

# The Nightcap

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## NEVER AGAIN!

*"Most people feel more secure on the twenty-four-hour basis than they do in the resolution that they will never drink again. Most of them have broken too many resolutions. It's really a matter of personal choice; every A.A. has the privilege of interpreting the program as he likes.*

*"Personally, I take the attitude that I intend never to drink again. This is somewhat different from saying, 'I will never drink again.' The latter attitude sometimes gets people in trouble because it is undertaking on a personal basis to do what we alcoholics never could do. It is too much an act of will and leaves too little room for the idea that God will release us from the drink obsession provided we follow the A.A. program."*

Bill W.

Letter, 1949

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 19, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Knut H., the chairman. He led the Serenity Prayer and asked Jerry to read the Traditions. There were 37 persons present. Russ B. was absent. The check in sheet was passed around. Knut mentioned the new COR packages on the front table and asked the CORs to be sure to pick one up. Knut asked any new CORs to introduce themselves. They are: Donna of the Northwest Group, Arlon of the Free Spirit Group, Fred of the UC Group, Tom from the Men's Big Book, and Tammy of the Serendipity Group. Virginia made the MOTION the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as printed in the NIGHTCAP. The motion PASSED. Joe C gave the financial report. He explained some changes in the method of keeping records of the monies received for the jail and PI committees, and how it showed up on the financial report. He also said CSO lost money in November, which is normal, but is in the black for the year. He answered a few questions about the financial report and those committees expenses. Bonnie R. gave the CSO report. Renee Z. made some announcements regarding the Weekend in SA Committees. There is one slot open still That is the Alateen Chairman, also she needs suggestions for a band that will play a variety of music. Any suggestions, please call Renee at 824-8611 or 821-6325. The flyers will be going out in late January.

Volunteers for Saturday at CSO and After-hours phone duty...see bottom of the page.

OLD BUSINESS: In January the nominating committee will be named. Please be thinking of 3 CORs that would like to be on that committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Knut said the CORs are having difficulty getting volunteers for the phone duty, and CSO is also. Bonnie reviewed some of the problems of the after hours phone duty, and the qualifications for volunteering at CSO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The NIGHTCAP subscription blanks are on the front table. Please take some to your group. Knut introduced Dee S. as the new chairman of the Board of Trustees and Erik C. as the Vice-Chairman. Knut handed Dee the gavel and Dee thanked the CORs for the honor and for the confidence in her. Joe will continue as financial chairman. The meeting was ADJOURNED with the LORDS PRAYER

Submitted by: Bonnie R.

		<u>H &amp; I MEETINGS</u>		
<u>JAN 94 PHONE DUTY</u>		Mon	Detox	Group 12
Dec 27-Jan 2	Stahl Rd		SASH	Abundance Happy Hr.
	Northwood	Tues	Salvation Army	Legacy
Jan 3-9	Alamo Hghts	Wed	Cloudbaven	Men's Big Book
Jan 10-16	Abundance Happy Hr.		Bapt Hosp	Stahl Rd
Jan 17-23	Goliad			Goliad
Jan 24-30	Group 12	Thurs	Detox	Sunrise
			VA Hosp	SW Loop
		Fri	Detox	Big Book Study-Schertz
			Villa Rosa	Rush Hour
<u>JAN 94 SAT. OFFICE DUTY</u>		Sat	ARC	Highlands
Northwest Group and			Detox	Foxhall
Men's Big Book			On Track	Marymont

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JAN 7-9:** 20th Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Jamboree will be held at the Sheraton Beach Resort on South Padre Island. For room reservations call 1-800-672-4747. Send \$13.50 preregistration to Jamboree 94, P.O. Box 5453, Brownsville, TX. For more info call 210-548-9180 or 210-831-2202.

**JAN 7-9:** 47th Annual Tyler Anniversary will be held at the Harvey Hall Convention Center, 2000 W. Front St. (Hwy 31) in Tyler, TX. There is no registration fee. For more information call 903-597-1796.

**JAN 14-16:** The Southwest Texas Area Winter Workshop will be held in Temple, TX at the Inn of Scott-White (817-778-5511). Please call CSO (821-6325) for further info.

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

**FEB 11-13:** 2nd Annual Southwest Texas Area Corrections Convention will be held in Victoria, TX at the Holiday Inn on Hwy 59. For room reservations call 1-800-465-4329. Send \$5 preregistration to CFC, c/o Bob P., 301 Ridge Dr, Victoria, TX 77901.

