

The Nightcap

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UPCOMING EVENTS



AUG 13-15: Houston, TX
Young Minds AA Conf, The Redwood Lodge @ Lake Whitney, TX. For more info phone Janet S. 832-654-4446

AUG 13 & 14: Brady, TX
57th Anniv. For info phone Jackie at 325-785-4202, Heidie 325-243-5201 or group # 325-597-3725.

AUG 20-22: Kerrville, TX
29th Hill Country Roundup, Inn of the Hills, PO Box 2391, Kerrville, TX 78029.

SEPT 18: San Antonio, TX
4th Day in Recovery, PO Box 17932, San Antonio, TX 78217. 210-688-9394 or 210-946-8374.

SEPT: Bastrop, TX
20th Fellowship in the Pines, Bastrop State Park. For more info phone 512-321-4730 or wconrad@austin.rr.com.

SEPT 23-26: Murfreesboro, TN
9th National Archives Workshop, PO Box 1445, Murfreesboro, TN 37133. <http://area64tnarchives.org>, 9thworkshop/banquet.html or domecap@aol.com.

OCT 1-3: Blanco, TX
Blanco State Park, reservations made thru Cathy 830-833-4384.

OCT 8-10: Houston, TX
Southwest Region AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA) PO Box 82, Port Neches, TX 77651. For more info phone Robin M at 281-353-7486 or Gus H at 409-385-3890.

Hi, I'm Emily K. and I'm an alcoholic. I am also the new Administrative Assistant at the Central Service Office.

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and tell you a little about me. I have lived in San Antonio since 1980. In 1996, I attended my first meeting at the Serendipity Group and I have called that home ever since. I am married to a wonderful man named Mike, and between us, we have six children and a cat.

I feel very privileged to be employed with the same organization that saved my life. I also look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends, so please stop by and say hello.

Emily

**AUGUST 6th IS A
TAX FREE DAY**

Volunteers of the Month!



The volunteers featured this month is our Nightcap Mailing Committee.

Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, or the gloom of night keeps these faithful volunteers from getting The Nightcap mailed to you, on time, each month.

Thank you for your perseverance. We all benefit from your unselfish efforts.

CSO Staff

Group/Club 12 55th Anniversary Weekend

102 Thames / 334-8981

Friday—August 20

6:00pm Welcome & Dinner
8:00pm AA Speaker Meeting
Speaker: Francine W.
of San Francisco

Saturday—August 21

9:00am Welcome & Breakfast
11:00am Al-Anon Speaker Mtg
Speaker: Arbutus O.
of Brownwood, TX
12:30pm Lunch
Sandwiches & Chips
2:00pm Music—Dave & Doug
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm AA Speaker Meeting
Speaker: John A.
of Arlington, TX
9:00pm Dance

Sunday—August 22

9:00am Welcome & Breakfast
11:00am AA Speaker Meeting
Speaker: Danny B.
of Austin, TX
Noon Sobriety Countdown

The Lord's Prayer Closing

All Meal & Events are FREE!

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EDITORIAL PAGE



My name is Vicki. I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic today. By working the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, I have found the God of my understanding and am learning to live among the "normies". I was 47-years old when I came to AA for the second time and had never felt or known hope. That was ten years ago, and I had never known a day's peace until then. One morning while I was asking God to keep me clean and sober for that day and the sun was shining, I realized that that feeling I had was hope. AA gave me something to put in the place of what alcohol used to do for me. I knew I couldn't live for very long with that black hole that I felt when I didn't have alcohol onboard. But I wanted to know **why** it worked; my intellectual mind had to know. People kept saying, "just keep coming back." Once I had done the first three Steps, i.e., admitted my powerlessness and the unmanageability of my life, had come to believe that only a power greater than myself could restore me to sanity, and had made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God as I understood Him, I was ready to do my Fourth Step. The Big Book says that the first three Steps will have no lasting effect unless immediately followed by a searching and fearless moral inventory of myself. At first I was angry that anyone could require me to do such a thing, but once I started on it, I realized that I was, and had been, the problem all along. The Fourth Step showed me that I had always demanded more of my share of everything, and doing the Fourth Step was **why** The Program worked in having it removed.

