

# The Nightcap

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 11-13:** Akron, Ohio  
69th Founders' Day, PO  
Box 12, Akron, Ohio  
44309, or  
www.akronAA.org.



**JUNE 6-13:** Norwegian Sun  
7th inside passage convention in  
Alaska & Canada. Many A.A.  
speakers. ww.meetingsenroute.com

**JUNE 18-20:** San Antonio, TX  
59th Texas State AA Conv, PO Box  
6829, San Antonio, TX 78209-0829.  
Fliers available at CSO or phone 210-  
821-6325 for further info.

**JULY 25-30:** Mt. Crested Butte, CO  
21st Crested Butte Mountain Conf,  
PO Box 140114, Irving, TX 75014, or  
214-823-9682. Registration is limited.

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

**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.

**NOV 9-16:** Honolulu, Hawaii  
43rd Hawaii Conv., PO Box 23434,  
Honolulu, HI 96823. For further info,  
call Ron W. at 209-536-1404.

**CSO CLOSING  
AT NOON**

**Friday, June 18  
for the  
Texas State Convention**

See us at the CSO sales table at the convention.  
Friday and Saturday Only!

## Volunteers of the Month!

Because of the outstanding devotion of our volunteers at the Central Office, we are going to dedicate a segment each month to them.



The volunteers featured this month are from the Weekend in SA committee. I have personally watched this committee over the years do their work. They have always remained focused on their primary goal, that of raising funds for the Central Service Office. Never once have I seen the committee waiver from this purpose, no matter what controversy or adversity may have been going on at CSO over the years.

Weekend in SA committee, we applaud you. Thank you for your example. *CSO Staff*

## Do Not Miss This One!

*You will have two (2) chances.*

**First**, our Delegate, Brent B. will be in San Antonio, TX Saturday, June 5th, at 2:00pm, to share with us his report from this year's General Service Conference. Please help support this very busy, dedicated servant with your presence at the Winner's Club, 5723 Kenwick. There will be a workshop to follow.

**Second**, Brent will be back again Saturday, June 26. District 1F will be hosting the delegate's report at Grupo 12 Pasos, 1305 N. Flores, 1:00pm. Translating equipment will be available

## TEXAS STATE

59th annual texas state AA convention  
**June 18, 19, 20, 2004**

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT  
VILLITA ASSEMBLY—401 VILLITA  
San Antonio, Texas

Registration opens at 2:00pm  
Friday, June 18th

“One Call Concierge”

For your hotel needs, call LoneStars  
Celebrity Services, 1-800-848-7119;  
e-mail Lturpin2@aol.com, hotel  
prices from \$60.00 plus tax.

Pre-Registration is \$20.00 per person, and \$25.00 at the door. Make checks payable to: Chairman, Texas State AA Convention, PO Box 6829, San Antonio, Texas 78209-0829. If you are paying by credit card, you may request a flyer be faxed to you, 210-493-3946 (fax #).



Home of the International A.A. Convention

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

I was recently asked to write a few words about what A.A. means to me. What an order! It's as though I was asked to write about what is in my heart. How do I find those words? Well, God knows what they are, and I ask Him now to help me discover them.

**FREEDOM:** The word freedom comes to mind first. I have been released from the bondage of self. I now have the ability to care about the welfare of others. There is a God of my understanding in my life today that has the power to remove the fear which keeps me locked within myself. I have experienced this release time and time again through working the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Freedom also gives me the right to make mistakes and learn and grow from them.

**PEACE:** Today there are fewer committee people rattling around in my head. Much of my day I experience a sense of serenity, even in the midst of a storm, for I now know that no matter what is going on in my life, I will be OK.

**STRENGTH & COURAGE:** Strength and courage continue to come with the lessening of fear. I was told in the beginning of my journey to feel my fear and go forward.

**KNOWLEDGE:** I have had many experiences and rewards in A.A. I get to keep all of them as I have been given the gift of my experience to help others. I try to encourage others to get active in A.A., as action has been a vital part of my recovery.

