

# NIGHT CAP

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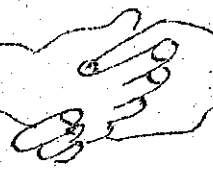
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## THE SERENITY PRAYER

Dios me conceda Serenidad para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar, Valor para cambiar las que puedo, y Sabaduría para discernir la diferencia.



God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

The origin of this prayer is disputed. Some say it is a fourteenth century soldier's prayer, others that it came from early Arabia, or a clergyman of the eighteenth century. In its present form, it is attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, a widely known writer and professor, now deceased. It was he who, in 1934, gave permission to his friend, Dr. Howard Robbins, to publish it in a book of prayers.

In 1939, a member of the fledgling Alcoholics Anonymous fellowship read the prayer in a N.Y. Times obituary notice, and called to the attention of our Co-founder Bill Wilson. This prayer's power so impressed Bill and his small staff they soon were printing and mailing it out on cards. It is now considered a legacy and the official prayer of AA, Al-anon, Al-Ateen; all concerned with the family problem of alcoholism.

A time-worn inscription of the Serenity Prayer discovered on the wall of a West German tavern substitutes the word "detachment" for "serenity"! A modern story is told of the lady who, when asked to recite the prayer, rendered this version: "God grant me the courage to change the darned things I just can't accept."

The Serenity Prayer has three parts. Regarding the first third - acceptance - we in Alcoholics Anonymous know too well that simple acceptance of unchangeable situations, events and persons is not easy. But in order to attain serenity one must accept, not merely admit that in some instances things cannot be changed.

The second third - Courage - is partially explained by an ancient proverb: "Pray as if everything depended upon God, and work as if everything depended on you."

The first two thirds of the Serenity Prayer are always contingent upon the final third, because only Wisdom (spiritual insight) can safely distinguish between the changeable and unchangeable, thus enabling us to know the difference.

Gerry O.

FROM ALL GROUPS meeting at Club 12- Greetings: On June 15, Father's Day, we will be honoring the "Oldtimers" from all San Antonio and Area Groups at Club 12, Come join us in showing our love and appreciation to these oldtimer-men-and-women who went ahead of us and cleared the pathway to AA, so that we who came later seeking sobriety might find a less rocky road. Bill O. will Chair a meeting at 11:00 A.M. followed by food, fun and fellowship from 12:00 to 6:00 P.M. Everyone is urged to attend. Mae M.

In mid-July 1974, the MONTANA GROUP, in Seguin, had two active members. May 1, 1975, this Group has 8 active members, and three "researchers." Much of this growth may be due to Adrian H. who sponsors and is "Godfather" to six members. It's rumored around La Casita, our meeting place, that this half-dozen is afraid to get drunk-Adrian may put a Contract out on them! But we hope you will visit us at 8:30 P.M. Thursdays. (Bi-Lingual) Open Speakers meeting. J.

#### P. I. C. Report

Linda K. Spoke to a group of 35 girls at McArthur High School on May 13. This time of year, school is about out, but volunteers are still needed to carry the A.A. message to other places. Frost U.

#### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE NEWS

	<u>REFERRALS</u>
A. A.	154
Alanon	20
P.I.C.	5
Students	12

Literature Price Increases-Hazelden:	
24-Hour Books	\$ 3.00
Stools & Bottles	3.00
Little Red Book	3.00
Dry Drunk Syndrome	.45
Guide to 4th Step	.45

General Service Office reports that no United States or Canada Directories are available at this time, but will be in the next few months. GSO has accepted our payment and placed us on back order, which they assured us will be filled as soon as possible. Price is 75¢ each.

NEW GROUPS ARE EVIDENCE OF AA'S GROWTH  
 ...Casa Del Sol, just started, Mary Mont Group in April, VA Hospital Group in March, the Guidance Group in May. Change of Tuesday meetings of Tradition Group to reach military personnel Lackland AFB, Floresville Group which will open in June. Sharing Group in Universal City, VA Hospital Group in Kerrville. From your Central Service Office Executive Secretary, an observation- you are really keeping the Records Department in GSO busy!!!

