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THIS ISSUE IS FULL OF NEWS!!!

You may want to read every page & around the edges.....



HOSPITALITY ALERT!!!!
AA in SA Hospitality Committee is now inviting all groups who would like to participate to do so. We have many different needs to be filled....serving, money, food, cooking. Call Belinda and let her know how your group would like to participate. It's a whole lot of fun!
Call Belinda...657-2094

SAN ANTONIO

weekend in SA with AA
May 12, 13, 14, 2000

GIVE FREELY OF WHAT YOU FIND AND JOIN US

SEE PG. 3

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION

COR Meeting -- Minutes (03/19/00)

Opening: Virginia opened the meeting at 5:35pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Bill H read the "Statement of Purpose of CSO". Michael S read the "Twelve Traditions". The sign-in and attendance sheets were passed around. One new COR was present; Stan S (Fresh Start). Steve R made motion to accept the minutes from the last COR meeting as printed in the Nightcap. Seconded by Michael S. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Louie not present, so Virginia gave the Financial Report. It was supposed to have been presented in both old and new formats this month, but the accountant did not have the software he thought he did, and was not capable of the new format. So, a report was presented that was a combination of the new and old formats. A Year-to-Date column and a Budgeted Year-to-Date column have been added. The accountant is getting the new software, so the new format should be available next month. Virginia said that inventory should be way up next month as the CSO builds up for AA in SA. The income from sales at the convention will not be realized until June or so, after all the bills from the convention are paid. There were no questions about the financial report.

The Nightcap Committee Report: Mary S gave the report. She brought subscription forms to the meeting and handed them out to CORs present to take back to their groups. Virginia asked if there will be a Nightcap booth at the convention and Mary said yes there would be. Bill H said he knew of some people who would probably be willing to help man that booth.

Telephone Service Committee (TSC) Report: Kim gave the TSC report. One March timeslot left, Lauren volunteered. The April calendar was passed around. New phone packets were available at the meeting, which include the latest Twelfth Step Volunteer list. We need volunteers for the Twelfth Step List, since the most recent call down cut the list down by about a third. Kim explained how the Volunteer List works. There is still no word on the potential workshop on telephone service work; it is one of several topics being considered. Kim said we still need short articles for the Nightcap (about 200 words) by anyone who has done telephone service work relating some experience they had while on duty. CORs were asked to take the request for articles back to their groups. Articles may be sent to Kim or the CSO. We would like to build up a backlog of articles so we can have one every month. Kim explained how telephone service works. We need volunteers! Virginia pointed out the blurb in the Nightcap saying that the 72 time slots in February were covered by only 16 TSC volunteers. We constantly need new volunteers so we don't burn out the current ones. To participate in the TSC, call Kim at 522-0488. Tom asked a question about if groups can take a week block. Kim said yes, but volunteers are taken on a first-come-first-served basis and some slots might be pre-filled with regular volunteers. However, group blocks are available. CORs were asked to help spread the word about telephone service work and help dispel myths that still exist about it. Either groups or individuals can participate.

Old Business: Virginia passed out copies of the current Twelfth Step Volunteer List Application Form. It contains a statement asking the volunteer if they work for a treatment center. If someone answers "yes" to that question, their application is declined. Someone recently wanted to volunteer for telephone service work, but would have been barred from the list since they worked for a treatment center. This member's Twelfth Step List volunteer status is on hold until the application form is resolved. Virginia and others explained the history of this statement being on the form since several years ago, headhunters for treatment centers were funneling people into their treatment center via phone duty and other Twelfth Step work. Bill H said that he felt this statement was no longer necessary and should be deleted. He said such restrictions on allowing someone to do Twelfth Step Work was like restrictions on who could share in a meeting. Rene said it will be hard for someone working for a treatment center to turn that off and NOT act like a headhunter, so he asked if there would be any safeguards at all against professionalism without that statement. Virginia said no, there would not be. Rene asked what changed that made this less of a problem now? Several people agreed that the primary reason is that there are fewer treatment centers now than back when work. Virginia asked the CORs to take this issue back to their groups and gather suggestions for the Board on how to handle this situation. Do the groups want to delete or modify this question, or leave it as is? Suggestions will be compiled at next month's COR meeting.

