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MARK NOVEMBER 3 ON YOUR CALENDAR

That's the date of the next great "A Day in S.A. with A.A." Three top-notch out-of-town speakers will be featured.

The mini-conference will be held in the Mission Room of the Convention Center downtown.

Jim W., organizer of the event, encourages all groups to gear up to get involved soon in preparations.

Jim noted that it was not possible to plan for a full three-day A.A. convention in the fall as had been hoped, since all hotel facilities were already booked.

NORTH SAN PEDRO ANNIVERSARY

The North San Pedro Group will celebrate its eighth anniversary on Thursday, Aug. 2, at 8:15 p.m.

Speakers will be Dr. Gene S. of Comfort, who has worked many years in the alcoholism field, and Al-Anon Sue H., whose late husband Fred was a founder of the group.

The group meets at San Pedro Presbyterian Church, 1605 Timber Oaks, just off of Highway 281 North. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

NEW GROUPS REPORTED

During July, the following new groups came into being:

Winners Friday Night Owls, meets at 10 p.m. Fridays; Winners Six-Month Bunch (six months or less sobriety) at 8:15 Sundays; and the Dakota Group meeting at the Renaissance Halfway House Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m. Address is 1602 Dakota.

COMPLIMENTARY DIRECTORY INSIDE

The new directory of A.A. meetings in the San Antonio area has been reprinted on Pages 2-4 of this issue of the Nightcap as a service to subscribers.

RICHARD P. IS NEW CSO EMPLOYEE

A big welcome to new Central Service Office employee Richard P.

Richard, a St. Louis, Mo., native, has lived in San Antonio since 1971. He has 18 years of sobriety, having come in to the A.A. program in Waukegan, Ill.

After retiring from Civil Service last year, Richard has kept busy traveling around the U.S. and cooking lunch for noontime meetings of his home group, the Downtown Group.

Richard and wife Tina have six children and eight grandchildren.

A warm person who sincerely enjoys helping others, Richard is bilingual and is a delightful person to talk to. He works weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., joining Janis H., who works afternoons, as the second of the office's two part-time workers.

Come by Central Office and say hello!

A.A. GROUPS PLEASE NOTE:

The address to which area contributions should be sent is:

Mike Miller
Area Treasurer
PO Box 1658
Rockport, TX 78382

Please make checks payable to:
Southwest Area of Texas Fund

Alcoholics Anonymous Directory Metropolitan San Antonio Area

Types of Meetings: O—Open C—Closed Disc—Discussion Spk—Speaker Part—Participation