RE: GROWTH OF A.A. IN SAN ANTONIO AND THEREABOUTS

(FROM AS BILL SEES IT- #9)

The moment Twelfth Step work forms a

group, a discovery is made-- that most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group. Realization dawns on each member that he is but a small part of a great whole: that no personal sacrifice is too great for preservation on the Fellowship. He learns that the clamor of desires and ambitions within him must be silenced whenever these could damage the group.

It becomes plain that the group must survive or the individual will not.

The Central Service Office Committee will meet at the Club 12, 102 Thames, June 8 at 7:30 P.M. GSR's and Committeepersons please note.

**\*\* S\*T\*A\*R\*E \*\***

Immediately following the CSO Committee meeting on June 8, THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA ROUND ROBIN will be held at 8:15 P.M. GRUPO MONTANA conducting the meeting. An up-and-at-em Mexican-American Group from Seguin, (Bi-Lingual), we know allAAs will enjoy hearing the message they will bring us. Adrian H., Chairman. Jim B.

#### A TRIBUTE

John, "Big Book" H. is gone from us. but he will always be remembered as "the little man with a big heart" by those of us who loved him. A giant in our Legacy of Service. John would have celebrated his 25th AA birthday on July 15. we are thankful for all the pearls of wisdom John shared with us at the 24-Hour Service Club.

SPANISH SPEAKING AA GROUPS GROWING IN SAN ANTONIO

WESLEY GROUP: Christ the King Church, 2610 Perez. Thursday 8:15 PM.,  
Sunday 5:00 PM.  
SANTA FE: Santa Fé Episcopal Church, 1108 Brunswick. Tuesdays and  
Fridays, 8:15 PM.  
ST. AGNES: St. Agnes Catholic Church, 304 Ruiz. Wednesdays, 8:15 PM.  
GRUPO UNIDAD: 3210 West Commerce. Mondays and Saturdays, 8:15 PM.  
EL CARMEN: El Carmen Catholic Church, 13487 Martinez-Losoya. Tuesdays,  
8:15 PM.  
CASA DEL SOL: (new) Mexican-American Unity House, 321 Frio City Road,  
Wednesdays, 8:15 PM.

El desarrollo de Alcohólicos Anónimos entre la comunidad de habla hispana en estos últimos seis años ha sido muy evidente, pues tal parece que hay gran interés por el problema del alcoholismo. Algunos recordaran apenas hace siete años que solamente había un grupo de habla hispana. El Grupo Wesley, el cual luchó por muchos años por mantener sus puertas abiertas, a veces con solamente 2 ó 3 miembros. Al fin se formó otro, el grupo Santa Fé, que acaba de cumplir seis años el 2 de Mayo de 1975 celebrando su aniversario con comida, baile y mucha camaradería de AA. Mas tarde se formó el grupo Santa Inéz, que cumplió su 3er año el 16 de Abril de 1975. El grupo Wesley celebrará su 17 Aniversario el 25 de Mayo de 1975 a las 5 de la tarde con un gran festejo. Luego se formó el grupo Unidad celebrando la apertura de su nuevo local con un festejo, el 15 de Febrero de 1975. Este grupo ofrece servicio durante las 24 horas del día. El grupo El Carmen, que es el más reciente y que aún esta creciendo y luchando. Informes sobre los grupos de habla hispana fuera de San Antonio se publicarán en la próxima revista. Los grupos que deseen se publiquen eventos, por favor comuniquense con Raul T. H. al teléfono: 673-5713 antes del día diez de cada mes para asegurar que salga en la siguiente revista.

AA growth is clearly evident in the Spanish speaking Community and membership seems to be on the rise, as concern and awareness of the alcoholic problem is developing.

