



The Nightcap

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CONVENTION CLIPBOARD

- JUL 17-20: 12th Annual Hub of the Plains AA Convention, write P. O. Box 6511, Lubbock, TX 79413.
- JUL 25-27: Hill Country Roundup, YO Ranch Hilton, write 100 Harville Road, Kerrville, TX 78028.
- AUG 1-3: 3rd Annual Bryan-College Station AA Convention, write Chairman, Box 2652, Bryan, TX 77805.
- AUG 5-9: Crested Butte Mountain AA Conference, write Crested Butte Mountain Conference, P. O. Box 7349, Dallas, TX 75209.
- AUG 9-11: West Texas Roundup, write to Chairman, 1801 E. 13th St., Odessa, TX 79761.
- AUG 15-17: 5th District 19 Conference, write Treasurer, Box 2243, Nederland, TX 77627.
- AUG 15-17: 15th Lonestar Roundup, write Chairman, Box 835112, Richardson, TX 75083-5112.
- AUG 29-31: 6th Big Country Conference, Write Chairman, 2850 Southwest Dr., Abilene, TX 79605.
- AUG 29-SEP 1: 3rd San Antonio-Austin Roundup (gay and lesbian), write Chairman, Box 15631, San Antonio, TX 78212.
- OCT 10-12: Southwest Texas Area Conference, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville, TX. (For more detailed information on all of the above, please call CSO.)

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**—QUOTE OF THE MONTH—
ALL THAT I HAD TO GIVE
WAS MY ALCOHOLISM AND
A.A. WANTED IT.**

HOSPITALITY

A couple of thousand hungry "alkies" will descend on San Antonio for the State Convention--all of them will be looking for free munchies in the State Convention Hospitality Room at the Downtown Marriott. (That's room number 3004 at the hotel.)

Nancy S., chairman of the hospitality room, asks that we all pitch in by bringing a plateful of goodies (sandwiches, cookies, chips, nuts, fruit...whatever) when we come down to the convention. Bring the treats directly to room 3004.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy at 824-6907. Thanks!!

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COME BACK HOME--COME TO THE DOWNTOWN GROUP

It is no secret to some old regulars that our Downtown Group has experienced a decline in attendance for the past several months.

Lots of reasons--the usual kinds of things that affect us when we lose sight of our primary purpose. A new, or rather old spirit is once again moving in the group. We hope we are back on the beam. However, we need you, our old-timer, and you, our new-timer, to come home to the Downtown Group to carry our only suggested program of recovery--the 12 Steps.

We meet at 110 McCullough everyday except Sunday at 12 noon; Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:15; Sunday morning at 10:30.

We serve FREE COFFEE at all meetings.

Tom

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SASH will celebrate its 8th Annual Homecoming on Sunday, July 13, 1986, at 4 p.m. The meeting speaker is Armando R. After the meeting there will be a reception and dance and lots of fellowship! Music will be furnished by the SASH Band. Come on out even if you are not an alumnus!

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PEARSALL GROUP will celebrate its 4th Anniversary on Friday, July 18, 1986, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. Following the dinner there will be a speakers meeting. Come on out for fun, fellowship, and free dinner!

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REALITY GROUP will hold its First July Barbecue Extravaganza on Sunday, July 27, 1986, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at 8550 Huebner Road (the Charter Real Hospital). There will be a speaker from 1 to 2 p.m. and a surprise meeting from 3 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 for the barbecue. Come on out for an "extravaganzic" time!

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NORTH SAN PEDRO GROUP will have an Anniversary celebration meeting on August 14, 1986. Mark your calendar! Details will be published in the August NIGHTCAP!

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MEETING CHANGES - - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPTER NINE GROUP that meets at the Winner's Club has changed its meeting time from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m.!

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SPANISH SPEAKING AA takes calls from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 922-7404.

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SCHERTZ GROUP celebrates AA Birthdays on the last Friday of the month!

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MARYMONT GROUP now has its potluck "eatin' meetin'" the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA WORKSHOP

The Southwest Texas Area Workshop will be held on July 12 and 13, 1986, in Austin, at the Quality Inn South.

Saturday's schedule is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday is from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The Quality Inn offers reasonable room rates.

TDC fingerprinting will be available for persons wishing to take AA meetings to prisons.

Edell E. will give her delegate's report.

All DCM's and GSR's are urged to attend!

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

In the June issue, under NEW GROUPS--NEW MEETINGS, we published a quote from an AA member which should not have been put in THE NIGHTCAP. The purpose of THE NIGHTCAP is to keep the San Antonio area AA members informed on AA information, activities, Central Service Office news, and to share personal experiences of AA members in their recovery from drinking.