New Business: Mary will be available to receive group CSO contributions at the COR meeting as a convenient, alternative way groups can contribute to CSO without having to mail it in. Vicki asked how groups contribute. Virginia said that CSO has only two sources of regular income - group contributions and literature sales. Virginia said that around convention time, groups often cut back on CSO contributions since they think the convention lump-sum of money will carry CSO through. Contributions are needed year-round. Rene asked if we can ask for grant money as a non-profit organization. Several answered no, that is not possible because of the Seventh Tradition. Steve R mentioned the pamphlets that suggest the 60/30/10 split on how groups can contribute their extra money to the AA service structure. Kim and others said that groups can start with that suggestion, then modify it any way they want. Madonna said one of the greatest services provided by the CSO is to help out-of-towners who are looking for a meeting. We all agreed what a blessing it is to have something like the CSO and a 24-hour telephone in SA, because most towns do not have these AA connections. Vicki asked if the CSO contribution was part of the SAMSO contribution? Virginia answered no, they are separate contributions. English Service Manuals Announcements: The Chairperson of AA in SA will attend our COR meeting next month. A list of committee Chairpeople and their phone numbers will be printed in the next Nightcap. AA in SA is the only fundraiser the CSO has during the year, so this is an excellent opportunity for all local groups to get involved. To volunteer, call Mary S at 690-7550 (her phone number as printed in the COR meeting agenda was incorrect). Mary was also asked by Belinda C, Hospitality Chairperson, to give her phone number, 657-2094, and announce that the Hospitality Committee needs food, money, bodies, etc. Please call if your group or members of your group would like to help.

Closing: Virginia passed the hat. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

CORs (10 present): Rene C (HALT on Tezel Road), Mike G (Fort Sam), Michael S (Valley Hi), Steve R (Pleasanton), Tom (Serendipity), Stan S (Fresh Start), Tim I (Highlands), Lauren C (SA North), Virginia F (SW Loop), Vicki S (Colonies North)

Board Members (5 present): Bill H, Kim C, Madonna M, Mary S, Virginia B

Visitors (None present)

Submitted by: Kim C

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GROUP CHANGES & NEWS

HALT ON TEZEL ROAD has added a Sunday meeting at 7 p.m. for women. No Smoking

ROOSEVELT SOUTH group that met on Fridays has folded.

LOYOSA group now meets on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. instead of Mondays. Correct address is 18555-1 Leal Road, El Carmen Wellness Center.

BOERNE SUNDAY NIGHT meeting has been removed from the meeting directory. The group has reverted back to District 12.

MAKE A DAY OF IT AT THE CLUB! (Club 12, that is!)

- Apr 1 1 pm until ? Trad Workshop
Potluck Lunch-Door Prizes
Fund raiser for AA in SA
Dance - SS Express
- Apr 8 8:30 pm-12:30 am Dance
- Apr 11 5:30 pm Group Conscience
- Apr 11 6:30 pm Board of Directors Mtg
Visitors are welcome, please schedule at the office
- Apr 22 Dance
- Apr 29 7:30 pm Birthday Night

Sobriety is
Y2K
compliant!

OFFICE HELP NEEDED PART TIME

Qualifications consist of computer literacy. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel & Quick Books Pro. office management experience, building operations experience, cheerful disposition, compatible with alcoholic recovery, one year of sobriety, as well. Please apply at the office-102 Thames.

To make your giving easier....Mary S will receive group contributions to CSO at the monthly COR Meeting. She will see that they are delivered to CSO and your home group is given credit.

"When we see how many of our fellow A.A.'s have used the Steps to transcend great pain and adversity, we shall be inspired to try these life-giving principles for ourselves.
As Bill Sees It, p238



