

The Nightcap

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LAMBDA'S Anniversary Party!!!

**CELEBRATING 21 YEARS
OF SOBRIETY!!!**

Come join us

Pot Luck Dinner...7 pm

Speakers.....8:15 pm

Hosted by:

**Lambda AA Group
923 Mistletoe**

San Antonio

Fun-Food-Fellowship

for more info call: Tracy-738-8286
or Donald-493-8051

SATURDAY **APR. 10**, 1999

Mark Your Calendar!!

This might be interesting...

To the
Archivists & History Buffs
If you are online, try:

<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/aahistoryphotos>

It's a photographic journey through
AA History..

Photos of Bill as a young man and in the service...also Dr. Bob and Anne. Also of the pioneers in the early years of the fellowship. Some pictures of those who wrote their stories for the big book.

Group Scoop - see page 3 - 4

SAN ANTONIO

Weekend In SA with AA

Friday April 30, thru Sunday May 2, 1999

THE SCOTTISH RITE -- SAN ANTONIO

This celebration of San Antonio's 54TH
AA Anniversary Is To Benefit
Central Service Office



1945

1999

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ▲ English speaking Semi-Marathon Meetings
- ▲ Spanish speaking Semi-Marathon Meetings
- ▲ Al-Anon Semi-Marathon Meetings
- ▲ Babysitting provided during speaker meetings
- ▲ Free coffee and fellowship
- ▲ Dance Saturday night

More AA in SA News on Page 5



COR Meeting – Minutes (03/21/99)

David W opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Michael S read the Twelve Traditions. Virginia B read the COR Guidelines. The sign-in sheet was passed around. No new CORs present. Michael S made motion to accept minutes from the last COR meeting as printed in the Nightcap. Seconded by Debbie. Motion carried.

Convention Report: Virginia B reported for Tomi. There is a change in the speakers due to illness. The Sunday speaker, Larry A., will be replaced by Charlie B. The Telephone Service Committee, CSO, the Nightcap, all service committees and Al-Anon will be represented with information booths. There will also be an Archives display. Only one taper this year, Charto Tapes, due to scheduling conflicts with the second taper. The convention web site is still up and active. Goliad will be hosting a drawing for convention caps. Club 12 will begin selling tickets for door prizes on Monday (3/22). All are encouraged to pre-register. Ron asked if the convention committee is accepting cash donations yet. Yes, and they can be given to any committee chairperson. Victor asked if donations could be made to CSO for the hospitality room. Yes, but it is suggested that it be put in an envelope clearly marked as funds for the Hospitality Committee. David W announced that the Scholarship Committee is doing well and scholarships are still available, either through home groups or directly from the Scholarship Committee. There is a manned booth at Club 12 where people can register and find other convention information. David also asked groups to inform him of their expected needs regarding interpretation for the hearing impaired. Mike G suggested making all of them interpreted regardless, thus encouraging hearing impaired to attend, and also suggested contacting the SW Center for the Hearing Impaired to let them know about the convention.

Financial Report: Wayne was ill, so David W gave the report. The Board's budget meeting that would have taken place this month was postponed until next month because there was not a quorum. All are encouraged to attend that meeting, which will be 4/14 at 5:30pm at the CSO. Ron asked why there was a loss this month. David said it was due to a large inventory purchase to prepare for the convention. Sales from that investment will be reflected in the May budget. Although there was a cash loss, it was balanced by an inventory increase this month. Bill H said the \$10,000 equipment category will be decreased in the near future because of depreciation of some equipment. Virginia B added that CSO returned a scanner which will also decrease the equipment amount. Bill H noted that the group contributions are about half of what they were last month (down approximately from \$1400 to \$700). This is typical when a convention is coming up, but CSO needs group contributions year round so groups are asked to remember the Seventh Tradition and support our CSO. Charles made the motion that the financial report be accepted. Seconded by Victor. Motion carried.