The quotation regarding "hard-shell Baptists..." and "...people who are addicted to aspirin or peanuts..." was definitely poor taste on our part, and is hereby retracted.

Please accept our apologies for publishing something that had nothing to do with the purpose of THE NIGHTCAP.

Dee S., Editor

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INNOCENT

A drunk in San Antonio fell asleep while smoking in bed. After the firemen had the fire under control, one of them asked the drunk:

"Were you smoking in bed?"

"Of course not," the drunk replied indignantly, "The bed was on fire when I climbed into it."

Thanks to Don T.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

2:00 p.m. Registration - Mezzanine

8:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
AA Historical Meeting
Chairperson, Roy Y. Kerville, TX
Speaker - Bob S. Jr.
Nacogna, TX

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

1:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
Voice of the Convention
Hod C
Opening Address
Sunny M. - Convention Chairperson

VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Mike S. Boerne, TX
Speaker - Johanna Z
Costa Mesa, CA

1:00 p.m. ALATEEN MEETING
Travis Room
Speaker - Dan F.
Spring Branch TX

3:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson Bob T
Speaker - Joe Q
Laguna Beach, CA

6:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
Young People Meeting
Speaker - Bob E.
Los Angeles, CA

8:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Frank S. Escondido, CA
Speaker - Dr. Paul O.
Laguna Niguel, CA

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

8:00 a.m. Registration - Mezzanine

10:00 a.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Albert M. Dallas, TX
Speaker - Liz J.
New Zealand

12:00 noon Hispanic Workshop*

12:00 noon State Conv. Committee Mtg. *
Chairperson, Eddie McC Fort Worth, TX

12:00 noon AL-ANON Luncheon - Rms A, B, C
Chairperson, Irene K
Speaker - Max O
Laguna Niguel, CA

3:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Jerry J Dallas, TX
Speaker - Raymond O.K.
Miami, FL

3:30 p.m. ALATEEN Meeting
Travis Room
Speaker - Dan B.
Amarillo, TX

6:00 p.m. Banquet - Ballroom
Introduction of Committee Chairpersons

8:00 p.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Mona S. Corpus Christi, TX
Speaker - Johnny A
Laguna Beach, CA

10:00 p.m. Dance - Ballroom
Band - The Chasers

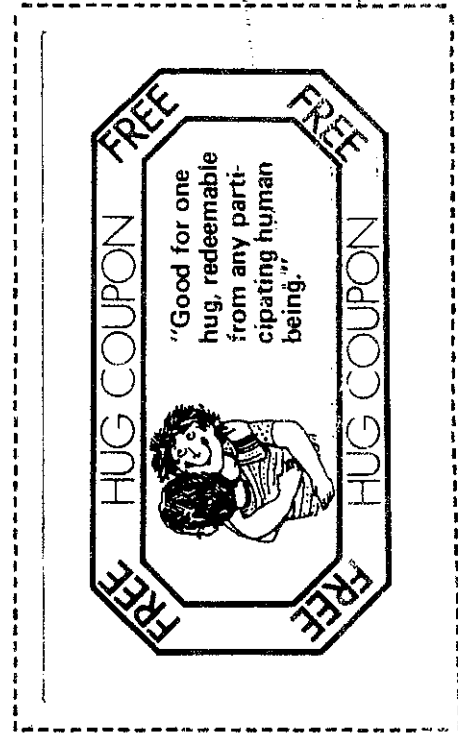
8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Bowie Room
Area Delegates & State Convention Committee

9:30 a.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Eddie McC Fort Worth, TX
Convention Committee Report

10:30 a.m. Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Chairperson, Carolyn P San Antonio, TX
Speaker - Clint H.
Sherman Oaks, CA

12:00 noon Ballroom - Mezzanine
VOC - Hod C
Farewell Address
Sunny M. - Convention Chairperson

* See bulletin board for location



GSR Meeting Minutes

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE COMMITTEE MEETING
CLUB 12, June 15, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by the Chairperson. Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. New GSR's introduced were Steve; Terri, Brookwood; David, Northside; Beth, Medina Valley; Joe, Kelly AFB. The Twelve Traditions were read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Administrative Board reports were as follows: Financial--Wayne reported another inventory will be taken; volunteers are needed. The format handed out will be used for the rest of the year. Hospitals and Institutions--Sylvia is looking for a volunteer to be chairman. Public Information--absent, no report. Editorial--absent, no report. Mailing--no report. Penal--There are no more daily jail meetings; the jail now requests one meeting a week; they need literature.