**FEB 11-13:** 19th Annual San Fernando Valley Convention will be held at the Burbank Airport Hilton. Send preregistration (\$7) to SFVAA Convention, P.O. Box 7727, Northridge, CA, 91327.

**FEB 18-20:** The Spirit of Recovery conference will be held at the Sam Houston Inn (409-295-9151) Huntsville, TX. Send \$15 registration to: Spirit of Recovery, 320 Market #5, Galveston, TX 77550. Registration limited to 100.

**MAR 5-6:** The 3rd Annual Chisholm Trail Convention will be held at the San Gabriel Park Convention Center, Georgetown,

## UPCOMING EVENTS (cont)

TX. Topping the list of events for the weekend are: AA and Al-Anon speakers, chili cook-off and barbecue, games, fun, fellowship, and a dance.



## ALCATHON

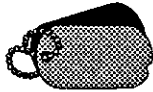
The Goliad group is holding a New Year's Eve alcahthon beginning at midnight Dec 31. The hourly speaker/discussion meetings will continue till 7 a.m. Jan 1. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

## NIGHTCAP MAILING



The Bulk Mailing Rates for mailing the Nightcap have increased. If you are moving please let us know at CSO (821-6325). When Nightcaps are returned, we have to pay 1st class postage on them.

*Whatever happens, the turmoil will not be in the event, but in our reaction to it.*



*Sgt Serenity*

## SPEAKER LIST

AA members willing to share their experience, strength and hope at various meetings and functions are asked to call Jim C. at 558-9515. This list will be kept confidential and used only when speakers are requested.

## GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 19 (Wed) marks the date for the Highland Group's 44th Anniversary. Activities will begin at 8:15 p.m. with a speaker, Bill D., followed by food and fellowship. The group meets at the Aldersgate Methodist Church, 502 Kayton.

The 22nd Anniversary of the Villa Rosa Group will be held Jan 25 at 8:15 p.m. The group meets in the dining room across from the swimming pool, 5115 Medical Dr. For further info call Pete C. 690-3929.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The H & I Committee needs volunteers to participate in the Brady Green Hosp/Clinic third year medical student program, Jan 5 at 5:30 p.m. Please call Charlie R. at 534-6660.

## Reminder

The Central Service Office will be closed Saturday, January 1, 1994. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## WINNERS - 5723 Kenwick

The groups at the Winners Club will be holding a potluck and birthday meeting the last Sat as usual, however, the dances have been moved to the prior Sat each month.

ATTENTION: The Winners Club is holding an informal membership meeting Jan 11 at 7 p.m.

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## NEW MEETINGS/GROUPS & CHANGES

The **Free Spirit** group is new and meets in an old house at 767 Avondale. The open discussion meetings are everyday at noon, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Fri and Sat has a 10 p.m. meeting, also a midnight meeting on Sat. For further info please call 532-0267.

The new **East Side** group meets on Thu at 1636 Hayes (New Mount Baptist Ch). This is an open discussion 7 p.m. meeting. The last Thu of each month will be a birthday/speakers meeting.

**Casa Martin** is a new Mon, 12:30 p.m. meeting at 814 Camden (the Casa Martin facility). For further info please call 434-1866 and ask for Marie.

The **Blue Door** group has a new open discussion meeting on Wed at 7 p.m. The group meets at 818 Lexington Studio.

The **Three Legacies** group is new and meets at 6435 N New Braunfels Ave (Alamo Heights Christian Ch). It is an open discussion meeting on Thu at 8:15 p.m. The last Thu of each month will be a birthday/speaker meeting. It is a non-smoking meeting and they do take smoke breaks.

The **Hondo, Monday Night** group that met at the Hondo Air Base on Mon at 8 p.m. has moved to the Methodist Church in Hondo, TX.

The **Samaritan** group at the SAMM Emergency Shelter (910 West Commerce) has folded it's Fri meeting. The group still meets on Monday at 8 p.m. for an open discussion meeting. The last Mon each month will be a

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speakers meeting.

**Keeping On Track** is a new meeting at the On Track Recovery facility. It is a Sat open discussion meeting at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

## BARBECUE

The Goliad group is having a barbecue Sun, Jan 16, at 6 p.m. The group meets at 537 Avondale.