The Nightcap Committee Report: Bill H reported that he's sold over 30 subscriptions by word of mouth. He needs volunteers to help man the Nightcap subscription booth at the convention. Subscription forms were passed out to give to the groups. Individuals (Lucian, Beth, Mike G) from last month who did not get a Nightcap were asked about their addresses on the COR list. Some CORs are still not getting their copy. Virginia B said that the minutes from the SAMSO and COR meetings will be printed as is, without editing, but that a disclaimer will follow them because they will not have been approved at the time of printing each month.

Telephone Service Committee (TSC) Report: Kim C reported that the new telephone service packets are still not ready because the Twelfth Step List call-down returns are slow in coming in. A request for more call-down volunteers was made and in response, all remaining parts of the list were distributed to CORs present. All updates to the Twelfth Step List need to be returned to Kim or CSO by Sunday, 3/28. David added that results can also be faxed to CSO at 822-4491. Mike G suggested deleting the entire list and starting from scratch to avoid delays in the updating process. That method might result in more work gathering new names and still having to confirm old ones, so the call-down will continue. New packets should be available by April 1. Anyone wanting to get on the Twelfth Step Volunteer List for the first time can call CSO or let Kim or David know. Forms to have a person put on the list were distributed to give to groups. It is expected that the old list will be only a third or less of its current size after the call-down. The April calendar was passed around for groups or individuals to sign up for timeslots. Ron volunteered Marymont to cover two timeslots still available in March. Weekends have been hard to cover in the last couple of months. The TSC will have a booth at the convention manned by veteran volunteers. We plan on doing "phone duty" there at the booth for anyone who wants to see how it works, get information on telephone service work, or sign up for timeslots. More volunteers for after-hours telephone service work are urgently needed as the summer months approach. Call Kim at 522-0488 to volunteer.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Ron had asked about the postcard reminders to CORs about the monthly COR meeting. No one received one. David explained that postcard COR meeting reminders have been discontinued. SAMSO declined to exchange rent for postcard mailouts (postage, labor) and had also decided to take over the job of reminding their own (the GSRs), so the Board decided that a postcard was redundant since we are also mailing Nightcaps to the same people that get the postcards. The Nightcap will now carry a highlighted area reminding both CORs and GSRs about the monthly meetings. Ron suggested that we watch attendance to see if it is affected by stopping the postcard reminders. Victor reminded us of the new quorum rule voted in recently by the CORs and the importance of COR attendance at the monthly meeting.

Announcements: None.

David passed the hat. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Kim C

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GROUP CHANGES, NEW GROUPS & MORE...

GRUPO UNIDAD has *all* CLOSED meetings.

All evening meetings of Pecan Grove Group are canceled.

The **LYTLE GROUP** has folded.

The group formerly SA Ladies Big Book Study, formerly Foxey Ladies, has changed their name and is now **Women's Big Book**.

NEW GROUP.....SOUTHSIDE GROUP is a new group; meeting at 4401 S. Flores. at St. Leo's Catholic Church. The group meets in a white house next to the church. (upstairs) They meet every Tuesday evening at 8:15 pm. The meetings are open-discussion and are non-smoking. Meetings are in English.

Another new group-THE SPIRIT OF HOPE meets at 7 pm on Tuesday. The meeting is held at Mission Vista Hospital at 14747 Jones-Maltsberger.

NEW GROUP meeting in **PLEASANTON**....will meet every **Thursday** at 7 pm. The meeting will be located at the rear of the Brush Country Council Office on **FM 3006**. The meeting is an open meeting and the family and friends of the alcoholic are encouraged to attend and learn about alcoholism. There is a map to this meeting available at **CSO**.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2000

CSO has received notice from GSO in NY; registration / housing forms will be mailed to CSO and registered groups in late August 1999. CSO will get only 100 forms. The 66th International Convention will take place in Minneapolis-June 29-July 2, 2000. GSO also sent answers to FAQs. CSO will share the info we do have...call 821-6325.

Help Wanted: GOD. Must be kind, forgiving and omnipotent. Start today. References required....from Salt River Intergroup Newsletter.....also.....a newcomer reading the promises for the first time: "We will comprehend the word cemetery and we will know peace."

