

UPCOMING EVENTS

Your San Antonio Central Service Office has fliers on many of these upcoming events. Please stop by.

MARCH 2: Pleasanton, TX
Pleasanton Group 48th Anniversary
914 Ohio Street, Pleasanton, TX.

MARCH 15-17: El Paso, TX
Sobriety on the Border. Brought to you by
Intergroup. El-Paso 3330 Douglas
El-Paso, TX 79903 (915)562-4081.

MARCH 22-24: San Antonio, TX
Weekend in SA with AA. Write Chairman,
Weekend in SA, P0 Box 790282, San
Antonio, TX 78279, or go to
www.AAinSA.org.

APRIL 5-7: Omaha, NE
International AA Men's Conf. E-mail:
quantum@neonramp.com, or call 402-
291-3392.

APRIL 5-7: Brownwood, TX Wom-
an to Woman. Write Chairman, P0 Box
14284, Odessa, TX 78768.

APRIL 5-7: Brownsville, TX
SWTA Pre-General Service Conf.
Hotel Res. 1-800-Holiday.

APRIL 12-14: Leakey, TX
Spiritual Unity on the Frio. Write:
Chairman, P0 Box 528, Utopia, TX
78884.

APRIL 18-21: Eureka Springs, OK
Springtime in the Ozarks. Call 501-876-
5993.

APRIL 20: Corpus Christi, TX
A Day of AA in CC. Greenwood Senior
Center, 4040 Greenwood Drive
at Borne Road, CC, TX.

MAY 24-26: Bloomington, MN
Gopher State Roundup. E-mail:
doug@raksales.com or call 952-927-
9490.

MAY 24-26: Dallas, TX
Hispanic State Convention. Call local
San Antonio Spanish Intergroupal
for more info (210) 533-9770.

JUNE 15-17: Odessa, TX
Texas State AA Convention More info to
follow.

YOUR WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA COMMITTEES Page 3

CSO NOTES

In an on going effort to keep groups in-
formed, the following events have, and/or are
taking place at your Central Service Office.
You can contact us by e-mail for information,
to order literature, or if you have something
for the Nightcap. We also take complaints,
compliments, and, best of all, suggestions.

We need your input to find items of interest in
the AA community in San Antonio. The COR's
and GSR's will be handing out and/or putting
on the group clipboard, a form from the Night-
cap Committee asking for your group input
Feel free to fill it out. Let your feelings be
known by faxing, e-mailing or dropping it off in
person.

The Website is up and running; feel free to e-
mail us thoughts and opinions, how to make it
even more user friendly. The goal for the
meeting directory online is to keep it up to
date with ongoing changes of groups in the
San Antonio area. If you see an error, let us
know.

Remember we have a new After Hours Phone
Duty Chairman. His name is Bill J. and he will
be visiting a group near you soon, looking for
individuals willing to do phone duty in the
evenings. Bill can be reached at 680-8211.

Respectfully: Your Manager Bill T

THINGS WE CAN NOT CHANGE

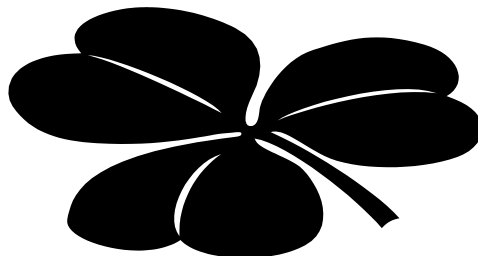
(More A.A. History Being Made)

Sue Smith Windows,
83, passed away
Saturday, 2/9/02 after an
extended illness. She
passed away at home
with her family at her
side.

She was the daughter
of Dr. Bob and Anne
Smith, the cofounder of
A.A. She has been
active with A.A. for
most of her life on a
national and local level.
Mrs. Windows was an
avid flower gardener
and birdwatcher.

She was preceded in
death by her parents, Dr.
Bob and Anne Smith;
husband, Raymond
Windows; and daughter,
Bonna; she is survived
by sons and daughters-in-
-law. Her brother, Rob-
ert Smith of
Nacona, TX, will
especially miss her.

