

# The Nightcap

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Home of the International A.A. Convention

**NOV 12-14:** Houston, TX  
Fellowship of the Spirit, Clarion Hotel  
(Reservations: 281-931-0101) 500 W.  
Sam Houston Parkway.

**NOV 25-28:** Las Vegas, NV  
38th Las Vegas Rndup, Roundup  
Committee, PO Box 14743, Las  
Vegas, NV

**NOV 26-28:** Navasota, TX  
Pine Forest Retreat at Camp Allen.  
For more info, call Paul B. at 210-826-  
2571 or paulsat@sbcglobal.net.

**DEC 3-5:** Mo-Ranch, Hunt, TX  
15th Woman's Journey. For more info  
email: womansjourney@sbcglobal.net

**JAN 14-16:** Victoria, TX  
SWTA Winter Workshop. Holiday Inn  
Hotel, 2705 E. Houston Hwy, Victoria,  
TX 77901, 361-575-0251.

**JAN 21-23:** Corpus Christi, TX  
51st Coastal Bend Jamboree, PMB  
482, 1220 Airline, Suite 130, Corpus  
Christi, TX 78412.

**JAN 21-23:** South Padre Island, TX  
6th Annual Jamboree. Write:  
Fellowship Club, District 27, PO Box  
3844, Brownsville, TX 78523.

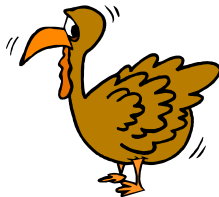
Watch for the  
Broadway Group's  
Anniversary Party  
Saturday, January 8, 2005

## November is CSO Gratitude Month



Thank you to the groups who  
are contributing an extra ef-  
fort this month for CSO by  
passing the contribution cans that  
have been provided. If your group  
has not received a can, and would  
like to participate, either stop by  
CSO or call (821-6325) and we will  
see you get one.

## LIVE & LET LIVE



CSO will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day  
November 25th.

## HONDO GROUP ANNUAL GRATITUDE DINNER

**When:** Friday, November 19

**Where:** St Paul Lutheran Ch  
1303 Avenue M  
Hondo, TX

**Dinner:** 7:00pm

**Speaker:** 8:00pm

Meat and beverages will be provided.  
Please bring a covered dish or des-  
sert.



## BULVERDE 19th ANNIVERSARY



**When:** Wednesday, Nov 10

**Where:** Bulverde Community Center

**Directions:** The group is located at  
the Community Center, north on  
281, to Bulverde Road, turn left, go  
2.3 miles. There will be not only  
great food, but great fellowship.

**Time:** Dinner begins about 6:30pm

**Speaker:** Sam K. following dinner

**Further info:** 220-6239 or 386-3865

The group will furnish all bar-b-q  
brisket, chicken and sausage, plus  
all drinks—coffee, tea and sodas.  
Those attending are asked to bring  
some sort of "covered dish" i.e. vege-  
table casserole, salad, appetizers,  
desserts, etc. They may also bring a  
"cash dish" if they would like.

## Volunteer of the Month!



A special thank you  
to Paul B. who does a great job proof-  
ing our Nightcap.

CSO Staff

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## ==FOUR PARADOXES OF AA==

A paradox, you may already know, is a statement which appears to be false, a statement which is self-contradictory, but which upon careful examination proves to be true.

