

# The Nightcap

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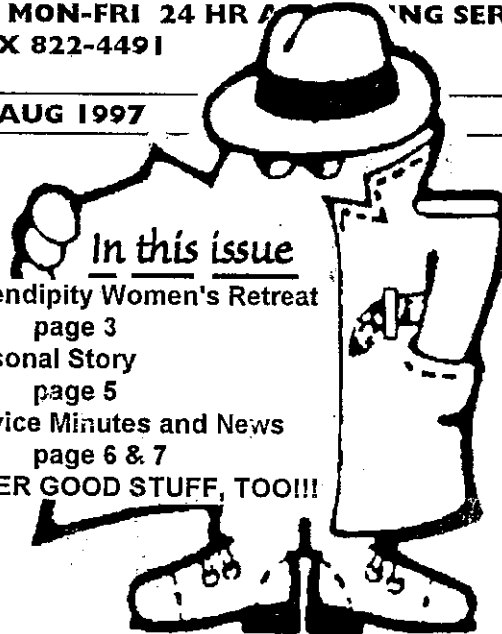
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## HILL COUNTRY ROUND-UP

Aug. 15-17

Inn of the Hills in Kerrville!!!! Great Speakers, Alateen, Al-Anon, Recovery in Song, Old Timer's Meeting and Dance. All meetings are non-smoking. For room reservations call 1-800-292-5690. Spend a weekend in the Hill Country!! For more info call: 210-367-2786



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## Club 12 & Group 12 Celebrate !! 48th Anniversary!!

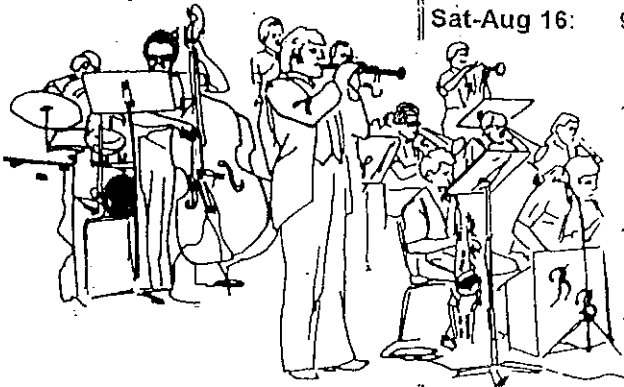
August 15, 16 & 17, 1997

The Celebration  
will be at:  
102 Thames

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For more info  
call:  
344: 8981

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|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri-Aug 15: | 6-7:30 pm | Anniversary<br>Dinner                                             |
|             | 8:15 pm   | Speaker-AA<br>Don M.<br>Lake Whitney                              |
| Sat-Aug 16: | 9:30 am   | Morning<br>Brunch                                                 |
|             | 11 am     | Speaker-Ala<br>Karen M.<br>Lake Whitney                           |
|             | 1 pm      | Afternoon<br>Brunch                                               |
|             | 3 pm      | AA Newcomers<br>meeting with Old-Timers<br>Panel in the Main Room |

|             |           |                                                        |
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| Sat-Aug 16: | 3 pm      | Alanon Newcomers<br>Meeting in the<br>Alanon Room      |
|             | 7 pm      | Speaker-AA<br>Mark L.- Los Angeles<br>12 Step Comedian |
|             | 9 pm-1 am | Dance<br>SS Express                                    |
| Sun-Aug 17: | 9:30 am   | Morning<br>Brunch                                      |
|             | 11 am     | Speaker-AA<br>Marty M.<br>Gatesville, Tx               |



## Have a Big Time!!

**MINUTES OF THE COR MEETING - JULY 20, 1997**

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, with the Serenity Prayer.

Lucian read the Traditions.

Ron G. from the Marymont Group read the suggested COR guidelines.

There was one new COR present, Don C. from the North San Pedro Group.

A Motion was made, seconded and passed, to accept the minutes from the previous COR Meeting, as printed in the NIGHTCAP.

Fred S. gave the financial report.

Glenn C. called for phone duty volunteers:

|               |           |                |             |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| August 4 - 10 | Marymont  | August 11 -17  | Foxhall     |
| August 18 -24 | Oak Hills | August 25 - 31 | Serendipity |

The NIGHTCAP subscription winners were:

Winner Linda T. of Woodlake Group-\$25 prize.

Runner-up Irma W. of Guadalupe River Group-\$15 prize.

The NIGHTCAP SUBSCRIPTION RATE has been REDUCED to \$9.00 per year !

