. Bob S. from his New England childhood to his days as a surgeon and father who couldn't stop drinking; to his transformative meeting with Bill W. and the birth of A.A. in Akron; and finally to his untimely death in 1950. The early history of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Midwest is chronicled along the way.



SEGUIN GROUP



78th ANNIVERSARY CHILI COOK-OFF & Cobbler Contest

04-19-2025



5pm - 11pm

SPEAKER STACY S.

PEACE, LOVE, & SOBRIETY

Hot Prizes for the 3 best foods!

60'S & 70'S THEMED PARTY 2365 Huber Rd Seguin Tx, 78155 Contact Meg P. 618-660-6660 or Brian H. 830-243-8934

TO ENTER
CHILI OR
COBBLER
CONTEST

Set up @ 3:30pm
Eating @ 5:30pm
SPEAKER 7pm
RAFFLE and COOK-OFF
WINNERS 8pm

Dance 9pm

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Bring food heated; electricity will be limited.



2025 Clubia Save the Date

APRIL

 PANEL Saturday, 4.26.25: History of AA Panel & Game Night | 4-6pm Panel | 6-7pm Potluck | 7-10pm Cards Against Humanity Tournament & Game Night

MAY

- DANCE Saturday, 5.3.25: Fiesta Dance | 6:30-7:30pm Dinner | 8pm-11pm Dance
- 76TH ANNIVERSARY Thursday 5.15.25 |
 76th Anniversary Golf Tournament,
 Silverhorn Golf Club
- COMEDY NIGHT Saturday, 5.24.25 @ 9pm-12am: Open Mic Comedy Night

JUNE

- 76TH ANNIVERSARY Saturday, 6.7.25
 @ 7-9pm: 76th Anniversary Founders
 Day Dinner, Club 12
- WORKSHOP Friday, 6.20.25 @ 7pm-9pm: Summer Series Workshops – How to Get in the Middle
- GAME NIGHT Saturday, 6.21.25 @ 7-10pm: Summer Game Night

JULY

- DANCE Friday, 7.4.25 @ 8-11pm: Fourth of July Bash
- WORKSHOP Friday, 7.11.25 @ 7pm-9pm: Summer Series Workshops – Chairing with Love
- BINGO Saturday, 7.12.25: 76th Anniversary Bingo Bash

AUGUST

- **76TH ANNIVERSARY** Friday 8.1.25 @ 6pm Sunday, 8.3.25 @ 12pm: Club 12 76th Anniversary Weekend
- WORKSHOP Friday, 8.22.25 @ 7pm-9pm: Summer Series Workshops – Sponsorship
- KARAOKE Saturday, 8.23.35 @ 7-10pm: Karaoke Night

SEPTEMBER

- MOVIE Saturday, 9.6.25 @ 8-10pm: Movie Night
- GAME NIGHT Saturday, 9.20.25 @ 7-10pm: Fall Game Night

OCTOBER

- BINGO Saturday, 10.18.25 @ 6-9pm: Spooky
 Bingo
- DANCE Friday, 10.31.25: Halloween Boo Bash

NOVEMBER

- KARAOKE Saturday, 11.8.25 @ 8-10pm: Karaoke Night
- THANKSGIVING Thursday, 11.20.25: Club 12 Thanksgiving Day Lunch

DECEMBER

- BINGO Saturday, 12.20.25 @ 6-9pm: Christmas Bingo
- FOOD Wednesday, 12.24.25 Thursday, 12.30.25: Seven Days of Christmas (lunch Christmas Day, dinner all other days)
- DANCE Wednesday, 12.31.25: New Years Eve Bash!





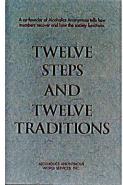
Serendipity Group Will Not hold a Speaker Meeting in May!

We Do Have

Step Study on Wednesday Nights at 5:30pm where: Alban Room One hour long

Open Meeting

Reading the Twelve & Twelve, one step a week
Then we discuss the step



Bring your own book or we have plenty to share

Currently studying at Step Six...then moving on through the rest of the steps.

