

The Nightcap

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 2-4: Oklahoma State Roundup of Young People in AA, The Radisson Inn, I-40 and N. Meridian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Call 405-947-7681 for room reservations; or 405-392-4999 (Kim F.) for more info.

JUL 16-18: Southwest Texas Area Summer Workshop, Ramada Racetrack Inn, 5501 Interstate 37 (IH 37 & McBride Lane, near Greyhound Racetrack in Corpus Christi). For reservations call 800-242-7378.

JUL 16-18: 6th Annual Houston Conference of Young People in AA, Radisson Inn-Intercontinental Airport, Houston, Texas. Call 931-0101 for room.

JUL 30-AUG 1: 18th Annual Hill Country Roundup, Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas. For more info, call CSO at 821-6325.

OCT 8-10: SWTA Fall Conference at Holiday Inn on South Padre Island. Keep watching for further info.

DEC 3-5: SW Regional Forum, Henry VIII Hotel & Conference Center, St. Louis, Mo. For reservations call 800-325-1588.

DEC 3-5: 1st Annual "POCKETS OF ENTHUSIASM" conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas, at the Seven Oaks Hotel on Old Austin Highway. More details will be forthcoming!!!

THANKS, DEE!!!

Our dearly loved Nightcap Editor, Dee S., has resigned. Her devoted service covered "9" years of words of recovery printed in our newsletter. She will remain on the Nightcap committee as an advisor.

WELCOME CHAR!

The Nightcap has a new editor!!! Dee S. has asked Char Mc. to replace her as editor of the newsletter. Char has agreed to do so and we are pleased to have her. Char is enthusiastic and will do a terrific job. WELCOME!

CONVENTION NOTES

Congratulations to our new 1994 Weekend in S.A. with A.A. Chairman, Renee Z!!!

Anyone with suggestions for the 1994 Convention, please send them to Renee Z. at CSO/8804 Tradeway/San Antonio, Texas 78217.

Volunteers needed now for committees. Call Renee at 824-8611.

ATTENTION

Revised copies of the CSO Bylaws will be once again distributed to all CORs at the July General Membership Meeting of the Central Service Office. A vote will be taken at the August GMM to approve these amended bylaws.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

The 15th Colonies North anniversary party will be held July 10 starting with "catin" at 6:00 p.m., speakers, (Ray T. & Dave S.), at 8:00p.m. The group is located at 10226 Ironside, House of Prayer Lutheran Church. Come join some great fellowship!!!

Foxy Ladies invites the A.A. community to their 1st year anniversary, July 14, St. David's Episcopal Church, 1300 Wiltshire Blvd., 7:00pm. This one night will be an open speakers meeting with Don N. as the speaker. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. Everyone welcome!

Community Group celebrates 2 years, Aug. 29th, with a Pot Luck at 7:15 pm (bring covered dish) and a Speakers Meeting at 8:15 pm. Carolin Hall, St. Thomas Catholic Church 4411 Moana, for info call Garth G. 655-5471.

"NOTICE"

The Central Service Office will be closed Monday July 5, 1993.

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MINUTES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 20, 1993

Knut called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm., with the Serenity Prayer. There were 27 members present including the members of the board of trustees, except Dee S. George A. read the Traditions. Knut called for the new CORs to introduce themselves. Rick A. of the Goliad Group is the only new COR. Nancy F. and George A. were standing in for the regular CORs. The minutes were amended to reflect the comments that were omitted regarding the report by Garth at the past General Membership Meeting. Garth reported that he had received donations from HEB, Kroger, and other sources for Weekend in SA. Nina said she thought this was a violation of traditions. The minutes were accepted as amended. Joe C. gave the financial report. He noted the amount of salaries were back to normal, since they were up in April because there were 5 weeks in that month. Rent was up because the church was paid by the quarter; employee training was also up in preparation for the Intergroup Seminar. Bonnie gave the CSO report and added: Holly B. has been trying to carry the message in nursing homes and has determined it is best to work in retirement homes. Knut asked for volunteers for phone duty. (see bottom of page) It was announced that CSO will be closed July 5th for the holiday.