**HAPPINESS & JOY:** "Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives." (A.A. p89) I have surrounded myself with the fellowship, meetings, service, sponsoring, my job, A.A. events, etc., because I like who I am when I am with you.

**ACCEPTANCE:** It is interesting that this word leaves my pen, because blame, criticism, and judgement used to be a part of my survival. I can no longer live that way and keep the gifts of sobriety. The Big Book has taught me to pray for others, for many are as sick as I have been.

**LOVE:** My space for this article is limited, however, the words in my heart do not seem to be. Other words that come to mind are faith, hope, willingness, open mindedness, forgiveness, the list goes on ad infinitum. However, I must close, but not without mentioning love. I have an abundance of love. I have always known that. My greatest fear was that no one else would ever see it. Little by little A.A. has taught me how to express this God-given gift, in ways that help others and benefit myself.

So in closing, what does A.A. mean to me? It means life itself. I pray that my actions today express the total dedication and gratitude I feel in my heart for Alcoholics Anonymous.

*Happy to be of service—Char, San Antonio, TX.*

## DR BOB'S SON DIES

**ROBERT RIPLEY SMITH**

**June 5, 1918—April 22, 2004**

Robert Ripley Smith, Dr. Bob's only son, died April 22, 2004, two months short of his 86th birthday, of congestive heart failure at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis where he had been for his last 15 days.

Smitty, as he was often called, was the last living person to have witnessed the historic meeting of his father and Bill W. at their fateful meeting in Akron, Ohio on May 12, 1935 that eventually led to the June 10th, 1935 founding of the granddaddy of all twelve step programs—Alcoholics Anonymous.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Anne Smith of Akron, OH, his sister, Sue of Akron, a daughter who died at birth, a son, Scott and his first wife of over 50 years, Betty.

He leaves his wife, Mona, a son from his first marriage to Betty, Todd of Vernon, TX and two daughters, Penny of Phoenix, AZ and Judy of Dallas, TX. He leaves one granddaughter, Kathy of Denver, CO. Smitty also leaves three stepdaughters: Rachel, Elaine and Elizabeth, all of Memphis, TN.

He is also survived by more than 2.2 million friends from around the globe, that feel a great loss at the news of their departed friend.

# WHAT'S NEW

**AT CSO:** We are ready to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant. All interested parties are asked to contact CSO for an interview or drop off your resume. Three years of continuous sobriety in A.A. is a must.

## **AT THE AA GRAPEVINE: It's free for the month of June only!**

*In June 2004, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the magazine, the new AA Grapevine Digital Archive will be up and running. You will be able to go online and access every Grapevine article and letter ever published (all 12,000 of them) including the 150 articles Bill W. wrote for the magazine. FREE UNLIMITED ACCESS for ALL for the entire month of June 2004*

*With the AA Grapevine Digital Archive's search engine, you'll be able to locate not just an individual article but a group of articles related by topic. Just type in a key word, such as "meditation" or "anonymity," and you'll have a wealth of articles on the subject at your fingertips.*

*The subscription process will begin July 1, 2004. Starting then, you will be able to subscribe to the AA Grapevine Digital Archive in the following ways: 1) thirty-day access—\$2.00; 2) one-year access for Grapevine subscribers—\$10.00 (until October 31, 2004 only, a special introductory rate is available for current and new Grapevine subscribers—\$5.00 for one-year access); 3) one-year access for non-Grapevine subscribers—\$15.00.*

*You must go online to subscribe, and you will be able to link directly to the Digital Archive from the Home Page: <http://www.aagrapevine.org>.*

## April 2004 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

see insert for group contributions

**Birthday:** Wilson "Pete" P \$ 98.55  
**Total Birthday** 98.55

**Individual:** Office Kitty \$ 7.50  
Board Mtg \$ 21.00  
COR Mtg \$ 11.00  
Anonymous \$208.00  
**Total Individual** \$247.50

