

The Nightcap

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Upcoming events

FEB. 25-27: 40TH Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree, Corpus Christi, Holiday Inn - Emerald Beach, 1102 S. Shoreline Dr. Call 1-800-Holiday & ask for Group #AAJ. Reservations deadline February 4. Special rate \$49.50

FEB. 11-13: 12th Annual District 9 AA Convention, *Winter Holiday*, North Little Rock, AK. at the Riverfront Hilton Inn, #2 Riverfront Place. For reservations, call 501-371-9000. Single room - \$55. double room - \$50.

FEB. 11-13: SouthWest Texas Area Corrections Convention, *Freedom*

from Bondage, Holiday Inn, on Highway 90, Victoria, Reservations through Holiday Inn, 1-800-465-4329, \$49 plus tax. Registration \$5, make checks payable to CFC, c/o Bob Palmer, 301 Ridge Drive, Victoria, TX 77901

FEB. 10-13: 30th International AA Women's Conference, New York City. Marriott Marquis, 1-800-843-4898. For conference info, contact Ebony McQ. 212-828-7283 or Doris H. 212-289-5876.

MAR. 5-6: 3rd Annual Chisholm Trail Convention, San Gabriel Park, Convention Center, Georgetown, TX. Hosted by District 22.

May 27-30: Big B Roundup 1994, Southland Center Hotel, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas. Registration \$30, pay checks payable to Big D

Roundup, P.O. Box 191174, Dallas, Tx. 75219. They are looking for panel members.

Reservations, \$68 per room. Call 1-800-272-8007 or fax 216-969-7650.

JUNE 2-5: 49th Annual Texas State Convention, *The Promises: Gifts of Sobriety*, Registration \$10, checks payable to Convention Treasurer, 201 Dixie Drive, Apt. 1811, Clute, TX 77531. You can make hotel reservations through: The Sheraton Astrodome, Houston, TX. 1-713-797-9691 or 1-800-627-6461, \$75 a room.

FEB. 11-13: San Fernando Valley Convention, Burbank, CA. Registration is \$7 and you can send the registration to SFVAA Convention, P.O. box 7727, Northridge, CA. 91327-7727

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 16, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 with the Serenity Prayer. Dee S., the chairman, asked Betty Z. to read the Traditions. Dee passed around the check-in sheet and mentioned the forms and information on the front table to be taken to the groups. The chairman invited the new CORs to introduce themselves and to pick up the new COR package. New CORs are:

- Eddie - Southwest Loop Group
- Steve - Rush Hour Group
- Ramon - Free Spirit Group.

Knut H. made the MOTION to accept the minutes as printed in the NIGHTCAP. Motion PASSED.

Joe C. gave the financial report. He carefully explained the statement and his own prepared comments. He compared December, 1992 with December, 1993 and the financial condition of 1992 and 1993.

Bonnie gave the CSO report and introduced Sherry G, the new NIGHTCAP Editor.

Rene Z. gave the convention report. She asked that everyone announce the dates of Weekend in SA at their groups. The dates are May 13-15. Registration is \$15. A Spanish speaker meeting has been added to the agenda. A need still exists for a live band and for an Alateen chairman. If you can help, call Renee at 824-8611. Flyers will out in late January. Renee will bring the info and forms to the February meeting for scholarships and the list of committee chairman with their phone numbers. It is important and very

helpful to pre-register.

Dee S. introduced the new board members: Erik C., Renee Z. and Betty Z.

Erik is the liaison to the interdistrict. Renee is the convention chairman. Russ assumes responsibility for the phone volunteers. Joe remains as finance officer.

Russ circulated a back-up list for phone volunteers. These volunteers will fill in if someone becomes unavailable on short notice. Knut mentioned that many people must leave for work before 9 a.m. If that is the case, they can still volunteer but need to notify the answering service when they leave home. Phone duty will be assumed by volunteers on the back-up list.

OLD BUSINESS: Dee appointed nominating committee:

- Richard C. - Group 12
- David C. - Abundance Happy Hour
- Linda L. - SA North Group

NEW BUSINESS: Dee called for new business. None was brought up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Highland's Group will celebrate its 44th anniversary on Wednesday, January 19th. Ray F. will be the speaker.

ATTENDANCE: All board members and 37 representatives. A MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The motion PASSED.

The NEXT MEETING will be February 20 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Submitted by: Bonnie R.