As I progressed in my program and as my life began to become manageable, then the Traditions of AA became, to me, the real "**why it works.**" It turns out that I didn't need to know *why it works*, only *how it works*, and to just take the suggestions of my sponsor and other people in AA that I trusted. So I started coming to meetings early and leaving late; I started opening the meeting and volunteering for other kinds of service work such as phone duty and accepting a position as COR for my group. The thing was that I began to trust my sponsor as well as members of the fellowship, and trusting them helped me to be able to trust in God. I knew there was a God when I came into the program, but I also knew that God really had nothing to do with me. I was told to make a list of the qualities that I would like to have in my personal God, the God of my understanding, and that would be my God. So I did that and today I have a personal relationship with God who keeps me sober on a daily basis.

Today I have the willingness and the power that God gives me to live in the present moment, to stay sober one day at a time by His grace. I have the willingness and the power, if I choose to use it, to do something for a fellow member of AA or anyone else, simply out of unconditional love. I have peace in my life now, and I never knew the meaning of the word "peace." I thought that peace was something the world was supposed to have, but certainly I never thought it would happen to me. Today I am free to do many things as long as I align my life with my understanding of God's will for me. Of course, I can choose to do it Vicki's way, but that way led me to pain, suffering and drink. I was a prisoner in my addiction. Now I am free and my world has opened up. The easier softer way for me today is to live the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous which are, in part, surrender (acceptance), honesty and responsibility. So keep coming back because there is **hope!**

Vicki S. of San Antonio

THE BIRTHDAY PLAN



Many A.A. members across the country are currently sharing their Anniversary Celebrations with others by giving a dollar or two for each year of their sobriety to their Central Service Office. It ensures that the same help they received will be available to others. Start this year and make it an annual event. Express your gratitude by helping others.

A special **thank you** to the **Goliad Group** and the groups at **The Center (Oasis, Rush Hour, Coffee Pot, and After Dark)** for the fundraising functions they held for the Central Service Office over the 4th of July weekend. Great food and great fellowship! Thank you for all your hard work and for going an extra mile for CSO.

June 2004 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

see insert for group contributions

Birthday:	David B.	<u>\$50.00</u>
	Total Birthday	\$50.00
Individual:	Alisa H.	\$ 4.00
	Board Mtg	10.00
	Office Kitty	18.00
	COR Mtg	24.00
	Anonymous	<u>169.11</u>
	Total Individual	\$225.11
Memorial:	Anonymous	<u>\$70.00</u>
	for Ed S.	
	Total Memorial	\$70.00



Your contributions are greatly appreciated. There is no such thing as too small a contribution.

TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS

Mary Ellen, Chairperson-683-6541
mes619@earthlink.net
Tomi, Altn. Chair-364-1108
tbacs02@satx.rr.com

* **CONCEPT OF THE MONTH** *
* * * * *
* 8. The trustees plan, manage and execute over-all *
* policy and finance of our separately incorporated services. *
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- MONDAY**
Patrician Movement—
Pending
22 E Mitchell—8:00pm
- TUESDAY**
SASH—Pending
5800 S. Presa—7:00pm
Laurel Ridge—David P.
kirbykid41@yahoo.com
17720 Corporate Woods Dr
7:00pm
Salvation Army— Pending
1324 S. Flores—7:00pm
Transplant Hospital—
Pending
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm
Samm Shelter—Don B.
donb@stic.net
910 W. Commerce—8:00pm
- WEDNESDAY**
Transplant Hospital—
(Double Trouble Mtg)
Charles C. 413-1690 or
Brian B. 679-0982
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm
University Hospital
Project Hope-6:00pm
4502 Medical Drive, Fl #9
Todd H. tahixson@swbell.net.
Thursday—Pending
Sunday—Pending
- THURSDAY**