1. **We surrender to win.** On the face of it, surrendering certainly does not seem like winning. But it is, in AA. Only after we have come to the end of our rope, hit a stone wall in some aspect of our lives beyond which we can go no further, only when we hit "bottom" in despair and surrender, can we accomplish sobriety...which we could never accomplish before. We must, and we do, surrender to win.
2. **We must give away to keep.** That seems absurd and untrue. How can you keep anything if you give it away? But in order to keep whatever it is we get in AA, we must go about giving it away to others, for no fees or rewards of any kind. When we cannot afford to give away what we have received so freely in AA, we had better get ready for our next "drunk." It will happen every time. We've got to continue to give it away in order to keep it.
3. **We have to suffer to get well.** There is no way to escape the crisis, the terrible suffering of remorse and shame and embarrassment which starts us on the road to getting well from our affliction. There is no new way to shake out a hangover. It's painful, and for us, necessarily so. I told this to a friend of mine as he sat weaving to and fro on the side of the bed, in terrible shape, about to die for some paraldehyde. I said, "Lost John" (that's his nickname) "Lost John, you know you're going to have to do a certain amount of shaking sooner or later." "Well," he said, "for God's sake let's make it later!" We suffer to get well.
4. **We have to die to live.** That is a beautiful paradox straight out of the biblical idea of being "born again" or in losing one's life one shall find it. When we make out our Twelve Steps, the old life of guzzling and fuzzy thinking and all that goes with it gradually dies, and we acquire a different and better way of life. As our shortcomings are removed, one life of us dies, and another life of us lives. We in AA die to live.

*Grapevine Dec '53*

### CSO'S BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

There will be three vacancies on the board this year. Currently standing for these positions are Steve J., June G., John McK., Sylvia L., Mary Lynn H., and Edward B. Elections will be held at the COR meeting, November 15th. Each candidate must be present for the election.

### THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Nancy H. Nancy was a long-time member of our fellowship.

## **2005-TORONTO** **IT IS NOT TOO EARLY** ***June 30-July 3***

Registration forms are out for the International Convention in Toronto in 2005. For a copy, see your group's GSR or stop by the Central Service Office.

Crossing the border into Canada: If a member is concerned about their eligibility to enter Canada, "clearing up the wreckage of your past," related information can be found on the G.S.O. A.A. Web Site at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org), the Canadian Immigration Web Site [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca), or by calling a Canadian consulate.

Hospitality Room needs help: The San Antonio 2010 SW Regional Hospitality Room in Toronto needs volunteers (*greeters/host/hostess/etc*) and donations for refreshments. To sign up or to donate, please contact Jim W. at [jwllis257@aol.com](mailto:jwllis257@aol.com).

Amtrak transportation: The San Antonio Central Office is teaming up with the Austin and Houston offices in getting the word out about riding the train/bus to Toronto. We have two Amtrak cars (144 seats) at \$254 each round trip. We will load in San Antonio with a pickup in Austin and Longview. There needs to be a \$28.00 deposit by October 30th of this year. Call CSO for a registration form. These are all the seats there are, so do not wait too long. 821-6325

## District 2 Workshop

**When:** Saturday, November 13

**Where:** Tri-Party Club  
Seguin, TX

**Speakers:** 2:00pm-6:00pm  
Jamie W. & Brent B. of  
Austin, TX

Refreshments and an AA meeting will follow the workshop.

Please stop by and enjoy a great afternoon of fellowship.

## TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS

*Mary Ellen, Chairperson-683-6541  
mes619@earthlink.net*

**MONDAY** 17720 Corporate Woods Dr  
 Patrician Movement—  
 Ben H 473-8300  
 mlb@gvtc.com  
 22 E Mitchell—8:00pm

**TUESDAY**  
 SASH—Pending  
 5800 S. Presa—7:00pm  
 Laurel Ridge—Sarah S  
 826-8594 sshirley@coil.org  
 17720 Corporate Woods Dr  
 7:00pm  
 Salvation Army— Pending  
 1324 S. Flores—7:00pm  
 Transplant Hospital—  
 Brian B 679-0982  
 8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Samm Shelter—Don B  
 744-8718 donb@stic.net  
 910 W. Commerce—  
 8:00pm  
 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 520-7479  
 dcm1a@swbell.net

**THURSDAY**  
 Laurel Ridge—Sarah S  
 826-8594 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 355-6376  
 10290 Southton Road  
 8:15pm

Nix Hospital—Shawn L  
 316-3047 10:30am  
 sashawn@satx.rr.com  
 4330 Vance Jackson

**We continue to seek members of the Fellowship that wish to Carry the Message. Please share our phone #s and email addresses with any member who needs to discuss service work through the Treatment Facilities Committee.**  
**Mary Ellen, TF Chairperson**