**Memorial:**  
**Total Memorial** **-0-**

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



### CONCEPT OF THE MONTH



6. The conference acknowledges the primary administrative responsibility of the trustees.

## WOMAN'S BIG BOOK 12th ANNIVERSARY

*Everyone invited!  
This includes men!*

Wednesday, July 14th  
7:00pm

**Speaker: Hugh L. (21 yrs)**

Alamo Heights United Methodist Church  
825 E. Basse Rd  
Room S107—Bell Rm

*Babysitting Available*

### COFFEE—REFRESHMENTS—SNACKS

More info?  
Linda at 525-9120 or Char at 946-8374

*Come celebrate with us.*

## FREE CSO Booklet

To the first 50 people to visit the San Antonio Central Service Office in the month of June 2004. Just ask for one. One per customer.

## A.A. IN JUNE-OVER THE YEARS

- 06/1979** AA gives 2 millionth Big Book to Joseph Califano, presented by Lois W. in New York.
- 07/1941** St Paul, MN, AA group is founded.
- 08/1941** Three AAs start group in Kalamazoo, MI.
- 10/1935 AA FOUNDERS' DAY** Bill W. and Dr. Bob found the AA Fellowship in Akron, OH
- 11/1971** Ernie G., AA's #4 dies.
- 14/1946** "The March of Time," alcoholism documentary film is released. The movie respects all AAers anonymity in the film by not showing their faces, except Marty M.
- 15/1935** Dr. Bob takes his last drink.
- 16/1938** Jim B. (Big Book story, "Vicious Cycle") sobers up.
- 17/1942** New York AA groups sponsor 1st annual NY area meeting. 424 hear Dr. Silkworth and other AA speakers.
- 19/1942** Columnist Earl Wilson reports NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six cops to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.
- 21/1944** The first issue of *The AA Grapevine* is published.
- 00/1942** Cleveland, Ohio has 24-hour AA service # in the phone book.
- 24/1938** Two Rockefeller associates inform press about Big Book's impending publication. "Not to bear any author's name but to be by "Alcoholics Anonymous."
- 26/1935** Bill D., AA's #3, entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.
- 30/1941** New York AAer discovers the Serenity Prayer! AA adopts it readily.

## COR MEETING/May 17, 2004

Patricia W. chaired the meeting. The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Andres read the Twelve Traditions.

Minutes from the April 19 meeting were read by the Chairman. A motion was made to approve the minutes, which was seconded. The motion carried, and April minutes were approved.

In accordance with the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, the basket was passed.

Board Trustee and CSO liaison, Mary E. gave her report. She said the CSO was doing well financially and at the current rate should have a sufficient prudent reserve built within the next two to three years. In addition, the CSO is doing its best to keep expenses down and that is reflected in the financial report. She said that due to the funds generated by Weekend in SA w/AA, the CSO will be able to hire an Administrative Assistant. This should be announced at meetings as resumes are currently being accepted and interviews are being scheduled. Requirements for those interested are: 3 years of continuous sobriety, knowledge of Quickbooks, a pleasant telephone manner and familiarity with the Twelve Traditions. Debbie, the treasurer for Weekend in SA w/AA will give her final financial report on the conference at the Board of Trustees meeting in June. She is waiting on a phone bill to finalize the report. The CSO will conduct an inventory on Monday, July 12. Those interested in helping should call to schedule a time. The office will provide pizza and soda to those who help. Please be reminded that the CSO will close at noon on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> due to the State Convention being held. The CSO will have a sales table set up Friday and Saturday of the conference. Volunteers are encouraged to come forward.