- Laurel Ridge—David P.
kirbykid41@yahoo.com
17720 Corporate Woods Dr
7:00pm
 - Women at the Well-
Patty T—601-5184
221 Post—7:30pm
Mtg no longer open to
outside groups
 - Transplant Hospital—
Pending
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm
 - Audie Murphy VA Hospital
Oscar B—521-9968
Villa Serena-4455 Horizon Hill
7:00pm
 - SATURDAY**
ARC—Ed B.
10290 Southton Road
8:15pm
Nix Hospital—SPECIAL
4330 Vance Jackson
10:30am
- We continue to seek Members of the Fellowship that wish to Carry the Message. Please share our my phone # and email address with any member who needs to discuss service work through the Treatment Facilities Committee.*
Mary Ellen, TF Chairperson

A.A. IN August-OVER THE YEARS

- 01/43 Washington Times Herald, D.C., reports on AA clubhouse but withholds an address to protect members' anonymity.
- 02/40 Christian Herald reviews The Big Book, "There is a book on alcohol you should read...The un-named alcoholics write their own stories, and those stories are dynamite."
- 05/49—Int'l. Doctors in AA is founded in Clayton, NY, with 10 doctors, including 3 Canadians.
- 08/1879 Dr. Bob, AA's Co-founder, is born in St. Johnsbury, VT.
- 00/55 Bill W.'s long depression lifts after he turns "The Fellowship over to the Fellowship" at the St. Louis Conv.
- 11/38 1st meeting of the Alcoholic Foundation.
- 13/41 Cincinnati, Ohio AA group has 60 members at its 6 months anniversary party.
- 15/1890 E.M. Jellinek, PhD, author of The Disease Concept of Alcoholism and great AA friend, is born.
- 16/39 Dr Bob and Sr. Ignatia admit the first of over 5000 drunks they will treat at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio over the next 10 years.
- 00/39 Dr Silkworth and 5 other doctors attend AA meeting at Bob and Meg V.'s home in Montclair, NJ
- 19/41 First AA meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.
- 21/41 LA Daily News reports on an AA picnic held at Griffith Park Zoo, AA's saw some "real" elephants!
- 25/43 Quincy Patriot, MA, reports donation of an AA Big Book to local library by South Shore AA Group.
- 26/41 Bill W. writes Dr. Bob to report Works Publishing Co. has been incorporated.
- 30/34 Ebby T., Bill W.'s School Buddy and sponsor, sobers up in the Oxford Group and visits Bill.

COR MEETING MINUTES (July 19, 2004)

Don G. chaired the meeting. The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Charles read the Twelve Traditions.

Minutes from the June 21st meeting were read by the Chairman. A motion was made to approve the June minutes, which was seconded. June minutes were approved.

CSO Report

Char read a letter from Julio Espallat, who is the General Service Office liaison to Central and Intergroup offices. The General Service Office publications department is seeking recommendations for improving literature racks that display the A.A. Conference approved literature. Please contact your group's COR or Char if you would like more information.

Char also announced that she and Mary E. will be attending the 19th Annual Central Office/Intergroup Seminar that will take place Sept. 30th through Oct. 3rd in Denver, Colorado. The seminar offers the opportunity for local offices and intergroups to meet and share information. Char hopes the trip will result in greater insight into the Central Service Office's e-commerce initiative.

Char also passed out helpful guidelines that have been passed on to her by email from other groups throughout the country. These included one on outreach, which was given to Alicia, and another detailing after hours phone service, which she gave to Kim.

An announcement was made that the new meeting directories were in. Emily, the new office assistant, is proving to be excellent in helping organize the CSO. Her schedule is Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 pm.

Char also announced that the inventory taken of the Central Service Office had been completed. Inventory was \$356.56. There is no debt against the inventory. A write-off was taken on old, overstocked literature totaling \$544.55. The literature will go to different committees serving treatment centers and public information. Uses were found for all of the literature.

A report of the Central Service Office's Profit and Loss Statement for the Second Quarter was given along with a balance summary of the CSO through June 30, 2004. Large anticipated literature shipments accounted for the high checking account balance. A \$10,000 CD was established from the proceeds of Weekend in S.A. This money will be kept as prudent reserve money. Char explained that despite low interest rates, the advantage of the CD is the lack of accessibility to funds. It was also explained that any CSO transaction over the amount of \$250 must meet approval by two people. Char then fielded questions pertaining to leasehold improvement and fixed assets.