~In Memoriam~

CHARLIE G.

Apr. 5, 1960 - Mar. 7, 1999

Charlie attended meetings regularly at the Serendipity Group, as well as various other groups around town. He had been a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous since December 19, 1992. He had 6 years of continuous sobriety. It was a pleasure for many people to watch as the seeds were planted and to witness as the man grew like a wild flower in recovery. As his spirit blossomed, he became a wonderful example of what this program can do and how powerful God really is. He was truly a miracle and an inspiration to many people. Charlie will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him, but he will live on in our hearts and memories.

This obituary was written by one of Charlie's good friends and fellow group member.

LYLAS W.

Lylas attended meetings at the Windcrest Group, Broadway and Northwood Groups. She was a sober AA member for 13 years at the time of her death. Lylas worked at the Central Service Office for 3 years and resigned due to failing health. She died after recent heart surgery. Lylas was a friend to many and will be missed by many.

APRIL WINNERS CLUB ACTIVITIES

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|------------|--|--------------|
| 2nd | Open til Midnight | Games/Movies |
| 3rd | Dollar Dance | SS Express |
| 9th | Open til Midnight | Games/Movies |
| 10th | Candlelight Meeting | 10 pm |
| 15-16-17th | Garage Sale-9 am to 6 pm | |
| | Donations for the garage sale appreciated | |
| | Large donations pick-up call the Club at 680-5496. | |
| 23rd | Open til Midnight | Games/Movies |
| 24th | Birthday Meeting | 7 pm-Potluck |
| 30th | Open til Midnight | Games/Movies |

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HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

1 YR

BOBBY C.
PAUL W.
FRANK W.
MARK T.
MARSHALL H.
RICHARD V.
BETH L.
JEFF McI.
ELLIOTT B.
HAROLD G.
CHAMP G.
KAYE L.
BILL M.
GUY Mc.
DAVID M.
DOUGLAS O.
RENE R.
NANCY S.

7 YRS

SUSIE G.
BECKY M.
CANDY F.
GREG L.
LISA L.

18 YRS

MARIE L.

19 YRS

JIM B.
HADEN M.

20 YRS

CHARLIE K.

21 YRS

J.C. S.

23 YRS

GEORGE S.

24 YRS

JOHN F..

31 YRS

HERB G.

39 YRS

BOB G.

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8 YRS

BOB B.
JIM M.
KATHY M.
LYNNE P.

9 YRS

KATHLEEN V.
STEVE E.
DEBBIE B.
SUSIE G.

10 YRS

DICK T.
MARCY S.
LISA H.

11 YRS

PATRICIA C.

12 YRS

MARK M.

13 YRS

NANCY W.

14 YRS

ERNEST L.
HONEST AL

15 YRS

THOMAS D.
PAUL F.

17 YRS

RICK C.

2 YRS

JIM T.
DEAN S.
BOBBIE L.
TOMMY W.

3 YRS

BOB M.
MARIE Y.
CARROLL P.
LAURIE L.
ELEANOR C.
GRADY H.

4 YRS

BILL ST. J.
DAVID J.
TODD K.

5 YRS

DOUG C.
DAN K
ADRIENNE A.
ROBERT T.
DON G.
DELORES N.
MARC W.

6 YRS

DAVID P.

CLUB 12 EVENTS April

10th 8 pm-Midnight
Dance
Ladies-\$1. off

20th 7 pm Group
Conscience

24th 8 pm-Midnight
Dance
\$25-Drawing

30th 7:30 pm
Birthday Night

*****REMINDER*****
Club 12 Celebrates
50 Years-Aug 20-22

Bill W. on Intergroup Service

In 1949, Bill W. wrote a letter to the secretary of the Intergroup Committee of New Jersey. He said that although volunteering for service at Intergroup may be thankless(!), "There is no spot where a person may do more for his fellows and at the same time get a great spiritual education by reason of being obliged to face and solve problems daily which few A.A.'s are called upon to meet."

