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Upcoming Events

DISTRICT 1-E WORKSHOP

JAN 1-3: 19TH Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Jamboree, Sheraton Beach Resort, 310 Padre Blvd., S. Padre Island, TX. Room reservations: 1-800-672-4747; registration \$13; send to Jamboree 93, Box 5453, Brownsville, TX 78520.

JAN 15-17: Southwest Texas Area Workshop, La Posada Inn, Laredo, Texas. Room reservations--1-800-292-5659; \$65 single, \$70 double. Mention SWTX Area to receive the above rate. January 1 is the cut-off date for the above low rates. Write to La Posada Inn, P. O. Box 695, Laredo, TX 78042-0695, if you prefer.

FEB 12-14: Southwest Texas Area Corrections Conference, Inn at Scott and White, 2625 South 31st, Temple, TX 76504. Room reservations: 1-800-749-0318--\$45 single, double, triple, or quadruple. Registration fee \$5. For more info, call Arley H. (210) 420-4320, or write Chairman, P. O. Box 51, Cibolo, TX 78108.

FEB 11-14: 29TH Annual International AA Women's Conference, Vancouver, B.C. Call Nancy B. 604-522-7255 or write IAAWC, 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V5R 5L5.
(For more information on any of the above, call CSO, 828-6235.)

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47TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 13, 1992, AA of our neighboring city of Austin will celebrate 47 years at the Doubletree Hotel on IH 35 North. Dinner at 7 p.m.; the speaker (Ted H.) at 8 p.m. followed by dance--\$20 per person.

District 1-E will hold a workshop on December 5, 1992, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 914 Ohio Street, Pleasanton, Texas.

Speaker will be Tom McM. Everyone is welcome--refreshments and coffee will be served.

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CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WORKSHOP

A Correctional Facility Workshop will be conducted at the Goliad Group, 537 Avondale, on Saturday, December 19, 1992, at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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SERENDIPITY GROUP ANNIVERSARY

The Serendipity AA Group will celebrate its **2ND ANNIVERSARY** on Saturday, December 12, 1992. Celebration will be held at **2119 Mannix Drive**, (not their regular meeting place). Dinner begins at 6 p.m.; 8 p.m. the speaker is Waterfront Joe! For more info, call Mary Alice G., 650-4583 or Margaret C., 654-9024.

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SASH CHRISTMAS PARTY

This annual Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 7, at SASH Gymnasium, beginning at 7 p.m. Your donations are welcomed.

Everyone is invited--**Y'ALL COME!!**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 15, 1992

Jan T., Chairman, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. There were 60 persons present including seven new CORs or GSRs. Lalo A. read the 12 Traditions. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the November Nightcap. Gerry G. gave the financial report and it was accepted as presented. Volunteers for after-hour phone duty were obtained (see below).

Committee reports: Hospitals & Institutions--Jim D. presented in the absence of Charlie T (see page 37). Public Information--Don N. absent, no report. Jail Committee--Jim D. reported that there are new facilities opening in the Southwest Texas Area and new opportunities for volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. No response from nursing homes regarding letters sent advising them of our services.
2. Chairman called for the topic of the new agenda and dividing the General Membership Meeting. Anley H. gave the report of the ad hoc committee, as follows:
a. Use new agenda for a 5:30 p.m. meeting attended by CORs and Central Office Staff.
b. This meeting would take care of obtaining telephone volunteers, etc.
c. The GSR meeting would begin at 6:30 p.m.
d. A chairman would be selected by the GSRs, plus a secretary.
e. The GSRs would develop their own agenda.

Chuck B. moved that the recommendation of the ad hoc committee be adopted. After seconding, the motion carried to begin on Sunday, December 20, 1992. Some discussion and questions followed: will committees be attached to CSO on the Districts? All details have not been decided. Patty H. recommended that all AA groups get CORs.