Committee	Chairman	Phone Number
Babysitting	Shannon E	558-0455
Clean Up	Tim I	829-5757
Coffee	Raymond F	348-9787
Dance Tickets	Debbie B	366-0111
Decorations	Pam M	273-8928
Door Prize	Eleanor S	821-5802
Door Prize Tickets	Susan D	651-6705
Gift Baskets	Kathy W	496-5993
Grapevine	Martha	344-6588
Greeters	Rocky	734-0777
Group Sales/Club 12	Francesca	494-8050
Group Sales/Goliad	Mary	534-8717
Group Sales/Online	Mona W	641-0765
Group Visitation	Joe Mc F	823-0613
Hospitality	Belinda C	657-2094
Hotel Arrangements	Curt L	490-3442
Info Center	Rebecca	830-606-1826
Info CFC	Lynne	699-6208
Info CSO	Bonnie	821-6325
Mailings	Highland Group	490-3442
Registration	Liz L	494-7032
Security	Madonna	820-0970
Spkr Host Coordnr	Lesa H	
Semi-Marathon Al-Anon	Committee Available	824-8611
Semi-Marathon English	Rene Z	
Semi-Marathon Spanish	Open	
Signs	Ray M	Pgr 746-8489
Badges	Jim B	490-2695
Soda Sales	Gil	532-3071
Treasurer	Jim W	493-5983
Volunteer Coordnr	Mary S	490-7550
Voice of Convention	Susan B	509-7230
Convention Chairman	Curt L	490-3442

Wanna see your picture in the NIGHTCAP? (as shown above)

If you would like to volunteer to serve at AA IN SA...call any one of the above committee chairmen and they will be happy to sign you up!

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HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



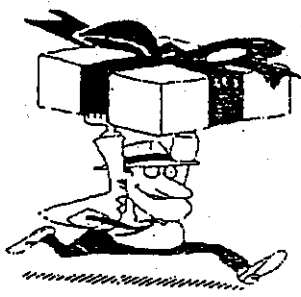
If I were asked what in my opinion was the most important factor in being successful in this program, besides following the 12 Steps, I would say HONESTY. And the most important person to be honest with is YOURSELF.

BB pg367

- 1 YEAR**
Lucy J
Judy T
Tony B
Susanne C
Jack L
Arthur M
Marion S
Bill S
Richard V
- 2 YEARS**
Linda F
Beth L
Jeff Mc
Dan F
Harold G
Champ G
Kaye L
Bill M
Guy Mck
David M
Douglas O
Rene R
Nancy S
Mark T
Frank W
Paul W
- 3 YEARS**
Dean S
Tom W
Jim T
Grady H
Bob F
Bob M
Pat T
Terry Z
- 4 YEARS**
Joanne M
Eleanor C
Laurie L
Gerry M
Carroll P
Marie Y
- 5 YEARS**
Todd K
Robert B
Adelee L
- 6 YEARS**
Bill B
David J
Adrienne A
Don G
Delores N
Marc W

- 7 YEARS**
Doug C
Dan K
Susie G
Becky M
Candy F
Daniel W
David P
- 8 YEARS**
Lynne P
Greg L
Lisa L
Wayne S
- 9 YEARS**
Katie M
Jurrett G
Jim M
Scott S
- 10 YEARS**
Lance S
Steve E
Susie G
Kathleen V
- 11 YEARS**
Lisa L
Marcy S
Sharon M
Dick T
- 12 YEARS**
Robert B
Patricia C
- 13 YEARS**
Betty B
Jo Anne G
- 14 YEARS**
Rodney B
- 15 YEARS**
Nancy K
- 16 YEARS**
Paul F
Rodney W
- 17 YEARS**
Leslie M
Greg K
- 20 YEARS**
Jim B
Debbie B
Haden M
- 21 YEARS**
Charlie K
- 22 YEARS**
Ed R
Eleanor S
- 24 YEARS**
Jo Ann J

- 25 YEARS**
Dewey S
John F
Nancy P
 - 26 YEARS**
Charlee
 - 38 YEARS**
Herb G
 - 40 YEARS**
Bob G
- Belated March Birthdays....**
Elliot D - 1
Elaine M - 11
Dave M - 18



*Is your birthday
this month?
Is it listed here
with the
others?
If so...*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*If not, you can
call your
birthday in to
CSO, yourself,
at 821-6325*

*The 20th of the month is the
deadline.*

*If there's a harder way of doing
something, an alcoholic will find it.*

or

*No problem is too small to baffle
the alcoholic.*

SCHEDULED EVENT

THE SCOTTISH RITE - 308 AVE.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

- 2:00 PM Registration Opens
- 5:00 PM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
- 7:30 PM Sharon B. (A.A.) Los Angeles, CA

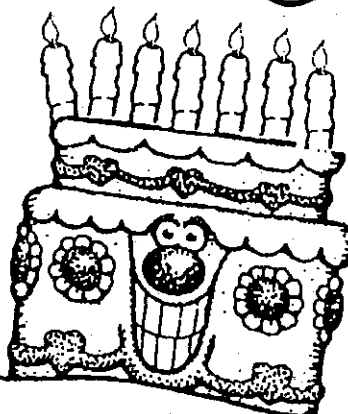
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2000