Cleo T. made an announcement that the Board of Trustees is considering on on-line web page which would include a directory of all our meetings on the internet.. A presentation will be made at the August COR Meeting, as well as to the Interdistrict.

Glenn C. presented an idea to form a Telephone Service Committee, which would take care of handling the after hour telephone duty. Kim C. from the Oak Hills Group volunteered to coordinate the committee. For anyone who is interested, the committee will meet on the third Sunday in August at 5:00 pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

**ANNOUNCEMENT - The NEW MEETING DIRECTORIES are out.**

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Milton G.

## ***HOT NEWS***

The subscription price of the NIGHTCAP has been reduced to only \$9.00 per year. The NIGHTCAP is our means of communication. If you want to give a birthday gift or help a new member, a subscription may be "just what they always wanted." Send in any old nine dollar bill and start receiving the news. (subscription form on back)

### ***Wanna Help Carry The Message?***

Enthusiasm for phone duty seems to have fallen off. A solution has been offered. A committee will be formed to handle the after hours phone duty. The committee will be responsible and work with the Central Service Office. Kim C. has offered to coordinate the committee. If you are interested, the committee will meet Sunday, August 17th at 5 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

**COMMUNITY GROUP CELEBRATES  
6TH ANNIVERSARY**

August 31st, Sunday at 7:30 pm. The meeting and celebration will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church at 1300 Wiltshire. The guest speakers will be Curtis D. and Mary D. PLEASE JOIN US FOR FUN-FOOD-FELLOWSHIP-FREE! Dessert table between speakers.

**THE GOLIAD GROUP** has added a new meeting-"First Call"-that will meet at 7 am each day of the week.

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**THE FREE AT LAST GROUP**, meeting at 5 pm on Sundays is now a **STEP AND TRADITION STUDY MEETING!**

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**THE CHARLOTTE GROUP** has folded.

*The 6th Annual AA Women's Retreat  
Sponsored by the Serendipity Group*  
Held at Camp Arrowhead in Hunt, Texas.  
Sept. 19-21, 1997, Celebrate with your sisters in sobriety. Fun-Food-Fellowship!!! Swimming, Hiking & Canoeing!! Everyone Welcome - Bring a Friend!! Cost: \$80.00 per person - (includes all meals) - Climbing wall Saturday (extra \$10.00 fee) Pre-registration REQUIRED. DEADLINE: SEPT. 1st. For more info call: Katie M. at 659-2166 or Marcy S. at 654-0618.

The **LAKE HILLS GROUP** is meeting at Medina Lake at the Faith Chapel on Park road 37-1 mile north of 1283. The meeting is held at 8 pm on Thursday. There are other meetings at different locations. For more info call Chris M. at 751-2963.

In Memoriam

**EDWINA B.**  
of the  
**HIGHLAND GROUP**  
died in June 1997  
with 34 years of sobriety.  
She will be missed by many friends.  
Our sympathy.

**"There is no such thing on earth as an uninteresting meeting; the only thing that cannot exist is an unattended meeting."**

This quote of G.K. Chesterton is paraphrased to describe AA meetings that are in search of additional members. Every meeting develops it's own unique and interesting topics. If you haven't tried a different meeting lately, you're missing out! To continue to develop and grow try some of these groups and discover the topics awaiting you.....

**Wednesday**

**Northwood Group-8 pm**  
Northwood Presbyterian Church  
518 Pike Place  
**Foxy Ladies-7pm**  
St. David's Episcopal Church  
1300 Wiltshire

**Thursday**

**Foxhail Newcomer's Meeting-7 pm**  
Alamo Heights Christian Church  
6435 N. New Braunfels

**Saturday**

**Saturday Night Live-7 pm**  
Alamo Heights Christian Church (Rm 11)  
5435 N. New Braunfels

**Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun**

**Fort Sam Houston Grp**  
(M, Th, F 8 pm) (Sat 5 pm and Sun 4 pm)  
Roadrunner Club  
12797 Stanley Road

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**Club 12 Activities**

Aug 2 8 pm-Midnight Dance  
Aug 9 9 am-Noon Pancake Brkfst

**AUG 15-16-17**  
**CLUB 12 & GROUP 12**  
**48th ANNIVERSARY**  
**Don't Miss It!!**

Aug 23 9 am-Noon Pancake Brkfst  
Aug 30 8 pm-Midnight Dance

**AUG 1997 BIRTHDAYS**

**1 YR**

DEBBI G.  
GINA S.  
LUCIAN B. (JUL)  
KATHY O.  
ANDREA G.  
JANIE C.  
CHARLES F.  
TERRY K.  
TYRONE M.  
FRANK C.