GROUP	Address	Phone	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Remarks	Loc.
4th STREET	219 4th Street 4th Street Inn			8:15 PM O-Disc							D
ALAMO	408 4th St. & N. Alamo First Presb. Church, Basement		8:15 PM C-Disc							Last Monday Birthday	D
ALAMO HEIGHTS	1300 Wiltshire Blvd. St. David's Episcopal Church		8:15 PM O-Disc								NE
ALL GROUP CAFE- TERIA MEETING	4306 NW Loop 410 Wyatt Cafeteria Babcock & 410							6:45 PM O-Pod Part		3rd Saturday only. Eat from 6:00- 6:45 PM	NW
ALPHA HOUSE	111 Queen's Crescent Near Trinity Baptist Church	732-0480		8:00 PM O-Disc						Half-Way house for women.	nNC
AUDUBON	315 S. Audubon Near Asbury Methodist Church							8:15 PM C-Disc			NC
BLUEMEL OAKS	4242 Bluemel St. Francis Episcopal Church				8:15 PM O-Disc						NW
BOERNE	Corner Main & Rock St. Helen's Episcopal Church				8:00 PM C-Step		8:00 PM C-Disc		8:00 PM O-Disc		NW
BROADWAY	6720 Broadway Christ Lutheran Church							8:15 PM O-Disc			NE
CALLAGHAN ROAD	8231 Callaghan Rd. St. Andrew's Presb. Church	655-7399		8:15 PM O-Disc							NW
COKER	231 E. North Loop Road Coker Methodist Church				8:15 PM O-Disc						NC
COLONIES NORTH	10226 Ironside & Wurzbach House of Prayer Lutheran Ch.		8:15 PM C-Disc		8:15 PM C-Step		8:15 PM O-Pod Part				NW
CORRECTIONAL MEETING	1639 W. Mistletoe	732-7191 732-0641		8:15 PM O-Spk						Half-Way House for Men.	nNW
DETOX MEETINGS	622 Dolorosa Bexar County Med. Holding Unit		8:15 PM O-Disc			8:15 PM O-Disc					D
DOWNTOWN	110 McCullough & Ave. E CAM Bldg. by Grace Lutheran	223-0591	Noon O-Disc	Noon 8:15 O-Disc	Noon 8:15 O-Disc	Noon O-Disc	Noon O-Disc 8:15 O-Step		3:00 PM O-Disc	Facilities open all day, food, coffee and noon lunch.	D
EISENHAUER	4102 Eisenhauer Bethany Methodist Church					8:15 PM C-Step					NE
EL LIBRO GRANDE	2814 W. Southcross Intergupal Hispana	922-7404	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc			See Santa Fe	SV
FREEDOM	1514 Oak Shadow Abiding Presence Luth. Church		8:15 PM C-Disc				8:15 PM C-Disc			Off of San Pedro between Bitters & Brookhollow	NC
FRONTIER	10290 Southton Road Alcoholic Rehab. Center (ARC)	633-0201						8:15 PM O-Spk		Half-Way House for Men	S
FT. SAM HOUSTON	Bldg. 1123 on Chaffe Rd. Ft. Sam Houston	221-3263 221-5463	8:15 PM O-Disc			8:15 PM O-Disc		10 AM O-Disc			nNE
GOLIAD	537 Avondale South San near McCreless Mall	532-0371	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 O-Step	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 O-Begn	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 BB Stu	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 O-Spk	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 O-Ask 10 PM O-Disc	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 O-Disc 10 PM O-Disc	6:15 O-Disc 8:15 O-Spk 10 PM O-Disc	3rd Sun. BBQ 6PM Meeting 7:30 Brown Bag Noon Meeting Mon-Sat	SE
GRUPO EL SOL	2114 W. Houston Sacred Heart Catholic Church	225-4117					8:15 PM O-Disc			Casa Del Sol Half- Way House	W
GRUPO UNIDAD	3210 W. Commerce Unity Club	432-9107	8:15 PM O-Spk	1:00 PM O-Disc		1:00 PM O-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM O-Spk		2nd Saturday start 7:00 PM. Games after meeting.	W
HAVEN	1000 Harriman See Remarks	223-4819		8:15 PM O-Disc				8:15 PM O-Spk	5:00 PM O-Spk	Going south on Zarzamora, go under Hwy. 90, 2nd st. on right, to end.	SW
HIGHLAND	504 Kayton Aldersgate Methodist Church				8:15 PM O-Spk						SE
KINGSBORO	3210 W. Commerce Unity Club	432-9107			8:15 PM O-Disc				6:00 PM C-Disc	See Grupo Unidad	W
LAMBDA (Gay)	1312 Wyoming & S. Pine 3 blocks south of E. Commerce	225-5611		8:15 PM 0-12&12		8:15 PM Back to Basic	8:15 PM O-Spk	11 AM O-Disc			nE
(Big Book Study)									8:15 PM O-Disc		
(Live & Let Live)			8:15 PM O-Disc								
(Sex & Sobriety)								8:15 PM BB Pages 68-70		Last Saturday Pot Luck Dinner and Birthday Nite	
(Together in Harmony)					8:15 PM O-Disc						
LAUREL HEIGHTS	301 W. Russell Christ Episcopal Church								5:00 PM O-Disc		nNC

GROUP	Address	Phone	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Remarks	Loc.
LYTLE	Oak Street Tin Bldg.		8:15 PM O-Step		8:15 PM O-Disc					4th Wednesday Birthday O-Spk	SW
MARYMONT	8900 Starcrest Church of Reconciliation*			8:15 PM C-Disc						*(Episcopal) Annex Bldg.	NE
EPISCOPAL PROFESSIONS	8231 Callaghan Rd. St. Andrew's Presb. Church				8:15 PM O-Disc						NW
NEW LIFE GROUP	1114 Willow St. St. Patrick's Catholic Church			8:15 PM O-Spk							nNE
NORTH SAN PEDRO	1605 Timber Oak San Pedro Presbyterian Church					8:15 O-Disc				3rd Thursday Birthday Nite	NC
NORTHEAST	8102 Midcrown John Calvin Presbyterian Ch.							8:15 PM O-Disc			NE
NORTHWEST	6110 NW Loop 410 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church		8:15 PM C-Disc Step							On the other side of Loop 410 from Ingram Park Mall	NW
NORTHWOOD	518 Pike Place & Urban Crest Northwood Presbyterian Ch.				8:15 PM C-Disc					Last Wednesday Birthday Nite O-Spk	NE
OBLATE	285 Oblate Dr., Oblate College Student Recreation Bldg.				7:00 PM C-Disc					Religious, Priests, Ministers & Laity	NC
PARK NORTH	4330 Vance Jackson-Basement Cafeteria, Park North Hosp.				8:15 PM O-Disc		8:15 PM O-Disc			Last Wed. & Fri. Birthday Nite	NC
RAMSEY	318 E. Ramsey San Antonio Community Church	342-5920							8:15 PM O-Disc	In Ramsey Place Business Park one block East of Isom	NC
RELIANCE	2738 Bitters Road St. Matthew's Methodist Ch.								8:15 PM C-Disc		NE
RENAISSANCE MEETING	1602 Dakota			8:15 PM O-Spk						Tx. Rehab. for men & women	nE
SAHARA	330 Nika	223-2063		8:15 PM O-Disc			8:15 PM O-Disc				nNE
SALLY MEETING	1324 S. Flores Salvation Army	223-6877			8:15 PM O-Spk						nS
SANTA FE	2814 W. Southcross Intergrupal Hispana	922-7204		8:15 PM O-Disc						Bi-Lingual. See El Libro Grande	SW
SASH	5900 S. Presa San Antonio State Hospital		8:15 PM O-Spk							Meeting in Auditorium	SE
SCHERTZ	401 Oak St. Cibolo Valley Alcohol & Drug*	659-1369 659-1360		8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM O-Big Bk	8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM C-Disc		*Abuse Council Bldg.	NE
SERENITY	2303 SE Military Dr. State Chest Hospital	534-8857					8:15 PM O-Spk			Non-Smoking Meeting	SE
WEST LOOP	4222 SW Loop 410 St. Vincent De Paul Cath. Ch.	675-2696 673-0918					8:15 PM C-Disc	8:15 PM O-Disc		4th Friday O-Spk	SW
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	1018 E. Grayson St. St. Paul's Episcopal Church								12 Noon O-Disc		nNE
STEPPING STONES	408 4th St. & N. Alamo First Presbyterian Church					8:15 PM O-Disc				1st Thur. Step Meeting	D
SUNSET	350 Primrose & N. New Braunfels Alamo Heights Christian Ch.						8:15 PM O-Disc				nNE
TEJAS	8301 Speedway Behind Park North Hospital			8:15 PM O-Disc		8:15 PM O-Disc					NC
TWELVE	102 Thames Across San Pedro from K-Mart	344-8981 344-5493			8:15 PM C-Disc		8:15 PM O-Spk		11 AM O-Spk	Open 9 AM-Midnite Last Friday Birth- day Nite	NC
(12 & 12 Study)				10 AM C-Disc						90 Days or Less	
(Barefoot)			11 AM C-Disc	11 AM C-Disc	11 AM C-Disc	11 AM C-Disc	11 AM C-Disc	11 AM C-Disc			
(Beginners)									3:00 PM Closed		
(Big Book Study)									8:15 PM Closed		
(Fifth Chapter Study)				8:15 PM Closed							
(Happy Hour)			5:30 PM C-Disc	5:30 PM C-Disc	5:30 PM C-Disc	5:30 PM C-Disc	5:30 PM C-Disc	5:30 PM C-Disc	5:30 PM C-Disc		
(Ladies Faith)									8:15 PM C-Disc Ladies		
(Ladies)					2:00 PM C-Disc	10:30AM C-Disc					
(Podium Participation)					8:15 PM O-Pod Part						1st & 3rd week only
(Progress)								11 AM C-Disc			
						8:15 PM C-Disc					

