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URGENT NOTICE!!

- FEB 12-15: 23rd National AA Women's Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Write NAAWC, P. O. Box 11432, Sta E, Albuquerque, NM 87192.
- FEB 13-15: 25th Annual El Paso AA Jamboree, El Paso, TX. Write Jamboree Secretary, P. O. Box 1405, El Paso, TX 79948.
- FEB 20-22: 10th Annual Four State Round-up, Checotah, Oklahoma, at the fabulous Fountainhead Resort. Write Four State Round-Up, P. O. Box 2146, Joplin, Missouri 64803.
- MAR 13-15: 8th Annual Las Vegas Young People's Round-Up of Alcoholics Anonymous. Write Round-Up Committee, P. O. Box 60657, Las Vegas, Nevada 89160.
- MAR 20-22: 33rd Coastal Bend AA Jamboree, Corpus Christi, Texas, La Quinta Royale. Write AA Jamboree, Chairman, 2833 Norton St., Suite 208, Corpus Christi, TX 78415.
- APR 3-5: AA's 42nd Anniversary in San Antonio (Weekend in SA with AA), La Mansion del Norte. Write Chairman, P. O. Box 16845, San Antonio, Texas, 78216.
- MAY 28-31: 42nd Texas State AA Convention, Marriott Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Write Committee Treasurer, 703 Kirkwood Dr., Dallas, TX 75218.

YOUR CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DOWN FOR THE SIXTH TIME CONSECUTIVELY, AT YEAR END 1986.

At your next group conscience meeting or service meeting, please consider the following suggestions:

- A. Increase your group contribution to Central Service Office.
- B. Pass the basket at the beginning of the meeting for Central Service Office and at the end of the meeting for the group or vice-versa.

We must hear from your GSR at our next CSO Committee meeting on February 15 at Club 12.

YOUR CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE IS AN EXTENSION OF YOUR GROUP'S SERVICE ACTIVITIES, WHICH IS ONE OF A-A.'S PRIZED LEGACIES.

Please help support your CSO!

Juan S., Chairman, CSOC

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B I G T H A N K S !

The SASH AA Group sends a "BIG THANKS" and is grateful to all that donated and helped out with the Christmas Party. The staff at Goyens Hall also sends their thanks.

It is reported that this was the **most** successful and had the largest turn-out ever!

Clara H., Group Secretary

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THIS IS HUGS AND KISSES MONTH!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



GSR Meeting Minutes

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE COMMITTEE MEETING
CLUB 12, JANUARY 18, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman, Juan S., with the Serenity Prayer, followed by introduction of new GSRs: Don T., Wednesday Night Professional Group; Suzi W., Stahl Road Group; Greg S., Tejas Group. They were asked to contact their DCMs and their attention was called to the literature on the table. The CSO Guidelines were read by Juan, the Twelve Traditions were read by Fred D. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as read. There were 37 people present.

Fred D., Administrative Board Chairman, asked for committee reports: Wayne B., Finance Chairman gave his report along with copies of the computer printouts of same. Cindy B., Hospitals and Institutions Chairman, reported meetings to be held by groups for February. Mailing Chairman, Al M., absent. Editorial Chairman, Dee S., reported 1058 Nightcaps were mailed for January and a note will be added to front of February issue requesting people to notify CSO BEFORE moving in order to have the correct address. Public Information (Media) Chairman, Carolyn B., asked for volunteers to serve on her committee. Penal Chairman, John R., reported he needs donations for literature to be taken to TDC on a quarterly basis, and that he needs people on his committee. CPC Chairman, Gordon M., was absent. Fred then read the Board meeting minutes of 1-13-87.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Barbara L., GSR from Ranger Creek Group, brought up that they have had no contact from their DCM. The DCM asked her to meet with him after the meeting. Juan S. suggested a secretary's position be created for the GSR meetings. Sue McN. stated that a member who is a legal secretary has volunteered to take minutes for the next year-- Feb 87 to Feb 88.