Group contributions were down for the month of June, but Char explained that this was typical during the summer months and especially after the State Convention. Sales of the Nightcap were down. The CSO is generating income to offset the cost of the copier lease by providing copies at the competitive rate of 7 cents per copy. A detailed accounting of Weekend in S.A. is now available. Net income from Weekend in S.A. was \$22,421.17. After completing her report, Char stressed the CSO's availability to answer any questions regarding the bookkeeping.

Board of Trustees Report

Mary E. was not present to give the CSO liaison report.

Telephone Service Report

Kim C. stated that June's meeting was the first to be held at its new day, which is the **last** Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Central Service Office. She encouraged groups to appoint a TSC liaison and also for individuals to volunteer for servicework. Weekend nights and Sunday mornings are in particular need of phone service volunteers. She stated that the week before she had conducted a well-attended seminar on phone service at the Goliad Group. Kim also requested that groups or individuals begin an effort to write clear directions to various groups around town. The directions will eventually be compiled into a pamphlet to be given to phone service volunteers so that callers will have more meeting options and clearer directions to meeting locales. Kim may be reached at kcrawf27@yahoo.com or by telephone at 885-1383.

Outreach Committee Report

Alicia stated that progress is being made to coordinate better outreach efforts. To these ends, she stressed that all Central Office Representatives call the CSO and update their contact information. She would like to compile a thorough listing of their telephone numbers and addresses. A suggestion was made that postcard reminders be sent to CORs a week before the COR meeting in order to try and improve attendance.

Old Business

Old business tabled until next month.

New Business

Don G. is stepping down as COR Secretary and is unable to continue to serve as Chairman. Nomination and selection was made for the COR Secretary 6-month term position. Charles nominated Sandy and members voted to elect her as COR Secretary. Don G. elected to remain Chairman until next month's meeting when more are expected to be in attendance. **It was agreed that during the August meeting, CORs will vote to elect an alternate Secretary, an alternate Chairman and a Chairman.**

Basket was passed in accordance with the 7th Tradition.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Your CSO Board of Trustees
currently serving
in love and service are: ☺*

Andres M., Arthur M., John C-S., Lynn J., Mary E., Paul B., Ray A.

NEXT COR MEETING IS AUGUST 19, 2004

San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization Minutes

The regular meeting of SAMSO was called to order at 7:00 p.m. 7/6/2004 by Alternate Chair Ed E.

Absent: Liaison from CSO, CFC, DCMs 16 and 19 **VACANT**-Archives

Guests Jose G-Past Bilingual Chair; Kim C.Colonies N. GSR

Chairman's report: Ed discussed the area project that Todd and he are involved in concerning SAMSO member district 1-E. The DCM has been somewhat inactive and resigned. Todd has visited every meeting in the district. Hopefully they will be either electing a DCM, or deciding to join existing districts. They are being informed of SAMSO activities. Ed welcomed our New Bilingual Chair, Linda R. Ed reminded us about the area workshops in Georgetown.

Liaison to CSO –Mike C. Mike spoke about the July 4 fundraiser at the center on Wurzbach. It went well. CSO funding was discussed. They are responsible to prepare and report on a budget. They are currently under said budget.

Treasurer's Report-Ed C. Group contributions were \$80.86. Balance is \$1524.04, with \$900.00 earmarked for committee chairs to attend the area workshop, July 23-25 in Georgetown.

Secretary's Report-Todd H. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by non-contestation. Todd thanked SAMSO members for input on the minutes.

Committee Reports-

Bilingual: Linda R. Linda translated at Weekend in SA and at the State Convention. Services are available for translation both from English to Spanish and from Spanish to English. Meetings pending.

CFC (report given by Ed C.) DACT is going well. Dominguez is on a pilot program and there are films carrying the message. The committee is active. Contact Lefty.

Grapevine: Mike A. The committee has doubled in size. Two were present at last month's meeting.