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GROUP	Address	Phone	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Remarks	Loc.
(Traditions)					8:15 PM O-Disc					2nd & 4th Weeks Only	
(Young People)			8:15 PM O-Disc								
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR	1203 Fredericksburg Rd.	732-2094	6:00 PM O-Disc 8:15 O-Step	8:15 PM O-Disc Big B	8:15 PM O-Disc	6:00 PM O-Disc 8:15 O-Disc	8:15 PM O-Disc	10:15PM O-Spk	6:30 PM O-Disc	Last Sunday Dinner 4:00 PM. Last Wed- nesday Birthday O-Spk	NNW
UNIVERSAL CITY	810 Kittyhawk St. Matthew's Episcopal Ch.		8:15 PM C-Disc				8:15 PM O-Disc				N
UNIVERSAL CITY, Sun.	810 Kittyhawk St. Matthew's Episcopal Ch.								3:00 PM O-Disc		NE
V.A. HOSPITAL	7400 Merton Minter V.A. Hosp. ATU Ward 2B						8:15 PM O-Disc		8:15 PM O-Disc		NW
VALLEY-HI	8023 Marbach Rd. Marbach Christian Church			8:15 PM C-Disc						Last Tuesday O-Spk Birthday	SW
VILLA ROSA	5115 Medical Dr. Hosp. Dining Room			8:15 PM O-Disc						Across from Pool.	NW
WESLEY	2610 Perez Christ the King Cath. Ch. Rm. 13						8:15 PM O-Spk			Spanish Speaking	W
WEST ASHBY	210 W. Ashby Raleigh Hills Hospital				8:00 PM C-Step			8:00 PM O-Spk			nNC
WILFORD HALL	Bldg. 1042, Lackland AFB Corner Bong & Sheppard						8:15 PM O-Disc			Social Actions Bldg.	SW
(ABUNDANCE)	WINNERS CLUB 5719 Mobud	680-5496		5:30 PM O-Disc						Non-Smoking	NW
(Big Book Study)							8:15 PM O-BB *				
(Monday Nite Mens)			8:15 PM C-Disc								
(Monday Nite Womens)			8:15 PM C-Disc								
(Morning After)			11 AM O-Disc	11 AM O-Disc	11 AM O-Disc	11 AM O-Disc	11 AM O-Disc	11 AM O-Disc			
(Siesta Meeting)						2:00 PM C-Disc Ladies					
(Summit)				8:15 PM O-Disc		8:15 PM C-Step					
(Sunday Mobud)									1:00 PM C-Disc		
(Sunday Speakers)									10 AM O-Spk Pod P		
(Turning Point)					8:15 PM O-Disc*					*2nd Wednesday O-Pod Part	
(Weekend Winners)								8:15 PM O-Pod Part		Last Saturday Birth- day Nite. Start 7:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner	
(Young People)									6:00 PM O-Disc		
WINDCREST	3919 Harry Wurzbach St. Pius Catholic Church			8:15 PM O-Disc						Last Tuesday O-Birthday	NE