H & I MEETINGS - APRIL 1999

MONDAY

8pm O-Disc Patrician Movement 222 E Mitchell
 7pm C-Disc 19th St Meeting 1600 Saitillo
 Good Samaritan Center
 7pm O-Disc Drug & Alcohol Center
 10975-A Applewhite Rd
 Zero Tolerance Unit
 7:30pm O-Disc Juvenile Center Bexar County
 3621 Farm Road

TUESDAY

8:15pm O-Disc Alpha Home 419 E Magnolia
 Rubel Center
 7:30pm O-Disc Salvation Army 226 Nolan
 8pm O-Disc Community Hospital 8026 Floyd Curl
 7pm O-Disc Laurel Ridge 1604 @ Redland Rd
 Ask for F.A.O.

WEDNESDAY

8pm O-Disc Baptist Hospital 111 Dallas St
 5th Floor--Room 5A
 7pm O-Disc Center for Health Care Services
 711 E Josephine
 7pm O-Disc Drug & Alcohol Center (DAC)
 10975-A Applewhite Rd
 Men
 Women

Twelve
 District 1-F
 Open

Acceptance

Fresh Start

Twelve
 Colonies North
 Open

Goliad

Open

Goliad
 Stahl Road

THURSDAY

8:15pm O-Disc V.A. Hospital 7400Merton Minter
 8pm O-Disc Women at the Well 221 Post
 8pm O-Disc Community Hospital 8026 Floyd Curl
 7pm O-Disc Laurel Ridge 1604 @ Redland Rd
 Ask for F.A.O.

SATURDAY

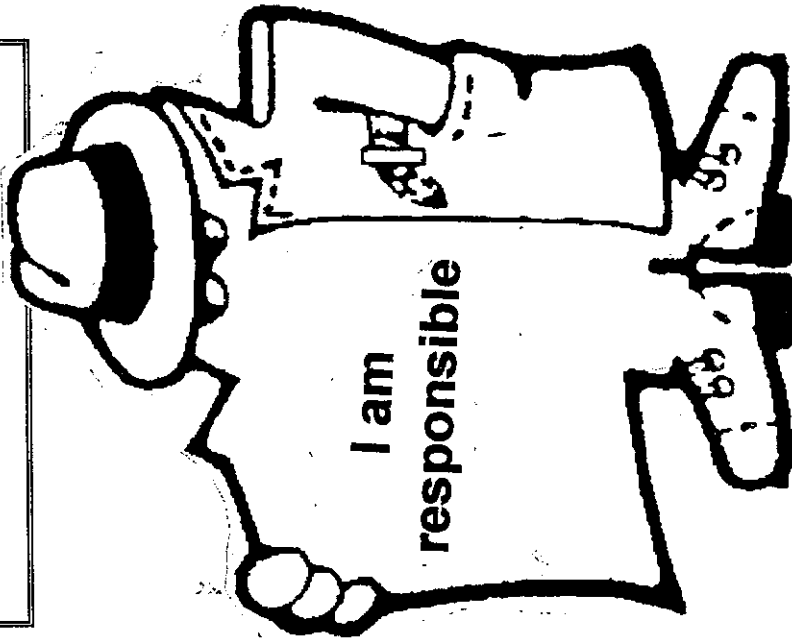
8:15pm O-Spk ARC 10290 Southton Road
 3pm O-Disc Patrician Movement 222 E Mitchell
 (Detox)
 VA Home Group
 San Antonio North
 Y & G Yrs
 HALT on Tezel Rd
 Serendipity
 Freedom
 Open

DAC & Zero Tolerance: Photo I.D. required. Nothing "in" or "out" (Letters, cards, etc.) Proper attire required. Big Book is permitted.

SHAWN S. - H & I CHAIRMAN - 308-1050

The H & I Committee holds it regular meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the SERENDIPITY GROUP, 10929 Nacogdoches #5.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CONVENTION? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS...
 CONTACT: TOMI - 590-0576
 or
 DON T - 731-9532
 Your help is needed!