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

**01/1947**—Anchorage has the first Alaskan AA group.  
**00/1936**—Fitz M. leaves Towns Hosp. To become NY's AA #3, Bill D. and Hank P. are the other two.  
**00/1975**—General Service Board officially opens the GSO AA Archives with a ribbon-cutting.  
**00/1934**—Ebby T. surrenders his life to God at the Calvary Episcopal Church Mission run by Sam Shoemaker.  
**07/1940**—The first AA group meeting in San Diego held in an apartment at 3229 Adams Ave.  
**00/1940**—The first AA group in Minneapolis is formed.  
**09/1966**—President Johnson appoints Marty M. to the first Nat'l. Advisory Commission on Alcoholism. Marty was an early AAer.  
**11/1939**—Bill and Lois W. visit Cleveland AA founder Clarence S.  
**13/1930**—NY AAs urge Bill W. to stay on as Fellowship leader and not hunt for a job, despite money problems.  
**14/1940**—The Alcoholic Foundation publishes the first AA Bulletin.  
**15/1955**—1st appearance of AA on TV, "One Day at a Time" appeared on ABC, Tuesday at 9:30pm on the Cavalcade Theater, starring James Daly.  
**16/1950**—Dr. Bob, AA Co-founder, dies from cancer.  
**17/1986**—The Big Book is published in paperback.  
**00/1946**—An AA Intergroup Office demands accounting of all Alcoholic Foundation money.  
**20/1941**—Fresno, CA Bee reports 28 newcomers asking for help in the local group's first week.  
**21/1939**—First west coast AA meeting in San Francisco.  
**00/1983**—Lois W. attends Desert Rndup AA Conv. In California. Her days as a motorcycle "hobo" won her an honorary membership on the AA Motorcycle Club.  
**00/1895**—Bill W. is born in East Dorset, Vermont.  
**00/1943**—800 NY AAs celebrate their 9th anniversary, with guest speaker, Dr. Norman Vincent Peal.  
**00/1947**—Keflavik, Iceland reports, "We are now two."

### CONCEPT OF THE MONTH

*11. A.A. should always have the assistance of the best possible people—therefore composition and selection of committees and service people will always be matters for serious care and concern.*

**The Stahl Road Group** needs your support. If they stay alive until next summer, they will be celebrating 20 years.

Please come visit the group on Monday and/or Thursday nights at 8:00pm, St Margaret's Episcopal Church, 5310 Stahl Road.

Thank you.

### September 2004 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

see insert for group contributions

<b>Birthday:</b>		
<b>Total Birthday</b>		<b>00.00</b>
<b>Individual:</b>		
Albert A.		50.00
Board Mtg		7.00
COR Mtg		10.25
Office Kitty		11.00
Rod M.		8.00
Steve J.		7.91
<b>Total Individual</b>		<b>\$94.16</b>
<b>Memorial:</b>		
<b>Total Memorial</b>		<b>00.00</b>

*Your contributions are greatly appreciated.*

APPROVED COR MEETING MINUTES BELOW

## COR MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2004

Joe L. chaired the meeting. The meeting was opened with a moment silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and a reading of the 12 Traditions. August minutes were reviewed and the attendees made amendments.

Financial Report:

Char announced that a CSO monthly balance sheet would be given to Reps at each COR meeting. She also stated that money raised from Weekend in SA is put in a reserve and is drawn on monthly. Char stressed that when reading Profit and Loss Statement that members look at the Year to Date amount and not just that month's income. CSO is 2 or 3 years away from having a prudent reserve in place.