LOCATION KEY:

D = Downtown
S = South
E = East
W = West

NC = North Central
NE = Northeast
NW = Northwest
SE = Southeast
SW = Southwest

n = near - i.e. nNC is near North Central

Serenity Group new meeting format:

1st Friday -- Ask-It-Basket 2nd Friday -- Speaker
3rd Friday -- Discussion 4th Friday -- Speaker
(5th Friday -- Discussion)

JOKES. . . JOKES. . . JOKES. . . JOKES

Two A.A. old-timers, Ed and Ned, were sitting around one day discussing the hereafter. Specifically, they were wondering whether there were any A.A. meetings in heaven. Ed and Ned made a deal: the first of the pair to die would return to earth and let the other know whether there were A.A. meetings in the hereafter. Ed passed on not long after that, and true to his word he returned to fill Ned in. "There's good news and bad news," Ed reported. "The good news is that yes, there are A.A. meetings in heaven."
"Now for the bad news: Ned, you're chairing the meeting next Wednesday night!"

"Where am I?" the drunk asked the cop.
"You're on the corner of Third and Main," answered the policeman.
"Cut the details," said the lush. "What town is this?"

GSR Meeting Minutes

CLUB 12, July 15, 1984

Fred D. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The new GSR's were introduced and are as follows:

Carolyn P. - Morning After Group	Harry - Villa Rosa (Alt.)
Nick - Frontier Group	Miles - Highlands Group
Bob G. - Weekend Winners	Wes - Dakota Street Group

Fred explained the literature and said new schedules are now available - the GSO Guidelines and the 12 Traditions were read.

The minutes of June 17th were accepted as read.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD REPORTS - A1 D.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Jack E. - absent (on vacation) A1 reported no formal report is available but that the CSO has \$78.56 less this month than at this same time last month due to stocking up on literature at CSO.

HOSPITAL REPORT - Sylvia reported that the halfway house Renaissance is now been named the Dakota Group and will be put on the hospital list.

Groups taking meetings to hospitals/institutions for the month of August are:

Detox (Monday) - Villa rosa	Dakota - Turning Point
Detox (Thursday) - Callaghan	Sally - Universal City
ARC - Colonies North Group	SASH - Valley Hi
Casa Del Sol - Goliad	

PENAL REPORT - Don S. reported that The Main Street Group has been formed for halfway house residents and meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 PM at 2123 North Main (Craig and North Main). Transportation to get the men to meetings is still a problem that Don is working on.

There has been no more word from the Bexar County Jail about bringing meetings there.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT - Bob W. (absent) - A1 D. reported that Bob has distributed a TV tape to Channel 9 and several other television stations have been running AA information spots.

MAILING REPORT - A1 M. reported that mailing labels will be done by computer next month. He asks that flyers be prepared on standard weight 8 1/2 X 11 paper and requests that if a group submits a flyer for inclusion in the Nightcap, that group also must provide a volunteer to help with the mailout as it creates too much work for the staff at CSO.

EDITORIAL REPORT - Janis H. (absent) A1 D. reported that extra copies of the Nightcap were on the front table and encouraged GSRs to take them to their groups and let members know that subscription money helps the CSO. The Nightcap can be billed to members' homes now.

OLD BUSINESS: A new CSO Board Member is needed. Dave S. (Callaghan Group) was elected by a majority show of hands.

The 40th Anniversary of AA in SA needs a chairperson. Fred D., last year's chairman commented that it is a very demanding, time-consuming job and suggested that the person elected chairman be allowed to pick his co-chairman since they have to work so closely together. Bro. Dana was elected to serve as next year's chairman.

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MONTREAL OR BUST!

It's not too soon to start making plans to attend the International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

International A.A. conventions are held every five years in a different city. In 1980, it was held in New Orleans. Next year, A.A. will be 50 years old. I am so very grateful to be a part of this life-changing organization that I can't think of a better way to celebrate the first 50 years of A.A. than with my A.A. and Al-Anon family in Montreal. I hope to join the thousands of others whose lives have been saved and changed due to the founding of A.A. and our 12-Step Program.

If you would like to go to Montreal in a group from the San Antonio area, please let us know.

International registration forms will not be available until September; however, we can get started with some of the plans now. I will need help from a planning committee. If anyone would like to help, please leave word at the Central Office and I'll contact you.

Some advantages of traveling in a group from San Antonio would be lower travel and accommodation costs. The reservations deadline will be announced after our first planning meeting.

To hold your reservation and to give us an idea of how many from San Antonio are seriously interested in going, we are asking for a deposit of \$25 or more, payable to Central Service Office, to be sent with your name, address, telephone and group. You may deposit additional funds monthly or any time you desire. Refund details will be worked out when the contract is signed with a travel agency. All deposits will be acknowledged with receipts. Indicate on your check that it is for "Montreal-1985." Dates are July 4-7.