Where:

Episcopal Church of Reconciliation 8900 Starcrest (Off Loop 410) Alban Room

Regular AA Meetings at Serendipity

11:00 AM
Open Discussion
Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
& Saturday
Alban Room

5:30 PM Open Discussion Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Alban Room

5;30PM Open Step Study Twelve & Twelve Wednesday Alban Room

Women's Meeting 7PM Wednesday Closed Discussion with Big Book Reading Alban Room

Men's Meeting 7PM Tuesday Closed Discussion Brgid Room (next to Alban Room)



Saturday APRIL 26th

History of ARRel Ranel Schae Nicht



4-6PM

PANEL

6-7PM

POTLUCK

7-10PM

CARDS AGAINST HUMANITY

TOURNAMENT & GAME NIGHT

Free Panel

Bring An Item to Enjoy Potluck

\$10 for All-You-Can-Play & Cards Against Humanity Tournament

102 Thames Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216





TURNING POINT 25TH ANNIVERSARY

We stood at the turning point.

We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Parish Hall

1416 N Loop 1604 E. San Antonio, TX 78232

MEAT PROVIDED

DESSERTS & SIDES WELCOME!

5:00 PM - OPENING

5:30 PM - DINNER

6:00 PM - SPEAKER

7:30 PM - CLOSING

SPEAKER: ROBBY G.

For volunteer opportunities or more information, please contact Laura S. at 210.393.5572

"Carrying The Message" UNITY

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LOCATION: 5413 Bandera Rd. #406 San Antonio, TX 78238

Big Book 164 This To Shall Pass Courage 💗 Wisdom Works If You Work It. Will Intuitively Know. Acceptance Is The Answer To All My Problems. The First 164 SERVICE But for the Grace of God 🍑 Just For Today Got to Give It Away to Keep It!. Grace. UNITY Half Measures Availed Us Nothing Twelve Step The Courage To Change, Facing Life On Life's Terms Trust God, Clean House, Help Others. Thy Will Be Done This is NOT an overnight matter it should continue for a Lifetime. • Let Go, Let God. Honest, Open-minded, Willingnes One Day At A Time. Off with the carpet slippers. First Things First Are These Extravagant Promises, We Think Not. 🎔 12 & 12. Serenity. The Spiritual Life Is Not A Theory We Have To Live It. SEEK HUMILITY A Life Centered On Helping Others Live In Complete Sobriety 💗 Help Others Frothy Emotional Appeal Seldom Suffice. We Are No Longer Running The Show Cunning, Baffling, Powerful. Willingness. Inventory. Twelve Traditions 12 concepts. As we go through the day, we pause, when agitated. 💗 Rarely Have we seen a person fail. Fearless and Thorough from the very start. At some of these, Balked. The First 164 pages Without Help it is too much. The Wisdom To Know The Difference, Personal house cleaning. gorous Action Spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection. Recovered. What an order Vigorous Action Spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection. Recovered. What an order Just For Today. • 12 & 12. God Sufficient. The Promises. 24 hours. • Alcohol is but a subtle foe. Handle Situations that Used to Baffle Us. Moral Inventory. Frothy Emotional Appeal Seldom Suffice. JFT. The Spiritual Life Is Not A Theory We Have To Live It. 🛡 Voicing Without Reservation. Beyond Human Power Half Measures Availed Us Nothing Rigorous Honesty. FTF. We let him demonstrate through us what he can do. We Are No Longer Running The Show. Spiritual Progress Accept the things I cannot Change. We are not a Glum lot Our Main purpose is to be of service. A Life Centered On Helping Others Live In Complete Sobriety We pocket our pride Gift Of Desperation We must be willing to grow toward it, Self Will Run Riot. Easy Does It. Principles before personalities Most good ideas are simple & this concept was the Keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedoi

> **Where**: Winners Club **When**: Saturday May, 3rd

> > Time: 2PM

Hosted by: District 1A
SPEAKERS:
Sylvia C.
Renee R.
Judy N



Airport Group

16th Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

Christ Lutheran Church 6720 Broadway Street San Antonio, TX 78209

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM for FELLOWSHIP, FOOD & DRINKS