Old Business: The CSO liaison for the Southwest Region will be an appointed position. It will be someone who has had lots of experience in and is familiar with service work. This appointment will be made at the next Board meeting. Janis H. needs to have meeting updates for the new directory.

New Business: Approval was given for a new \$400 typewriter for CSO. Approval was also given to pay for one CSO employee to attend the CSO Seminar in Chicago in September. New hours for the Central Service Office are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DCM Reports

1A--None

1B--None

1C--Fred D. No report.

1D--None

1E--Gary, alternate, no report.

1F--No report. A Spanish speaking person will be at the Convention.

Announcements: Downtown Group wants to serve noon meals again. Ft. Sam has changed its meetings. Need more typists for Convention Registration Committee; hospitality room needs sandwiches, etc. A 3-day San Antonio Roundup was brought up for next year. Easter weekend was considered. Jim W. will arrange. Anytime you change your address, please notify CSO. Suggestion was made to change GSR meeting date when falls on Mother's or Father's Day.

JULY AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE

June 30-July 6: _____

July 14-20: Downtown Group

July 28-August 3: _____

July 7-13: Southwest Loop Group

July 21-27: Bluemel Oaks Group

JULY HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS MEETINGS

Monday Detox: Goliad Group

Charter Real: Freedom Group

House of Yuki: District 1D Groups

Casa del Sol: Santa Fe Group

ARC: District 1E Groups-

SASH: Santa Fe Group

Salvation Army: Schertz & Universal City Groups

Thursday Detox: Abundance Happy Hour Group

SA Chest Hospital: Barefoot Group

Brookwood: Laurel Heights Group

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie for Dennie K.

DISTRICT 1: To help you designate which section your Group is in.

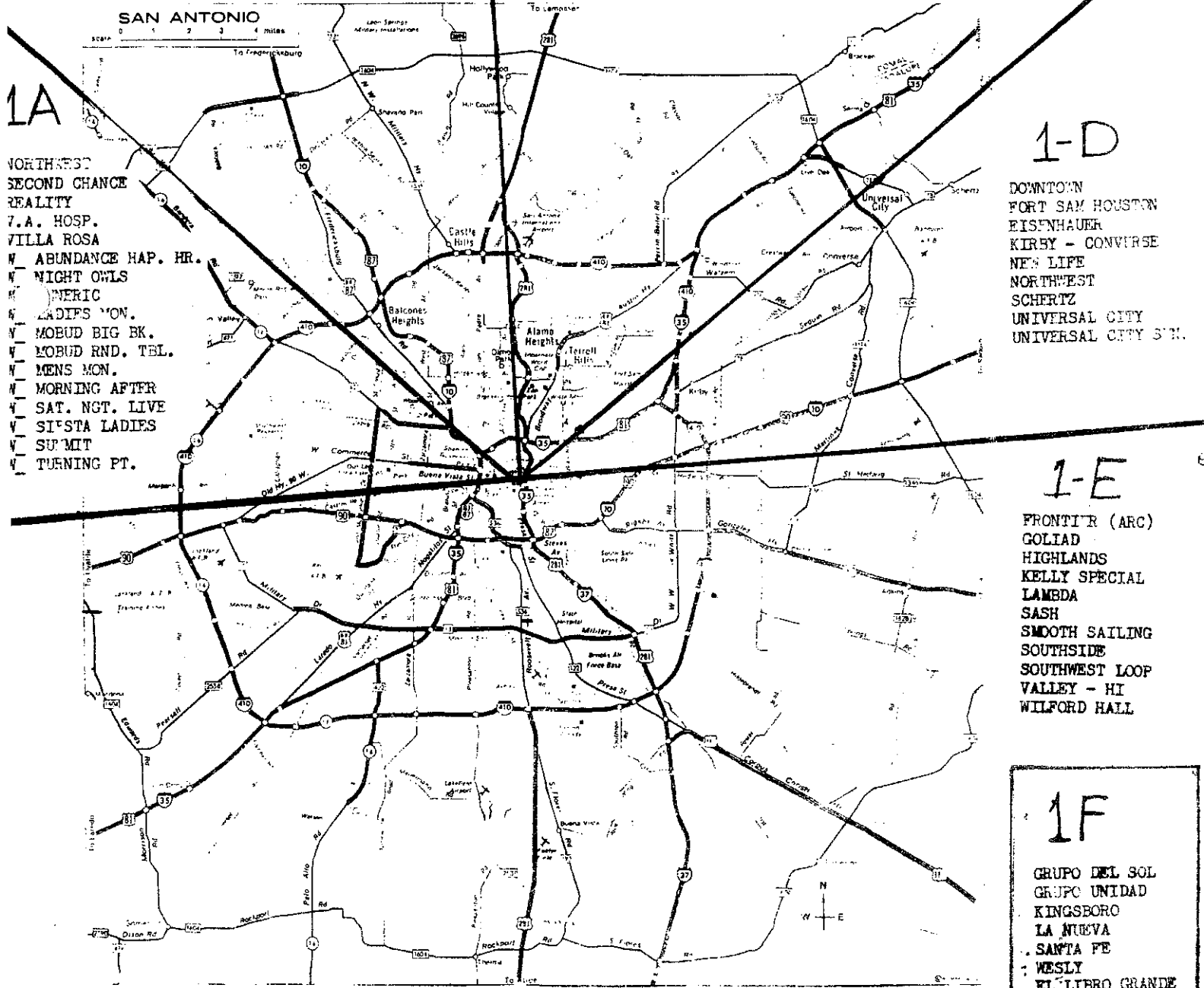
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AUDUBON
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 LAUREL HEIGHTS
 MEDICAL PROF.
 OBLATE
 PARK NORTH
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 ALPHA HOUSE
 BROADWAY
 BROOKHOLLOW
 BROOKWOOD
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 FREEDOM
 MARYMONT
 NEW HOPE
 NO. SA PEDRO
 NORTHWOOD
 RELIANCE
 ST. PAULS
 SAHARA
 STAHL ROAD
 SUNSET
 TEJAS
 WINDCREST