**5 YRS**

RONNIE R.  
SHAWN T.  
RICHARD M.

**12 YRS**

TOM C.  
NICK T.  
SCOTT R.  
MARIANNE S.

**39 YRS**

JOE A.

**6 YRS**

STUART S.  
KEITH E. (JUL)

**42 YRS**

BILL D.

**13 YRS**

VIRGINIA B.

**43 YRS**

MAMIE LOU B.  
(JUN)

**2 YRS**

JOHN D.  
MANUAL D.  
ROBERT F.  
ROCKY S.

**7 YRS**

JIM D.  
JOE B.  
LESA H.  
SYLVIA C.  
CONNIE C.  
BEVERLY R.  
CLARK T.

**15 YRS**

JULIE L.  
BRANT K.

**16 YRS**

DURWOOD C.

**17 YRS**

BOBBI G.  
STEVE M.

**19 YRS**

DAVE S.

**21 YRS**

DEAN W.  
JERRY B.

**24 YRS**

HOD C.

**27 YRS**

BILL ST J.

**32 YRS**

PAUL C.

**3 YRS**

LYNETTE C.  
STEVE K.  
NANETTE G.  
KAREN S. (JUL)  
NELDA C.  
RON Z.  
KATY F.  
ALICIA M.

**8 YRS**

MADONNA M.  
PAM D.  
TED H.

**9 YRS**

CINDY E.  
BUTCH R.  
SUSAN S.  
GREG S.

**10 YRS**

MATT E.  
BILLY W.  
LAURA D.

**11 YRS**

DARREL B.  
JODY B.  
CONNIE H.  
JUSTA H.  
CHRIS S.

**4 YRS**

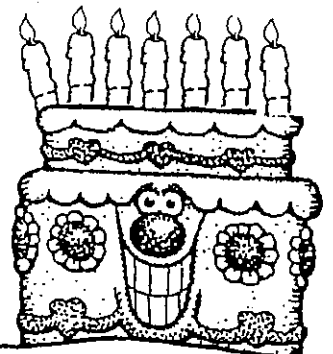
JOE H.  
JOHN C.-S.  
KAREN T.  
JAMIE M.  
CHUCK W. (JUL)  
DUDLEY K.

**5 YRS**

DONALD G.  
RHETA H.  
BARBARA S.  
DANA A. (JUL)  
BOB C. (JUL)  
CINDY M.  
PHIL J.



**SIGN**  
♦ OF THE ♦  
**TIMES**



**One Day at a Time**

INTERDISTRICT MINUTES (JULY 20, 1997)

Terry H., Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Concepts were read by Linda S.

New GSR's introduced were Linda S., Oblate Group; Don C., North San Pedro Group; Scott S., Promise Hour Group; Tomi B.-A. , Stahl Road Group and Robbie.

Cleo T. a board member of CSO reported that CSO needs a web page on-line. Discuss it at your groups and give us some feedback. Glenn C., also a CSO board member, discussed proposed changes in after-hours phone duty. It is proposed that after hours phone duty be handled by a committee. 1st meeting to be at 5 p.m. prior to CSO meeting.

Minutes of last months meeting approved as printed in the NIGHTCAP.

Lynn J. read the treasurers report a gave a copy to everyone present to take back to their groups. Group contributions appeared to be OK.

District 1-A: Bob P. The Unity meeting/picnic was attended by about 100 AA's despite being flooded out of Raymond Russell Park and was relocated to the Winners Club.

District 1-E: Terry H. No report.

District 16: Bill H. Suggested fewer Unity Meetings due to cost of food. Said we are spending too much basket money. Suggested quarterly meetings instead of monthly meetings. Reported that there may be a dinner/dance fund-raiser in September to raise funds for the October Area Voting Assembly.

District 17: Lynn J. The unity meeting will meet at the Marymont Group on July 25. "It looks like ours will be the last Unity Meeting for a while," she said. Lynn also needs support for the Acceptance Group. It meets at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays and has Al-Anon and baby sitting at the same time.

District 18: Wayne B. Reported they broke even on their Unity Meeting. He thinks that groups in his district are not contributing according to the traditions and is checking it out.

District 19: Cita C. Absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H & I : Virginia F. All commitments filled. She said, "Thanks."