Some members may recall that only seven years ago there was only one Spanish speaking group - the Wesley Group. This group struggled for many years, at times with only two or three members attending the meetings. Eventually another group was formed - the Santa Fe Group, six years ago. As a matter of fact, this group celebrated its 6th anniversary May 2, 1975 with the usual "fiesta" of food, dancing and good A.A. fellowship. Later the St. Agnes Group was formed, and just celebrated its 3rd anniversary April 16, 1975. The Wesley will celebrate its 17th anniversary the 25th of May, 1975. Grupo Unidad, which had an Open House for its new facility (Unity Club) February 15 1975, will have its 3rd anniversary in August. This facility offers a 24-hour service. The El Carmen Group is the most recently formed group.

Events of Spanish speaking groups outside of San Antonio will appear in next month's issue. Groups that wish to get news and events published in this section of The Night Cap, please contact Raul T. H. at 673-5713 before the 10th of the month so that it may appear in the next issue.

NEWS - SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA GROUPS

AUSTIN - (new) CEDAR CHOPPERS GROUP, 8:00 PM, Sundays. Closed meeting. Cedar Park, Hal's Restuarant, 19 miles out Highway 183, North from Austin. Visit us. Wendy M.

DEL RIO - (new) AMISTAD GROUP, 108 Wagon Wheel Rd., at the "Y" on HWY. 90, West, toward Lake. Meets Monday & Thursday, 8 PM.

FLORESVILLE GR OUP (new) will start June 18, Floresville Memorial Hospital, 8:15 PM. Open Speakers. For more information write Mike H. Rt. #2, Box 287 - 78114.

SHARING GROUP - (new) Universal City, Open discussion, Thursdays 8:15 PM. Kitty Hawk Rd., St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

KERVILLE VA HOSPITAL GROUP, first three Steps emphasized, Open discussion, 7:30 PM. We urgently need your help with alcoholic war Veterans. Please come. Hal F.

GUIDANCE GROUP --(new), Lackland AFB, meets in Social Actions Bldf., Wednesday, 8:15 PM. Closed - one Open - Discussion meeting per month. Alanon meetings are held at same time and place. Dennis B. 674-0327-call.

MARY MONT GROUP - (new) meets Tuesdays in Open discussion, Church of the Reconciliation, Starcrest Dr., 8:15 PM. WELCOME!

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR GROUP invites all to join us in a NE-W Step Meeting, Thursdays, 8:15 PM. 1203 Fredericksburg Rd. Closed Discussion. Y'all come. Pat B.

VALLEY-HI GROUP, 8023 Marbach - Marbach Christian Church, near Loop 410 W., 8:15 PM. AA, Alanon, Alateen meetings all held Tuesdays. Bring the whole family. FREE child care service. AA-Closed discussion, except Open speakers - Birthday, last Tuesday of the month. Al D.

ALATEENS - FRONTIER GROUP \* Southton Road, the ARC, meets Saturdays, Open Speakers at 8:15 PM. All Teenagers welcome. Sponsor: "Big John" of Goliad Group. We wantt you.

ALKA-NON GROUP\* (new), Club 12 - TV Room - 8:15 PM., Wednesdays. Promoting a better understanding of AA and Alanon Programs.

I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you understand that what you heard is not really what I meant! Oh, well.....

DRY DOCK GROUP, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, meets in Building 129, 1:00 PM, for the benefit of shift-workers. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8:00 P. M., Step Meetings. An Open meeting is held Tuesdays, 8:00 PM., NAS Hospital Conference Room- 2nd Floor - Strictly AA, not hospital group therapy. A warm welcome awaits you at all these meetings. (For entry to BASE, call 939-2273).

PORTLAND GROUP - RE-ORGANIZED - meets in Closed Discussion of 12 Steps, Saturday, 8:00 PM. St. Christopher By-The-Sea - Episcopal Church, 7th and Wildcat Drive. Separate Alanon meeting, same time, same place. Visit US.