- 9:00 AM Registration Opens
- 9:00 AM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
- 10:00 AM Howard P. (A.A.) Gilbert, Arizona
- 11:30 AM Hispanic Speaker (A.A.)
- 1:30 PM Beverly B. (AFG) Floresville, TX
- 3:00 PM K. C. (A.A.) Venice, CA
- 7:00 PM Clancy I. (A.A.) Los Angeles, CA
- 8:45 PM DANCE

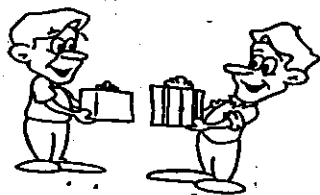
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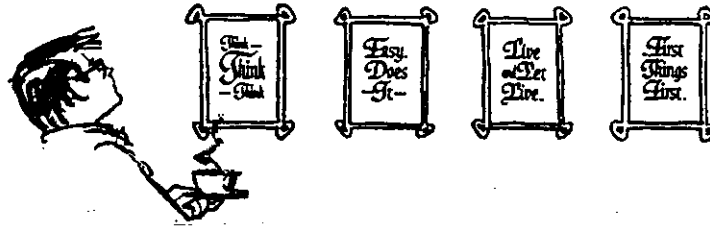
- 8:30 AM Taco Cowbell Breakfast with
side order of Sharing
- 10:15 AM Scott L. (A.A.) Nashville, TN

THE SCOTTISH RITE
308 Avenue E and Fourth



One Day at a Time





WHEN I came to my first AA meeting and saw the Slogans displayed, I could not figure out what these sayings could possibly have to do with me or my newfound desire to stay sober.

The Slogans are simple things; I had heard them many times before. Probably their wisdom has served many generations. Even though they may be ages old, it seems as though they were designed especially for me.

Often, I think of the Slogans as reminders and, in our present-day language, consider them "tranquilizers," mighty handy to have around. Because I hear and see them frequently, they have become familiar and can remind me, in moments of stress or indecision, just what is best for me. Since I, personally, do not believe in the use of the medical tranquilizers, I have found these AA tranquilizers to be mighty efficient when I am facing self-pity, resentment, or any of the other woes which are dangerous to the alcoholic.

Easy Does It is the one that probably first attracts our attention. It suggests something absolutely contrary to our past performance, yet these words have their appeal and maybe even acquire a touch of humor when we learn to smile at ourselves as we slow down.

All of us have many problems and troubles. We would like to believe we could sober up quickly and take care of all of them immediately, but it doesn't often work that way. However, if we can reach for *Easy Does It* when we are ready to panic at an avalanche of troubles, fears, and doubts, we may get to know, habitually, that the best way to handle all things is "Easy." This Slogan, of course, does not suggest that we put everything off until

tomorrow, for there are many worthwhile things we can do today. The expanded version is: *Easy Does It*, but do it!

Then there is *First Things First*. That's a real gem. If only it were possible for me to keep this Slogan foremost in my thoughts, I would have gone a long way towards successfully coping with most of my troubles. Quite naturally, AA contends that the first thing to do is to avoid the first drink; then there is a good chance that everything else can be cared for later. Unless the first drink is avoided, not much else matters. AA emphasizes that as being of first importance always. However, I encounter many other situations where a mental flash of this Slogan enables me to set my thinking in order, so that I can decide what should be my first consideration and what is less important. Truly, these AA tranquilizers do not solve my problems, but they can calm me down, remind me of a better way to proceed, and perhaps even put me in a mood to make better decisions.

Live and Let Live can come in handy many times. Some may consider it a plea for tolerance — letting the other fellow live his life with his faults, so that he won't criticize our imperfections. Others have found this Slogan a good suggestion to preserve harmony within the family or group. It can remind us to pause and reflect a moment whenever we feel inclined to gossip, criticize, or envy those with whom we must live.

Some like to think of it in a more positive fashion. When disturbed by the actions or opinions of others, they are reminded that they were put on this earth to live their own lives. The emphasis is on living, with as much honesty as they can

command. Perhaps this view suggests that when we live our own lives we will have little inclination to find fault with the efforts of others. *Live and Let Live*.