CFC : Terri S. She thanked everyone for their contributions which are used to purchase AA literature for distribution to Correctional Facilities. Filling out one simple form will get you cleared to join many other grateful women carrying the message to prisons.

PI/CPC: Christina M. A beef & beverage "sweatshop" will be held at the Goliad Group from 1-5 p.m. on Aug 10, to stuff envelopes for mailings to doctors and schools. I am in the process of obtaining school labels on computer disks and anyone in the AA community are welcome to use them.

ARCHIVES: Mary Lynn D. Went to State Convention and discussed archives activities with the Chair of the Houston area archives. Very pleased with outcome and obtained some new ideas that will help.

GRAPEVINE: Robin S. Committee will host a spaghetti dinner and dance on 9th August at St David's Episcopal Church, 1200 Wiltshire. \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Dance from 8:30-12:00 p.m. preceded by dinner. We would like as many advance ticket sales as possible. We need clean-up help also.

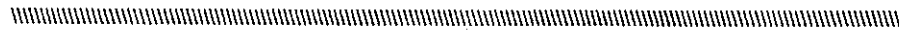
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robin S. announced an Al-Anon/AA retreat in Hunt, Tx in September. Prior to this retreat , it was for women only, now it is open to everyone.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina M.



H & I SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 1997

|     |                                            |                                           |     |                         |                          |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| MON | Patrician Mvt<br>Zero Tolerance            | Stahl Rd<br>N San Pedro/Marymont          | THU | VA Hosp<br>Laurel Ridge | Woodlake<br>S.A. North   |
| TUE | Dwyer Ave<br>Community Hosp                | Foxy Ladies<br>Rush Hour                  | SAT | Community Hosp<br>ARC   | Colonies North<br>Devine |
| WED | Cen for Health Care<br>Baptist Hosp<br>DAC | N.W. Group<br>Goliad<br>Entire Abstinence | SUN | Baptist Hosp            | Hondo/Pleasanton         |

## "Give It Away to Keep It"

The paradox, "You've got to give it away to keep it", is only part of the story. *The real paradox is that we always get back much more than we give.* It's a wonder we all aren't doing service work 24 hours a day. The first paragraph of Chapter 7, *Working With Others*, says it best. "Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail." A powerful message in a few short words. The following stories are my own experience with "giving it away". When I was new in this program, I thought you must have completed the Twelve Steps before you could "work with another alcoholic". Today I know that is not true.

I sat in the non-smoker meeting room at Club 12, a miserable newcomer with four months of sobriety and a mental block on my fourth step. My sponsor encouraged me to stay in the room following the 5:30 P.M. meeting and write at least a few lines in the quiet darkness. As I sat there with no idea that I had anything to give to another alcoholic, two men entered the room. The first man asked me, "Is this where the next A.A. meeting is? This guy really needs a meeting". He was referring to a pretty sorry looking fellow with a bad case of the shakes. They both sat down next to me. The first man, a long-time Alanon, had found our sick friend in the Club 12 parking lot pleading for help with his drinking. Since the meeting had just ended, I offered to help my fellow alcoholic get to a meeting. The Alanon gladly left him in my care. I then commenced sharing my entire four months of "experience, strength, and hope". Since he hadn't eaten that day, I took him to dinner. The shaking subsided. We managed to make it to two meetings before midnight.

When I brought him back to his car, he was going to call me about getting into action in this new program of his. But the call never came. I was sure I had failed in carrying the message; that I really had nothing to give away to another alcoholic. I continued to struggle with my own program. Then one Saturday morning, about 45 days later, I walked through the front doors of Club 12 to see David (that was his name, too) standing in the lobby with a dog-eared Big Book cradled in his arm. He gave me a big hug and said "I took your advice and went into treatment the next day". I honestly don't remember having given that advice, or any other advice for that matter. I now know that when I spoke with him that day, I was not working alone. A power greater than myself guided my words as the experience, strength and hope you all shared with me in those meeting rooms came back to save him.

Sometimes I forget that lesson about working with others. Six months ago, a good friend of mine went out after three years of sobriety. All my efforts to save him from himself seemed futile. He didn't answer his door to leave for meetings. He stopped returning phone messages. He left the detox unit waiting room before admission. Then, one day I found his apartment empty. I thought I had failed my friend, the alcoholic who still suffered. Still, I included him in my prayers and thought about him often. For the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, I drove out to the ARC for their annual picnic. Guess who was standing in the parking lot in front of me looking like a million bucks? That's right. It was Jay in all his sober glory! He thanked me for not giving upon him as he struggled with his disease. He had heard the message when I didn't think he was listening.