OLD BUSINESS: Knut asked the CORs to take the copies of the old and new bylaws home and read them over. The vote of approval will be taken in August. All board members will be available to answer questions. The COR guidelines were compiled by Dee S. and Bonnie R. There are not any specific guidelines put out by GSO, so these were compiled by us for our use. They are not set in stone. If you have any further suggestions, please bring them to the General Membership Meeting. Knut offered the general membership a counter-proposal to the motion made to have CSO open and staffed only by volunteers. His proposal was: to open CSO on Saturdays from 10-2, with one paid employee and volunteers, on a trial basis. John McH. asked for Knut's objections. Knut said the office employees are responsible to the security of the office and inventory and they cannot be responsible of they are not there. Nina made the MOTION: to open on Saturday, with one paid employee and volunteers, if it won't raise the payroll, on a trial basis. The motion PASSED. Knut said if the general membership would leave the details open, we can work to get the office open. A MOTION was made to form a committee to determine the mechanics of opening the office. The motion PASSED. Juss asked the foard could find out exactly what the volunteers do at the next board meeting. Those named to the committee are: Nina, Virginea, Dave, and John McH. The committee will report to the board in July. Nina suggested using a form like the one used for phone duty to get volunteers to work at the office on Saturdays. The form would tell the schedule and the qualifications and guidelines.

NEW BUSINESS: None

It was announced: the next General Membership meeting will be Sunday July 18, 1993 at 5:30 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

A MOTTON was made to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer. ALL were in favor.
The meeting closed at 6:35 pm.

Submitted by: Bonnie R.

Phone Duty: June 28-July 4...SW Loop
July 5-11.....Schertz/Cib.
July 12-18.....Stahl Rd.
July 19-25.....Group 12

H & I Meetings
Mon: Detox.....Abundance Happy Hour
SASH.....Goliad
Wed: Clouhaven..Stahl Rd.
Bapt. Hosp..Rush Hr.
Thurs: Detox....Sunrise
Vets Hosp.SW Loop
Fri: Detox.....Group 12
Villa Rosa..SA North
Sat:ARC.....Colonies North
Detox.....Devine
On Track.....Freedom

**"NEW"
GROUP/MEETING
"CHANGES"**

FOREST OAKS WOMEN Group that meets at 3030 Nacogdoches has changed its meeting room. They now meet in the Renaissance Room at the above address, 9:00 a.m., Tuesdays.

The **UNITY GROUP**, 3210 W. Commerce, has changed the type of two of their meetings. The Monday 8:15 p.m. meeting is now open discussion. Sunday 6:00 p.m. has changed to a speakers meeting.

The **WESLEY GROUP**, (Bilingual), is new. They meet at 1406 Fitch, Wesley Center off Zarzamora, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open-discussion.

TURTLE CREEK, 8631 Fairhaven, Thursday evenings, has folded.

FOXEY LADIES Group, 1300 Wiltshire Blvd., St. Davids Episcopal Church, 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays has changed their meeting to a closed big book study.

SPICE CREEK is a new group, meeting at 8802 Cinnamon Creek Drive, Club House, Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. This is a closed-discussion meeting.

The **FORT SAM HOUSTON** group announces all their meetings are now non-smoking.

GRUPO 3 LEGADOS moved. They now meet at 1917 Castroville Road.

Women Together in Sobriety, 14747 Jones-Maltsberger, has folded.

The **H & I Meeting at On Track Recovery**, 8205 Palisades Drive, Saturdays, 8:15 p.m., has changed to a speakers meeting.



**INTERDISTRICT
MEETING REPORT**

The Interdistrict met on June 20, 1993, at St. Patrick's Church. Thirty-six persons were in attendance. Committee reports were presented and groups signed up for H&I services. The highlights from district reports were: District 17 gave a group update; District 19 reported a workshop to be held June 26th at St. Patrick's; District 16 is having a picnic and a Delegate's report at McAllister Park Pavilion #3, July 24. Jim B. presented a written summary and comments on notes from the 43rd General Service Conference in New York, followed by about 30 minutes of questions and discussion by GSR's and DCM's. the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

(Excerpted from minutes submitted by John P.)

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4th of July PICNIC

The **Goliad Group**, 537 Avondale, is planning an old fashion day of food, fun, and water games. The festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m., cost is \$3.00 per person. The proceeds are going to the Goliad building fund. There will be a special two hour meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. with speakers from the **Winners Club**, **Downtown**, and **Club 12**.

Club 12 is planning a **4th of July** picnic celebration. For further information call 344-5493.

Questions??? Ask..

Dear Doctor...