NAVARRO GROUP - Corpus Christi - has MOVED, now meets at our Lady of Guadalupe Church Social Center, Lockheed & Virginia Sts., Wednesdays, 8:00 PM. This Spanish speaking Group is growing and wants YOU.

Corpus Christi now has 10 AA Groups, including the Naval Air Station, and many new groups in neighboring towns; tooo numerous to list. We're growing! Mona S.

Lonely, Bored, Grumpy - got a case of the Uglies? The BROADWAY GROUP, San Antonio, has your A. A. perscription at 6720 Broadway, Christ Lutheran Church, filled and ready (without bottle) to help you cure such maladies. Come pick it up at 8:15 PM, Saturday. Closed meetings, except Open Birthday night last Saturday of the month. Try our fun and fellowship extra-ordinaire. You'll like it. Our newly elected Secretary is Al ("Sonny") C. You will like him, too. Sandy L.

POST-ALATEEN GROUP - (new) meets Mondays, Club 12, 102 Thames, at 7:00 P. M.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP - (No age limit) - meets Mondays, 8:15 PM. LADIES GROUP - Thursdays at 10:30 A. M., and BAREFOOT GROUP on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays at 11:00 A. M. All at Club 12. Pick one or all.....We would like to thank Bob H. for the beautiful flowers he furnishes us. You'll see them on the shelf opposite coffeebar. Mae M.

I TRIED IT - AND IT WORKED

Sick, confused and desperate, I was brought to AA - accepted, loved and encouraged by each of you. At first, I could not hear: "Don't take that first drink. Go to meetings, read the literature, call someone." But as you shared your experiences with me I began to see that your hurt and confusion had been as great as mine. You spent hours talking to me. You showed me how alcohol had controlled my life, cut me off from my Higher Power, and I knew that this was true. I realized that in order to get sober I had only not to drink - today; that regardless of what happened I did not have to drink - today; that I could give my drinking problem to God. But I didn't really believe that a Higher Power knew I existed.

I could admit to being powerless; I didn't have to fight; I could give my problem to that Higher Power that had taken yours. But I still wanted to drink. At times an almost overwhelming compulsion struck. Without help it would have been impossible not to drink. But I had someone to talk to. And I was learning the Serenity Prayer, and how to "accept the things I cannot change." I would accept that I was an alcoholic. I would accept that I was powerless. But perhaps only an hour would pass before my thoughts of drinking would return. Then I'd try to turn my drinking problem back to God again. I was learning a reliance on God, unlearning my dependence on alcohol. Step by step, one day at a time - I wasn't at all sure this process would work for me, but I kept trying. I could see that you were comfortable and happy and was encouraged. I tried it, and IT WORKED!

Suddenly my compulsion to drink was removed. I could relax and laugh, get uptight and relax again without drinking. I didn't even want a drink! You new loves of mine - AA members - taught me how to love and share. Trust became real. Through the loving example of each of you I came to believe in a God who wanted to be my friend. I "made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God, as I understood Him."

Almost immediately relationships in my family began to improve. I started learning tolerance. "Live and let live.....God would and would if sought.....Change the things I can....." That's me and my attitude - the AA kiss of fellowship. Keep it simple, stupid.

Hands that were once too shaky to be of any use at all could now bake cakes, make coffee, iron, draw and paint, and pass on just a little of all the love and help I'd received. I found out that it's true that the spirit of AA gets bigger when we give it away, that in order to keep it we have to give it away.

From your sharing with me I have come to understand the loving God who lives in all you've done for my sobriety, who cares for us enough to have given us the 12 Steps to live by and share. What name we use for Him - Supreme Being, God, The Spirit, Higher Power - is of little consequence. Our common problem is solved through our sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes in our unique AA way, and spiritual understanding is born again.

I am most grateful to each of you who has given me so much. Dean E.