SAN ANTONIO REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PLEASE PRINT
 NAME _____ PLEASE PRINT
 ADDRESS _____ PLEASE PRINT
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 AREA CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ PLEASE PRINT
 BADGE NAME _____ AA ALANON
 BADGE NAME _____ AA ALANON
 PRE-REGISTRATION (Per Person) \$17.50
 (\$5. Savings)
 DOOR REGISTRATION (\$22.50 Per Person)
 DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS \$ _____
 DANCE (Per Person) \$ 5.00
 TOTAL {Check} {Credit Card} \$ _____
 Credit Card { VISA } { MC } { AMEX }
 { DISCOVER } { DINERS } { Carte Blanche }
 Card Member Name (Please Print or type) _____
 Card Number (Please Print or type) _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

If you are using a credit card to register you may choose to complete the registration form and:

Fax it to 210 493 3946
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:
 CHAIRMAN, WEEKEND IN S.A.
 P.O. BOX 34701
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78265-34701

Update on the mass mail out to the Professional Community was made by Glenn C. who asked that everyone refer to the modified Treasurer's Report spreadsheet from last year. This was prepared in response to questions about the prudent reserve proposal, and as to the operational costs of SAMSO, and Committee expenses. It was revealed that after taking into consideration the basket collections at the steering committee and regular meetings, and the split rent with CSO, that the operational costs of SAMSO per month were a +\$1.34. The remainder of the monies were spent for committee uses. If we maintain the same amounts of Group donations and Committee costs, send our Committee Chairs to the SWTA Summer Workshop, and do the approved mass mail out to the professional community, then we should end the year at approximately where we began.

He said that this will raise the awareness level of AA in the community, and may be the single largest service opportunity as it will impact every entity of the AA Fellowship in San Antonio. He next passed around and explained the sample of the mail out which had been prepared by Philip P., and then went over the line item estimated bid for production and mailing of the 5000 pieces of mail that Philip had also prepared. (Printing - \$1030.00; Inserting 4 pcs. & mail preparation \$275.00; Labels - \$105.00; Postage (est. @ \$0.19) \$950.00; TOTAL Estimate \$2360.00). Approximate time frame for production and mailing is less than three weeks. Asked for input and questions. After some discussion, and a vote to also print the envelopes in two colors for emphasis, all approved. He asked that all who could, to please attend the next Public Information Committee Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, March 24TH at Jim's at Loop 410 and Blanco at 6:30 PM where the final details on the mail out will be worked out.

District 1 A - Ed D. - District Workshop on the "First Four Concepts" will be from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on April 3RD at the Winner's Club. Jim B., Yolanda F., and Larry Y. will be the presenters.

District 1 E - Ed K. - District will try to hold a workshop sometime in May or June. More information to follow.

District 1 F - Joe G. - On Saturday, May 8TH from 2:30 - 5:00 District 1F and their Intergroup will hold their Anniversary celebration at the South San Civic Center at 503 Oregon. Dinner from 5:00 6:00 PM. They are working toward trying to hold a workshop every three months. He went to the Assembly in San Angelo where many problems and solutions to them were discussed at length. The Tres Legados Group will be holding their anniversary.

District 16 - Glenn C. - Will be holding a District Workshop September 16TH centered around Service Leadership.

District 17 - (John S. - Absent - No Report.)

District 18 - Gil C. - The new meeting in the District at St. Leo's Church has been covered.

District 19 - Mary Lynn H. - Heard that the Archives Workshop on March 12TH went very well. She was unable to attend due to a family emergency. The new Life Support Group is meeting at 7:00 PM at the Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church.

Old Business -

(AGENDA ITEM: Ask the GSR's to take back to the Groups the consideration to set up a prudent reserve for SAMSO.)

Ed D. - Now that the spreadsheet has been presented as an explanation, please take this information back to your Groups for their input.

(AGENDA ITEM: Committee Report on the call down from the list of GSRs to attempt to correct the list.)

Shawn S. - Some track of the other GSRs was lost for a time, but they are still making slow progress.