Office duty - Serendipity Group

February phone duty:

- Jan 31- Feb 6 - Windcrest Group
- Feb 6 - 13 - SW Loop Group
- Feb 14-20 - Universal City Group
- Feb 21-27 - Group 12

H&I Meetings:

- Mon Detox Group 12
- SASH Goliad
- Tues Salvation Army Legacy

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|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| Wed | Cloudhaven
Bapt Hosp | Serendipity
Rush Hour |
| Thurs | Detox
VA Hosp | Southwest
Freedom |
| Fri. | Detox
Villa Rosa | Eastside
Summit Turning Point |
| Sat | ARC
Detox

On Track | Colonies North
Men's Big Book
Northwest (19,26)
Fort Sam
Northwood |

Service Opportunities

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

The Hospital and Institution's committee invites you to attend it's regular monthly meeting, Saturday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. at Earl Abel's.

Volunteers are needed for this much-needed 12 Step work. A significant percentage of our current membership first hears the AA message of hope while in a hospital or institution. Want to become involved?

Contact Chairperson
Brenda at 657-3953.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on the last Wednesday of every month at Club 12 at 7 p.m. The first meeting will be February 23. Volunteers are critical to this very vital committee that carries the message to any group or organization that has questions on AA.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Brady-Green Hospital trains third year medical students. They need volunteers to help the students understand alcoholism.

The next session will meet in the lobby of the Hospital Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m.
For information, call Charlie at 534-6660. If you

have never done this, try it.
GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

The Foxhall Group is celebrating its **FOURTH** Anniversary, March 8th at 8 p.m. Tony F. from Victoria will share his story. The group meets at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Senior Building, 1801 Panam Highway, I-35 and Willow. Near the Fort Sam Exit. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

GROUP NOTES

The Goliad Group invite everyone to their Thursday, Saturday and Sunday meetings. Speakers for February are: Betty Z., Sam K., Renee Z., Mona W., Bonnie R & Alan F., Ben C & Lois C. Melba T. For information, call 532-0371.

Legacy Group: Joe H. of the Serendipity Group will speak during February on the Third Legacy of Service. Monday's at 8:15 p.m. at 90 Winn Avenue, Universal City.

AA in SA FUNDRAISERS

Goliad Group:
Craft Show: Feb. 26,
Pancake Breakfast: Feb. 27,
Taco Breakfast: Feb. 19.

NEW MEETING

East Side Group. Corner of Gevers & Hays at New Mt. Pleasant Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Come and help get this group started.

TIME CHANGE

Serendipity Group:
Saturday Speakers Meeting to start at 7:30 p.m. starting on Feb 5th.

NEW DIRECTORY

If there is a change in your group information, please have it to the Central Service Office by February 10. We are in the processing of updating the directories.

DISTRICT WORKSHOP

District 1E will hold a workshop on PI/CPC work. Sponsored by Pearsall Group, Feb. 12, 2-5 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 208 Oak Street, Pearsall, TX.

NEW NIGHTCAP EDITOR

SHERRY G. IS THE NEW NIGHTCAP EDITOR FOR '94. CONTINUE TO SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO THE CSO OR CALL 821-6325. PLEASE HELP BY HAVING ALL INFORMATION IN THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH.

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CONVENTION NOTES FOR WEEKEND IN SA

Weekend in SA convention Renee Z. has confirmed dates for the annual Weekend in SA. It will be held May 13-15 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Registration is \$15. Early registration is urged in order to help for the planning of the convention.

Individuals and groups are needed to volunteer for committees. If you are interested, the following is a list of the chairpersons. Please feel free to contact them and volunteer your services.

It's the volunteers that insure the success of the convention. If you are new to AA, this is a wonderful way to break through and be involved.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Greeters:	Madonna	494-7032
Decorations:	Liz L.	490-3442
Coffee:	Gene W.	657-4920
Hospitality:	Mary S.	690-7550
Marathon Meetings		
English:	Russ B.	525-0986
Spanish:	open	
Information Table	David J.	533-6890
Registration:	Bill T.	828-7865
Alateen:	Lynn S.	657-7650
Door Prizes:	Denise M.	658-3949
Alanon Marathon	Roberta D.	709-3400
Babysitting:	Alpha House	
Dance:	Debbie G.	493-1871
Group Visitation:	Russ B.	Freedom G.

GREEN CAN CONTRIBUTIONS

The correctional facilities committee would like to thank the following groups for their Green Can contributions for December and January.

Stahl Road Group
 Fox Hall Group
 S. W. Loop Group
 First Act/Sunrise Group
 Devine Group
 Marymount Group
 Group Twelve
 Legal Professions Group

AA Folklore

Did you ever wonder where the phrase "pigeon" can from? According to Arly H., it was used in the early days of the program because pigeons always come home to roost and they always dump on you.