But for the Grace of God is another appropriate reminder. This Slogan, too, is subject to different interpretations and a variety of uses.

At one time, this phrase came to mind whenever I heard of someone whose history of alcoholism involved greater hardships and seemingly more misery than mine. I was happy that I was more fortunate than that other alcoholic.

I no longer make such comparisons. Rather, I use this reminder as a prayer of thankfulness for the many favors and bountiful help I receive each day. I remember that whatever sobriety and little capability I may have today are the results of the mercy and kindness of an ever-loving God. His help, sometimes channeled through AA, is entirely responsible for anything I may accomplish each day. This reminder is truly a "tranquilizer" that keeps an inflated ego under control.

These Slogans are a few of the practical working tools AA offers to build up my desire to stay sober. Oftimes, the mere repetition of these phrases will tranquilize unstable emotions and suggest better thinking. When I am disturbed by the thought of a drink, these reminders can give me a good thought to replace a harmful one. They are simple but powerful remedies.

Adapted from
November 1958 Grapevine



SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 21, 1999 MEETING

In Attendance:

District 1 A DCM - Lynne G. (Chair)
District 19 DCM - Bill T.
Grapevine Chair - Martha H.
Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information Chair - Glenn C.
Corrections Chair - Liddy G.

District 18 DCM - Gill C.
Hospitals / Institutions Chair - Gwen C.
Archives Chair - Tom H.



Absent:

District 1 E DCM - Ed K.
District 16 DCM - Rocky S. (Treasurer)
SAMSO to Central Service Office Liaison - Vacant

District 1 F DCM - Alberto A.
District 17 DCM - Steve J. (Secretary)
Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSO - Randy S.

Meeting called to order by Lynne G. at 6:35 PM with Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer.

Liddy G. - Read the Traditions. New GSR's: Lee of Oak Hills Group; Alva of Sunrise Group. New DCM's: None.

Announcements: Lucy (for Belinda C. - Hospitality Chair - *Weekend in SA with AA*)- Passed out a Hospitality Room sign up sheet for the Groups to volunteer. Would like to find out from the Groups what they are interested in (Food/Time/Money). The Hospitality area will be set up a lot like it was last year. There will be a dinner Friday night, a Spaghetti dinner Saturday night, and a Breakfast Taco breakfast Sunday morning. Belinda can be reached at 657-2094.

Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSO - Virginia B. for Randy S. - Kim needs volunteers for telephone duty as there are (4) four open slots on the calendar for April. March slots are filled. Kim can be reached at 522-0488.

Virginia also made an announcement as to the TEXAS STATE CONVENTION: It will still be held in Houston, but the date and the hotel location will have to be changed due to a problem with the original site location. Please disregard ALL previous fliers! New information will be provided as soon as another facility is confirmed.

SAMSO Liaison to Central Service Office - (Vacant - No Report.)



Chairman's Report: Lynne G. - No Report.

Secretary's Report - Glenn C. for Steve J. - Asked for a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the *Nightcap*. Larry K. made the motion; seconded by Bill T. All approved.

Treasurer's Report - Barbi H. for Rocky S. - Copies of the Treasurer's report to date through March were made available on table. Donations \$231.84 - Expenses \$132.51 - Balance \$3468.32. Motion by Ed. to approve report and seconded by Bill T. All approved.

Archives - Bill T. for Tom H. - The Archives Committee holds its meetings on the first Sunday of each month at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1300 Wiltshire, at 7:15 PM. Tom can be reached at 696-5228, or teh543@sprynet.com.

Correctional Facilities - Liddy G. - The CFC committee has all kinds of service work that needs to be done. There are various committee functions and activities, and there is sponsorship by mail. Please encourage all members to attend and help out. They have recently purchased (200) two hundred Big Books for distribution at the facilities. The CFC Committee holds its meetings on the 1ST Wednesday of each month Club 12 at 102 Thames at 7:00 PM. Liddy can be reached at 495-1234, or rdgrav@swbell.net.

Grapevine - Martha H. - Stated that her job as committee chair is to promote the use of the Grapevine within the other committees, and to promote subscriptions. She then read a story from the Grapevine describing the impact that it can have with individuals. The Grapevine Committee holds its meetings on the 1ST Monday of each month at Jim's at 410 and Blanco at 7:30 PM.