New Business -

(AGENDA ITEM: The purchase of (5) five pamphlet literature racks to place in facilities, and the purchase of (5) five additional literature racks for future use.) **Lin P.** explained that these were to be employed for the facilities in and around the San Antonio area, and cost approximately \$17.00 each without the literature. Some of the facilities have expressed interest in purchasing these racks for use, and she would have them available for such distribution. Motion made, seconded, and all approved the purchase of these literature racks.

(AGENDA ITEM: The purchase of (1) one case of Big Books to use for the facilities to set up a library system for their meetings.) **Shawn S.** noted that these books would be used to set up a 'library system of use' within three of the facilities, and not to just be given away to those in treatment. If books are lost, then it would be up to the facility to replace these books. There was some discussion as to how many books were in a case, and how many books were needed. After he pointed out that he needed (36) thirty-six Big Books, Lin made a motion to approve the purchase, seconded by Barbi, and all approved. He will coordinate the purchase through the CFC Committee.

Adjourned - 8:20 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted:

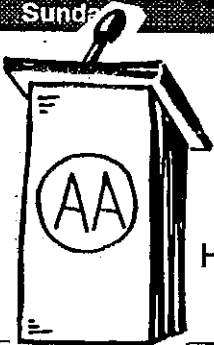
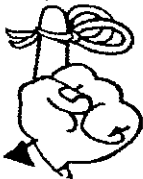

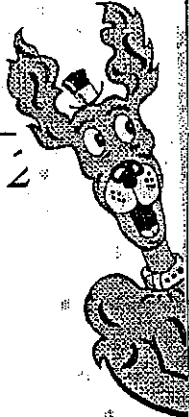
Glenn C. - SAMSO Secretary

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Monthly Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>REMINDER! Sunday, April 18th COR Meeting....5:30 pm Interdistrict Meeting....6:30 pm Held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 6110 NW Loop 410</p>				1 Birthdays Goliad	2	3
4 4:00 PM SAMSO Steer- ing Committ- ee mtg Winn- ers Club	5 Birthdays Goliad	6 	7 6:30 PM CPC/PI mtg Jim's Bandera &410 7:00 PM CFC mtg Club 12	8 Birthdays Goliad		10 2:00 PM H & I mtg at Serend- ipity Group
11	12 Birthdays Goliad	13	14 5:30 PM CSO Board Meeting 	15 Birthdays Goliad & Devine	16 7:00 PM Dist 19 mtg St David's Church	17
18 5:00 PM Dist 17 mtg Jim's 410 & Bandera Dist 1-A &16 mtg St Andre- ws 5:15pm	19 Birthdays Goliad	20 Nightcap Deadline	21	22 Birthdays Goliad	23	24 Birthdays Win- ners Club Groups
25	26 Birthdays Goliad	27 Birthdays Valley-Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe, & New Acceptance	28 Birthdays Oblate, Nort- hwood, & Women's Big Book	29 Birthdays Goliad, Ft Sam & North San Pedro	30 Birthdays Sw Loop, Colonies North, Schertz- Cibolo, El Libro Grande, Rush Hr, Marymont & Twelve	

Weekend in S.A. with A.A. Friday, April 30th thru Sunday May 2nd

Message or Messenger?