3. Discussion regarding whether CSO Trustees should hold more than one office. Much discussion followed. A motion was made and not called. After more discussion, Patty H. made the motion to eliminate the first motion and take this proposal back to the groups. After second, this motion passed.

4. Election of four new CSO Trustees was conducted by Richard G. After all eligible votes made and counted, the result was the new Trustees are: Dee S., Joe C., Russ B., and Raymond F.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CSO report: Bonnie R. reported that a letter was received from the copyright office regarding the sobriety reminders; 93 GMM reminders were mailed on 11-10-92; 1488 copies of THE NIGHTCAP were mailed on 10-26-92 with 10 returned. As of October, there are 109 AA Groups in this area which hold 362 meetings per week. October phone calls totaled 882.

Announcements: Mike announced that the Goliad Group will have an Alkathon on Christmas and New Year's (see details elsewhere in this issue). Lalo announced the Grupo Unidad will have a Kid's Party (see details elsewhere).

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The next meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on December 20, 1992.

Respectfully submitted, Pilo G., Secretary

AFTER-HOUR TELEPHONE DUTY VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

NOV 23-29: Group 12
DEC 7-13: Fox Hall Group
DEC 21-27: Oak Hills Group

NOV 30-DEC 6: Freedom & Women T. in Sobriety
DEC 14-20: Alamo Heights Group

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NEW COMER'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the
Lord my soul to keep. IF I should die,
before I wake--**THROW MY 4TH STEP IN THE LAKE!**

HOSPITAL & INSTITUTIONS MEETINGS

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MONDAY	FOUR (7,14,21,28)								
	<u>GROUP 12</u>	Detox (8:00PM)	O-Disc	711 E Josephine					<u>(RESTRICTED-PATIENTS ONLY)</u>
	<u>GOLIAD</u>	SASH (8:15PM)	O-Spr	6711 S New Braunfels					
WEDNESDAY	FIVE (2, 9, 16, 23, 31)								
	<u>MARYMONT & FREEDOM</u>	Cloudhaven (7:00PM)	O-Disc	127 Cloudhaven	824-0611				
	<u>STAHL ROAD</u>	Baptist Hospital (8:00PM)	O-Disc	111 Dallas, 5th floor	"Friends of Dr. Bob"				
THURSDAY	FIVE (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)								
	<u>RUSH HOUR</u>	Detox (8:00PM)	O-Disc	711 E Josephine					<u>(RESTRICTED-PATIENTS ONLY)</u>
	<u>SUNRISE</u>	Veterans Hospital (8:15PM)	O-Disc	7400 Merton Minter Blvd.					
	<u>SOUTHWEST LOOP</u>	Casa Del Sol (7:00PM)	O-Spr	2300 West Commerce	MAUC Building				
FRIDAY	FOUR (4, 11, 18, 25)								
	<u>BLUE DOOR</u>	Detox (8:00PM)	O-Disc	711 E Josephine					<u>(RESTRICTED-PATIENTS ONLY)</u>
	<u>NORTHWEST GROUP</u>	Villa Rosa Cottage H (8:15PM)	O-Disc	5115 Medical Dr					<u>(RESTRICTED-PATIENTS ONLY)</u>
SATURDAY	FOUR (5, 12, 19, 26)								
	<u>CALLAGHAN & PARK NORTH</u>	ARC (8:15PM)	O-Spr	10290 Southton Road	633-0201 (Last Sat Birthdays)				
	<u>FOX HALL</u>	Detox (8:00PM)	O-Disc	711 E Josephine					<u>(RESTRICTED-PATIENTS ONLY)</u>

In Memoriam

DISTRITO HISPANO #20

(Box 144, La Feria, TX 78559; 210-797-9906)

BETTE B. passed away on Saturday, October 31, 1992, at her home in San Antonio. Bette was very active in AA and had been for over 35 years. She will be missed.

JACK O. passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 1992, after a lengthy illness. He will be missed.

TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND OUR PRAYERS THAT THEIR BEREAVEMENT MAY BE TEMPERED BY REFLECTIVE THOUGHT UPON HAPPINESS SHARED.