CSO RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

1993

RECEIPTS	DECEMBER	YTD
Literature	\$3,877.98	\$88,410.56
Group	\$1,234.43	\$18,277.01
Other Donations	\$297.87	\$4,624.07
Nightcap	\$158.00	\$783.00
Interest Income	\$282.33	\$1,045.52
AA In SA	\$0.00	\$9,241.52
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,850.61	\$122,381.68
DISBURSEMENTS	DECEMBER	YTD
Literature	\$3,578.10	\$55,479.16
Nightcap Postage	\$125.00	\$1,407.18
Nightcap Print	\$375.00	\$3,910.00
Salaries	\$7,485.15	\$40,519.22
Office Supplies	\$285.37	\$2,646.62
Other Supplies	\$149.99	\$841.42
Rent	\$615.50	\$6,746.00
Repairs & Main	\$0.00	\$293.87
Taxes & License	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$460.81	\$4,092.78
Employee Train.	\$0.00	\$697.63
Auto Reimburse	\$53.82	\$674.49
Utilities	\$189.75	\$2,060.33
Payroll Tax	\$572.61	\$3,099.71
Contract Labor	\$471.00	\$1,162.75
Insurance	(\$6.00)	\$176.00
Misc Expense	\$828.51	\$1,166.39
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$15,184.61	\$124,973.55
Gain (Loss)	(\$9,334.00)	(\$2,591.87)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 YEAR

Joyce C(Jan)
 Chuck H.
 Willie C (Jan)
 Rachel L (J)
 Keven M.
 Julie C.
 Sylvester L.
 Sue
 Paul C.
 Alex B
 Kathleen K.
 Herbert S.
 Millie W.

2 YEARS

Michael B.
 Ryan B.
 Daniel C.
 Franikie D.
 Georjean F.
 Leo R.
 John R.
 Stephen R.
 Gina R.
 Chuck R.
 Kim R.
 Ned S.
 Doreen T.
 Patrick T.
 Robert V.
 Ronald Z.
 Steve M
 Dennis B
 Charlotte R.

Ronnie McC

3 YEARS

Lupe G.
 John G.
 Bill H.
 Bud H.
 Catherine M
 Henry M.
 Clarence M.
 Yvonne S.
 Richard S.
 John S.
 James W.
 John St. J.
 Ray P.
 Allan D.
 Beverly B.
 Tracy C.
 Steve C.
 Bobby D.
 GuadalupeG

4 YEARS

John B.
 Milton G.
 Stan H.
 Dave J.
 Scott S.
 Robert S.
 Ed S.
 Albert S.
 Kenneth S.
 Jim T.
 Joan W.

Wendell W.

Greg D.
 Greg R.
 Cheri G. (J)

5 YEARS

Bobby M.
 LeAnn K.
 Eva M.
 Maria O.
 Nelson S.
 Peter S.
 Pau; T.
 Linda G.
 Michele M.
 Ed J.

6 YEARS

Sandra D.
 J.C. H.
 Genevieve L.
 Paul P.
 Fred R.
 James R.
 Al S.
 Steve W.
 Marylin H.
 Jim P.

Lin P.

Red M

John A.

7 YEARS

Jodie B.

Mike M.
 Michael S.
 Lorenzo W.
 John S.
 Curt H.
 Jill M.
 Ruthie S.
 George S.

8 YEARS

Mark T.
 Don R.
 Gloria B.
 Sue T.
 Jim S.
 Rosemary R.

9 YEARS

Michael A.
 Michael Mc.
 Ray M.
 Charles B.
 Cathy B.
 Ron D.
 Mike W.

10 YEARS

H.R. S.
 Mary V.

11 YEARS

Loretta E.
 Katy H.
 Ned T.
 Deborah W.

13 YEARS

James T.
 Hampus R.

14 YEARS

Charles T.

15 YEARS

Kathy B.
 Winnie C

16 YEARS

Patti T.

18 YEARS

Darlene B

19 YEARS

Tommie D.
 Lawton S.

20 YEARS

Inga S.(J)
 Joe. H (J)

22 YEARS

Vivian C.
 Herbert P.
 William S.
 Betty H.

23 YEARS

Hollye S.

24 YEARS

George B.
 A.J. F.
 Lee C.

25 YEARS

Roger W.

27 YEARS

Garnet I.

31 YEARS

Jack C.
 Dorothy C.