Kim C. of the Telephone Service Committee then gave her report. She said that help is needed covering shifts on Memorial Day as the CSO office will be closed. Available shifts are 9am to 1pm and 1pm to 5pm. In order to volunteer for this service, call Kim at 885-1383. Kim suggested that a phone liaison service position be created in groups. The position would be responsible for getting members involved and enthused about telephone service. The Telephone Service Committee will be shifting their monthly meeting to the last Monday of the month, effective in June. The next meeting will be June 28<sup>th</sup>. Kim offered to come to group conscience/business meetings in order to discuss the responsibilities of phone service and provide training suggestions. She said that more people are needed for this form of service work. She explained that calls are forwarded to phone service volunteers and numbers are not displayed to any outside party. Additionally, a list of 12<sup>th</sup> Step volunteers who are able to furnish rides to meetings, etc. are provided to those who answer calls. Telephone Service packets are distributed at the TSC meetings. For more information, please attend the next TSC meeting or call Kim.

The Outreach status report was not given and was struck from the agenda as no one was in attendance to give the report. Patricia W. then called on CSO Reps to offer up their fundraising suggestions which had been requested at the previous meeting. Barbi, Charles, Les, Kathy and Sandy all said that discussion about potential fundraisers for the CSO was still pending in their groups. Leon from Goliad said that that group will hold their Sobriety Fest on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Andres of the Rush Hour group spoke and said that his group along with Coffee Pot and Oasis will hold a BBQ on July 4<sup>th</sup> and encouraged other groups to join in and help out. For more information, please contact Andres at 691-2122. Pat W. said that Club Twelve will hold a carwash on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**New Business:** Candidates for the Board of Trustee position being vacated were then introduced. Ballots were issued to the CSO Reps. The two candidates, Teri S. and Arthur M. were invited to speak about their service involvement, which they did, respectively. After they spoke, the candidates left the room and ballots were cast. Arthur M. was elected to be the new Board Member. Appreciation for both candidates and their commitment to service work was expressed.

Barbi of the Colonies North group then asked about a yearly audit at CSO. Opinion was expressed as to the expense that conducting an annual audit poses. Char spoke and said that the last audit was done as a donation. Patricia W. will pass this question on at the next Board meeting.

An announcement was made about the Spaghetti Dinner that Club Twelve will be having as a fundraiser for the State Convention. It will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kim passed on information from the district meeting about the funds available for the State Convention. While the prudent reserve has been met, help is still needed in order to provide hospitality throughout the Convention.

**Old Business:** The discussion of the scope of duties of CSO Reps is pending until further input from SAMSO is received.

**The next COR meeting will be held June 21<sup>st</sup>.** The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and was adjourned.

### CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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

**Carri L. had to resign. We thank her for her service. By COR election we welcome our new Board member Art M. to the Central Service Office Board of Trustees.**

### THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

*DORIS C. of Austin, TX  
September 28, 1914—April 22, 2004*

Doris was a past Delegate for SWTA, Panel 20. She was a faithful servant of Alcoholics Anonymous for many years and will be greatly missed.

## San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization Minutes

The regular meeting of SAMSO was called to order at 7:00 p.m. 5/4/2004 by Chairman Chris E.

**Absent: Grapevine & PI/CPC Chairs, DCM 18 VACANT**-Archives, Bilingual **Guest:** Linda R—La Vina 1-F

**Chairman's report:** Chris brought up questions about PI/CPC. It is covered below in that report. He welcomed new DCM from 1-F, Laura G.

**Liaison from CSO** –The liaison communicated about mail etc. at CSO for service committees. SAMSO discussed misperceived lack of coverage at H&I meetings. We were asked what CORs could do to help. The answer was A) have GSRs attend district meetings, and B) encourage AA members to participate. The problem is not with committees or chairs, but lack of participation by individuals. All meetings are listed in the Nightcap

**Liaison to CSO –Mike C.**—Mike further discussed the communication issue and will facilitate understanding of SAMSO's purpose and committee work with CORs.