Gp. Contributions	Feb 99	YTD	Profit & Loss Statement	Feb-99
Alamo Heights		\$ 226.00	4005 Sales	\$4,369.65
Community		\$ 16.00	4006 Cost of Sales	-2,433.70
Entire Abstinence	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Gross Profit	\$1,935.95
Free at Last	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Grupo El Libro Grande		\$ 10.00	Contributions:	
Grupo Santa Fe		\$ 5.00	4010 Nightcap Contributions	\$105.00
Grupo Unidad	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	4020 COR Meeting Contributions	0.00
Halt on Tezel Road	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00	4030 Group Contributions	728.96
La Vernia		\$ 35.00	4040 Memorial Contributions	475.00
Legal Professions		\$ 40.00	4050 Individual Contributions	553.00
North San Pedro	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	Total Contributions	\$1,861.96
Oak Hills		\$ 187.32		
Oblate		\$ 18.00	Other Income:	
Rush Hour	\$ 138.96	\$ 289.90	4110 Interest Income	\$13.55
S.A. Women's Big Book		\$ 25.00	4120 Office Kitty	27.03
S.A. North (Women)		\$ 52.06	4130 AA in SA Net Income	0.00
Southwest Loop		\$ 16.00	4315 State Convention	0.00
Travis Park	\$ 90.00	\$ 168.00	4320 Sales Tax Discount	0.00
Twelve	\$ 360.00	\$ 720.00	Total Other Income	\$40.58
Universal City		\$ 120.00		
Valley-Hi	\$ 40.00	\$ 90.00	Total Income	\$3,838.49
Windcrest	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		
AREA			Wage Related Expenses:	
New Braunfels		\$ 22.00	5010 Salaries	\$2,961.21
TOTAL	\$ 728.96	\$2,195.28	5020 Payroll Tax	226.58
BIRTHDAY			5030 Contract Labor-Clerical	0.00
Laurie C.	\$ 19.00		5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial	50.00
Dale B.	\$ 23.00		5040 Mileage Reimbursement	50.00
Jim W.	\$ 504.00		5050 Employee Training	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 546.00		5060 Miscellaneous	0.00
INDIVIDUAL			Total wage related expenses	\$3,287.79
Susan D.	\$ 5.00		Occupancy Expenses:	
Bob & Lin P.	\$ 2.00		5110 Rent	\$855.00
TOTAL	\$ 7.00		5120 Utilities	145.88
MEMORIAL			5130 Telephone	162.69
Jerri McC.	\$ 50.00		5135 Answering Service	22.50
Anonymous	\$ 375.00		5140 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00
for Miriam De A.			5150 Insurance	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 425.00		Total Occupancy Expense	\$1,186.07
			Other expenses:	
			5210 Office Supplies, Clerical	\$74.04
			5211 Office Supplies, Non-Clerical	62.56
			5215 Postage	200.17
			5216 Freight UPS	0.00
			5220 Janitorial Supplies	0.00
			5225 Equipment Lease & Main	0.00
			5270 SWB Yellow Pages	43.00
			5310 Nightcap Print. & Post.	253.85
			5415 Accounting Service	137.50
			Total Other Expenses	\$771.12
			Total Expenses	\$5,244.98
			Net Income	(\$1,406.49)

Carrying the Message

'Passing the Basket' at meetings is our way of meeting our responsibility for the work of A.A. We know our contributions support the group, the Central Service Office and all other A.A. activities. This is usually the only way our groups get to carry the message to those still in need.
Does your group help?

Words are important, actions say even more. When we differ, we should remember that everyone wants what he or she believes is best for A.A. We all serve as equals who carry the message with different levels of experience. In decision making, it is impossible to have all the information on a subject. So we need to resist temptation to reach conclusions as if we have all the information. It is important to be nonjudgemental—showing respect for each other and also having self-respect.

We must remember to be careful about what we say at A.A. events, because if we speak carelessly in an unkind way about other's activities, the audience might never have the opportunity to hear the other side of the story.

There is a need to overcome our arrogance and learn to speak lovingly. We need to think less about our rights and more about our responsibilities. It is important to be open-minded and to choose words to draw each other out. A person's life may depend on how well we choose our words.

Although we usually turn away from discussions of power, Warranty One speaks of "spiritual power which flows from the activities of truly humble, unselfish and dedicated A.A. servants. Our strength lies in our need for each other.

If an alcoholic says something in the forest and there's no Al-Anon there to hear him, is he still wrong?
What is the last thing to happen to an Al-Anon member before they die? Someone else's life flashes before their eyes.

If you turn it over and don't let go it will be upside down.

You know it is going to be a rotten day when you turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

NIGHTCAP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ ADDRESS CHANGE _____ GIFT _____ AMOUNT PAID _____ DATE _____

SUBSCRIPTION COST \$3.00 PER YEAR 2 YEARS 3 YEARS OTHER

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