32 YEARS

A.J. "Bud" A

37 YEARS

Glenn W.
 Jim W.

38 YEARS

Nina R.

42 YEARS

Sunny M.

IF YOU DON'T
 SEE YOUR
 BIRTHDAY, ASK
 YOUR GROUP
 SECRETARY.

CSO does
 not keep
 records.

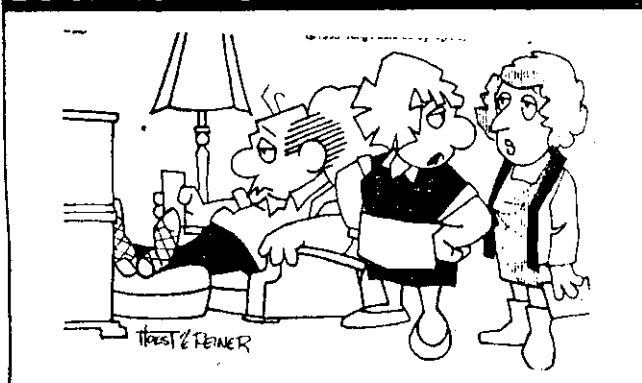
In Memoriam

Joe L. of San Antonio died Dec. 30, 1993.
 Joe was a former member of the old 24 Hour
 Group on Fredericksburg Road.

Letcher T. of San Antonio died Dec. 22 with
 37 years of sobriety.

To the families and friends, we extend our
 sympathy and our prayers.

LOCKHORNS



"Leroy's on a 12-step program ... He takes no more than twelve steps a day."

February 1994

NIGHTCAP CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:00pm CFC-Jail Committee,St Pats Church(Bill T/828-7865)	3 Birthdays:Goliad	4	5 Birthdays:Starlite Village
6 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	7 7:45pm Refreshments: Legacy Grp	8	9	10 Birthdays:Goliad	11	12 2 To 5pm District 1E Workshop Pearsall Group 9:30pm-12:30am: Valentine Day Dance at Winners Club
13 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	14	15 6:00pm CSO Trustee Mtg	16	17 Birthdays:Goliad, Devine	18	19 11:00am H&I Comm. Mtg. Earl Abels 4200 Broadway 9:30pm-12:30am: Regular Dance at Winners Club
20 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners 5:30pm GMM,St Pats Church,I- 35 & Willow 6:30pm INTER- DISTRICT MTG/St Pats Birthdays:Goliad Barbecue:Goliad NIGHTCAP DEADLINE!	21	22 2:00pm Long- Timers Social: Club 12 Birthdays: Windcrest, Valley-Hi, Santa Fe,New Acceptance	23 Birthdays:Oblate, Northwood, Foxy Ladies Birthdays & Potluck:Lytle	24 Birthdays:Stahl Rd, N.San Pedro, Goliad	25 Birthdays: ElLibroGrande, Dntown, Marymont,Grp 12, Colonies N, Schertz-Cibolo, SW Loop Potluck:Marymont	26 Birthdays:Winners, Frontier, Serendipity,SA North, Grp Unidada, Lambda Potluck:Lambda
27 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	28 Birthdays:Alamo Heights, Northwest, Freedom					