DCM Reports:

- 1-A, Bob B. present, no report.
- 1-B, Alberto M. present, no report.
- 1-C, Fred D. present, no report.
- 1-D, Fred D. reported he had held a meeting of the GSRs in his district and had advised them they needed to elect a new DCM.
- 1-E, Gary L. alternate, present, no report.
- 1-F, Linda G. reported she has seven groups and five GSRs in her district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Southwest Texas Area Conference will be held in Temple Jan 31-Feb 1.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Monday Detox: Goliad Group
SASH: Morning After Group
SAMM's Shelter: Downtown Group
Thursday Detox: Abundance Happy Hr Group
Chest Hospital: Medina Valley Group
ARC: Nonsmokers Group (11 a.m.)

Hill Country Hospital: Universal City-Schertz
Charter Real: Colonies North Group
Salvation Army: Freedom Group
Casa del Sol: Nonsmokers Group (Club 12)(5:30)
Parkside Lodge: Morning After Group
Our Lady of the Spirit: Group 12

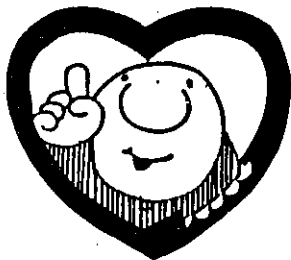
AFTER-HOURS PHONE DUTY FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 02-08: Coker Group
Feb 16-22: New Life Group

Feb 09-15: Wed. Night Prof. Group
Feb 23-Mar 01: Oak Hills Group

Respectfully submitted,

Katie, Acting Secretary



The best people, places, and times to
HUG--Any AA member, anywhere, anytime!

A N N I V E R S A R I E S

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

THE PLEASANTON AA GROUP will be celebrating its 32nd Anniversary on February 21st!

Place: Central Junior High School Cafeteria, Pleasanton, Texas

Time: 8:15 p.m.

Speakers: Dr. Gene S.
Dr. Frank L.

There will be lots of food, free coffee, and good old country-style AA!

Y'ALL COME!

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THE VILLA ROSA AA GROUP will celebrate its 16th Anniversary on February 24th!

Place: Villa Rosa Hospital Gymnasium.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: There will be a guest speaker

Come help this group celebrate another milestone and share in the delicious refreshments and fellowship!

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FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS!

CLUB 12 invites you to a Valentine's Day Dance!

Date: February 14, 1987

Time: 8 to 12 midnight

Band: The "Road Runners"

Cost: \$3.00 per person

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CLUB 12 GAMES NIGHT is February 21st beginning at 6 p.m. with Hot Dogs and Chili!

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CLUB 12 Birthday Night is February 27th. Meeting will be chaired by George B.

JOIN US FOR A

Valentine's Day Dance

WINNERS CLUB

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday
February 14, 1987

\$3.00 Advance Ticket
\$3.50 at Door

The Saturday Night Live Speaker's Meeting will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., this night ONLY.

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NEW GROUPS + NEW MEETINGS

UTSA AA GROUP is new and meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. in The Church of the Holy Spirit, Episcopal Church, 6676 UTSA Boulevard. This is an Open-Discussion group. For more information, call 696-9520.

EASY DOES IT AA GROUP. This new group meets at Incarnate Word University in the Administration Building, Room 203, Monday through Thursday at 12 noon. This is a "brown bag" Closed-Discussion meeting. For more information, call 828-1261, extension 332.

THE PALISADES AA GROUP is new and meets at the Hill Country Hospital, 8205 Palisades Drive (between Loop 1604 and Pat Booker Road). Meetings are held on Mondays at 8:15 p.m. and are Open-Discussions.

YOUNG ADULT MEETING is held on Mondays at 8:15 p.m. and is an Open-Discussion meeting. They are held in the Colonial Hills Hospital Annex, 4330 Vance Jackson.

SPANISH SPEAKING MEETING is held Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m., at Club 12, 102 Thames.

NON-SMOKERS MEETING is held every day at 5:30 p.m., at Club 12.

CHAPTER NINE-FAMILY AFTER HAS A NEW MEETING PLACE!! 8600 Wurzbach, Suite 601, in the Creekview Office Park. Same day as before (SUNDAY); same time as before (7 p.m.). For more info, call Melissa B., 496-0907.