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COASTAL BEND JAMBOREE

The 29th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held **FEBRUARY 26-28, 1993**, at the Holiday Inn of Emerald Beach, Corpus Christi, Texas. Watch for fliers!!

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STAHL ROAD GROUP NEWS

On Thursday, December 17, 1992, the Stahl Road AA Group will hold its quarterly "EATIN' MEETIN'" beginning at 7 p.m.

This group meets at 5310 Stahl Road in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Annex. Dinner will be followed by a speaker. Bring your favorite covered dish, if you so desire.

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Compañeros en AA, por medio de la presente los saludamos con un abrazo fraternal de Unid hoy, mañana y siempre. El motivo de estas líneas es con el fin de invitarlos para el día 12 de diciembre de 1992, a nuestras próximas mesas de trabajo y estamos solicitando su motivación como expositores el o los compañeros que quieran participar, este evento se llevara a cabo en el grupo Sendero de Vida, en la Iglesia Cristo Rey, 2255 Southmost Road en Brownsville, Texas 78520, y aprovechando la ocasión los invitamos al Yambori el día lero, de enero de 1993, en la Isla del Padre.

Esperamos su llamada para corroborar su participación y nos pueden llamar aquí en la Oficina del Distrito a cualesquier hora del día o de la noche, sin más de momento nos despedimos de ustedes deseándoles lo mejor de la vida, la vida misma y muchas horas de sobriedad.

Atentamente,
Distrito Hispano #20
Secretario Alterno

(This letter from District 20 was received too late to be published in the Southwest Texas Area Newsletter. On the advice of Yolanda F., Area Bilingual Chairman, I am publishing it herein. Editor)

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THANKS FROM CFC

The Correctional Facilities Committee would like to express its appreciation to Park North Group, Grupo Internacional, and Ft Sam Houston Group for their generous contribution of literature to be distributed to the inmates we serve. All money donated to the CFC is used to purchase literature for inmates, so direct donation of literature assists us in carrying the message to the inmates equally well. If you or your group would like to make a donation of money or literature to this committee, call Jim D., 490-2135. We will be happy to pick up the literature, if necessary.

Syd M., Secretary CFC



Merry
Christmas

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December Birthdays

These are the birthdays reported to CSO. If yours isn't here, complain to your Group Secretary or call it in yourself-- CSO does not keep sobriety records!!

1 Year

David B.
Bobby B.
Joe B.
Robert B.
Ed C.
Zane E.
Tom E.
Mary A. F.
Audrey K.
Tom L.
William M.
Lynette P.
Dennis T.
Jack W.
Lanny W.
Mitchell K.
Sonny C.
Greg S.
Lanny R.
Juan R.
Joann H.
Sandy H.
David B. (Nov)
Matt L. (Nov)

2 Years

Donoathy A.
Kenneth A.
Ted A.
Cheryl C.
Lanny D.
Joe K.
Reid L.
Cathy L.
Debbie M.
Paul N.
Mindy R.
Pat T.
Tom W.
Thomas W.
Jerry D.
Rick N.
Kathy M.
Ray L.
Rey R.
Juan R.
Denise M.
Ed W.
Paul L.



2 Years (cont)

John S. (Nov)
Walt H.
Carol G. (Nov)
Cathy L.

3 Years

Jack D.
Francis E.
Chuck E.
Clank E.
Connie H.
Kate H.
Johnny I.
Suzanne L.
Mary M.
Alex P.
John P.
David R.
Jonathan R.
Jim S.
Vicky S.
Stanley S.
Jenni S.
Tammy W.
Johnny D.
Gordon W.
Elma W.
John Z. (Nov)
Tom C.

4 Years

Stanley H.
Cannoll I.
Ruth McM.
Sesie M.
Karen S.
Bill S.
Kathy S.
Pat T.
Bill M.