Meanwhile, all persons who are interested in making the trip are invited to meet at 8 p.m. August 18 at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Loop 410 and Babcock. The session will follow the regular monthly cafeteria meeting there.

-- Carolyn P., Morning After Group

GSR Meeting Minutes

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AFTER-HOURS PHONE DUTY:

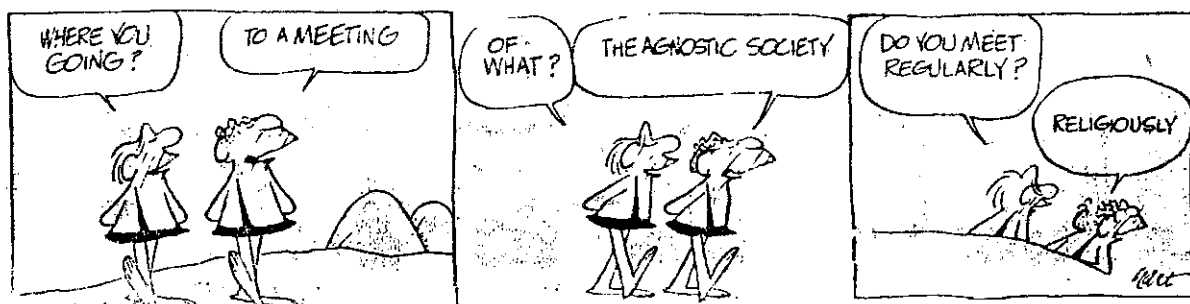
The following groups agreed to take after-hours telephone answering duty during August:

<u>July 30 to Aug. 6:</u>	Villa Rosa
<u>Aug. 6 to Aug. 13:</u>	Morning After
<u>Aug. 13 to Aug. 20:</u>	Marymont
<u>Aug. 20 to Aug. 27:</u>	Colonies North

DCM REPORTS: DCMs in attendance were James P. (1A) and Jim B. (1E). A new DCM will be elected for 1B. Jim B. reported 35% attendance by GSRs at a district meeting. Jim said that he will visit all groups in his district and ask either that inactive GSRs become active or that the groups name new GSRs.

Add to HOSPITAL REPORT (Page 5):
The LYTTLE GROUP will take meetings to the Haven for the month of August.

Respectfully submitted,
Becci D., Secretary
Central Service Office Committee



CARRYING THE MESSAGE INSIDE PRISON WALLS: A JOY-FILLED EXPERIENCE

The first time I heard about carrying the message of AA recovery to prisons was over two years ago. I heard several speakers at the state convention sharing about the personal growth and rewarding usefulness they had experienced with this form of service work. I was curious and mildly interested at first, but they had planted a seed. That seed was watered every time I heard others mention their involvement in this service work. I finally asked a few questions and was told it was hard work, it would be at my own expense; most times it would be tiring, thankless, frustrating and disappointing. They would then share the satisfaction, joy and love they experienced as a result of this sort of service work.

I finally gathered my courage and asked one remaining question: "I am interested in the service work but I have never been in jail or prison and I am afraid I could not share or relate to the women in prison. Is there anything else I could do?"

One of the "seasoned veterans" of carrying the message laughed and tried to assure me I had something to share and I wouldn't have any problem relating to these women in white or they to me. I still wasn't too sure I was doing the right thing, but decided to pursue the paperwork needed to get clearance.

As it turned out, it took a year for approval and by that time I had moved from San Antonio to Houston. There is a very active Correctional Committee in Houston and one of the women on the committee sensed how unsure and nervous I was about my first prison A.A. meeting. She took the time to explain things I didn't understand and to tell me what to expect. She also suggested that she go with me on my first visit to a unit; perhaps other women with clearance might want to go as well.

My first visit turned out to be one of the most joy-filled experiences in my sobriety. It took 4½ hours to drive to Gatesville and three other women went along. We had lots of time for an A.A. meeting on the way there.

It so happened my first visit coincided with the Mountain View Group's anniversary. They had a tremendous cele-

bration with food, speakers, and lots of "free world" visitors. By the time my first visit was over I knew this was a service area I wanted to get involved in. I find it very difficult to express the love and joy I felt that first time and I still experience each time I go to carry the message. I have since discovered that the women in prison and I have a lot in common. I will share with you what one of my friends told me: "I know how to live in prison; I need to know how to live sober." So do I. So do I!!

If you are interested in getting involved there are lots of ways to do so in San Antonio. We take A.A. meetings to two half-way houses for persons recently released from prison. They need your help and participation. We will soon be carrying the message to the county jail and will need volunteers for help with meetings there. And last but not least, we need people who will spend the time to get clearance to take the message to the men's and women's units within the State of Texas. If you are interested, please call Central Office and leave your name and telephone number. Don S. or Carolyn P. will contact you. We hope you'll join us.

Thank you!
Carolyn P.

In Memoriam

Carl H. passed away recently. Our sincere condolences to his wife Emily.

FAREWELL TO JERRY

We were saddened to hear of the death of our friend, Jerry Stanton, age 38, in an auto accident July 14, 1984. Everyone who knew Jerry will remember him as one of the most enthusiastic members of our fellowship. His voice and his smile filled the room with warm vibrations of love for A.A. and its members.