The group would also like to acknowledge their new steering committee members: Richard S., Greg L., Bill M., Rick A., Tony, Allen U., and John.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Bill R.** of Boerne died after a long illness, 11/28/93. Bill had long time sobriety and was a member of the Boerne group.

**Barbara K.** died at the age of 50 with long time sobriety. Barbara had lived in San Antonio for a number of years and will be greatly missed.

**John Q.** died with 14 years of sobriety. John was a member of the Survivors and Freedom groups.

*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.*

*To my AA family.....*

*Thank you for all your prayers, love, food, and generosity during this difficult time of my life.*

*Mary Alice G.*

## CHIPPING AWAY AT THE INVENTORY



Selected bronze medallions reduced to \$1. Several silver chips will also be reduced. We have various years in stock. Please stop by CSO (8804 Tradeway) and stock up while they last. Sale begins January 3, 1994, at 9 a.m. sharp!

## IN APPRECIATION

Our volunteers have the most important desk in this office. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation. Our 1993 volunteers were:

Kim H.	Kim N.
George A.	Gene L.
Jerri McC.	Louis R.
Becky M.	Wilson P.
Bea S.	Richard P.
Jane M.	Larry Y.
Susan B.	Cindi E.
Mary Alice G.	Randy B.
Sonny C.	Linda B.
Donna T.	Diane B.
Marion H.	Angie B.
Rick A.	Jim C.
Arley H.	Patty H.
Sharon L.	Cari P.



## HOSPITAL/ INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The H & I Committee is in need of volunteers willing to speak at a meeting every other Tuesday at the Salvation Army (1324 S Flores) facility. If you are interested in helping with this much needed project, please call Jim C. at 558-9515.

# January 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

Robin R.(Dec)  
Charles W.(Dec)  
Bob A.(Dec)  
Steve N.  
Joe D.  
Racheal L.  
Charles F.  
Chris H.  
Cindy W.  
Diane E.  
Eleanor P.  
Harry B.  
Kyle C.  
Laura G.  
Mark Z.  
Miguel M.  
Ned S.  
Richard C.  
Steve J.  
Susan C.  
Tim C.  
Travis H.  
Walter P.  
William S.

## 2 Years

David B.(Dec)  
Beth A.  
Robert B.  
Laura C.  
Mark D.  
Genevieve G.  
Mary G.  
Carla H.  
Sabrina H.  
Ginger L.  
Louis N.  
Katie O.  
Cheryl P.  
Amee P.  
Kim R.  
Louis R.  
Tommy S.  
Gene V.  
Steve S.

## 3 Years

Larry H.(Dec)  
Raymond L.(Dec)  
Myra F.(Dec)  
Paula C.  
Roy P.  
Julee C.  
Cheri G.  
Bruce B.  
Bill B.  
Jay B.  
Eva C.

## 3 years (cont)

Thomas F.  
George G.  
Chris G.  
Melanie L.  
Nancy McD.  
Mike N.  
Stephen N.  
Kaye O.  
Joe O.  
Ed P.

## 4 Years

John Z.(Dec)  
Ken V.(Dec)  
Margery B.  
Neil B.  
Roy C.  
Dancee C.  
Traci E.  
Kathleen J.  
Jack L.  
Laura McD.  
Larry M.  
Pam M.  
Terri P.  
Kurt P.  
Patt T.  
Susan Y.

## 5 Years

A.  
John C.  
Jesse G.  
Carl H.  
Nan J.  
Tom J.  
Sue Ellen K.  
Hugh M.  
Melita McM.  
Betty P.  
George R.

## 6 Years

Sheryl G.(Dec)  
Cary Q.(Dec)  
Curt H.  
Patrick C.  
Charles J.  
Donald C.  
Kevin C.  
David H.  
Hutch H.  
David K.  
Lee M.  
Joe M.  
Kati S.  
Ann T.  
Butch W.

## 7 Years

Jim E.(Dec)  
Pat C.  
Danny L.  
Paul B.  
Les B.  
Mary Dean B.  
Russell D.  
Sandra D.  
Mary Alice G.  
David H.  
Jim J.  
Rick McM.  
Evelyn P.  
Judith S.  
Judy S.  
Jacqueline W.  
Robert Z.  
Renee Z.

## 8 Years

Carole P.(Dec)  
Charles B.  
Debbie P.  
Jeanie G.  
Tim S.  
Brian W.