You Talk About Needs

I feel right now like wheat. "In order to germinate, it has to die."  
I have to die in order to grow spiritually.

Gene H.

IN MEMORIAM

Brig. Gen. Max S., husband of  
 Marjorie S. San Antonio April 27 '75  
 George G. Austin May '75  
 Clarke H. Austin May '75  
 Bill L. San Antonio May 9 '75  
 Dell A., husband of Andre A.\*  
 Kerrville May 10 '75  
 Zelda A. San Antonio May 15 '75  
 John "Big Book" H.  
 San Antonio May 19 '75

\*Andre is presently a patient at Au-  
 die Murphy VA Hospital. Go see her.  
 Any man's death diminishes me, be-  
 cause I am involved in mankind; and  
 therefore never send to know for whom  
 the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.  
 John Donne

THE COURAGE TO FACE REALITY

A saint once wrote that life must  
 be lived, even by those who cannot  
 face it. Certainly, this is one  
 reason I became an alcoholic.  
 Learning to confront the problems  
 of living since I got sober, and  
 following directions (The 12  
 Steps), has been difficult for me.  
 The First Step brings us to grips  
 with reality, and ourselves. The  
 2nd and 3rd, with ourselves, real-  
 ity and God, as we understand Him.  
 The 8th, 9th, and 12th, with our-  
 selves, God, reality and our fel-  
 lowman. None of the Steps is ir-  
 relevant to our problem; each has  
 its place in the realignment of  
 our lives. The 12 Steps are a  
 whole.

There may lie a danger in looking on the 12th Step purely as a direc-  
 tive to go out and help other alcoholics. It is much more than that. It  
 is a linking up of all the other Steps. The last words are of vast im-  
 portance: "We tried to practice these principles in all our affairs."  
 Not merely the principle of helping another, but one of continuing to  
 keep ourselves in touch with The God of our understanding, in order to  
 face the realities of life. "Blessed are they born in God's Divine Light,  
 for their spirits will shine the brightest in the gravest hour of their  
 darkest night."  
 Anonymous

INSTITUTIONS

HOSPITALS COMMITTEE

Our meetings are going well in all  
 Hospital AA work, except at San An-  
 tonio State Hospital's Ward 10 meet-  
 ings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
 evenings. Some of our members have  
 been turned away at the gate. We  
 want you to know that the Staff is  
 as frustrated as we. The problem is  
 at the Administrative level, and the  
 necessary steps are being taken to  
 correct the situation. Please do not  
 be discouraged. We need your contin-  
 ued support. The Ward 10 Staff has  
 invited, and encourages, AA members  
 to visit on this alcoholic ward.

Sandy L.

PENAL COMMITTEE

On May 4 Herb P, LL H, Gladys H,  
 Dorman K and I drove to Huntsville.  
 The men went to A. A. meetings at  
 Winn Unit and The Walls, the women  
 to Goree. We found the prisoners  
 very excited, because an Institu-  
 tions TDC meeting will be held at  
 the SW Texas Area Conference in  
 October. Only one female prisoner  
 from Goree, and one male prisoner  
 from The Walls will be chosen as  
 speakers. So - much speculation as  
 to whom the Nominating Committees  
 will select. We're looking forward  
 to TDC's meeting, whoever wins, in  
 October.  
 Charlene D.

SOBRIETY

Being sober alone does not consti-  
 tute SOBRIETY. It's what we do with  
 it. Let us cut this precious gem to  
 the highest gloss, wrap it in love;  
 seal it in honesty and sincerity and  
 share it with our loved ones. The  
 best way to multiply happiness is  
 to divide it.  
 Anonymous

A TRIBUTE

Dell A. was a faithful member of  
 Kerrville AA for the past several  
 years; his wife Andre, our CSR. The  
 Kerrville 720 Club was Dell's dream  
 come true. Original club treasurer,  
 he still held the job at his death  
 May 10, 1975. All our sympathies are  
 extended to Dell's family. Hal F.