THE NIGHTCAP IS ABOUT, BY AND FOR MEMBERS
OF THE AA FELLOWSHIP. OPINIONS EXPRESSED
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

	JAN 02	YTD
<i>First One Today</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Families In AA</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Grupo Unidad</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Grupo Gozo y Paz</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>Highland Group</i>	\$31.52	\$31.52
<i>Hondo</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>Halt Group</i>	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>N.E.Group</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>N. San Pedro Grp</i>	\$75.00	\$75.00
<i>Oak Hills Group</i>	\$333.86	\$333.86
<i>Rush Hour Group</i>	\$61.30	\$61.30
<i>San Antonio No. Women</i>	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>Sunrise Group</i>	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>Twelve</i>	\$360.00	\$360.00
<i>UC TGIF</i>	\$30.00	\$30.00
<i>Women's Big BOOK</i>	\$96.00	\$96.00
<i>Woodlake</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00
AREA		
<i>Boerne Noon</i>	\$250.00	\$250.00
<i>Breathe Easy Grp (New Braunfels)</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00
Total	\$2,022.68	\$2,022.68
<i>Birthdays</i>	0	0

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
 Central Service Office Of San Antonio
 Statement of operations

	One month Ending	Year to date
Revenue		
JAN 02		
Sales	7,044.00	7044 .00
Nightcap Contributions	57.00	57.00
COR Meeting Contributions		0.00
Group Contributions	2,022.00	2,022.00
Individual Contributions	183.00	183.00
Birthdays	80.00	80.00
Memorial Contribution	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	9,203.00	9,203.00
Total Cost of sales		
	2,163.00	2,163.00
Gross Profit	7,040.00	7,040.00
Expenses		
Advertising	145.00	145.00
Accounting Service	215.00	215.00
Depreciation	0.00	0.00
Salaries	2,976.00	2,976.00
Payroll Tax	228.00	228.00
Rent	912.00	912.00
Equipment & storage leases	585.00	585.00
Utilities	192.00	192.00
Telephone & Answering system	399.00	399.00
Repairs & Maintenance	140.00	140.00
Office Supplies	114.00	114.00
Supplies	348.00	348.00
Postage & Freight	112.00	112.00
Nightcap printing and postage	253.00	253.00
Other personnel expenses	00.00	00.00
Miscellaneous expense	00.00	00.00
Bank and Credit Card Fees	191.00	191.00
TOTAL Operating expenses	7,029.00	7,029.00
Interest Income	2.00	2.00
Income from AA in SA	1,084.00	1,084.00
Weekend Expenses in SA	(559.00)	(559.00)
Pocket Expenses	0.00	0.00
Pockets Income	0.00	0.00
Total		
NET income	538.00	538.00

HOW TO GET A TAX I.D.NUMBER FOR YOUR A.A. GROUP'S CHECKING ACCOUNT

We frequently get calls from A.A. Groups who want to open a checking account in the group name, and banks ask for a Federal ID number.

The following is a simplified set of instructions on how to get a Tax I.D. # without filling out forms so complex that they'd confound a veteran CPA.

- 1) Call 1-800-829-1040 and ask the IRS to send you form SS-4 for non-profit organizations. Explain that you only want the tax identification number for banking purposes. Once you have the form completed, you may call them back and they will give you your number over the phone.
- 2) The above process can take time and much waiting on the phone, so—you can also stop by the Central Service Office and pick up a copy of the SS-4 form, fill it out, fax it in, and wait for about 10 working days for the IRS to fax you back your number.