Jerry was very active in helping newcomers and we shall remember him as an outstanding example of gratitude in action -- carrying the message.

We shall miss him very much.

We wish to express our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

-- Gene L.

Local A.A. special event calendar

AUGUST 1984

For information on events listed, contact sponsoring group or Central Office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>JULY 1984 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Roundup 7/27-29</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 1984 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>				
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14 Central Office Administrative Board Meeting 7 pm	15	16 North San Pedro Group birthdays	17
19 Golliad BarBQ	20	21	22	23	24
26 24-Hour Group Dinner	27 Alamo Group Birthdays	28 Marymont Pot-luck, Birthdays, Valley-Hi and Windcrest Birthdays	29 24-Hour Group, Northwood and Park North Birthdays Night	30	31 Group 12 birthdays Colonies North Pot-luck, Birthdays
					25 Club 12 Anniver- sary (all day) Winners Pot-luck, Birthdays
					18 Cafeteria meeting Wyatt's Cafeteria 410 & Babcock 6 p.m.
					11 Grupo Unidad Game Night
					4 Downtown Group Pot-luck dinner, birthday night
					1 North San Pedro Group Anniversary: Speakers, Refreshments
					3 Pot-luck dinner, birthday night
					1 Northwood and Park North Birthdays
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A TALK WITH THE FIRST A.A. IN TEXAS

Roy Y., born in San Antonio in 1906, went on to carry the message of recovery from alcoholism across the United States.

Roy was the first A.A. to get sober and stay sober in the state of Texas. Though he lived in the Los Angeles area for many years, he retired in the Hill Country town of Kerrville, 60 miles northwest of San Antonio.

"In September of 1944, in New York, I met Bill Wilson for the first time," Roy recalled. "Bill was no saint," Roy said, "and we'd better be damn glad he wasn't. Because I can't imagine any of us identifying with a saint."

Roy recalls telling Bill, when Bill was having problems: "Read the book."

Bill would reply, "Hell, I wrote the book!" (The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.)

After Roy sobered up for good in September of 1940, at the age of 36, he and a handful of others spread the message of sobriety across the city of Houston.

In 1942, Roy went into the Army Air Corps, and while in the military he spread the tale of A.A.'s miracle in many places.

One assignment he knew he was going to hate. "I didn't want to go to Tampa, Florida. I did everything I could to get out of it," Roy said.

But he ended up starting A.A. in the Tampa area.

"It turned out to be the greatest experience of my life."

A trying tour in Alaska was an ordeal Roy endured one day at a time while many others fell into deep depressions and even committed suicide.

When the war ended, Roy was invited to work in a new alcoholism program in Washington, D.C. for penal institutions.

"I was hesitant about becoming a professional," Roy said. "I talked to a lot of people about it. Everyone wanted me to do it."

"I went up and spent a week with Bill to discuss it. He was crazy about the idea. They all were up there.

So I went back home and turned it down," Roy said with a smile.

"I just couldn't become a professional. I just couldn't do it," Roy explained. "When I call on an alcoholic, I want there to be only one reason for my being there. And I want to be able to treat him like he should be treated."

Instead, Roy wound up settling down in Los Angeles, where he ran a printing business until he retired seven years ago.

"It was one of those smart decisions that I'm not responsible for," he said.

In Los Angeles, Roy became a part of the A.A. core that made the Southern California fellowship flourish.

Roy loves Southern California-style A.A. "In the meeting places there, there is a spirit that never leaves," he said. Los Angeles area A.A. conferences draw as many as 12,000 people, he added.

Roy has a theory that the reason that far more old-timers remain active in A.A. in Southern California than they do in Texas is that there, "they get more out of it."

"At least 95% of the meetings there were speaker meetings. I think the strongest thing an alcoholic has to offer is the chance that another alcoholic might identify with him. I might hear a lot of speakers I don't identify with, but eventually I'll hear many that I do identify with."

"The meetings were strange to me when I came here," Roy said. "The discussion meetings here are more like what goes on between a sponsor and his sponsee."

"Establishing identification -- that's the key with the alcoholic, especially the newly sober alcoholic. And that is accomplished through your story."

One of the California groups he attended regularly drew 500 people to its meetings.

"And there's a spirit that's there all the time, every day," he said.

On another subject, Roy said, "I am not opposed to treatment centers. But I strongly object to people in A.A. recruiting patients for their treatment centers in their own A.A. clubs."

Convention Clipboard

July 27-29: Hill Country Roundup, Kerrville, Tex. at Inn of the Hills, 1-896-2300

Aug. 3-5: 32nd Texas Conference of Young People, Whitney, Tex.

Aug. 4-5: A.A.-Al-Anon Conference, AggieLand Inn, College Station, Tex.

Aug. 10-12: Lone Star Roundup, Dallas, Tex.

Aug. 25-26: Southwest Texas Area Conference workshop, Holiday Inn, Victoria, Tex.

Aug. 24-26: Chisholm Trail Roundup, Austin. For more info call 1-451-3071.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2: Four-State Regional Young People's Conference, Bellemont Motor Hotel, Baton Rouge, La.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2: 4th annual Big Country A.A. Conference, Abilene Civic Center, Abilene, Tex.