PI/CPC: Richard G. Richard gave an update of the event on 9/11 that will take place in Roosevelt Park. It is in cooperation with recovery month and the Advancement of Mexican Americans. He is working with Edgewood school district and with Laurel Ridge counselors, enlightening both on our primary purpose and what we really do. Richard commented that sponsors passing to sponsees the responsibility of serving and its importance would help our service needs tremendously.

Hospitals and Institutions: Mary Ellen S. The quarterly sharing session went great. The next one will be in September. Mary Ellen and Tomi (Alt. Chair) outlined an exciting new approach they have developed, utilizing members in small groups who enjoy H&I work, as opposed to the current method of having groups adopt meetings. Discussion ensued making sure we understood, so DCMs could carry the message back to GSRs and groups. Point people and service workers are needed. Contact the committee for further details. Mary Ellen (210) 683-6541.

District Reports-

1-A Todd H—1-A reported on the Delegates report held in June. They are adopting literature rack as a district, with GSRs to alternate as point people. Committees are working to ready for the Area assembly in October. Tickets for a meal at the assembly are being offered. If the group can sell 50, the entire area will receive a \$15.00 per night discount. This is within the traditions as it is the same rate offered to other entities purchasing similar banquet plans.

1-F Laura G – 1-F reported on hosting the delegate on the 26th at Grupo Pasos. The event went well. They are having a fundraiser for the district this month with workshops and an "ask it" basket. Watch for info on their anniversary in Oct.

17 Ed. E. Groups in 17 have become more active. Service work questions are being asked, and new ways to become involved are being explored. Ed asked about guidelines for hospitality (17 has volunteered) for the October assembly.

18 Ed C. DCM is helping getting groups service work connections. The Frontier Group will no longer be affiliated as H&I.

28 Raul 28 has 4 groups and 5 service committees! Grupo Unidad is having a BBQ plate sale July 8th to raise district funds. Plates are \$4.00. Their CFC committee is also active. District 28 is preparing to help with the Hispanic assembly in November to be held in San Antonio.

Old Business-

Area Assembly in October: Todd H. gave updates. Ed C. Volunteered 18 for coffee and raffle committees. Meetings will be forthcoming. Speakers are being lined up. We still need a decoration, clean up, and dance committee. Volunteers can contact Todd at (210) 520-7479.

SAMSO website was discussed. We will make a decision next month. Groups need to inform DCMs of conscience.

New Business-

SAMSO Archives—Ed E. asked Mike C to prepare a report so we can see what to do about storage and displaying our Archives. We have a member interested in chairing. Ed C. discussed the cost.

Colonies North, district 16, will host September SAMSO Workshop. Date and topic TBA.

Kim C. asked about SAMSO service structure and communication. DCMs should be informing groups at monthly district meetings.

Item's to be sent to groups:

Would we like a SAMSO web site? B) Committees need service workers. Help carry the message.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:59

Minutes respectfully submitted—Todd H.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 8/3 at Club12.

August Birthdays

Colonies North:

Xavier T—1yr
 Nicole—2yrs
 Karen H—3yrs
 Edward A—3yrs
 Scott a—3yrs
 Scott A—3yrs
 Wayne t—3yrs
 Tamara M—3yrs
 Steve B—5yrs
 Teri S—7yrs
 Lynette—10yrs
 Donald G—12yrs
 Joann C—14yrs
 Kevin K—17yrs
 Tom C—19yrs
 Dean W—28yrs

Group Twelve:

1 year

Dan S
 Elizabeth V
 Charlie C
 Courtney
 Steve F
 Ralph G
 Suzie T
 Shelley G
 Nathan B

2 years

Wayne B
 Randall B
 Christine C
 Chris McF
 Ramon B
 John S
 Chad F
 Nancy R
 Thomas H

3 years

Jackie M
 Angela M
 Shawn P
 Christine B
 Bruce P
 Precy M
 Frank M
 Jeremy H
 Jennifer P
 Anderson B
 Luis p
 John P
 Olga O
 Mark H