HELP NEEDED

In Memoriam

THE FORT SAM HOUSTON AA GROUP could really use your help! Most members are in the Armed Forces and are not long-time residents. There are only two or three permanent San Antonio residents keeping this group going and they certainly need your help. This group holds Open-Discussion meetings on Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. in Building 1123 on Chaffee Road, Fort Sam Houston.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TELEPHONE DUTY AT CSO are badly needed. The main requirement is 1 year of AA sobriety. If you have time on your hands and qualify, please call CSO, 733-6876.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION (MEDIA) COMMITTEE is in need of members. Carolyn B., Chairperson for this committee says: "Anyone interested in joining a committee to help with public information, please contact CSO and leave your name and telephone number. It is a big and very important job and I need all the help I can get. All you need is a sincere desire to help and the willingness to give a little of your time. Media PI is a quiet, basically behind-the-scenes way of working our 12th Step; letting still suffering alcoholics know that there is a way to live happily, without alcohol."

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DISTRICT 1-F COMMITTEE MEMBER'S
JANUARY 1987 REPORT

The State Hispanic Assembly will be held in Houston, Texas, on the 13, 14, and 15 of February, 1987. Posters and flyers have been placed in meeting places. A small turn out for the GSR meeting was due to the holidays. Hopefully, after the State Assembly and now that the holidays are over, the next GSR meeting will be well-attended. Also, just a reminder that the SWT Area Workshop is open to all--bring a new comer to service work to the workshop.

Linda G., DCM 1-F

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"You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him."

"Enjoyment of the present is denied to those who worry too much about the future."

FAREWELL TO MICHAEL C.

This month we said goodbye to our long-time friend, Michael C. Michael had been ill for quite some time and died in January 1987.

Michael would have really liked her Memorial Service at the La Villita Church. While George B. was speaking, the River Festival Band began to "belt out" a wild western tune. Michael would have loved that!

We will miss her very much.

Gene L.

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CHARLES S., brother of Gene S., also left us in January. He will certainly be missed by those of us who knew him.

BOB J., long-time member of the Northwest AA Group, died in January. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

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

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GROUPS THAT DO NOT HAVE A GSR LISTED WITH
CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

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| Acceptance - 1 | St. Pauls |
| Acceptance - 2 | Sunset |
| Alpha | Tolerance |
| Coker Women's | Winners Generic |
| Kirby-Converse | Winners Half-Year Bunch |
| Longhorn | Winners Monday Night |
| Madison Street | Winners Night Owls |
| New Acceptance | Winners Siesta |
| Pearsall | West Ashby |
| Second Chance | Windcrest |
| Smooth Sailing | |

Please let us know who your General Service Representative is.

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"Progress and growth are impossible if you always do things the way you've always done things." (unknown)