I AM RESPONSIBLE
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want
the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Hospitals / Institutions – Gwen C. - Read the list of service slots, and then indicated the openings. All of the service slots were filled. She urged all of the Groups to send representatives to the next committee meeting as they will be voting on issues pertaining as to direction and funding matters. The H&I Committee holds its meetings at the Goliad Group, 537 Avendale near McCreless Mall, on the 2ND Saturday of each month at 2:00 PM. Gwen can be reached at 408-6185 or rtamedd@aol.com.

Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information Chair – Glenn C. - He stated that everything is in place for the University of Texas Downtown Campus Health Fair on April 12th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and he received another call from the UTSA main campus requesting a presentation at their Health Fair which will be held from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. He has not received any new information from New York on the Prison./Jail Administrators Convention which is to be held in San Antonio the week of August 13th.

District 1 A - Lynn G. - The District has changed Workshop planned for April 15th to July 15th. The topics will cover "The AA Group." There will be a Barbecue dinner. The Winner's Club is being considered as the location. More details to follow.

District 1 E - Ed K. - (Absent - No Report.)

District 1 F - (Alberto A. - Absent - No Report.)

District 16 – Barbi H. for Rocky S. – District is doing well. Grapevine Committee chair, Martha, attended their District meeting and made a presentation. Groups all report that they are doing well.

District 17 - David for Steve J. – Not a lot to talk about that is going on in the District. They are discussing a Workshop in the future centered around either CPC/PI or the Principles.

District 18 - Gil C. - The District is alive and well. The Entire Abstinence Group held their 4TH Anniversary tonight. The New Downtown Group will hold a Barbeque on the 26TH at 6:30 PM.

District 19 – Bill T. – The District decided to table further discussions of a workshop until August. At their District meeting they talked about group participation, and discussed the SWT Area Agenda items which will be brought forward in April.

Old Business -

(AGENDA ITEM: SAMSO to Central Service Office Liaison Vacancy.)

This item had been taken back to the Groups as to whether they felt that this should be changed whereby we would no longer have a liaison. The GSRs from the Stahl Road, Colonies North, and Life Support Groups openly expressed that their Groups had voted to maintain this communication contact. A vote was called for, and all but (2) two of the GSRs in attendance voted to maintain this position. Judy F. volunteered to serve in this capacity.

New Business -

(AGENDA ITEM: Idea of having a SAMSO wide Workshop put on by all the Standing Committees.) As Bill T. had brought forward this idea at the steering committee meeting, he described the concept of a "Unity Meeting" type workshop produced with the coordinated efforts of all of the Districts, and all of the SAMSO Committees. There was some further descriptive discussion, and a consensus vote of support was taken by the GSRs present. They will also take the concept back to their Groups so as to gain their support for this workshop.

Adjourned - 7:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted:

Glenn C. – (acting) SAMSO Secretary

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April 2000



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Traditions Workshop Group 12	
2 4:00 PM SAMSO Steering Committee Mtg Club 12 7:15 PM Archives Committee Mtg St David's Church	3 7:30 PM GV Committee Mtg Jim's 410 & Blanco	4	5 7:00 PM CFC Mtg Club 12	6	7	8 2:00 PM H&I Mtg Goliad Group
9 	10 	11	12 7:00 PM PI/CPC Mtg Club 12	13 5:45 PM CSO Board Mtg	14 	15
16 5:00 PM Dist 17 Mtg Jim's 410 & Blanco 5:15 PM Dist 1A & 16 Mtg 5:30 PM Dist 19 Mtg St Andrew's Church	17	18	19	20 NIGHTCAP DEADLINE	21	22
23	24 Birthdays-Alamo Heights	25 Birthdays-Valley-Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe & New Acceptance	26 Birthdays-Oblate, Women's Big Book & Northwood	27 Birthdays-Goliad, Devine, Ft Sam, North San Pedro & Stahl Road	28 Birthdays-Pearall (Come as You Are), SW Loop, Colonias North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Maymont & Twelve	29 Birthdays-Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda & Winners Club Groups
30	Nothing*				3rd Sunday APRIL 16 COR Meeting 5:30 pm SAMSO 6:30 pm	

When anyone, anywhere

reaches out for help, I want the hand of Ai, always to be there and for that: I am responsible

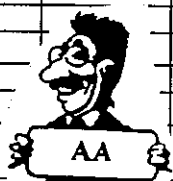


* What your Central Office can do without your financial support.