**Treasurer's Report-Ed C.** We had \$300.62 in group contributions. There were \$424.80 in expenses for storage, PI/CPC and Grapevine and La Vina subscription. Balance is \$1535.04, with \$900.00 earmarked to cover Committee chair expense for Area 68 summer workshop in Georgetown in July. Available balance \$635.04

**Secretary's Report-Todd H.** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by non-contestation.

### Committee Reports

**Grapevine: (Report in Absentia from Mike A. by Chris E.)** Only Mike attended meeting this month. He is ready to participate at the state convention.

**PI/CPC: (De Facto report by Todd H.)** Richard G. is willing to take over as chair. Todd filled in at 3 health fairs. WIC will list us in their services bulletin. A driving school will be provided with literature.

**Hospitals and Institutions: Mary Ellen S.** All meetings except the VA and Wednesday at the transplant hospital are filled. Mary Ellen asked that the DCMs provide her with GSR lists. Alt. Chairperson Tomi (present) and she will contact to fill the next six months. 1-A will cover the VA. H&I will begin meeting quarterly, due to lack of participation by the general metro AA membership.

**CFC: Lefty CFC** be helping with a workshop at the State Convention and have a Big Book buy back. He needs people for the county jail and prisons. We are covering the 3 closest units, but need more help.

### **District Reports**

**1-A Todd H**—1-A GSRs will visit inactive (in AA as a whole) meetings. State Convention chair visited district meeting and discussed ways to participate. GSRs will temporarily fill as service committee liaisons. Compiling district speaker list.

**1-F Laura G** – Grupo Sante Fe will celebrate 35 years May 8<sup>th</sup>. 1-F is active in La Vina and CFC.

**16 Chris E.** 16 is ready to help with SAMSO workshop. Groups are active in State Convention.

**17 Ed. E.** Liaison positions are filling up. Ed is helping with getting 1-E active. Groups are becoming part of AA as a whole.

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

**28 Raul (Alt. DCM)** 28 has 4 groups and 5 service committees! Grupo Unidad is having a BBQ plate sale May 16 (3210 W. Commerce) to raise district funds. Plates are \$4.00. Their CFC committee will celebrate 2 years from 11:00 to 2:30 on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the district office (928-1251) with a speaker meeting and dinner. Hispanic State Convention is 11/13-15 in SA>

### **Old Business-**

Area Assembly in October: Todd H. reported on the contract with the hotel. He met with Jamie W, area chair and almost all details are finished. 1-A is considering selling tickets to a catered dinner that would reduce hotel costs by \$15.00 per night. SAMSO informal conscience wholeheartedly supported the idea. Proposal to send committee chairs to more Area events was discussed. A proposal has not been submitted No literature cost report was given as Bob T. has apparently resigned.

### **New Business-**

Questions arose about the SAMSO archives arose and it was explained we had a display case etc. that is stored in controlled environment. We share cost of storage with CSO @ 48.50/ month. Mary Ellen volunteered Ed. C., and herself to look into options. We have many nice things, however, need AAs to participate in the archives committee so that they may be displayed and enjoyed.

**Agenda for the Delegate's report June 5, 2:00-5:00 PM at Winner's was prepared.** Chris will speak on "being part of AA as a whole" our 1<sup>st</sup> tradition. There will be a sharing session. CSO will be present. Committee chairs will give brief reports to the Metro Area GSRs and general membership.

### **Item's to be sent to groups when ready**

Do we want to send committee chairs to all 4 Area Assemblies? (Pending proposal)

Would we like a SAMSO web site

### **Item's to be sent to districts:**

Commitment needed by groups and districts for Area Assembly to be held October 22-24 in SA.

Encourage attendance at the Delegate's report. It is a great chance to get involved in service, as committee chairs will be present.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Minutes respectfully submitted—Todd H.