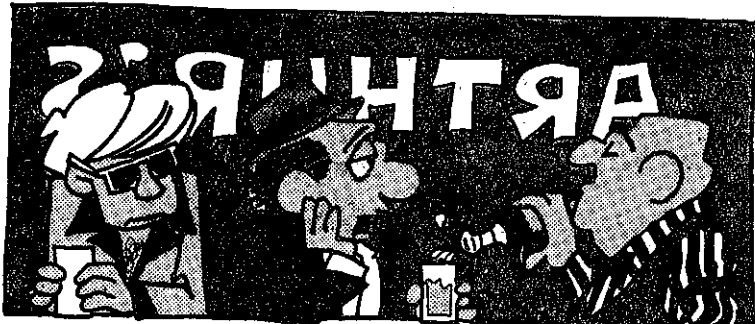
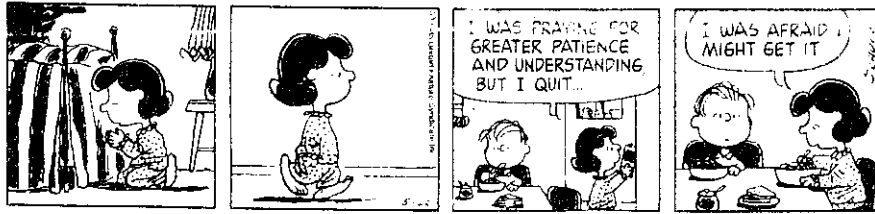
FEBRUARY 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 StarLite Birthdays
8	9	10 CSO Admin Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Winners Club Dance Club 12 Dance
15 GSR Meeting at Club 12, 7 p.m. Golliad BBQ at 6 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20 <u>DEADLINE FOR MARCH NIGHTCAP!</u>	21 Pleasanton Group's 32nd Anniversary. Club 12 Games Night
22 24-Hour Club Dinner	23 Alamo Heights Birthdays	24 Villa Rosa Group's 16th Anniversary. Valley-Hi and Windcrest Birthdays	25 Park North, 24-Hour Birthdays & Northwood Birthdays	26 Southside Group Birthdays Stahl Road Group Anniversary ★	27 Birthdays at: El Libro Grande, Downtown, Freedom, Colonies North, Brookhollow, Club 12, Schertz, Marymont. Marymont Potluck.	28 Winners Club Birthdays; Lambda Birthdays & Potluck
<p>★ STAHL ROAD GROUP ANNIVERSARY! FEBRUARY 26, THURSDAY: POTLUCK AT 7 P.M.; MEETING AT 8 P.M. 5310 STAHL ROAD, ST. MARGARET EPISCOPAL CHURCH.</p>						



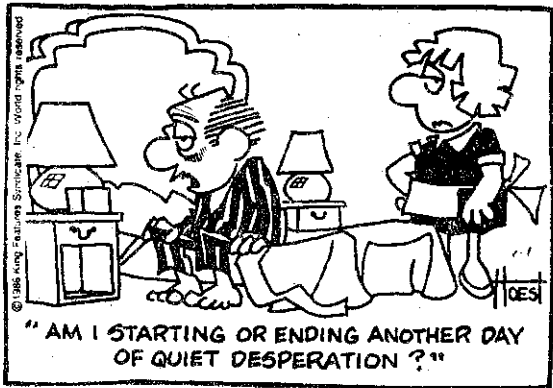
"Forgiveness is a gift to the one who forgives."

Jokes * * Jokes * * Jokes

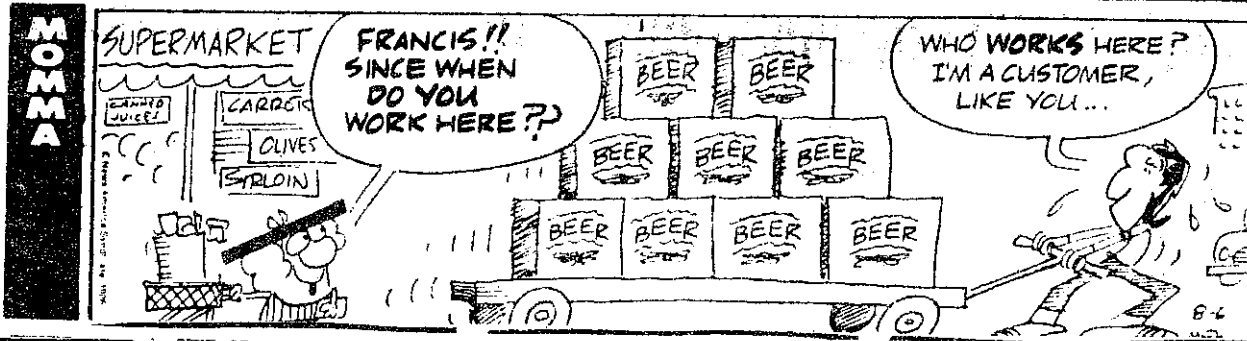


"STOP SERVING ME WHEN I START REPEATING MYSELF, ARTHUR..... OR DID I ALREADY TELL YOU THAT?"

THE LOCKHORNS



"AM I STARTING OR ENDING ANOTHER DAY OF QUIET DESPERATION?"



FRANCIS!! SINCE WHEN DO YOU WORK HERE?!