SAN ANTONIO



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 SECOND CHANCE
 REALITY
 V.A. HOSP.
 VILLA ROSA
 W. ABUNDANCE MAP. HR.
 W. NIGHT OWLS
 W. AMERIC
 W. LADIES' MON.
 W. MOBUD BIG BK.
 W. MOBUD RND. TEL.
 W. MENS MON.
 W. MORNING AFTER
 W. SAT. NGT. LIVE
 W. SI'STA LADIES
 W. SUP MIT
 W. TURNING PT.

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DOWNTOWN
 FORT SAM HOUSTON
 EISENHOWER
 KIRBY - CONVERSE
 NEW LIFE
 NORTHWEST
 SCHERTZ
 UNIVERSAL CITY
 UNIVERSAL CITY S.W.

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FRONTIER (ARC)
 GOLIAD
 HIGHLANDS
 KELLY SPECIAL
 LAMBDA
 SASH
 SMOOTH SAILING
 SOUTHSIDE
 SOUTHWEST LOOP
 VALLEY - HI
 WILFORD HALL

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GRUPO DEL SOL
 GRUPO UNIDAD
 KINGSBORO
 LA NUEVA
 SANTA FE
 WESLY
 EL LIBRO GRANDE

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JULY 1986

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| JUNE 1986 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | AUGUST 1986 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Starlite Birthdays |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 INDEPENDENCE DAY | 12 SW Texas Area Workshop |
| 13 SW Texas Area Workshop. SASH Homecoming. | 14 | 15 GSO Admin. Board Meeting 7 p.m. | 16 | 17 | 18 Pearsall Group Anniversary. | 19 District 1C Breakfast. |
| 20 GSR Meeting, Club 12 7 p.m. DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NIGHTCAP! | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 North San Pedro Group Birthdays. | 25 Downtown, Freedom, SW Loop, Colonies North, Brookhollow & Group 12 Birthdays Schertz Birthdays Marymont Potluck | 26 Winners Club Birthdays Club 12 Games. Lambda Potluck |
| 27 Reality Group Barbecue. 24-Hour Club Dinner | 28 Alamo Heights Grp Birthdays | 29 Valley Hi, Marymont, & Windcrest Grp Birthdays. | 30 Park North, Northwood, 24-Hr Group Birthdays. | 31 | | |

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

(Group Name)

(Month)