Ken C. of Houston, my best friend for 39 years has 22 years of sobriety in this program. To this day, he works regularly with the alcoholic who still suffers. He has repeatedly put aside his own self-interests to drive dozens of people hundreds of miles to meetings or to treatment centers when they needed to go. He continues to make 12-Step calls and volunteers every month for Phone Duty. He teaches by example what "carrying the message" really means. Terrible things have happened to him in sobriety, but drinking is not one of them. His immunity has been insured by the promises of this program. I'll leave you with this last story.

Ken was visiting me in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays. We took our dates to dinner at a popular restaurant in Alamo Heights. I noticed he was watching a woman eating dinner with six of her friends at a nearby table. The table was dotted with carafes of wine and wine glasses. He said, "I remember twelve-stepping her in Houston a few years ago, but I can't for the life of me remember her name". He was too embarrassed to say hello. Instead, we both watched as someone at her table proposed a toast. Wine glasses were raised in unison as the woman toasted her friends... *with her coffee cup.* I felt tears in my eyes as a feeling overwhelmed me. I was witnessing another miracle of this program. Imagine how many times Ken has had that feeling. I believe we all can.

Joy M. says that in her experience working with others, "If they don't want to get sober, you can't say anything right, if they do, you can't say anything wrong". If you have three days of sobriety in this program, you have something to give to the man who has two. Don't wait to experience the miracle.

David W.  
Rush Hour Group  
July, 1997

# Corrections Correspondence

— a special kind  
of A.A. Service

## The San Antonio Interdistrict is hosting the 47th SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA FALL ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE

We are currently looking for AAs, individuals or groups, willing to be of service, especially by volunteering for registration and Hospitality Committees—time and food! This event will take place October 10, 11 & 12 at the Seven Oaks Resort and Conference Center at 1400 Austin Hwy. Please call any of the following committee chairs to sign up as a volunteer:

Conv. Chairman: Jeanne W.-674-0641

Treasurer: Ed D.-695-2379

Decorations: Beverly A.-701-4031

Printing and Mailing: Bill H. & Susan B.  
509-9733

Registration-Reception: Randy S.-521-7118

Hospitality: Rosemary S.-493-2850

We will also be meeting the first Thursday of every month (Aug-Sept-Oct) at 6:30 pm in the Alanon Room of the Winners Club to plan and prepare for this exciting event. All AAs are welcome to attend.

**“Our Twelve Steps,  
when simmered down  
to the last,  
resolve themselves  
into the words  
'love' and 'service'.  
So let's bear those two  
things in mind.”**

**Dr. Bob**

*So often one hears "A drug is a drug is a drug as if there were no difference between addiction to drugs and alcoholism. The proper response is, "Yeah, a drug is a drug is a drug, just like a sport is a sport. They're all the same, weather it's football, basketball, golf, tennis, fishing, polo or gymnastics."*

*I know how important our Twelfth Step work is and I enjoy writing to men who are locked up. It is one of the tools that I use to keep me sober. I myself found A.A. in prison almost 20 years ago. And it hasn't been necessary for me to return to prison since I was released in 1979.—Outside Correspondent*

We are in need of A.A. members on the “outside” to correspond with A.A. members in correctional facilities.

It is suggested that men correspond with men and women with women. Most of the inmates who want an outside correspondent are men, so we are appealing to men on the outside.

If you would like to share your experience, strength and hope with A.A.s who are confined, please mail the tear-off form to G.S.O.'s Correctional Facilities Desk. The name of an inmate will be sent to you from your General Service Office and you will make the initial contact through the mail.

Those who have participated in this service have found sharing with inmates a very gratifying form of Twelfth Step work. We are happy to know there are A.A. members like you willing to help make it possible for the A.A. message to be carried to those on the “inside.”

### Guidelines for Corrections Correspondence Service

Welcome to one of the most rewarding and rarely mentioned forms of Twelfth Step work.