DECEMBER 1993 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	DEC	YTD	GROUP	DEC	YTD	OTHER	DEC	YTD
AA Way Out			Marymont		\$275.09	INDIVIDUAL		
Abundance Happy Hour		\$248.43	Medical Professio		\$210.40	M.J.G.	\$23.00	
* Alamo Heights	\$114.50	\$424.00	Medina Valley		\$6.00	Jerry T.	\$7.25	
Alpha Home			* Mens Big Book		\$10.00	Jerry B.	\$50.00	
Big Book(Schertz)			* Morning After	\$59.00	\$393.50	Leonor S.	\$60.00	
Big Book Study			New Acceptance			Total	\$140.25	\$2,339.67
Blue Door			* New Life					
Broadway		\$200.00	No Strangers			BIRTHDAY		
Bulverde	\$80.00	\$80.00	North San Pedro	\$20.00	\$235.00	M.J.G.	\$37.00	
Callaghan Road		\$36.00	Northeast		\$100.00	Char M.	\$8.00	
Camelot			* Northwest		\$35.00	Gene L.	\$25.00	
Castroville(Lost Souls)			Northwood		\$180.00	Karla S.	\$15.00	
Casa Martin			Nurses in Recovery		\$50.00	Total	\$85.00	\$1,266.64
Charlotte		\$19.80	Oak Hills		\$1,820.00			
Colonies North		\$149.70	Oblate		\$246.50			
* Community		\$37.00	Open Door-1604		\$300.00			
Devine	\$15.00	\$15.00	Our Lady of Lake					
Doors of Hope			Pearsall	\$20.00	\$20.00	MEMORIALS		\$305.00
Downtown			Pleasanton		\$80.00			
Downtown Brown Bag		\$292.14	Poteet-Strawberry		\$20.00	CSO KITTY	\$50.62	\$457.37
East Side			Randolph					
First One Today		\$75.00	Reality					
Floresville			Rush Hour	\$55.00	\$1,937.49	CSO MTG		
Folded Groups		\$267.88	SAC			Dec. 19, 1993	\$22.00	\$255.39
Forest Oaks Women			Samaritan					
Fort Sam Houston		\$480.00	* San Antonio N		\$128.00			
* Foxey Ladies		\$8.48	SASH					
Foxhall	\$50.00	\$100.00	Schertz-Cibolo	\$28.93	\$706.11	TOTAL	\$297.87	\$4,624.07
Freedom	\$71.00	\$119.00	* Serendipity		\$553.49			
Freedom from Bondage			South San					
* Free Spirit			Southwest Loop	\$76.00	\$326.00	NIGHTCAP		
Friends of Dr Bob			Spice Creek			Kevin Q.	\$10.00	
Frontier			Spirit Trail			Robt. L. W.	\$6.00	
Goliad		\$390.00	* Stahl Road		\$240.00	M.J.G.	\$10.00	
Grupo 3 Legados			Summit-Turning	\$15.00	\$15.00	Dannette F.	\$30.00	
Grupo Del Sol			* Sunrise		\$690.00	Frost U.	\$20.00	
Grupo El Libro Grande		\$45.00	Survivors		\$175.00	Char & Tom M.	\$12.00	
Grupo El Mensaje			Thursday Night			Anne E.	\$10.00	
Grupo Internacional			Three Legacies			Dale B.	\$12.00	
Grupo Libertad		\$40.00	Tolerance			Arnjot G.	\$6.00	
Gr Llegamos a Creer			* Twelve	\$300.00	\$3,600.00	Mary O.	\$12.00	
Grupo Ocho de Febrero		\$27.00	Twelve & Twelve		\$10.00	Cheryl G.	\$6.00	
* Grupo Santa Fe		\$86.20	* Universal City	\$60.00	\$330.00	Herman H.	\$6.00	
Gr UnaLuzEnMiCamino			Universal City, Sun		\$146.00	Tom B.	\$6.00	
Grupo Unidad		\$101.50	UTSA			William R.	\$12.00	
Halt at Tezel Road	\$50.00	\$225.00	Valley-Hi	\$60.00	\$585.00	TOTAL	\$158.00	\$783.00
Hi-Nooners			Villa Rosa		\$100.00			
* Highland		\$60.00	We Are Not Saints					
Hondo			Wesley					
* Hot Wells			Windcrest	\$50.00	\$171.00	COMMITTEE	Income '93	Expenses '93
Keep It Simple	\$45.00	\$150.00	Women On Track			Jail	\$1,160.00	\$670.52
Keeping on Track			Womens Big Book			Serendipity(237.90)		
Kelly Special		\$122.32	* Young & Golden Years			PI	\$30.00	\$858.91
La Vernia			AREA GROUPS					
Ladies Big Book			As Bill Sees It					
Lambda		\$125.00	Kerrville,TX		\$25.00			
Lambda Women			Canyon Lake		\$50.00			
Last Call			Guad River Grp		\$20.00			
Laurel Heights		\$75.00	Dist 18		\$10.00			
Legacy		\$15.00	TXSCYPAA		\$82.19			
Legal Professions	\$15.00	\$60.00	Marble Falls		\$50.00			
Live Oak	\$50.00	\$100.00	Clean Air		\$100.00			
Longhorn		\$65.79	Dist 18-GMM rent		\$5.00			
Lytle			GROUP TOTAL	\$1,234.43	\$18,277.01			

COMMITTEE	Income '93	Expenses '93
Jail	\$1,160.00	\$670.52
Serendipity(237.90)		
PI	\$30.00	\$858.91

"Thank You"

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You Go!
2/94



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NEW RENEWAL

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FRIEND, YOUR GROUP? JUST RETURN THE FORM! A
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CONTRIBUTION IS SUGGESTED - BUT NOT REQUIRED -
TO HELP COSTS.*

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION - PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OLD ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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