HILL COUNTRY -KERRVILLE AA GROUPS working up another AA WEEKEND. Come up, over, or down and spend a whole June weekend "Alcoholics Anonymousing" with fellow AA, Alanon members, and enjoy the beautiful scenic Hill Country. A fine program is planned:

Saturday, June 14 - Open meeting, 720 Tivy, Kerrville, 8:00 PM. Speaker: Gil L., an AA the Muleshoe way.

Sunday, June 15, 10:30 A. M., La Hacienda, Hunt, Texas - HILL COUNTRY GROUP. Speaker: Shelby ("One-armed Bandit") T., Big Spring. Our May 17 AA weekend was a real success. Let's do it again! For more information, call George K. 344-4007. Hal F.

A "COMMUNITY MEETING" on Alcoholics Anonymous will be held June 19, Main Post Office Room 641, 8:00 PM. Open - come bring your family and friends. Chairman: Dave O. - Reality Group. Speakers: A. S. H., "Cande R., Maria R. (Alanon). Free movie. Ben A.

#### REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

Sunday, June 1, DOWNTOWN GROUP, Sahara Club 809 E. Euclid. Dinner 1:00 PM. Meeting - Open Speakers - 2:15 PM. Good food. Come!

Sunday, June 8, GOLIAD GROUP, 1004 Avondale, BAR-B-QUE - 6:00 PM. Open speakers meeting - 7:30 PM. Regular Sundays 8:15 PM.

Sunday, June 29, 24-HOUR GROUP, Dinner 1:00 PM. 1230 Fredericksburg Rd., Games party afterwards.

Saturday, June 28, GROUP 12, 102 Thames. Dinner, 7:00 PM. Adults \$2.00, Children \$1.25, followed by games. Regular games party 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 PM.

SKIN-THE-CAT - NOT OUR POOR COFFEE KITTY!!

30TH TEXAS STATE CONVENTION, June 5 - 8, Hotel Sheraton, Fort Worth. Finest of speakers - everything - for AAs, Alanons, Alateens. Banquet speaker: Clancy I. - California. Contact Convention Chairman, P.O. Box 7065, Fort Worth, Texas-76111. We WELCOME YOU to COWTOWN, USA.

40TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, July 4-6, Denver, Colo. Registrations through GSO, New York, were closed May 15, but do not despair. June 30, AA Representatives will take ON-THE-SPOT registration and housing. Always room for one more (we hope), in Denver. Come on!

4TH LONE STAR ROUNDUP, Dallas, Texas - August 15-17. Registration and Dance, \$5. Write to: P. O. Box 20070, Dallas-75220. Rooms - direct to: NORTH PARK INN, P.O. Box 31448, Dallas - 75231. We're expecting to see a bunch of you - and we don't mean "sober cattle", at our big ROUNDUP!

The Chairwoman of our up-coming NATIONAL AA WOMENS' CONFERENCE, to be held in San Antonio, February 20-22, 1976, ELTropicana Motor Hotel, reports that the FAVORS COMMITTEE has, at this early date, vigorously gone to work, with the help of a great many Volunteers, hand-making favors for the Conference. Their help is most deeply appreciated. More volunteers will be needed - and called upon - at a later date - it could be YOU! Kate R.

#### U-R-G-E-N-T

All those interested in joining up with our "FLYING AA FELLOWSHIP" gang, leaving for Denver on July 3rd, please call Joe R...534-9744...by June 3rd. Braniff will close reservations on that date. Hurry!