**The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 6/1 at Club12.**

# June Birthdays

**HAPPY 69 YEARS A.A.**

**Colonies North:**

Chris M—1yr  
 Darlene M—2yrs  
 Cindy K—2yrs  
 Barbara H—3yrs  
 Richmond L—5yrs  
 Veronica B—7yrs  
 Jeanne W—15yrs  
 Kevin W—23yrs  
 Margaret T—28yrs

**Group Twelve:**

**1 year**  
 D. W  
 Carol Ann S  
 Daniel R  
 Yolanda B  
 Laura J  
 James T  
 Mary L  
 Brian H  
 Carlos G  
 Barbara S  
 John R  
 Judith R  
 Dana B  
 Leslie T

**2 years**  
 Luis L  
 Mo S  
 Maxine B  
 Ernest P

**3 years**  
 Nicole M  
 Cindy K  
 Betsy B  
 Tom T  
 Michael R  
 Paula S  
 Matthew S  
 James J  
 Richard M  
 Sonya W  
 Scott S  
 Bubba S  
 Mike K  
 Thomas F  
 Lori MCI  
 Mary W  
 Denzell S

**Group Twelve (cont)**

**4 years**  
 George M  
 Erik K  
 Felix A  
 Olga R  
 Randy H  
 Danny Q  
 Jazzmin T  
 Mark U  
 Claire K  
 Howard S  
 Michael R  
 Ray O  
 Bethany B  
 Brian C  
 Stephen B  
 Joe DeL  
 Bobby H  
 Chris L  
 Roseia C  
 Aimee C

**5 years**  
 Rene R  
 Aron A  
 Richard G  
 Michael S  
 Bob Z  
 Richard Z  
 Fausto C  
 Lefty Mck  
 Bruce B  
 Lou B  
 David O  
 Gage P  
 Kevin K  
 Debbie M

**6 years**  
 Chris F  
 Connie C  
 Shar H

**7 years**  
 Kim C  
 Stephanie C  
 Ida B  
 Alvara G  
 Bill A  
 Alvin F  
 Nick F

**Group Twelve (cont)**

**8 years**  
 Brian G  
 Richard O  
 PJ J  
 Maria D  
 John H

**9 years**  
 Pam M  
 Cindi T  
 Gilbert N

**10 years**  
 Tracy E  
 Ernest M  
 Robin D  
 Tracy B

**11 years**  
 Daniel C  
 Joe McF

**12 years**  
 Jake H  
 Michael L  
 Rose R  
 Mary Lynn H  
 Liz R

**13 years**  
 Rene C  
 Leede R  
 Madeline M

**14 years**  
 Janice M  
 Jack B

**15 years**  
 Rai S  
 Javier G

**Group Twelve (cont)**

**16 years**  
 Marc B  
 Sandy McL

**17 years**  
 Pablo L  
 Don G  
 Jeff J

**18 years**  
 Judy McD

**21 years**  
 Nikki C

**22 years**  
 Ed S

**23 years**  
 Art M

**24 years**  
 Mike G

**26 years**  
 Jim R  
 Dolores A

**27 years**  
 Lorn R

**32 years**  
 Nick D

**33 years**  
 Elaine B

**34 years**  
 Maye A

**38 years**  
 Lionel S

**40 years**  
 Joan L

**HALT:**  
 Jennifer K—2yrs  
 Ken R—4yrs  
 Leska S—7yrs  
 Richmond—6yrs



Congratulations  
**Mayme Lou**  
 of the  
 Highlands Group  
 for your  
**50 years**  
 of sobriety.

**Schertz-Cibolo:**

Bill D—1yr  
 Gus V—2yrs  
 Bill W—3yrs  
 Lisa S—4yrs  
 Joe M—5yrs  
 Charles P—12yrs  
 Tim S—13yrs

**Serendipity:**

Curtis D—11yrs  
 David B—10yrs  
 Enrique C—8yrs  
 Terry F—2yrs

**Woman's Big Book:**

April W—6yrs  
 Cindi T—9yrs  
 Deborah—6yrs  
 Shar H—6yrs  
 Sharon G—13yrs

**Woodlake Grp:**

Dan—8yrs  
 Tony R—18yrs

**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

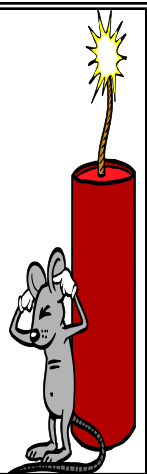
**Last Saturday:** Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton

**GOLIAD'S JULY  
 4th  
 SOBRIETY FEST**

Saturday, July "3" 2004  
 2:00pm till!!!  
 537 Avondale  
 Phone: 532-0371

FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC

\$10.00 Donation



**NEW LIFE  
 ANNIVERSARY**  
 St Patrick's Catholic Church  
 1114 Willow St

Sunday, June 13  
 7:30pm  
 Speaker—Chuck H.  
 Dinner will follow.  
 Food, Fun, and much Fellowship

# Group Forum Page

## FOURTH OF JULY BASH

Speakers, BBQ Plates, Sodas,  
Entertainment

To be held at The Center  
8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P

Festivities start Sunday at Noon

*This is a fundraising event for CSO hosted by  
the Oasis, Rush Hour and 1st Things 1st Groups*

Call 738-0307 or 344-6163 for more info.

## NEW GROUPS/MTGS

The **After Dark Group** is an open discussion, non-smoking meeting. They meet at 8:30pm every evening, 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P.

The **Pleasanton Group** has added a new meeting on Friday night at 8:15pm. It is a closed step meeting. They also have open discussion meetings on Sunday at noon and Tuesday at 8:15pm. There address is 914 Ohio Street, Pleasanton, TX.

There's a new morning meeting at the **Schertz-Cibolo Group**, 8:30am, Monday thru Friday. It is an open meeting. The group meets at 410 Bowie, Universal City, TX.

## AA AA AA GROUP CHANGES/DELETIONS

The **Serendipity Group's** 7:30pm Saturday meeting is now an open discussion meeting. The last Saturday is a Potluck/Speaker meeting starting at 6:30pm. They meet at 10929 Nacogdoches, #5.

The Westside Hope Group has changed their name and meeting location. They are now called the **Hope Group**. They meet every Monday at 7:00pm, 1412 N. Elmendorf Street (Urban Connection Bldg). They are a non-smoking, open discussion mtg.

**Riders for Bill W. Group** has moved to 4102 Eisenhower Road, Bethany United Methodist Church. They still meet on **Mon & Thurs** at 8:15pm. We apologize for the error in previous Nightcaps. Please be assured Riders for Bill W. meets every Monday and Thursday.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### CORs:

**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.

**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) Tomi (364-1108) This committee will now meet quarterly. They will be holding a gathering **June 13th** at the Serendipity Group facility, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5. This will be a sharing of experience and information. The invitation is extended to all those who currently are carrying the message to a Treatment Facility and...anyone interested in joining in on this Twelve-Step work.

**Bi-Lingual:** Vacant

## Part-Time Paid Position

There is an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant at the Central Service Office. Qualifications are three (3) years of continuous sobriety in AA, Quick Books experience helpful, pleasant telephone manner, and **MUST** be familiar with the Twelve Traditions.

Phone Char at 821-6325 for an interview.

## The New Downtown Grp Activities

1501 E Commerce  
223-0591



**DANCE:** 9:30pm-  
Midnight—First Saturday (June 5) of every month. \$3 Single

## 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 Smith (822-9329) Monthly meeting is held at 1300 Wiltshire Blvd, St David's Episcopal Church, the **(2nd Sunday-this month only)** 2:00pm.

**District 28:** DCM-Tony G (264-1177) 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

## Group/Club 12 Activities

102 Thames / 334-8981

06-01 Grp Conscience 6:45pm

06-05 Car Wash 8:00am-Noon

06-12 "Disco Night" dance  
8:00-12:00am Costume  
Contest Best Dressed  
wins \$50.00

06-25 Birthday Night 7:30pm

06-29 Board Mtg 6:45pm

**Mark your calendars—  
Group/Club 12 Anniversary  
August 20-22, 2004**

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