Q. What kind of drink is safest?

A. Bottled water.

Q. Do you believe some people drink only because they like the taste?

A. Yes! The same way I believe people have sex for aerobic exercise.

Q. Is it true that vodka does not linger on the breath if you mix it with orange juice?

A. Not for more than five days, if you don't keep adding to it.

Q. Has there ever been an AA meeting without a coffee pot?

A. Once, in the mid-eighties. The chairperson's body was found floating in the river. He was a good swimmer, but handicapped by leg chains.

Q. Do you think it would be easier for me to quit drinking if my wife were more sympathetic?

A. Certainly. And, if you have need for a hernia operation, it will be easier if she has it for you.

Q. I keep having slips...no matter what I seem to do. I seem to need some message of lasting inspiration. Do you have a couple of words?

A. Try.. **TERMINAL ILLNESS**! *GRAPEVINE, Sept., 92. Reprinted with permission.*

CFC NOTES

Many thanks to the Marymont, Universal City, Alamo Heights, Sunrise and Nurses in Recovery Groups that made contributions to the correctional Facilities Committee this month. Two cases of Big Books were delivered to the Women's Units in Gatesville last week, one to the Valley Unit and the other to the Hackberry Unit.

Contributions and Green Can collections should be sent to our new address: P.O. Box 65143, San Antonio, Texas 78265. Thank you all.

Please call CSO (828-6235), or stop by for a list of requirements for clearance in the various facilities.

Remember: Correctional Facilities Meeting is the first Wednesday of each month, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 7:00 p.m.

Syd M.

CFC Chairman

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY!

Pearsall celebrates 9 yrs. at Pearsall Lions Club, July 31st, starting at 2:00 p.m. Check out the speakers, evening meal and dancing. For further information call Barbara C. 1-800-955-0419.

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

LETTER RECEIVED: The following is a portion of a letter received from the Teen Parent Program at Judson High School:

"The Judson Teen Parent Program would like to thank the volunteers for the time given to the program. Your experience and knowledge is valued by the program and students. The students were receptive and appreciative of your presentation."

Volunteers are needed to participate in the UTSA-HSC third year medical student program, held at Brady Green Hospital/Clinic. The next session will be held on Wednesday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m.

NEW PROJECT: Our Public Information Committee along with volunteers from the San Antonio A.A. community will be staffing our Alcoholics Anonymous Professional Exhibit at the National Medical Association to be held at the Convention Center on August 7-12, 1993. If you are interested in participating in this project, please call CSO, 828-6235.

JULY GARAGE SALE

Items are needed for the garage sale to be held July 30, 31, Aug. 1. Anything you wish to donate may be dropped off at the Winners Club, 5723 Kenwick, or call Charlotte H., 698-1055, for items to be picked up.

Last year's garage sale-fundraiser was a great success and we are depending upon you to help us make this one just as great!!!

DISTRICT WORKSHOPS

District 16 is planning an all-day picnic accompanied with the Delegates Report at McAllister Park Pavilion #3 on July 24, 1993. For further information, call 492-9433.

Mark your calendar for "Bridging the Gap", **District 19** workshop, to be held on July 31 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Rick R, Area Treatment Facilities Chairman, will be the speaker; it will be hosted by the New Life Group and held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in the Senior Center.

FOR TWENTY YEARS, I TRIED TO DROWN MY PROBLEMS AND TROUBLES. SINCE AA, I'VE FOUND THAT THEY FLOAT.

July 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

Dona A.
Diane D.
Frank L.
George R.
Bea S.
Michael S.
Cathy W.
Bryan L (June)
Dale C.
"Bob" C.
Michael S.
John F.

2 Years

Don B.
Cathy C.
Travis deP.
Eric E.
Nick F.
Beth H.
Becky H.
Ernie R.
Ali V.
Tracy W.
Vicki W.
Glynda McC
Kieth E.
Jamie S. (June)
Anne B.
Mike W.
Franca D.

3 Years

Peggy C.
Vaughn J.
Chris L.
Kyle R.
Danny W.
Stewart C.
Ernest G. (June)
Billie W. (June)
Cindy S.

4 Years

Mitch B.

4 Years (cont)

Sandy C.
Terri C.
Pat F.
Adair M.
Lew S.
Eleanor S.
Anita Z
Barry M.
Vaughn M.
Kirk R.
Jeanne W. (June)
Ray S. (June)
Carol Q.
Mabel M.
Paul A.

5 Years

Alma B.
Larry C.
Kathleen F.
Laura L.
Perry S.
Toby T.
Bob T.
Kelly D.
Marge P. (June)
Joe C.