Guest Speaker at 7 PM

Ed D- 5 yrs sobriety

GSR from The Airport Group

Please Join Us in Unity thru Fellowship , Service & Daily Spirituality



ANNUAL CLUB 12 BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE

8:30 AM SHOTGUN START

7:45 AM REGISTRATION, 8AM START

SILVERHORN GOLF COURSE

2 1100 W Bitters Rd, SATX 78216

PER PERSON \$115 I PER TEAM \$450

CART, GREEN FEES & LUNCH

INCLUDES:

PRIZES & GAMES

FELLOWSHIP

Spirit, Spirit

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT **CLUB 12**

SERVICE YTINU

FOR MOKE INFO: CALL OR TEXT: BJ 210-790-3911

ADDRESS

WISH TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PLAYER(S):

S115 EACH OR \$450 PER TEAM:

COMPLETE FORM AND EMAIL BJ AT BJDURHAM11@GMAIL.COM

Donation or Sponsorship:

Amount S

Credit Card (please print)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD

EXP. DATE CREDIT CARD NUMBER

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE

PHONE NUMBER

Please add a note: Club 12 golf tournament

Apple Pay - Text your donation to:















AA History & Sponsorship

Hosted by District 18

24th May, 2:00pm to 4:30pm Schertz-Cibolo Group 1201 Oak Street, TX 78154

Facilitated by: K. C. H. (San Antonio, TX) Gary K. (Sulphur Springs, TX)





Arkansas State AA Convention

Oldest AA Convention West of the Mississippi 85th "Old Grandad"

July 25-27, 2025 Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Contact the hotel directly for room reservations: 501-623-7771 Mention the Old Grandad Convention for the discounted room rate.



| First Name & Last Initial on Badge | Home Group | AA | Al-Anon / Alateen | Other | Amount |
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| All Registrations will be held in th | | - | Help Another with | a Scholarship | |
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| City | State | | | | |

Zip code _____ Phone ____

Mail Registrations with check payable to:

CONVENTION TREASURER P.O. Box 1821 Bentonville, AR 72712

"We have entered the World of the Spirit"

Chair: Jackie M. Co-Chair: Suzanne C.

"The home of Recovery since 1949"



Save the Date: August 1-3, 2025



For more info: www.club12.org

Save The Date FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us for a delightful evening of delicious spaghetti and good company!! Mark your Calendars For:

> September 20, 2025 Club 12, 102 Thames 6:30 PM

Enjoy a SPAGHETTI DINNER with

Correctional Facilities committee members,

Volunteers, and anyone with an interest in, or curious about CFC Work.

We look Forward to Seeing you There!!



SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER 4, 2025

NEW LOCATION:

14700 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78232

NEW CHAIRMAN:

DANIEL S.



SAN ANTONIO
Weekend in SA with AA

84 DAYS
(AS OF
4/9/2025)
TO THE 2025
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION!

IC25 Chit-Chat





There is still time to register and attend A.A.'s 90th Anniversary Celebration!

Did you know that on April 15th, the price of registration will increase to \$185.00 (USD)? Register here and take advantage of these early prices!

What to expect?

Kick off the convention with our Block Party celebration, featuring music, dancing, and fellowship in the beautiful waterfront setting near the Vancouver Convention Center.

Convention tales:

In 1995 I wasn't sure if I was going to stay in AA or even stay alive. My little Al-Anon was pregnant with our third son. My sponsor said you got to go to San Diego for the International Convention. I said no. He said yes! On the final day there in the big meeting at Jack Murphy Stadium, it was hot and muggy. Michelle turned all white and said I've got to go. So, we stood up to get some shade and she passed out in the arms of a new friend, Bill L. He caught her and a new relationship bloomed up for all of us. Bill became a good friend of mine and became my wife's special friend, she could show a little extra love, respect and kindness to. The Jumbotron video caught it all.

Do you have a story?

Share it with the 2025 International Convention desk by emailing 2025ic@aa.org.