CSO Liaison Report:

Mary E. announced the Weekend in SA dates, the event will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Groups are asked to do any fundraising they can in the coming months, Mary E. reminded reps that CSO cannot have fundraisers and money raised for Weekend in SA must come from group contributions. November is historically a slow contribution month, so cans will be given to groups solely for the purpose of CSO donations. November will be "Gratitude" month and the CSO "Gratitude" cans will be used to collect these much-needed donations. The CSO office has increased their inventory for the upcoming holiday season and there are many new gift ideas. Members are encouraged to stop by and see the new items on display. The CSO office is in need of a new sign and Joe L. is looking into a new sign getting done for under \$500. Paul B. has resigned from the board, nominations are being taken for the November Board elections. Please contact the CSO office for info. concerning the Amtrak trip to the International Convention. The train trip dates are June 28 – July 5, first come – first serve.

Telephone Service Report:

Kim C. was not present. Joe L. stated that he was the only member who showed up for their last comm. Meeting. Please contact Kim C. @885-1383 or Joe L. @421-8665 for information and date for the next telephone comm. Meeting. They need help with more groups sending members to participate in this committee Phone duty is still open for Fri. 10pm – 9am. Any member taking phone duty will be given a packet with instructions, information and a 12 Step Call List.

Outreach Committee Report:

Alicia said that volunteers are needed from more groups to be on the Outreach Committee, the main goal is for each group to have a COR rep. Nightcap subscriptions are also one of the committee's goals. Alicia has contacted other groups in the state for more ideas for the Outreach Committee.

Nominating Committee Report:

The committee is actively seeking members with 5 or more years of sobriety willing to serve on the CSO Board for two years. The committee states that they are looking for a representative from the Southside of town to sit on the board. Each COR was given a copy of the nomination form to be taken back to their group. The forms must be turned in by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. CORs must be present to vote for the board at the November COR meeting.

Old Business:

The Schertz-Cibolo request of an annual audit was discussed. Joe L. stated that there would have to be a quorum of all groups in the San Antonio area and 3 written estimates from CPAs willing to do the audits if the Board was going to make a decision on an annual audit. It was clarified that a quorum need only represent 10% of all groups in the San Antonio area. Since there were enough members present, a vote was taken and the quorum vote was no. The Board has decided that the CSO is small enough that a biannual inventory is sufficient. Mary E. discussed the request for email reminders for COR meetings, the group decided that the postcards that are mailed every month will be continued as reminders, as the cost is low and email change more often than physical addresses.

New Business: A motion was made and passed that all COR minutes be approved before being published in the Nightcap, therefore, September minutes will appear in the November Nightcap..

The basket was passed in accordance with the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
*SERVING IN LOVE AND SERVICE*

Andres M., Arthur M., Lynn J., Mary E.,  
Ray A., Steve J., & Sylvia L.

**NEXT COR MEETING IS 11/15/04**

# San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization Minutes

The regular meeting of SAMSO was called to order at 7:00 p.m. 10/5/2004 by Chairman Chris E.

**Absent: Liaison to CSO, DCM1-A**                      **VACANT-DCM 1-E**

**Chairman's report:** no report.

**Liaison from CSO—RayA.** Ray went over requests received by CSO for service work. They are reiterated in committee reports below.

**Treasurer's Report-Ed C.** Group contributions were \$280.00. Expenses were 134.60. Balance 1478.00.

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

## Committee Reports

**Archives: Tomi A.** Tomi has found a new storage climate controlled storage facility for \$31.00 monthly. This is \$24.00 less than the previous facility. The new facility was approved by aye votes. She will have a display at the Area assembly.

**Bilingual: Linda R.** Linda is available for translation. She will be at the District 1-F anniversary on 10/17 and at the Hispanic State Conference in November to translate to English for those not speaking Spanish.

**CFC: Lefty** The committee needs volunteers to carry the message. CFC donation cans are available. Funds are low, as the committee has provided over \$1000.00 in books to inmates. Lefty passed out new TDCJ volunteer forms with a new address. The old ones are obsolete. Probationers can participate at this level.

**Grapevine: Mike A.** Mike was the only one at the monthly GV meeting. He will attend groups to increase awareness and encourage participation.

**Hospitals and Institutions: Mary Ellen S.** Mary Ellen reported on the September sharing session. There were questions about where SAMSO fits in as far as providing literature and a lively discussion ensued. Women at the Well is no longer open to outside participation. H&I meetings are listed in the Nightcap.