In addition to observing the rules in Correctional Facilities regarding mail and correspondence, the following are suggested guidelines drawn from shared experience to help you when writing to A.A. members on the “inside”:

1. To begin, some correspondents prefer to use their group P. O. Box for receiving mail rather than their home address; some central/intergroup offices offer their P.O. Box for this service. (We match correspondents from different states or provinces)
2. We introduce ourselves by qualifying briefly in our opening letter.
3. We try to let the inmate know that writing, like all forms of sharing, helps us as much as it helps her or him.
4. We let the inmate know that he or she is not alone.
5. We share sobriety and sobriety only.
6. We have found it best for all concerned if no emotional or romantic involvements develop.
7. If there is a desire to send a gift for a special occasion, we make it an A.A. book, A.A. literature, or Grapevine material. Before sending literature, see if the facility will allow it. Many Correctional Facilities will permit inmates to receive only literature sent directly from the publishers. Also, some facilities do not allow inmates to receive stamps or pre-addressed, stamped envelopes.
8. In the spirit of the Twelfth Tradition, we respect the anonymity of our correspondents.
9. We encourage “inside” A.A. group activity and stress that first meeting *the day* the inmate leaves confinement.
10. We encourage “inside” correspondents to notify G.S.O. prior to their release so that G.S.O. can set up a prerelease contact from their home community.

Thank you for your willingness to share in this most important work.

Correctional Facilities Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, New York, NY 10163

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Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

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MONDAY

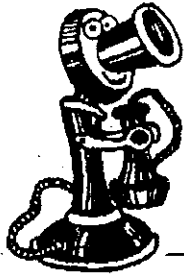
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Be the hand of A.A.  
that reaches out...

Become a phone volunteer.

Life Is Good!



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| 3<br>1:15pm PI/CPC Meeting-<br>Serendipity Group<br>4:00pm ID Steering<br>Committee Mtg:<br>Winners Club                                                                                                               | 4<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad                                                               | 5                                                                           | 6<br>7:00pm CFC &<br>Jail<br>Committee<br>Mtg: Club 12                             | 7<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad &<br>Foxhall<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad                                                                        | 8<br>(1879) Dr. Bob<br>born                                                                                                | 9<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>Don't drink.<br/>Clean house.<br/>Trust God.</b></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad<br>(1938) Alcoholic<br>Foundation<br>holds first<br>meeting. | 12<br>6:00pm CSO<br>Board Meeting                                           | 13                                                                                 | 14<br>7:00pm<br>Grapevine<br>Committee<br>Mtg: Club 12<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad,<br>Foxhall                                            | 15<br>7:00pm Dist 19<br>Meeting St<br>David's<br>Episcopal<br>Church                                                       | 16<br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: small;">KBRRVILLE, TX HILL COUNTRY<br/>ROUNDUP</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 17<br>5:00pm District 1A & 16<br>Mtg<br>5:00pm District 17<br>Meeting at Jim's 410 &<br>Bandera<br>5:30pm COR Meeting<br>6:30pm Interdistrict Mtg:<br>St Andrew's Episcopal<br>Church<br>BBO: Goliad<br><u>ROUNDUP</u> | 18<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad                                                              | 19                                                                          | 20<br>NIGHTCAP<br>DEADLINE                                                         | 21<br>Birthdays:<br>Goliad,<br>Devine,<br>Foxhall                                                                                     | 22<br>Birthday: SW<br>Loop                                                                                                 | 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25<br>Birthdays:<br>Alamo<br>Heights,<br>Northwest,<br>Freedom<br>Goliad                | 26<br>Birthdays:<br>Windcrest,<br>Valley-Hi,<br>Santa Fe,<br>New Acceptance | 27<br>Birthdays:<br>Oblate,<br>Northwood,<br>Foxy Ladies,<br>Lyle<br>Potluck: Lyle | 28<br>7:00pm Dist 18<br>Meeting<br>Schertz-Cibolo<br>Gp meeting<br>place<br>Birthdays: Stahl<br>Rd, Ft Sam, N<br>San Pedro,<br>Goliad | 29<br>Colonies North,<br>Schertz-Cibolo<br>El Libro Grande,<br>Marymont,<br>Group 12,<br>Rush Hour<br>Potluck:<br>Marymont | 30<br>Birthdays: Winners,<br>Frontier, Serendipity,<br>Broadway, SA North,<br>Grupo Unidad, Lambda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                             |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                            | <p>The Nightcap is about, by, and for members of the A.A. fellowship. Opinions herein expressed are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article imply endorsement by either A.A. or the Nightcap.<br/>(Exceptions: Quotations from A.A. books, pamphlets, and the 12 Steps and/or 12 Traditions are reprinted with the permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.; the A.A. Preamble, slogans, etc., are reprinted with the permission of The Grapevine, Inc.)</p> |  |