5 Years

Mary A.
Barbara H.
Sally H.
Dan K.
Deborah Q.
Alice S.
George T.
Jean T.
Rod W.
Charles W.
Jenny H. (Nov)
Jo Ann A. (Nov)
Cary Q.

6 Years

Conky C.
Genny G.
John H.
Sean-Paul K.
Jim P.
Groven P.
Robert W.
Cosme G.

7 Years

Collin A.
Virginia C.
Chuck G.
Anthony I.
Andy L.
Richard L.
Chan McM.
Tenni P.
Randy G.
Jenny L.
Monica T.M. (Nov)
Carole P.

8 Years

Cindy B.
Roger H.
Jim K.
Bob N.
Susie O'S.
Robert P.
Jill S.
Don T.

8 Years (cont)

Lynn T.
Bob P.
Anne W.

9 Years

Roy G.
Ed S.
Virginia W.
Mike S.
Gary J. (Nov)
Pat L.

10 Years

Cotton G.
Richard H.
Ronnie H.
Jim M.
Liz S.
Sue V.
Lucy W.
Canolyn B.

11 Years

Richard G.
Hanniet K.
Merrilyn McM.
Joe M.
Patsy O.
David P.
Alice S.

12 Years

Daniel B.
Joyce G.
Canolyn P.
Tommy T.T.
Claudia W.
Mary Anne K. (Nov)
Mank S. (Nov)

13 Years

Laurie C.
David E.
Bill H.H.
Bill H.
Eddie L.
John McM.
Donis S.
Max S.
Lynn Y.

14 Years

Rita S. (Nov)

16 Years

Pinky M.

17 Years

Alan B.
Joe N.
Nancy W.
Johnny A.
Red R.

18 Years

Rosemary B.

19 Years

Pat O'B.

20 Years

Elizabeth C.

25 Years

Margaret W.W.



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"NIGHTCAP CALENDAR"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:00pm CFC/ JAIL meeting: St Pats Church (Jim D 490-1235)	3 8:15pm Goliad: Birthday	4	5 8:00pm Birthday: Starlite
6 8:15pm Birthdy: Goliad	7	8	9 6:30pm P.I. Committee: Club 12, (Don N 821- 6325)	10 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad	11	12 7:15pm Club 12: Games Night 9:30 p.m. Winners Xmas Dance.
13 8:15pm Goliad: Birthday	14	15 7:00pm Trustees Meeting, Central Service Office	16	17 8:00pm Devine: Birthday 8:15pm Goliad: Birthday	18 7:30pm Group 12: Birthday Xmas Party Open House Central Service Office 1:00PM to 4:00PM	19 8:00pm Club 12: Dance
20 6:00pm Goliad: BBQ & Birthday 6:30pm General Membership Meeting: St Pats Cath Church <u>DEADLINE FOR NIGHTCAP</u>	21	22	23	24 8:15pm Goliad: Birthday	25 7:00pm Marymont & Schertz/Cibolo: Potluck-Birthday 8:15pm Freedom, Colonies North: Birthday 8:15pm Southwest Loop, El Libro, Downtown: Birthday CSO CLOSED	26 7:00pm Winners: Potluck, Birthday & Dance 8:00pm Serendipity: Birthday 8:15pm Frontier Lambda: Birthday (Potluck)
27 8:15pm Goliad: Birthday	28 8:00pm Alamo Height: Birthday	29 2:00pm Club 12: Old Timers Social 8:15pm Windcrest & Valley Hi: Birthday & 8 p.m. Grupo Santa Fe.	30 7:00pm Oblate & Northwood: 8 PM Birthday 8:15pm Lytle: Birthday/Potluck	31 8:00pm New Acceptance, Stahl Road, N San Pedro: Birthday 8:00pm Club 12: Dance 8:15pm Goliad: Birthday 9:30 p.m. Winners Dance	<p><i>Heard at an AA Meeting:</i></p> <p><i>Been did not make me fat, but made me lean. Against bars, posts, tables, etc.</i></p>	

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