WHO WORKS HERE? I'M A CUSTOMER, LIKE YOU...



WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SIT?

HOW ABOUT A DARK, AIR-CONDITIONED LOUNGE?

A LOUNGE?

YEAH, WITH A BOWL OF PEANUTS AND A COLD BEER.

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO GET A GOOD TAN.

HECK, ONE OF THE BEST TANS I EVER HAD WAS FROM SITTING TOO CLOSE TO A NEON BUDWEISER SIGN.



IT'S MITZIE...HER HUSBAND GOT A PROMOTION, SO THEY'RE THROWING AN IMPROMPTU PARTY TO CELEBRATE

WHAT DO YOU SAY, EB...SHALL WE GO?

NOT TONIGHT, FLO...

I DON'T FEEL LIKE A LOT OF HUGGING AND KISSING!

GROUP/INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DEC 1986

GROUP	DISTRICT 1A	MONTH	YRTODT	GROUP	DISTRICT 1E	MONTH	YR TO DT
W ABUNDANCE BANDERA		42.74	715.18	FLORESVILLE			50.00
W FRI-SAT NIGHT OWLS		47.59	170.33	FRESH START		3.80	3.80
W GENERIC			34.00	FRONTIER		16.50	128.27
W LADIES MON NIGHT			36.00	GOLIAD		120.00	397.66
W MENS MON NIGHT			38.08	HAVEN			100.00
W MOBUD BIG BOOK	4.63		96.14	HIGHLANDS	25.00		266.40
W MOBUD ROUNDTABLE	13.75		138.50	KELLY SPECIAL			50.00
W MORNING AFTER NORTHWEST	54.04		938.94	LAMBDA	48.25		200.11
REALITY			54.00	LYTLE			20.00
W SAT NIGHT LIVE			155.74	SASH			100.00
W SIESTA LADIES			265.61	SERENITY	30.00		120.00
W SUMMIT			99.50	SOUTHWEST LOOP	20.00		145.00
W TURNING POINT			154.98	VALLEY HI			471.25
VILLA ROSA			118.66	WILFORD HALL			133.00
W YOUNG PEOPLE			100.00	-----DISTRICT 1F-----			
W=WINNERS GRPS SUB TOT	162.75		2871.21	GRUPO DEL SOL	9.00		60.35
				GRUPO UNIDAD			37.00
				KINGSBORO	8.00		45.75
				LA NUEVA VIDA			11.00
				SANTA FE			64.00
				WESLEY	12.00		32.00
				TOTALS	1,191.30		16,494.16
					AREA CONTRIBUTIONS		
				NEW BRAUNFELS	12.00		36.00
				KINGSLAND			53.00
				BULVERDE			60.00
				FRIO COUNTY			7.00
				TOTALS	12.00		158.00
				---INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS---			
				ANON ENRIQUE R, MEX CITY		NORMAN C M.	
				ANON JAMES B.		SCOTTY A.	
				ANON JERRY B.		THOMAS A.W.	
				BOBBY G. JIM B.		W. O. B.	
				DOUG B. LOUIS & ELAINE B.			
				THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS INCREASED IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS & AMOUNT DONATED. IF THIS TREND CONTINUES, YOUR CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE WILL SURVIVE & BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING THRU YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. THANK YOU.			
				BUCK-A-YEAR BIRTHDAY DONATION			
				BOB G. - 4 YEARS = \$4.00; PLUS \$1.25 PER YEAR=\$5.00; TOTAL= \$9.00			
				WILL OTHER A.A. MEMBERS GIVE A BUCK-A-YEAR ON THEIR BIRTHDAY? NEXT MONTHS' DONATIONS MAY SHOW OUR APPEAL FOR HELP			
				RECENT GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE REPORT CITED THAT IF EVERY ONE OF THE ONE MILLION A.A. MEMBERS GAVE \$1.25 MORE PER YEAR, EXPENSES CURRENTLY IN THE RED WILL BE PAID & GSO WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE SEVENTH TRADITION: SELF-SUPPORTING.			

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