Aug. 31- Sept. 3: Texas Roundup (gay), Downtown Marriott, San Antonio.

Sept. 6-9: Singles in Sobriety, Texoma Lodge, Lake Texoma.

Sept. 28-30: 33rd Southern California A.A. Convention, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego.

Oct. 4-7: Top 'O Texas Roundup, Amarillo.

Oct. 12-14: Southwest Texas Area Assembly, Quality Inn South, Austin.

Oct. 27: Alkathon, University of Texas Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, Austin.

Nov. 3: A Day in S.A. With A.A., San Antonio Convention Center.

Nov. 16-18: First Yosemite Summit Conference, Yosemite National Park; call 209/966-3423.

Nov. 8-11: 18th annual Las Vegas A.A. Roundup, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

June 6-9, 1985: State Convention, Austin.

July 4-7, 1985: International Convention, Montreal.

HEARD AT A MEETING:

"I've been given a set of tools to help me maintain my serenity and sobriety -- but sometimes I can't find the tool chest."

August Celebrities

Irene S.	1 year	Nancy S.	5 years
Wayne W.	1 year	Dave S.	6 years
Debbie G.	2 years	Andy D.	6 years
May S.	2 years	Virginia L.	8 years
F. "Bo" B.	2 years	Pete R.	10 years
Carol H. (July)	3 years	Hod C.	11 years
Johnny C.	4 years	Bill M.	11 years
Ronald R.	4 years	Chester S.	18 years
Bobby G.	4 years	Lucille S.	21 years
Willie H.	5 years	Travis H.	24 years

Please call September birthdays in to the Central Service Office by August 23. (733-6876)

The San Antonio-Austin TEXAS ROUNDUP
Sponsored by the gay men and women of
San Antonio and Austin A.A.
Everyone is welcome.

Labor Day Weekend -- Aug. 31-Sept. 3
At the Marriott Hotel on the River
Downtown San Antonio

Friday, Aug. 31

5-10 p.m.: Registration

8:15 & 10:15 p.m. A.A. & Al-Anon meetings

Saturday, Sept. 1

10:15 a.m. to 10:15 p.m.: A.A. meetings

10-11 a.m.: The Texas Welcome: Henry R.,

Joel P.; podium participation.

11:15-12:30: Togetherness panel.

12-2 p.m.: Historic tour of city.

2-3 p.m.: Workshops: Adult Children of

Alcoholics by Charlie L. and Ray K.;

Sponsorship of the Gay Alcoholic by

Vangie H. 3:15-4:15 p.m.: Workshops:

Adult Children of Alcoholics in So-

briety, Charlie L. and Ray K; Incest,

Rape and Alcoholism, Bill B. & Ginny B.

7-8 p.m.: Banquet.

8-9 p.m.: Speaker--Bob C. of Houston

9-10:30 p.m.: The Austin, Texas Floor Sho

Sunday, Sept. 2

10-11 a.m.: In Harmony with "God as we Understand Him," Jim W.

11:15-12:15: Women Together -- Lou S.

Men Together -- Jim W.

12:30-3 p.m.: Historic tour of city.

2-4:15 p.m.: Workshops

6:30-8 p.m.: Buffet

8-9 p.m. Speaker: Marsha M. of Houston

Monday, Sept. 3

9:30-10:30 a.m.: A.A. meeting

10:30-11 a.m.: Continental breakfast

11-noon: Speaker's meeting

Noon-12:30: Conference closing; announcements.

FRIDAY

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CURRENT MEETING SCHEDULE

JULY 12, 1984

SUNDAY

Sunday Speakers	<u>Open</u>	10:00 A.M.
Mobuá Roundtable	<u>Closed</u> Discussion	1:00 P.M.
Chapter Nine (Family After)	<u>Open</u> - for family	3:00 P.M.
Young Peoples	<u>Open</u> Discussion	6:00 P.M.
"Half Year Bunch"	<u>Closed</u> Six months or less Sobriety	8:15 P.M.

MONDAY

Morning After	<u>Open</u> Discussion	11:00 A.M.
Monday Nite <u>Womens</u>	<u>Closed</u> - Women Only	8:15 P.M.
Monday Nite <u>Mens</u>	<u>Closed</u> - Men Only	8:15 P.M.

TUESDAY

Morning After	<u>Open</u> Discussion	11:00 A.M.
Abundance (Non-Smokers)	<u>Open</u> Discussion	5:30 P.M.
Summit Roundtable	<u>Open</u> Discussion	8:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Morning After	<u>Open</u> Discussion	11:00 A.M.
* Turning Point	<u>Open</u> Discussion	8:15 P.M.

THURSDAY

Morning After	<u>Open</u> Discussion	11:00 A.M.
Ladies Siesta	<u>Closed</u> Discussion (Ladies Only) Only)	2:00 P.M.
Al-Anon	Discussion	8:15 P.M.
Summit Step Study	<u>Closed</u> Step	8:15 P.M.