6 Years

Dan F.
Stephen H.
Lauren M.
Jill P.
Barbra R.
Julie W.

7 Years

George B.
Don N.
Dan M.
Lois H.
Mickie T. (June)
Charlotte H. (June)

8 Years

Gary B.
Theresa C.
Leigh S.
Mary C.
Dave B.

9 Years

Bobbie C.
T.J. D.
Rich G.
Julia L.
Susan M.
Ray M.
Regina S.
John H.
Ross R. (June)

10 Years

Paul G.
Louis H.
Cindy L.
Frana M.
Mary M.
Melanie S.

11 Years

Tom B.
John L.

12 Years

Buck S.

13 Years

Mike C.
Jack S.

14 Years

Dru D.
Dan S.
Al B.
Carol G.

15 Years

Fritz H.

15 Years (cont)

Bill R.

16 Years

Burney F.
Ralph T.
Ed S.

17 Years

Jeri C.
Bob M.
Carolyn R.

18 Years

Gail A.
Vangie B.
Winnie N.

19 Years

Gordon H.
Garland W.

20 Years

Ted N.

"THE WILL OF
GOD WILL
NEVER TAKE
YOU WHERE
THE GRACE OF
GOD WILL NOT
PROTECT YOU"
Sgt Serenity



CSO RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS		
1993		
RECEIPTS	MAY	YTD
Literature	\$8,913.20	\$44,065.74
Group	\$1,179.80	\$8,318.87
Other Donations	\$421.97	\$2,314.57
Nightcap	\$55.00	\$362.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$235.81
AA In SA	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,569.97	\$55,296.99
DISBURSEMENTS	MAY	YTD
Literature	\$6,268.67	\$26,339.49
Nightcap Postage	\$200.00	\$632.18
Nightcap Print	\$375.00	\$1,535.00
Salaries	\$2,699.88	\$14,644.11
Office Supplies	\$177.45	\$1,451.76
Other Supplies	\$23.15	\$313.45
Rent	\$675.00	\$3,025.00
Repairs & Main	\$0.00	\$65.29
Taxes & License	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$290.12	\$1,609.91
Employee Train.	\$299.04	\$618.08
Auto Reimburse	\$48.30	\$366.30
Utilities	\$118.26	\$732.50
Payroll Tax	\$206.54	\$1,120.27
Contract Labor	\$0.00	\$110.25
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public Info Exp	\$53.00	\$548.61
Jail Expense	\$15.00	\$150.00
Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$11,449.41	\$52,963.16
Gain (Loss)	(\$879.44)	\$2,333.83

July 1993

"NIGHTCAP CALENDAR"

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 Birthdays: Goliad	2	3 Birthdays: Starlite Village
4 Picnic: Club 12/ Goliad Birthdays: Goliad	5 "CSO CLOSED"	6	7 7:00pm CFC- JAIL Committee/ St Pats Church (Jim D 490-1235)	8 Birthdays: Goliad	9	10 Anniv: Colonies North Dance: Club 12
11 Birthdays: Goliad	12	13 7:00pm CSO Trustee Mtg	14 6:30pm PI-CPC Mtg/Club 12 (Don N 821- 6325) Anniv: Foxy Ladies	15 Birthdays: Goliad/ Devine	16	17 Bingo: Club 12
					SWTX Area Workshop-Corpus	
18 5:30pm GMM/St Pats Church/I- 35 & Willow 6:30pm INTER- DISTRICT MTG/St Pats Birthdays: Goliad Barbecue: Goliad SWTX Area Workshop- Corpus	19	20 "DEADLINE FOR NIGHTCAP!!!"	21	22 Birthdays: Goliad	23 Birthdays: SW Loop/Colonies N/ Schertz-Cibolo	24 Pancake Bkf: Club 12
25 Birthdays: Goliad	26 Birthdays: Alamo Heights/ Northwest/ Freedom	27 2:00pm Old- Timers Social/ Club 12 Birthdays: Windcrest/ Valley-Hi/Santa Fe	28 Birthdays & Potluck: Lytle Birthdays: Oblate/ Northwood/ Foxy Ladies	29 Birthdays: New Acceptance/Stahl Rd/N.San Pedro	30 Group 12/El Libro Grande/Dntown/ Marymont Potluck: Marymont	31 Birthdays: Winners/ Frontier/ Serendipity/SA North/ Grp Unidad/ Lambda Dance: Winners/ Club 12 Potluck: Lambda Anniv: Pearsall
					Hill Country Roundup-Kerrville	