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

537 AVONDALE 210-549-4081

April's Speakers

5th- Mike 38yrs. Halt at Tezel

12th- Sam 15yrs. Highland Group

19th- Scott 20yrs. Turning Point 5-6PM BBQ Dinner \$7/Plate

26th - Goliad Group Birthday Night

"Come Join Us in The Fellowship"



AA Service OPPORTUNITY

Chair Back to Basics

We Need Your Help!

Join our CLUB 12 team for a one month, 4 meeting commitment! Thursdays at 6:45pm, Club 12 Unity Room.

If interested please contact us:

Lori E (210)296-6621

Jimmy B (503)381-6170

| | April 2025 | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Check out Flyers @ aasanantonio.org/"NightCap" or in "What's Happening" | | |
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| April 17th | Book Study - Dr Bob & The Good Old Timers zoom id: 218 854 3403 no passcode | | |
| April 19th | Seguin Group Chili Cookoff and Cobbler Contest. 5pm - 11pm | | |
| April 21st | Central Service Office Representaives Meeting ZOOM ONLY THIS MONTH - zoom id 819 0794 7289 pw 885 431 | | |
| April 26th | History of AA Panel & Game Night at Club 12 4pm - 10 pm | | |
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| April 27th | SA Inter-Service - Jeff S- 3 PM - St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel- ZOOM Hybrid 841 6059 5671 PW SAIS25 | | |
| | Accessibilities Committee- John C-2:00pm St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel-Hybrid Option 836 7071 4994- PW SAIS | | |
| | Correction Facilities Committee - Kiki B- 12:15 pm Odd #'d months - SAinterservice@gmail.com for information | | |
| | Grapevine Committee - Melissa F 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 | | |
| Contact DCM for Info | Dist 1A Mtg - DCM-district1a@aa-swta.org; Dist 16 Mtg- DCM-district16@aa-swta.org | | |
| Dist 17 Mtg-DCM distri | Dist 18 Mtg-DCM district 18@swta.org | | |
| Contact DCM for Info | Dist 1F Mtg- DCM- 210-365-1524 Dist 28 Mtg- DCM-210-665-4493 | | |
| Contact DCM for Info | Dist 1E- DCM- daupllar@yahoo.com Dist 2- DCM- district02@aa-swta.org | | |
| Contact DCM for Info | Dist 12- DCM- district12@aa-swta.org; Intergrupal Hispana - en español- 210-533-9770 | | |
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| | 2024 San Antonio Future Events | | |
| | See Club 12 Save the Date flyer for future events beyond May | | |
| May 3rd | Turning Point Group Anniversary 5:30 - 8 pm | | |
| May 3rd | Carrying the Message Panel - Winners Club 2 pm | | |
| May 3rd | Fiesta Dinner & Dance at Club 12 6:30 - 11 pm | | |
| May 15th | Airport Group 16th Anniversary - 6-8 pm | | |
| May 15th | Club 12 Benefit Golf Scramble - Silverhorn Golf course | | |
| May 24th | AA History & Sponsorship Workshop 2 - 4:30 Schertz-Cibolo | | |
| May 24th | Open Mic Comedy at Club 12 9 pm - 12 am | | |
| Aug 1-3 | Club 12 76 Year Anniversary Celebration | | |
| Sept. 20th | Correctional Facilities Committee Spaghetti Dinner - 6:30 pm | | |
| Oct 4th | AA in SA - Abiding Presence Lutheran Church | | |
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| | 2024 Events Out of Town | | |
| April 27 - May 3rd | General Service Conference New York City | | |
| June 6-8 | Founders Day Akron, OH foundersday.org | | |
| June 6-8 | Gathering of Eagles - Dallas | | |
| June 6th - 8th | Area 68 Summer Workshop Round Rock | | |
| July 3rd - 6th | 90th Anniversary of AA International Convention - Vancouver, BC, Canada | | |
| July 25th -27th | 85th "Old Grandad" Hot Springs, Arkansas | | |
| August 15th - 17th | Texas State Convention Houston | | |
| Oct 10th- 12th | Area 68 Fall Assembly in Corpus Christie | | |
| Nov 14th - 16th | Southwest Regional Forum Albuquerque, NM | | |