**PI/CPC: Richard G.** The committee participated at Roosevelt Park on 9/11 and at a convention at the St. Anthony September 8-10. Richard gave information on cooperation with "recovery" classes. There are many health fairs we can participate in if we can get more volunteers.

## District Reports

**1-F Laura G** – 1-F is preparing for their anniversary on Oct. 17 at 1406 Fitch. Grupo Gratitude is having an anniversary on 10/16. There is a new meeting M-F from 8-9 PM at 1416 W. Commerce, Grupo Primera Vez. Yolanda M. will be our speaker for the Spanish speaker meeting at the area assembly.

**16 Chris E.** There was no workshop in October.

**17 Ed E.** No report.

**18 Ed C.** Goliad is having their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 16. There will be a Hawaiian Luau. They need donations for the raffle and coffee at the Area assembly.

**19 Kris S.** 19 has one new GSR. They are looking forward to the Area assembly.

## **Old Business-**

There will be a meeting for committee chairs for the Area assembly at 7:00 PM at Club 12

SAMSO website ad hoc committee will meet next week.

## **New Business—**

A) Moving archives was approved.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 Minutes respectfully submitted—Todd H. (Thanks to Kris S. for notes.)

**The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 11/2 at Club12.**

**(CONTACT INFO FOR ALL SAMSO COMMITTEES AND DISTRICTS IS LISTED IN THIS NIGHTCAP)**

## **IF YOU WANT TO BE OF SERVICE.....**

We are looking for **COORDINATORS** for treatment facilities.

Treatment Facility Coordinators are in charge of scheduling a team to bring meetings to their facility.

Too much responsibility??? How about being a **TEAM LEADER**? Team leaders provide service by organizing a team of sober AA members who are willing to take meetings to treatment facilities. The Coordinators will call you to arrange meeting times. Team Leaders need at least one year of sobriety.

Still too much responsibility??? How about volunteering to be a member of a team. Take meetings to different facilities, share your experience, strength and hope, participate in the fellowship!

Interested? Call Mary Ellen S. at 683-6541.

# November Birthdays

**Colonies North:**

Rick A—3yrs  
 Marcus J—3yrs  
 Dominic O—4yrs  
 Joshua A—11yrs

**Group Twelve:  
 1 year**

Page S  
 Lloyd D  
 Jim C  
 Joseph P  
 Roberta B  
 Michael R  
 Mark R  
 Katherine B  
 Tom F  
 Sylvia Q  
 Martha R  
 Charlie R  
 Carolyn

**2 years**

Imogen G  
 Becky S  
 Greg L  
 David C  
 Donna A  
 Peggy B

**3 years**

Robert T  
 Jennifer D  
 Rochelle L  
 Matthew B  
 Rene R  
 Cindi S  
 Debbie D  
 Terri S  
 Douglas R  
 Steve P  
 Anita A

**4 years**

Harold E  
 James M  
 Ralph O  
 Dominic O  
 Joe W  
 Tami R  
 Kenton B  
 Andy S  
 Gregory B  
 Rachal B  
 Kathleen McC

**5 years**

Owen L  
 K. B  
 Jimmie C  
 Rosie G  
 Karen C  
 Ken McA  
 Tonya J  
 Mike K  
 Barry E  
 Joshua K  
 David P  
 Mike S  
 Ray L  
 Jeff A  
 Nelson S