FRIDAY

Morning After	<u>Open</u> Discussion	11:00 A.M.
Big Book Study	<u>Open</u> Book Study	8:15 P.M.
Friday Nightowls	<u>Open</u> Discussion	10:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning After	<u>Open</u> Discussion	11:00 A.M.
** Weekend Winners	<u>Open</u> Podium Participation	8:15 P.M.

* Second Wednesday of each month will be OPEN PODIUM PARTICIPATION

** Last Saturday of each month is BIRTHDAY NITE - the evening will start off at 7:00 P.M. with a Pot Luck Dinner, unless some other event arises.

CLUB 12

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35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday August 25, 1984 (No Charge)

10:00 — 11:00	Coffee, Doughnuts, Fellowship
11:00 — 12:30	Guest Speaker: To Be Announced
12:30 — 3:00	Fellowship: Snacks
3:00 — 4:30	Guest Speaker: To Be Announced
5:00 — 6:30	Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans, Etc. Desserts, Courtesy of the Alanons.
7:30 — 12:00	Dance. Live Music

*Come celebrate our anniversary with us, and help us honor
and remember our "Old Timers".*

****CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED****
 JUN 26 - JUL 23, 1984

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DISTRICT 1-A</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DISTRICT 1-D</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
*CAFETERIA METTING		\$27.98	\$116.98	4TH STREET		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
GRUPO UNIDAD		-0-	40.00	*ALAMO		-0-	45.00
KINGSBORO		5.00	10.00	*DOWNTOWN		-0-	60.00
NORTHWEST		-0-	60.00	EISENHAUER		-0-	-0-
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR		-0-	40.00	*FORT SAM HOUSTON		50.00	350.00
V. A. HOSPITAL		-0-	-0-	NEW LIFE		-0-	20.00
*VILLA ROSA		-0-	100.00	NORTHEAST		-0-	85.00
WESLEY		-0-	37.00	SCHERTZ		-0-	144.00
½ YEAR BUNCH		-0-	-0-	STEPPING STONES		-0-	270.00
ABUNDANCE		-0-	-0-	*UNIVERSAL CITY		-0-	186.00
BIG BOOK STUDY		-0-	-0-	UNIVERSAL CITY, SUN		-0-	52.00
FRIDAY NIGHT OWLS		-0-	-0-				
MONDAY NITE MENS		48.13	60.13	<u>DISTRICT 1-E</u>			
*MORNING AFTER		48.00	48.00	*DAKOTA		-0-	-0-
SIESTA MEETING		-0-	-0-	EL LIBRO GRANDE		-0-	-0-
SUMMIT		53.00	158.03	*FRONTIER		-0-	-0-
SUN MOBUD ROUNDTABLE		25.00	25.00	*GOLIAD		25.00	225.00
SUN SPEAKERS		-0-	-0-	GRUPO EL SOL		-0-	-0-
*TURNING POINT		11.52	131.42	HAVEN		-0-	-0-
*WEEKEND WINNERS		-0-	58.00	*HIGHLAND		20.00	140.00
*YOUNG PEOPLE		-0-	-0-	LAMBDA (GAY)		30.00	210.00
	<u>DISTRICT 1-B</u>			BIG BOOK STUDY		-0-	-0-
*AUDUBON		20.00	20.00	LIVE & LET LIVE		-0-	-0-
*CALLAGHAN ROAD		40.00	320.00	SEX & SOBRIETY		-0-	-0-
*COLONIES NORTH		-0-	510.00	TOGETHER IN HARMONY		-0-	-0-
LAUREL HEIGHTS		20.00	220.00	*LYTLE		-0-	18.00
MEDICAL PROFESSIONS		100.00	275.00	SANTA FE		-0-	-0-
*OBLATE		-0-	40.00	SASH		-0-	100.00
*PARK NORTH		-0-	100.00	SERENITY		15.00	90.00
RAMSEY		-0-	-0-	SOUTHWEST LOOP		-0-	105.00
TEJAS		-0-	360.00	*VALLEY-HI		25.00	175.00
TWELVE		200.00	1600.00	WILFORD HALL		-0-	120.00
WEST ASHBY		-0-	-0-				
	<u>DISTRICT 1-C</u>			<u>AREA</u>			
ALAMO HEIGHTS		42.00	294.00	FLORESVILLE		-0-	25.00
*ALPHA HOUSE		10.00	135.00	KERRVILLE (DIST 12)		-0-	170.41
BROADWAY		-0-	135.00				
COKER		-0-	-0-	<u>SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS</u>			
FREEDOM		50.00	250.00	DISTRICT 1		\$925.06	
*MARYMONT		-0-	215.00	AREA		-0-	
*NORTH SAN PEDRO		-0-	150.00	BUCK-A-MONTH		253.00	
NORTHWOOD		-0-	185.00	INDIVIDUAL		15.85	
RELIANCE		-0-	-0-	MEMORIAL		35.00	
SAHARA		-0-	-0-	TOTAL		\$1228.03	
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SUNSET		-0-	5.00	DISTRICT 1 ACTIVE GROUPS		78	
*WINDCREST		-0-	25.00	+NEW GROUPS REPORTED		4	
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