Would you like to be a "Greeter" at the International Convention in Minneapolis? Yes? Yes? Yes! Ok, Call Tom at 763-425-0227 or Annetom@webtv.net

GRATITUDE IN ACTION

Gp. Contributions	FEB '00	YTD	Profit & Loss Statement	FEB '00
Acceptance		\$ 20.00	4005 Sales	\$ 5,340.81
Merne Noon		\$ 150.00	4006 Cost of Sales	-3112.45
Madway		\$ 500.00	Gross Profit	\$ 2,228.36
Community	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50		
Free at Last	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	Contributions:	
Grupo El Libro Grande	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	4010 Nightcap Contributions	\$ 105.00
Grupo Esperanza	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	4020 COR Meeting Contributions	13.00
Grupo Gozo y Paz	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	4030 Group Contributions	1713.53
Grupo Unidad	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	4040 Memorial Contributions	*
Highland	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	4050 Individual Contributions	592.00
Hondo		\$ 25.00		
Kelly Special	\$ 16.77	\$ 16.77	Total Contributions	\$ 2,423.53
North San Pedro	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Oak Hills	\$ 209.02	\$ 425.06	Other Income:	
Oblate	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	4110 Interest Income	\$ 13.84
Pleasanton		\$ 15.00	4120 Office Kitty	33.69
Poteet-Strawberry		\$ 10.00	4130 AA in SA Net Income	
Rush Hour	\$ 210.69	\$ 348.21	4315 State Convention	
S.A. North (Women)		\$ 29.46	4320 Sales Tax Discount	
Serendipity	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00		
Southwest Loop	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.55	Total Other Income	\$ 47.53
Spirit of Hope	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Sunrise		\$ 100.00	Total Income	\$ 4,699.42
Travis Park	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00		
Twelve	\$ 360.00	\$ 720.00	Wage Related Expenses:	
Valley-HI	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00	5010 Salaries	\$ 3,019.40
Womens Big Book		\$ 63.96	5020 Payroll Tax	231.00
Woodlake	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	5030 Contract Labor-Clerical	
			5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial	50.00
AREA			5040 Mileage Reimbursement	50.00
New Braunfels		\$ 117.00	5050 Employee Training	
Spot Gp (Port Lavaca)		\$ 160.00	5060 Miscellaneous	20.24
TOTAL	\$ 1,713.53	\$ 3,702.51	Total wage related expenses	\$ 3,370.64
BIRTHDAYS			Occupancy Expenses:	
Jim W.		\$ 516.00	5110 Rent	\$ 855.00
Geo & Ruthie S.		\$ 26.00	5120 Utilities	165.86
		\$ 542.00	5130 Telephone	190.71
			5135 Answering Service	22.50
			5140 Repairs & Maintenance	
			5150 Insurance	
INDIVIDUAL			Total Occupancy Expense	\$ 1,234.07
**Grateful Italians		\$ 50.00	Other expenses:	
			5210 Office Supplies, Clerical	\$ 29.06
			5211 Office Supplies, Non-Clerical	83.02
			5215 Postage	37.17
			5216 Freight UPS	
			5225 Equipment Lease & Main	152.00
			5270 SWB Yellow Pages	45.00
			5310 Nightcap Print. & Post.	282.95
			5415 Accounting Service	137.50
			Total Other Expenses	766.70
			Total Expenses	\$ 5,371.41
			Net Income	\$ (671.99)



LAST RESORT?

In some ways
Alcoholics
Anonymous
is like a good
consumer product,
but frequently the
new owner/member
has difficulty getting
it to perform as
advertised. If this
happens, the old
rule of thumb
applies: "When all
else fails, read the
directions."
In this case, they are
in the Big Book!