4 years

Carlos F
 Mohammad S
 Nancy J
 Gwen E
 Kevin McL
 Diane A
 Mary G
 Roger J
 Gerald B
 Shannon M
 Al S
 Michele W
 Stan C
 Louie M
 Mike M
 Candy W

Group Twelve (cont)

4 years (cont)

Keith F
 Julia A
 Bob R
 Nora H

5 years

Sonny H
 Michael L
 Julio B
 Jeana W
 David S
 Paymond V
 Chrystal H
 Marcus C
 Marty R
 Donald R
 Michael L
 Carolyn H
 Cindy H
 Ernest M
 Buck F
 Don F
 Michael S

6 years

Robert G
 Pat B

7 years

Chris McF
 Teri S
 Jimmie B
 Yolanda F

8 years

Martha H
 Jane K
 Patti W
 Irene P

9 years

Raymond A

10 years

Alicia M
 Trent W
 Nanette G

11 years

Elida D
 John C-S
 Jullis D

12 years

Bob H
 Richard M
 Rick k
 Rheta H

13 years

David B
 Timothy G
 Linda B

14 years

Patty c
 JoAnn C
 Marty de L
 Lesa N
 Clark T

Group Twelve (cont)

15 years

Jode L
 Madonna M
 Mick A
 Ted H

16 years

Belinda C
 Paul T
 Greg S

18 years

James
 Dean B
 Christina S
 Ted W
 Daniel J

19 years

Nick T
 Scott R
 Bonnie K

20 years

H. Gilson S
 Virginia B
 Jeannie R
 Dean V

22 years

Jim M
 Jim J
 Brant K

24 years

Alan B
 Charles McL
 Steve M

25 years

Willie H
 Nancy W

31 years

Alfred M

34 years

Nancy H

39 years

Paulino C
 Paul C

We still have room for your group's birthdays. Please send them in before the 15th of the previous month.

GROUPS @

WINNERS CLUB

Shashawna R—1yr
 Allen G—7Yrs
 Xavier T—7yrs
 Frank H. 10 yrs
 Jim D—14yrs
 Paul C—39yrs

HALT:

Bill H—2yrs
 Rudh D—2yrs
 Veronica G—2yrs
 Brad—4yrs
 Joyce S—6yrs
 Rebecca G—6yrs
 Kathy D—9yrs
 Jim D—14yrs
 Pete P—15yrs
 Dear W—28yrs
 Paul C—39yrs

Serendipity:

Dudley K—11yrs


Schertz-Cibolo:

Dominick A—1yr
 David H—3yrs
 Elroy P—4yrs
 Carlton T—5yrs
 Cathy O—8yrs
 Mike S—11yrs
 Marta M—14yrs
 William T—18yrs
 Chris M—19yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Anne P—6yrs
 Martha H—8yrs
 Louanne S—14yrs

JULY AMENDS

 *So Sorry*

Schertz-Cibolo:
 Chris P—1yr
 Lisa G—1yr
 Ron D—2yrs
 Jesse W—5yrs
 Syliva B—14yrs

GROUP BIRTHDAY NIGHTS

Last Sunday: New Life (O-Spk), Free at Last (Pot luck)

Last Monday: Alamo Heights, Freedom

First Tuesday: New Downtown (O-Spk) 7:30-9pm

Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support, La Vernia

Last Wednesday : Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution

Last Thursday: Goliad, Ft. Sam, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance

Last Friday: Pearsall (Come As You Are), Colonies North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont, HALT @ Tezel Road, SW Loop (4th Friday), Hondo

Last Saturday: Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton

NEW GROUPS/MTGS

There is a new **Women's mtg** at the Goliad Group, every Monday at 6:15pm. The address is 537 Avondale. 532-0371.

The **El Grupo Ganadores** is a new Spanish speaking meeting, Mon-Fri, 8:15pm, O-Discussion. There is a smoking and non-smoking section. They meet at the Winner's Club, 5723 Kenwick, 680-5496.

The **Young and Done Group** is a new young people's group that meets on Thursdays, 8pm, 8900 Starcrest, at the Episcopal Church of Reconciliation in the Brigid Room. It is an open, non-smoking, Step Study mtg.