Now you have a Tax Identification number to

HOSPITAL & INSTITUTION MEETNGS

Monday
 8 pm O-Disc Patrician Movement, 222 E. Mitchell
 Phone: 213-4561
 7:30 pm O-Disc Southton Juvenile, 3621 Farm Rd. Juvenile Hall

Tuesday
 8 pm O-Disc Transplant Hospital, 8026 Floyd Curl
 Phone: 358-4000
 7 pm O Disc S.A.S.H, 5800 S. Presa Phone: 532-8811
 8 pm O-Disc Salvation Army, 1324 Flores Phone: 223-6877
 7 pm O-Disc Laurel Ridge 1604 & Redland Rd. Colorado unit
 Phone: 534-5124

Wednesday
 8 pm O Disc NIX Hospital, 4330 Vance Jackson, Detox Unit 8pm O-Disc S.A.M.M Shelter, 910 W Commerce
 Phone: 224-5838

Thursday
 8:15pm O Disc Audie Murphy V.A., 7400 Merton Minter
 Phone: 617-5300
 8 pm O Disc Women At The Well, 221 Post, Phone: 472-2787
 8 pm O Disc Transplant Hospital, 8026 Floyd Curl,
 Phone: 358-4000
 7 pm O- Disc Laurel Ridge, 1604 & Redland Rd.

Saturday
 8:15pm O Disc A.R.C, 10290 Southton Rd
 Phone: 633-0201

**SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION
MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2002 MEETING**

In Attendance:

District 1A DCM – Mike C. (Chair)
District 17 DCM – Lucian D. (Secretary)
District 19 DCM(Alt) – Cleo T. (Treasurer)
Corrections Chair – Paul B.
Grapevine Chair – Alfred C.
Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSO – Gail

District 1F DCM – Pedro A.
District 16 DCM – Henry M.
District 28 DCM – Carlos F.
Hospitals / Institutions Chair – David B.

Absent:

District 1E DCM – Vacant
Bilingual Chair – Jose G.
Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair - Vacant
SAMSO Liaison to Central Service Office - Vacant

District 18 DCM – Vacant
Archives Chair – Vacant

Meeting called to order by **Mike C.** at 6:30 PM with Moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Don - Read the Traditions. New GSRs: **Michele S.** altH - - New DCMs: None

Announcements: Roy H. – SA in AA need help in all facets of the weekend meeting. Weekend in S.A. will be held on March 22-24. There will be a talent show and a banner contest. Information packets passed out. Looking for volunteers and contributions. People wishing to volunteer can contact the Chairman – **David P.** – at 805-8568.

Presentations: None

Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSO – Nightcap - Birthdays need to be in by 20th of the month prior to newsletter. Annual subscription is \$3.00. New GSRs receive complimentary copy – forms passed out to update list. Need information from Groups to find out what is going on around town. New CSO Board is up and running.

SAMSO Liaison to Central Service Office – Vacant

Chairman's Report – **Mike C.** – **No report** - Area Assembly is in Brownsville Apr 5-7. This is a voting meeting

Secretary's Report – **Lucian D.** – Asked for corrections to the minutes. **Henry M.** stated that he had recommended that \$150 per meeting was sufficient for committee chairs instead of \$175 as printed in the *Nightcap*. Changes made. **Henry M.** made the motion minutes be approved with correction; seconded by **Ed E.** All approved.

Treasurer's Report – **Cleo T.** – Submitted the report for December. Donations were \$354.85 with expenses of \$100.80, for a balance 01/31/02 of \$3518.24. Motion by **Henry M.** to accept the report as given. **Rebecca G.** seconded the motion. All approved.

Archives – Vacant – (No Report)

Correctional Facilities – **Paul B.** Flyers for Jail and Prison meetings passed out – Also sponsor by mail forms. Bexar county jails and state jails. Trustee unit having anniversary 3/27 Garza unit – 3/29 Dominguez unit - **The Correction Facilities Committee meets at 7PM the first Wednesday of the month at Club 12.**

Grapevine – **Alfred C.** – New rep for SAMSO – Just assumed position today. No committee meeting time or place, yet

Hospitals / Institutions – **David B.** – Two open slots available all others filled. Bob continues to serve as the Temporary Contact Program Coordinator. All groups are invited to have representation on committee from each Group. ---- **The Hospitals/Institutions Committee holds its meetings on the 2ND Saturday of each month at the Winner's Club (Snack Bar Area) at 11 AM. Bob can be reached at 628-7340 (Pager), or e-mail at anotherdrunk@r67.net.**

Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community Chair – **Vacant** - We need a volunteer with 5 years sobriety to fill this critical position.