Birthdays: _____

Speakers:
(& dates) _____

Special meetings: _____

Miscellaneous: _____

Information needs to be received by the 20th of the month preceding the publication month. Information may be mailed to the Central Service Office, 103 Renner, San Antonio, TX 78201, ATTN: THE NIGHTCAP, or hand-delivered.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED MAY 1986

| <u>GROUP</u> | <u>DISTRICT 1A</u> | <u>MO</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| W Abundance | | | 256.62 |
| W Fri-Sat Night Owls | 81.39 | | 122.74 |
| W Generic | | | 34.00 |
| W Ladies Mon Night | | | 36.00 |
| W Mens Mon Night | | | 27.00 |
| W Mobud Big Book | 13.63 | | 52.54 |
| W Mobud Roundtable | 16.40 | | 51.13 |
| W Morning After | 92.00 | | 456.10 |
| Reality | | | 35.74 |
| W Sat Night Live | 48.04 | | 128.46 |
| W Siesta Ladies | 16.50 | | 55.09 |
| W Summit | 27.08 | | 85.41 |
| W Turning Point | 33.00 | | 68.66 |
| Villa Rosa | 50.00 | | 50.00 |

DISTRICT 1B

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|------------------|--------|--|--------|
| Audubon | 20.00 | | 90.00 |
| Bandera | | | 49.20 |
| Bluemel Oaks | | | 42.00 |
| Callaghan Road | 60.00 | | 180.00 |
| Colonial Hills | 50.00 | | 200.00 |
| Colonies North | 22.74 | | 103.99 |
| Laurel Heights | 77.00 | | 338.00 |
| Louis Pasteur | | | 57.00 |
| Medical Prof | | | 130.00 |
| Park North | 25.00 | | 125.00 |
| Twelve | 120.00 | | 600.00 |
| Twenty Four Hour | 10.00 | | 40.00 |

DISTRICT 1C

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|-----------------|--------|--|--------|
| Alamo Heights | 42.00 | | 126.00 |
| Alpha House | | | 50.00 |
| Broadway | | | 60.00 |
| Brookhollow | 50.00 | | 122.00 |
| Freedom | | | 474.45 |
| Marymont | 120.00 | | 300.00 |
| North San Pedro | 75.00 | | 225.00 |
| Northwood | | | 60.00 |
| Stahl Road | | | 65.00 |
| Tejas | 125.00 | | 125.00 |
| Windcrest | | | 10.00 |

DISTRICT 1D

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|--------------------|-------|--|--------|
| Fort Sam Houston | | | 300.00 |
| Downtown | | | 30.00 |
| New Life | | | 25.00 |
| Northeast | 54.00 | | 108.00 |
| Schertz | 60.00 | | 185.00 |
| Universal City | | | 120.00 |
| Universal City Sun | | | 41.00 |

DISTRICT 1E

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|----------------|--------|--|--------|
| Frontier | 10.00 | | 30.00 |
| Goliad | | | 217.66 |
| The Haven | | | 100.00 |
| Highlands | 20.00 | | 101.40 |
| Lambda | 100.37 | | 151.86 |
| SASH | | | 100.00 |
| Serenity | | | 60.00 |
| Southwest Loop | 25.00 | | 55.00 |
| Valley Hi | | | 351.25 |
| Wilford Hall | | | 10.00 |

| <u>GROUP</u> | <u>DISTRICT 1F</u> | <u>MO</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Grupo del Sol | | | 42.85 |
| Grupo Unidad | | 5.00 | 19.00 |
| Kingsboro | | | 20.50 |
| La Nueva Vida | | | 4.00 |
| Santa Fe | | | 36.00 |
| Wesley | | | 10.00 |
| TOTALS | 1,449.15 | | 7,150.65 |

AREA CONTRIBUTIONS

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|---------------|--|--|--------------|
| New Braunfels | | | 24.00 |
| Kingsland | | | 55.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 79.00 |

Many Thanks to the individual supporting members who donated during the month of May:

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| Van A. P. | (Become a SUPPORTING |
| Sean O'M. | MEMBER of CSO by sending |
| Pat T. | in a personal contribu- |
| John P. | tion in any amount to |
| Elves S. | 103 Renner, San Antonio, |
| Bob F. | TX 78201. Help us to |
| John Q. | help the still suffering |
| Jack L. | alcoholic.) |
| Glenn F. | |
| Wanda G. | |
| Everett B. | |

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Downtown Group for Chester D.
Bill and Loleat B. for Lee Ray C.

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I'M SLIPPING ...

1. When I begin to dislike AA conversation or company.
2. When I willingly stay away from AA meetings.
3. When I am beginning to take another person's inventory instead of mine.
4. When I'm more afraid of being known as an AA member, than as a drunk.
5. When I begin to remember the good times I had drinking, and overlook the bad.
6. When I condemn in others that which I tolerate in myself.
7. When I say I forgive, but don't forget.
8. When I shrink from self-examination.

(Akron Intergroup News)