**AA AA AA
GROUP CHANGES/DELETIONS**

Stay in the Solution Group had discontinued their Thursday 8:15pm mtg. They continue to meet at Noon everyday, 8600 Wurzbach, #702. The last Wednesday is a speaker and birth-day meeting.

The **After Dark Group**, 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P., now meets Mon-Thurs only, 8:30pm.

The **Floresville Group**, 3rd & A Street, Church of Christ, has cancelled their Tue 6:30am meeting. They continue to meet Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sat at 7:00pm.

Are you "involved" in or "committed" to AA? Look at a plate of ham and eggs. The chicken was involved, the pig was committed.

The New Downtown Grp Activities

1501 E Commerce
223-0591

Saturday -Aug 07

- 6:00pm BBQ Dinner
- 7:30pm Speaker Meeting
- 8:30pm Dance
\$3 Single, and \$5 Couple

Group Forum Page

Does your group have a Central Office Representative (COR)? Does your Representative attend COR monthly meetings?

**Group/Club Twelve Activities
102 Thames/344-8981**

- Aug 03 Grp Conscience 6:45pm
- Aug 07 Disco Night Dance
8pm-Midnight
- Aug 20-21 55th ANNIVERSARY
see front page for schedule
- Aug 27 Birthday Night 7:30pm
- Aug 28 Car Wash 8am-Noon
- Aug 30 Board Meeting 6:45pm

District Meetings

District 01A: DCM-Todd H (520-7479) Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm.

District 01E: Contact: Donna T (830-879-6347). No district meeting information available at this time.

District 01F: DCM-Laura G (639-9135) Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

District 16: DCM-Chris E (213-9867) Monthly meeting is held at Club 12, 102 Thames, the 1st Thursday, 7:00pm.

District 17: DCM-Ed E (771-3324) Monthly meeting is held at Jim's Coffee Shop at Nacogdoches and 1604, the 2nd Saturday, at 8:30am.

District 18: DCM-Ed C (623-6655) Monthly meeting is held at the Goliad Group facility, 537 Avondale, the 2nd Wednesday, 6:15pm.

District 19: DCM-Kris S. (822-9329) Monthly meeting is held at 1300 Wiltshire Blvd, St David's Episcopal Church, the 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm.

District 28: DCM-Raul S. (673-5904) Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo Hwy, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Sunday, 1-4pm, en espanol. Office hours are Mon, Wed, Thur, & Fri 1pm-5pm and Tuesdays 9am to 5pm. 210-928-1251.

DISTRICT 28 EVENTS

en espanol

In union with District 1F, District 28 is carrying the message every Wednesday, 7:00pm to the Joe Ney Unit in Hondo, TX. This is a Spanish speaking meeting. For more info phone Sylvia @ 921-3022.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Central Office/Intergroup Reps:

Telephone Service Committee: (Chair: Kim C. 885-1383) Monthly meeting is held at CSO, 8804 Tradeway, the last Monday every month at 6:00pm.

SAMSO/INTERDISTRICT:

Archives: Pending

CFC: Lefty (656-8121) meets the 1st Wed. each month, Club 12, Al-Anon Room, 7:00pm. Interested in sponsoring by mail? Write: SA CFC, PO Box 65143, SA, TX 78265, or phone Elliott D. at 666-4126.

Grapevine: Mike A (658-1489) meets the 2nd Monday each month at CSO, 8804 Tradeway, 6:00pm.

PI/CPC: Richard G. (289-3204) meets the 3rd Sat every month, Club 12, Al-Anon room, 9:00am.

Treatment: Mary Ellen S (683-6541) and Tomi (364-1108). This committee will now meet quarterly (next mtg-September 12, 1:30pm) at the Serendipity Group facility, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5. See page 6 for list of mtg coordinators.

Bi-Lingual: Linda R. (691-2687).

Oldtimers sobered up on tough love and sauerkraut juice.

WHAT'S NEW AT CSO

The Central Service Office has a selection of new gift items. If you haven't heard, the new San Antonio meeting directories are here.

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