Bilingual – **Jose G.** – Absent -- **The Bilingual Committee holds its meetings on the 4TH Sunday of each month at Jim's at 410 and Perrin-Beitel at 4:00PM. Jose can be reached at 655-5661.**

District 1A – **Mike C.** – Will be working on workshop in May – will have Rita Lambert Area 68 Delegate to talk.

District 1E – Vacant – (No Report)

District 1F – **Pedro A.** – 7 Groups with all GSRs active. 3 committees – PI/CPC, La Vina, Special Events

District 16 – **Henry M.** – Groups doing well – Discussing workshop.

District 17 – **Lucian D.** – Held District meeting just prior to SAMSO – 3 GSRs attended - Groups doing well.

District 18 – Vacant – (No Report)

District 19 – **Cleo T.** – Sponsoring “A Day in Recovery” workshop – Sept 28 - - Theme for the year for the district is “Action – Let it begin with me!” – **District meetings 2nd Monday 7:00 PM at Earl Abel's**

District 28 – **Carlos F.** – District meeting 2nd Sunday of month 12 – p.m – 3 Committees; LaVina, PI/CPC, Special Events - Planning 2nd anniversary convention date not set yet. Feb 23rd-24th will hold Marathon meetings.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Adjourned – 7:15 PM with the Lord’s Prayer Respectfully Submitted: Lucian D. – SAMSO Secretary (Printed as submitted)



MINUTES, COR MEETING FEBRUARY 17,2002

Roy H chaired the meeting in the absence of the chairperson. Sherill H served as secretary. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

CORs present were: Roy H—Highlands; Joe S. Schertz Cibolo; Jesus S. Road of Happy Destiny, Virginia Y. Goliad, Bill J. Abundance Happy Hour, Tommy W. Colonies North, Donna S. Freedom, Sherill H. Women’s Big Book, Kris S. Life Support, Debbie B. Walzem Rd., NevaDay W. Halt and Women at Halt, and Jeri K., Group 12.

David A, CSO Board Representative, went over the highlights of the Feb 14 Central Office board meeting He stated that GSRs and CORs would receive complimentary copies of the “Nightcap”. All groups were asked to fill out “Your Help is Needed” form for group activities and birthdays and submit these to Central Office no later than the 20th of each month. Years of sobriety should also be included in this announcement as noted by Donna S. David mentioned that the website is totally bilingual and is up and running. Tommy W. had a question on Webmaster, and E commerce. David explained that E commerce means that materials could be ordered from CSO on the Internet and that the Central Service Office is working on this system. Charles stated that the Grapevine Website is an excellent E-commerce source for AA materials— AAGrapevine.org. Kris S. asked about revolving lines of credit and David stated that this type credit is being investigated by the CSO.

Jeri K. gave the “Grapevine” report stating that a Grapevine representative needs to be elected from each group. She has a representative from Club 12, Women’s Big Book, Highlands, and Schertz Cibolo groups only. The job of a representative is to sell subscriptions, acquaint members with the “Grapevine” (Cost is \$15 per year for a subscription), and participate in activities at conferences to promote the “Grapevine”, “a meeting in print”. Jeri is resigning this position but will assist in transition period. Call her at 650-4808 if there are questions.

New Business: Research is being done to extend CSO’s office hours to the weekends. This has been tabled until Char does a feasibility study.

Volunteers are needed for the Nightcap—editing and mail-outs. Please call Char or Bill T at Central Office to volunteer.

A new tri-fold flyer from the Central Service Organization was introduced.

Debbie B. commented that there was a link off the AA Website for “Nightcap” submissions. Charles commented on the Website: the links work and the Website is good. His only suggestion was that hopefully other AA websites could be linked into ours thus making our Website quite a directory. Bill T. is the web liaison and would appreciate input.