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

|    | GROUP                                    | JUN   | YTD    |    | GROUP                     | JUN     | YTD     |
|----|------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----|---------------------------|---------|---------|
|    | A Day at a Time                          |       |        |    | Lytle                     |         |         |
|    | A Solution (Folded)                      |       | 24.00  | g  | Marymont                  | 45.00   | 165.00  |
| c  | Acceptance                               |       | 32.68  |    | Medical Professions       |         |         |
| g  | Alamo Heights                            |       | 267.56 |    | Medina Valley Step Savers |         |         |
|    | Alpha House                              |       |        | g  | Men's Big Book            | 10.00   | 10.00   |
|    | Blue Door                                |       |        |    | New Acceptance            |         |         |
|    | Boerne, Sun Night                        |       | 20.00  |    | New Hope                  |         |         |
|    | Broadway                                 |       | 550.00 |    | New Life                  |         |         |
| g  | Bulverde                                 |       | 100.00 |    | Nooners                   |         |         |
|    | Caduceus                                 |       | 30.00  |    | North San Pedro           |         | 125.00  |
|    | Callaghan Road                           |       |        |    | Northeast                 |         |         |
|    | Charlotte Group (Folded)                 |       |        | c  | Northwest                 | 20.00   | 20.00   |
| cg | Colonies North                           |       | 222.88 |    | Northwood                 |         |         |
|    | Community                                |       | 10.97  | c  | Oak Hills                 |         | 470.77  |
| g  | Devine                                   | 35.17 | 44.05  |    | Oblate                    |         | 500.00  |
|    | Downtown Brown Baggers                   |       |        |    | Old Pearsall Road         |         |         |
|    | Easy Does It                             |       |        |    | Pearsall                  |         |         |
| g  | Entire Abstinence                        |       |        |    | Pecan Grove (Folded)      |         |         |
| g  | Entire Abstinence II                     |       |        |    | Pleasanton                |         | 25.00   |
|    | Floresville                              |       |        |    | Poteet-Strawberry         |         |         |
|    | Forest Oaks, Ladies                      |       |        |    | Promise Hour              | 10.00   | 10.00   |
| cg | Fort Sam Houston                         |       | 152.00 |    | Rush Hour                 | 107.92  | 559.72  |
|    | Foxy Ladles                              | 25.00 | 50.00  |    | SAC                       |         |         |
| c  | Foxhall                                  |       |        |    | Samaritan                 |         |         |
| g  | Free at Last                             | 5.00  | 67.53  | g  | San Antonio North         | 37.07   | 130.89  |
|    | Freedom                                  | 52.50 | 122.50 |    | Saturday Night Live       |         | 32.78   |
|    | Freedom From Bondage                     |       |        |    | Sanity & Serenity         |         |         |
|    | Friends of Dr Bob                        |       |        | c  | Schertz-Cibola            |         | 100.00  |
|    | Frontier                                 |       | 24.11  | g  | Serendipity               |         | 155.00  |
| g  | Generic Thursday                         |       |        |    | Sobriety                  |         |         |
| g  | Goliad                                   |       | 40.00  | c  | Southwest Loop            |         | 12.76   |
|    | Grupo 3 Legados                          |       |        | g  | Stahl Road                |         |         |
|    | Grupo El Libro Grande                    |       | 40.00  |    | Sunrise                   | 60.00   | 235.00  |
|    | Grupo Mensaje                            |       |        |    | Survivors                 |         |         |
|    | Grupo Internacional                      |       |        |    | TGIF Staying in Solution  |         |         |
|    | Grupo Libertad                           |       |        |    | Tolerance                 |         |         |
|    | Grupo Nueva Esperanza                    |       |        |    | Travis Park               | 52.00   | 174.00  |
|    | Grupo Nueva Sendero                      |       |        | c  | Truth Seekers             | 50.00   | 150.00  |
|    | Grupo Santa Fe                           |       | 15.00  | c  | Twelve                    | 360.00  | 2160.00 |
|    | Grupo Una Luz en mi Camino               |       |        | g  | Universal City            |         | 240.00  |
|    | Grupo Unidad                             | 10.00 | 50.00  |    | Universal City, Sun       |         | 118.50  |
|    | Halt on Tezel Road                       |       | 140.70 | c  | Valley-III                | 20.00   | 120.00  |
| g  | Highland                                 |       | 195.25 | g  | W-Abundance Happy Hr      |         |         |
| g  | Hondo                                    |       |        |    | W-Calm Before the Storm   |         |         |
|    | Jews in Recovery                         |       |        |    | W-First One Today         |         |         |
|    | Keep It Simple                           |       |        | cg | W-Fresh Start (Newcomers) |         |         |
|    | Kelly Special                            |       | 85.80  |    | W-Morning After           |         | 79.00   |
|    | La Vernia                                | 30.00 | 74.00  |    | W-Night Owls              |         |         |
|    | Lambda                                   | 80.00 | 164.81 |    | W-Summit Turning Point    |         |         |
|    | Last Call                                |       |        |    | W-Women in Recovery       |         |         |
|    | Laurel Heights                           |       | 65.00  |    | We Are Not Saints         |         |         |
|    | Legal Professions                        |       |        |    | Windcrest                 |         | 85.00   |
|    | Live Oak                                 |       |        | cg | Woodlake                  |         |         |
|    | Longhorn                                 |       |        | g  | Young & Golden Years      |         | 10.00   |
|    |                                          |       |        |    | Pockets of Enthusiasm     |         | 145.00  |
|    | c Attended Jun '97 COR Meeting           |       |        |    | AREA                      |         |         |
|    | g Attended Jun '97 Interdistrict Meeting |       |        |    | Boerne, Nooners           |         | 40.00   |
|    |                                          |       |        |    | Breathing Easy (NB)       |         | 10.00   |
|    |                                          |       |        |    | TOTAL                     | 1009.66 | 8472.26 |