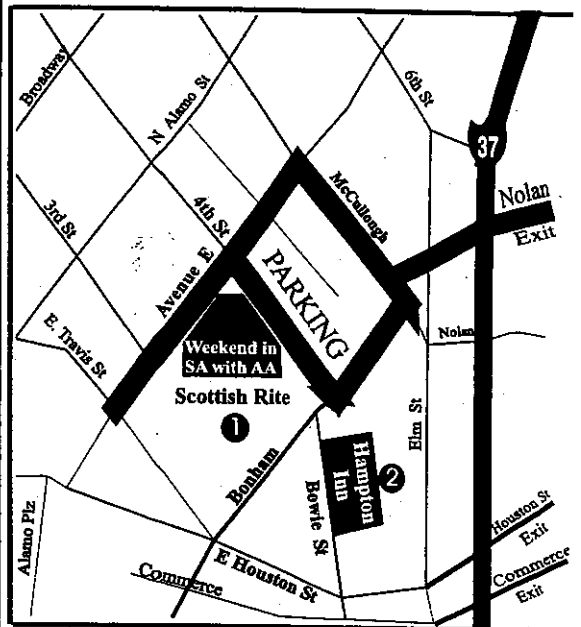


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The Scottish Rite Directions:

From North: IH37S to Nolan St exit turn right on McCullough Ave and left on 4th to Avenue E --- O take the Nolan St exit to Bonham then left to 4th S
From South: IH37N to Commerce St turn left on Commerce St to Bowie St. Turn right on Bowie to Bonham St then left on 4th St.



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Not Snivel!**

*Is your group depending on other groups
to keep the Central Service Office open?*

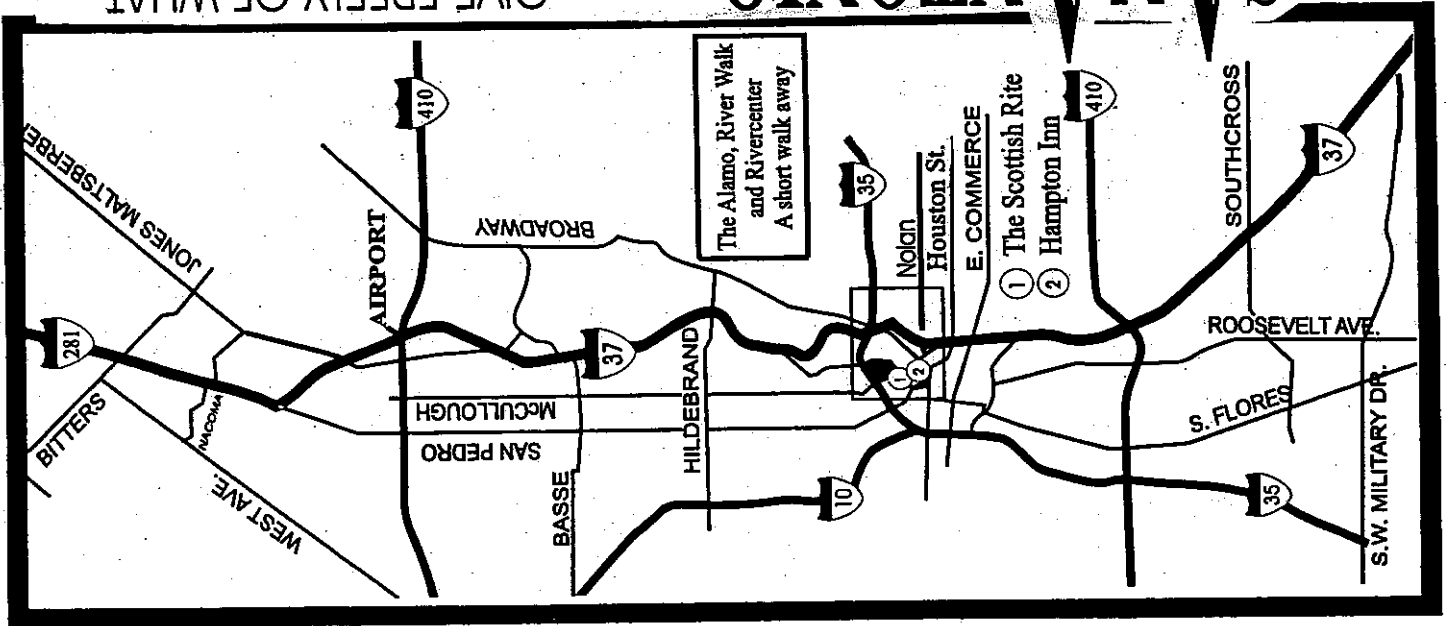
THE SCOTTISH RITE - 308 AVE. E

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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