**Group Twelve (cont)  
 5 years (cont)**

Harold P  
 Jacie S  
 Francisco R  
 Michelle B

**6 years**

Doug F  
 Cynthia S  
 Raul G  
 Tanya F  
 Robert S

**7 years**

David McK  
 Ed R  
 Jonathon L  
 John L

**8 years**

Ed B  
 Eugene H

**9 years**

Barbara S  
 David C  
 Pearl A  
 Rick L  
 Priscille H  
 Roger M

**10 years**

Suzanne F  
 Mary J  
 Lefty R  
 Toni M  
 Roger M

**11 years**

Betty K

**13 years**

Cathy W  
 Lourdes F

**14 years**

Jay John H  
 Tom K  
 Cary B  
 Daniel B  
 Victor P

**15 years**

Larry J  
 Thomas W

**16 years**

Clare S  
 Max McK  
 Connie G

**17 years**

Ben C

**Group Twelve (cont)  
 20 years**

Walter H  
 Melissa M  
 Mark S

**21 years**

Carol G  
 Judi W

**22 years**

Gary R  
 Eldon M  
 Lynn D  
 Gus G

**23 years**

Jayne L

**24 years**

Mark S  
 Tony C

**25 years**

Marshall B

**26 years**

Roger H  
 Nelda T

**27 years**

Clare C

**28 years**

Dorothy T

**29 years**

Joe G  
 Don C.

**32 years**

Sam G

**38 years**

Dina D

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

**Fresh Start:**

Tiffany B—1yr  
 Moe L—6yrs  
 Bob T—8yrs  
 Audrey D—9yrs  
 Abby T—13yrs  
 Gay N—19yrs

**HALT:**

Josh A—11yrs  
 Kimberley G—18yrs

**Schertz-Cibolo:**

Lucille K—1yr  
 Jim W—1yr  
 Whitey M—2yrs  
 Richard C—2yrs  
 Louie B—10yrs  
 Eldon M—22yrs  
 Barbara L—25yrs

**Serendipity:**

Greg B—4yrs  
 Gina L—5yrs  
 Dave S—6 yrs  
 Wade H—15yrs

**Woman's Big Book:**

Imogene G—2yrs  
 Anita Jane A—3yrs  
 Cathy W—13yrs



**BELATED BIRTHDAYS**  
**OCTOBER**  
*So Sorry*

**Schertz-Cibolo:**  
 Gregory S—21yrs

**Serendipity:**  
 Carole S—13yrs

**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**

**Wake-Up Call** is a new group that meets Mon-Fri, 7:00am at the Center, 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P.

The **Book Review**, 3845 S Hwy 16, Promarosa RV Park, Bandera, TX, is a new open Big Book Review meeting. They meet every Sunday at 7:00pm.

**Grupo Primer Vez** is a new Spanish speaking group that meets at 1416 W. Commerce, Mon-Sat, 8:00pm. It is an open podium meeting.

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**GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS**

The **Schertz/Cibolo Group** has moved to 414 Bowie, one block east of Pat Booker, behind TexStar Bank Drive-In.

The **Hope Group** that met on Saturday, at 758 Donaldson, Jefferson United Methodist Church, has folded.

**Group Forum Page**

**Group/Club Twelve November Activities**

102 Thames  
344-8981

13/04 Dance, 8pm-12am  
Songz Production



25/04 Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-3:00pm, donations needed and appreciated.



27/04 Dance, 8pm-12am  
Songz Production



**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Central Office/Intergroup Reps:**

**Telephone Service Committee:** (Chair: Kim C. 885-1383) Monthly meeting to be announced. Call Kim for details.

**SAMSO/INTERDISTRICT:**

**Archives:** Tomi B-A (364-1108)

**CFC:** Lefty (841-1636) meets the 1st Wed. each month, Schertz-Cibolo Group, 410 Bowie, 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, Winners Club, 10:00am. **There are great opportunities for service with this committee.**

**Treatment:** Mary Ellen S (683-6541). 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).

**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.

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

**The New Downtown Grp Activities**

1501 E Commerce/223-0591



**Dance:** The first Saturday of every month. Next dance is November 6

\$3 Single and \$5 Couple

**THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK**



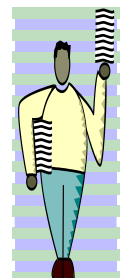
Serving begins at 1:30pm, No charge- just bring a passing dish if you can.

**WHAT'S NEW AT CSO**

The Central Office is forever changing and growing. If you have not been in for awhile, stop by and check us out.



Remember, lots of gift items are coming in for the holidays.



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