| INCOME STATEMENT                 |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| JUN 1997                         |            |
| 4005 Sales                       | 4828.66    |
| 4006 Cost of Sales               | -1564.89   |
| Gross Profit                     | 3263.77    |
| Contributions:                   |            |
| 4010 Nightcap Contributions      | 72.00      |
| 4020 COR Meeting Contributions   | 13.25      |
| 4030 Group Contributions         | 1009.66    |
| 4040 Memorial Contributions      | 0.00       |
| 4050 Individual Contributions    | 107.00     |
| Total Contributions              | 1201.91    |
| Other Income:                    |            |
| 4110 Interest Income             | 92.62      |
| 4120 Office Kitty                | 21.75      |
| 4310 AA in SA Net Income         | 0.00       |
| 4320 Sales Tax Discounts         | 0.00       |
| Total Income                     | 4580.05    |
| Wage Related Expenses:           |            |
| 5010 Salaries                    | 3094.65    |
| 5020 Payroll Tax                 | 236.76     |
| 5030 Contract Labor-Clerical     | 0.00       |
| 5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial  | 50.00      |
| 5040 Mileage Reimbursement       | 50.00      |
| 5050 Employee Training           | 0.00       |
| 5060 Miscellaneous               | 0.00       |
| Total wage related expenses      | 3431.41    |
| Occupancy Expenses:              |            |
| 5110 Rent                        | 615.50     |
| 5120 Utilities                   | 177.73     |
| 5130 Telephone                   | 159.17     |
| 5135 Answering Service           | 0.00       |
| 5140 Repairs & Maintenance       | 17.88      |
| 5150 Insurance                   | 0.00       |
| Total Occupancy Expense          | 970.28     |
| Other expenses:                  |            |
| 5210 Office Supplies             | 138.59     |
| 5215 Postage                     | 108.22     |
| 5220 Janitorial Supplies         | 61.37      |
| 5225 Equip Maint & Lease         | 75.00      |
| 5270 Advertising                 | 86.00      |
| 5310 Nightcap printing & postage | 248.00     |
| 5410 Legal & Professional        | 0.00       |
| 5415 Accounting Services         | 275.00     |
| 5420 Bad Debts                   | 0.00       |
| Total expenses                   | 5393.87    |
| Net income (loss)                | (\$813.82) |
| BIRTHDAYS                        |            |
| David B. ? Yrs                   | \$50.00    |
| Agnes Arrington 27 Yrs           | 27.00      |
| Ralph T. 20 Yrs                  | 20.00      |
| TOTAL                            | 97.00      |
| INDIVIDUAL                       |            |
| Tim C.                           | 10.00      |

The world is too big for us, too much is going on, too many crimes, too much violence and excitement. Try as you will, you get behind in the race in spite of yourself. It's a constant strain to keep pace. . . and still, you lose ground. Science empties its discoveries on you so fast that you stagger beneath them in hopeless bewilderment. The political world is news seen rapidly, you're out of breath trying to keep pace with who's in and who's out. Everything is high pressure. Human nature can't endure much more.

Atlantic Journal, June 16, 1883 (Dave S. 6/97)



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