## 9 Years

Tonya C.  
Joan B.  
Carol S.

## 10 Years

Gordon B.  
Suzanne C.  
Donna H.

## 11 Years

Carolyn B.(Dec)  
Loretta E.  
Franklin W.  
Peggy C.  
Jesse G.  
Arn G.

## 12 Years

Chuck B.  
Jo B.  
Linda B.

## 13 Years

Mike L.(Dec)  
Charles T.  
Cameron W.  
David R.

## 14 Years

Sarah W.  
Helen S.  
Dottie S.

## 15 Years

Tom H.  
Larry K.  
Karla S.

## 16 Years

Donnie B.  
Derrick D.

## 17 Years

Pete C.

## 18 Years

David G.  
Garth G.

## 19 Years

Susan H.

## 20 Years

Charles K.

## 22 Years

John A.

## 24 Years

James F.

## 25 Year

Gene L.

## 27 Years

Terry S.

## 29 Years

Arley H.

## 30 Years

Libby S.  
Ed B.

## 31 Years

Bob M.  
Bob W.

## 33 Years

Gene S.

## 35 Years

Dec S.

## 37 Years

L.C.(Dec)

## 46 Years

Forrest E.



CSO RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS		
1993		
RECEIPTS	NOVEMBER	YTD
Literature	\$6,111.31	\$84,532.58
Group	\$873.67	\$17,042.58
Other Donations	\$218.15	\$4,326.20
Nightcap	\$36.00	\$625.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$763.19
AA In SA	\$0.00	\$9,241.52
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$7,239.13</b>	<b>\$116,531.07</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	NOVEMBER	YTD
Literature	\$3,722.13	\$51,901.06
Nightcap/Postage	\$125.00	\$1,282.18
Nightcap Print	\$325.00	\$3,535.00
Salaries	\$2,788.14	\$33,034.07
Office Supplies	\$170.44	\$2,361.25
Other Supplies	\$44.59	\$691.43
Rent	\$720.50	\$6,130.50
Repairs & Main	\$15.00	\$293.87
Taxes & License	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$330.88	\$3,631.97
Employee Train.	\$0.00	\$697.63
Auto Reimburse	\$24.63	\$620.67
Utilities	\$141.73	\$1,870.58
Payroll Tax	\$213.29	\$2,527.10
Contract Labor	\$50.00	\$691.75
Insurance	\$182.00	\$182.00
Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$337.88
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$8,853.33</b>	<b>\$109,788.94</b>
<b>Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$1,614.20)</b>	<b>\$6,742.13</b>

# January 1994

## NIGHTCAP CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Birthdays:Starlite Village
<b>2</b> 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	<b>3</b> 7:45pm Refreshments: Legacy Grp	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00pm CFC-Jail Committee,St Pats Church(Bill T/828-7865)	<b>6</b> Birthdays:Goliad	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dance: Club 12
<b>9</b> 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00pm CSO Trustees Mtg	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Birthdays:Goliad	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8:30am Pancake Breakfast: Club 12
<b>16</b> 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners 5:30pm GMM,St Pats Church,1- 35 & Willow 6:30pm INTER- DISTRICT MTG/St Pats Birthdays:Goliad Barbecue:Goliad	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Anniversary: Highland	<b>20</b> Birthdays:Goliad, Devine NIGHTCAP DEADLINE!	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Dance: Winners, Club 12 Anniversary: Villa Rosa
<b>23</b> 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 2:00pm Long- Timers Social: Club 12 Birthdays: Windcrest, Valley-Hi, Santa Fe,New Acceptance	<b>26</b> Birthdays:Oblate, Northwood, Foxy Ladies Birthdays & Potluck:Lytle	<b>27</b> Birthdays:Stahl Rd, N.San Pedro, Goliad	<b>28</b> Birthdays: ElLibroGrande, Dntown, Marymont,Grp 12, Colonies N, Schertz-Cibolo, SW Loop Potluck:Marymont	<b>29</b> Birthdays:Winners, Frontier, Serendipity,SA North, Grp Unidad, Lambda Potluck:Lambda
<b>30</b> 11:00am Taco Brunch:Winners Birthdays:Goliad	<b>31</b> Birthdays:Alamo Heights, Northwest, Freedom	 <p><i>Office hour phone volunteers (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) needed at CSO. Must have one year of sobriety. Call Jim at 821-6325.</i></p>				

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