#### THE EYE OF SUSPICION

Once upon a time, in a far country, there limped along the unpaved streets of an ancient village a crippled, hunch-backed, wisp of a beggarwoman, followed by a troop of jeering street urchins. Suddenly she stopped, knelt, and with palsied hands began picking objects out of the deep dust; seen by the suspicious eyes of sidewalk loafers to sparkle like diamonds in the noonday sun. Amidst cries of, "Thief! Thief!" a big crowd gathered. The Constable was summoned. He yanked the protesting ragged woman to her feet and dragged her away to face the Magistrate. After listening to her babbling accusers, some of whom claimed ownership to the diamonds, the Judge, without any further testimony, sneeringly ordered, "You filthy hag! Now turn over those stolen jewels to me!" whereupon, her claw-like hands trembling almost uncontrollably, the beggarwoman unsnarled the drawstring of her tattered canvas bag and emptied its contents out upon the Judge's desk..... Only sharp slivers and bits of broken glass!

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THE CSO PUNCH IS YOUR BUCK-O-MONTH !!!!!!!

Everyone is getting on the Bandwagon to support the Central Service Office by their Buck-O-Month contributions. How about you?? You get the "Nightcap" as a bonus!!!! Join in !!!

I CANNOT BE WHERE GOD IS NOT. IN GOD I AM SERENE

FINANCIAL CORNER

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 30, 1975

GROUP	AMOUNT	TO DATE	GROUP	AMOUNT	TO DATE
Alamo Heights	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00	Northwood	\$ -0-	\$ 45.00
Audubon	10.00	40.00	Open Door	10.00	30.00
Brees	-0-	30.00	Pilgrim	-0-	50.00
Bridge	10.00	40.00	Reality	10.00	40.00
Broadway	20.00	50.00	Reliance	-0-	-0-
Downtown	-0-	20.00	Robstown	-0-	15.00
Eastside	-0-	-0-	St. Agnes	5.00	10.00
El Carmen	-0-	-0-	SASH	-0-	-0-
** Ft Sam Houston	-0-	55.00	Santa Fe	-0-	30.00
Frontier	20.00	80.00	Seguine	5.00	20.00
** Goliad	15.00	70.00	Serenity	5.00	20.00
Group 12	50.00	200.00	Sharing	-0-	-0-
Guidance *	-0-	-0-	STARR(Intergroup)	27.61	130.65
Happy Hour	20.00	40.00	Stepping Stones	-0-	37.50
Harmony	-0-	-0-	Suns et	15.00	60.00
Highlands	20.00	80.00	The Haven	5.00	20.00
Hope	-0-	10.00	** Traditions	13.75	47.85
Kerrville	12.00	48.00	Trinity	-0-	10.00
Women's Serenity	6.00	18.00	Twentyfour Hour	-0-	22.50
Killeen	-0-	12.00	Unidad Grupo	-0-	7.00
** King William	5.00	20.00	Unity( Monterrey)	-0-	20.00
Laurel Heights	5.00	50.00	Universal City	5.00	20.00
Lytle	-0-	-0-	Valley High	15.00	60.00
Montana Grupo	10.00	20.00	** Villa Rosa	-0-	100.00
New Braunfels	-0-	-0-	Wesley	-0-	10.00
Newcomers	-0-	-0-	Windcrest	-0-	100.00
Northeast	10.00	40.00	Woodlawn Heights	-0-	-0-
Northwest	25.00	100.00	VA Hospital *	10.00	10.00

\* Welcome to these new and recently formed groups.

\*\* Contributions for the Mimeograph Machine are not included above:

Ft Sam Houston-\$25.00; Goliad-\$ 25.00; King William-\$ 25.00; Traditions-\$5.00  
Villa Rosa-\$ 25.00

TRUE PROGRESS CAN ONLY BE MEASURED IN ONE MAN'S LOVE AND CONCERN FOR ANOTHER  
THE EYE OF SUSPICION....

"Your Honor," the Beggarwoman wept, "I only picked the glass out of the dust so the poor, shabby children following after me wouldn't cut their bare feet." The red-faced Judge leaned back in his chair, the crowd muttered and turned away. The sidewalk loafers returned to their posts to watch for other prey. (Any resemblance of the above-named characters to AA members, living or deceased, is of course, purely coincidental).

Anonymous