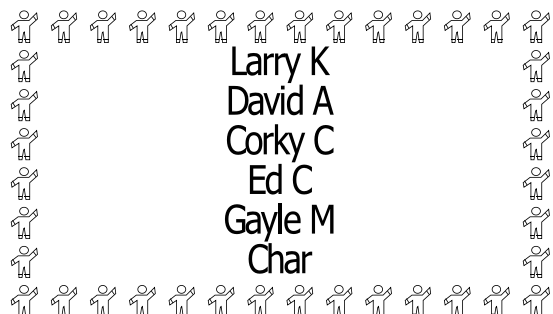
Phone Duty Report: Bill J. gave thanks to CORs for carrying phone duty message to groups as he has been receiving volunteers. He has a revised 12-step call list and he distributed “Phone Warriors” flyers for each COR to take back to groups. He gave a reminder that if you sign up for a day, it would be for that day for an entire month. A sign up list was passed around.

Old Business: Donna S is sending out reminders for COR meetings and is attempting to organize an updated master list of CORs.

Weekend in SA: Roy H. announced Weekend in SA for March 22, 23, 24 and urged people to register early and save \$5.00. He handed out flyers and asked people to please sign up for the March 2 talent show. More talent is needed. Jesus S. wanted his Road of Happy Destiny group to volunteer for Weekend in S.A. To volunteer, call David P @ 805-8568

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm Submitted by Sherill H

(Printed as submitted)



1YR
 Kathy B
 Rob P
 Anthony T
 Julio R
 Alonzo G
 Cathy S
 Chris J
 Mary M
 Andy S

2YRS
 Scott
 Nick N
 Gary N.
 Diane T
 Fredrick L
 Norman G
 Susan B
 Patti F
 Evett W
 Kandi C
 Delani A
 Jerry W
 Michael W
 Patrick O
 Mike O
 Reb B
 Kenneth C
 Gwen C

3YRS
 Eric D
 Jack A
 Debbie H
 Shelia S
 C.R.(Razor) D
 Terri N
 Richard W
 Stephanie K
 Phil J
 Debbie H
 Lillia C
 James R
 Derri W
 Mary Alice W
 Thomas K

4YRS
 Kimi M
 Kevin R
 Debbie B
 Lucy H
 Linda A
 Gina P
 Patsy N
 Robert L
 Marks C
 Hohn H
 Jonathan E

5YRS
 Rhonda Mc
 Micah L
 Tylyn V
 Luther S
 Tracy L
 Mark R
 Dawn B
 Connie K
 Greg S

6YRS
 Burton C
 Ardyn C
 John S

7YRS
 Donald V
 Leigh P
 David B
 Kaye G
 Robert W

8YRS
 Tammy V
 Shawn M
 Kevin U
 Michael K
 Vicki S
 Richard H
 Laura V
 Dell

9YRS
 Carie L
 Jim A
 Nancy C
 Charlotte M

10YRS
 T.J.A
 Jennifer M
 Richard R
 Cherie W
 Virgil E
 David F
 Jennifer A

11YRS
 Anita C

12YRS
 Larry L
 Morris R
 Tammy T
 James G
 Fred San R.
 John H

13YRS
 Douglas J

14YRS
 Eddie R
 Alfred R
 Donna N

15YRS
 Herb C
 Michael K
 Rebecca S
 Jeff
 Robin J

16YRS
 John D
 Nan E
 Rod B
 David G
 Jan W

17YRS
 Joe H

18YRS
 Paul O
 Mario C
 Joe S

19YRS
 Jo S
 Linda K
 Suzanne McR

20YRS
 E.B.M
 Dave M
 John B
 Linda T

21YRS
 Henry T
 Diana B

22YRS
 Vern M

23YRS
 Ray A

24YRS
 Nilah S

26YRS
 Jack H

27YRS
 Chris J

32YRS
 Vernon M
 Dick T

45YRS
 Curt L

BIRTHDAYS



BIRTHDAY NIGHTS

Last Sunday: New Life Group (open speaker), Free at Last

Last Monday: Alamo Hts. Freedom

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

Last Wednesday :Oblate, Women's Big Book, Northwood

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

Last Friday: Pearsall (Come as you are), SW Loop Colonies North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont

Last Saturday: Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club

Group Forum



NEW GROUPS

Monday, 7:30pm, N/S, C-Big Book
Castroville, Medina Valley United
 Methodist Church
 POC: Willard M 830-665-5650

Coffee Pot Group
 8600 Wurzbach Rd, Creekview
 Office Complex, Suite 1204
 Mon-Thu- Fri, 7pm, O-Disc

Turning Point 12X12 Group
 St Thomas Episcopal Church, 1416
 N Loop 1604, 1/2 Mi W of 281; class
 room East of Sanctuary, Friday, 8pm
 12X12, N/S

Floresville AA New Group
 Wednesday, 7PM, C-12X12
 Church of Christ, 3rd and A St.
 Brick Bldg in rear

Club 12 Activities

March 2nd, 6:30 pm, Frito Pie and
 Chili Cheese Dogs ; 8: pm Preliminary
 Talent Show for AA In SA.
March 5th Group Conscience 6:45pm
March 9th Dance 8-midnight
March 16th Fundraiser for Weekend in SA
March 18th 12:30 pm Board of Directors
March 30th Dance, 8 pm -Midnight

Families in Recovery Group

on Tuesdays @7 pm, now has babysitting

NAME CHANGE: Lackland-Kelly
 is now the **Lackland Pyramid Group**
 POC: Tom Mc (210) 337-7675

GROUP ANNIVERSARY

Entire Abstinence Group
 6 Year Anniversary,
 Thursday,
 March 7th, 6 pm,
 Greater Good Missionary Church
 1226 Highland.

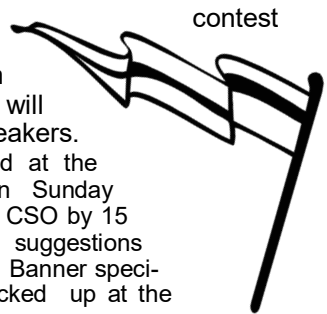
YOUR WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA COMMITTEES

WEEKEND IN SA NEEDS YOU!!!

Volunteers will make this years
 conference the best yet.
 Please call **David P** our Volunteer
 coordinator @**805-8568** to sign up
 for a conference committee

GROUP BANNER CONTEST

A Group banner
 will be held at Weekend
 in SA for groups who wish
 to participate. AA banners will
 be judged by our guest speakers.
 The award will be presented at the
 Taco Cowbell Breakfast, on Sunday
 morning . Please deliver to CSO by 15
 March. If you need help or suggestions
 call Mary S at 821-6325. Banner speci-
 fications and flyers can be picked up at the
 CSO.



** Weekend in SA with AA 2nd Annual Talent Show **

*Do you want to be a star????? Do you sing, dance,
 play a guitar, have some talent lurking around?
 We are currently taking entry applications for the 2nd
 Annual Talent Show at the upcoming Weekend in
 SA with AA. Call Belinda C at 657-2094 for details.*

Weekend In SA with AA Pre-Registration
 Starts 3 Feb 10AM at Club 12 This includes being

CONFERENCE FUNDRAISERS

GOLIAD—Taco Breakfast every Sunday from 9-11 am .

able to purchasing door prize tickets

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CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SAN ANTONIO, TX
8804 TRADEWAY
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217
(ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED)
CSOSA@STIC.NET

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NIGHTCAP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

NEW _____ DATE _____
RENEWAL _____ ADDRESS CHANGE _____ GIFT _____ AMOUNT PAID _____
SUBSCRIPTION COST: \$3.00 for 1 YEAR \$6.00 for 2 YEARS \$9.00 for 3 YEARS OTH-

PLEASE PRINT: _____
HOME PHONE _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

RETURN TO:
CENTRAL SERVICE OF-
8804 TRADEWAY
SAN ANTONIO, TX
78217