

# The Nightcap

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## Weekend in S.A. with A.A. Friday, April 6, thru Sunday, April 8, 1990 El Tropicano Hotel - First on the River - San Antonio, Texas



"HAVING HAD A SPIRITUAL  
AWAKENING"

This is a once a year benefit for the San Antonio Central Service Office of  
Alcoholics Anonymous — as well as a celebration of San Antonio's 45th  
A.A. Anniversary — A Weekend to remember — Please join us  
in the sharing.

Marathon Meetings (English & Spanish) will start Friday at 4 p.m.

### SPEAKERS

Start Friday at 8 p.m. thru Sunday Noon

- Fri 8 p.m. **Mac F. - Las Vegas, Nevada**  
Sat 10:30 a.m. **Phil P. - Newport Beach, Calif.**  
Sat 1:30 p.m. **Carol T. (Alanon) - Lawndale, Calif.**  
Sat 4 p.m. **Doug D. - Houston, Tex.**  
Sat 8 p.m. **Bill C. - Charlotte, North Carolina**  
Sun 10:30 a.m. **Jo Jo S. - West Covina, Calif.**

Dance ★ Hospitality Room ★ Marathon Meetings ★ Fellowship

For reservations call - El Tropicano Hotel - 512-223-9461. Identify yourself for,  
Weekend in S.A. with A.A. 1-2 persons \$59.00 per night. \$10.00 for each additional  
adult over 2 in a room. Will accept MC, VISA & others. Reservations must be received  
by 3-6-90 for guarantee. Free full American Buffet Breakfast daily for hotel guests.

No charge for children under twelve.

ALATEEN MEETINGS ALL NIGHTERS



El Tropicano Hotel  
110 Lexington at St. Mary's  
San Antonio, TX 78205

For those who register by  
March 1st, there will be drawings  
for 1 set of conference tapes.

Other door prizes will  
be raffled for the weekend.

# Upcoming Events

MAR 2-4: 36th Annual Coastal Bend AA Jam-boree. Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach, 1102 South Shoreline, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. 1-800-HOLIDAY, ask for Group AAJ to receive special group rates.

MAR 9-11: 4th Lake Murray Men's Conference, Ardmore, OK, at Lake Murray Lodge. Contact Celeste R. at the Lodge, 405-223-6600 for accommodations.

MAR 17-18: Southwest Texas Area Pre-General Service Conference, Holiday Inn, 2705 E. Houston Highway, Victoria, Texas. Call 1-800-465-4329 or 575-0251 for room accommodations.

APR 6-8: Weekend in SA with AA, El Tropi-cano Hotel, San Antonio's 45th AA Anniversary (See front page of this issue).

APR 13-15: Spirit of the Pines AA Convention at Camp Cullen, Lake Livingston, TX. Cabin accommodations.

APR 20-22: Wichita's 15th Annual Spring Round-up, Century II Convention Hall, Wichita, Kansas. Call 316-684-3661 for more information.

MAY 4-6: AA Women's Retreat, Casa San Jose, San Antonio, TX. For more information, please call Paula R., 737-3950, Marilyn H., 333-5052, or Lucille S., 377-1841.

JUN 7-10: 45TH ANNUAL TEXAS STATE CONVENTION. Holiday Inn Centre, Odessa, Texas, 6201 E. Highway 80. Call 915-362-2311 for room reservations, mention AA Convention. Write Chairman, P. O. Drawer 3347, Odessa, Texas 79760.

JUN 8-10: AALA 1990 Roundup, Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, CA 91608, for room reservations; contact Chairman, 14755 Ventura Blvd, Suite #1-756, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, for more info (Gay men & women).

JUL 5-8: AA International Convention, Seattle, Washington. CSO has registration blanks.

NOV 22-25: Las Vegas AA Roundup, Riviera Hotel, P. O. Box 43177, Las Vegas, Nevada 89116.

(For more information on the above, please call CSO.)

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" IT TAKES ABOUT  
TEN YEARS TO  
GET USED TO HOW  
OLD YOU ARE."  
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# In Memoriam

ELUSTER "BUSTER" B., died on February 8, 1990, in San Antonio, after a lengthy illness. He was a very active member of the Highland AA Group and had over 30 years of continuous sobriety in AA. Buster will be missed.

ALICE W., died on February 15, 1990, in Seguin, Texas, after a lengthy illness. Alice was a long-time member of AA and will be missed by all who knew her.

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Richard O., of the Park North AA Group, sends his heartfelt thanks to all who gave their condolences and sympathies in the recent loss of his mother. The friendship, kindness, and prayers were highly appreciated.

TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND OUR PRAYERS THAT THEIR BEREAVEMENT MAY BE TEMPERED BY REFLECTIVE THOUGHT UPON THE HAPPINESS SHARED.

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## LOST AND FOUND

A ladies ring was found here at CSO on Tuesday, February 20. If you have lost a ring and can describe the one we found, it may be yours.

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## NOTICE

A new group is trying to get started at 8759 Wurzbach and they need help in getting the space ready to hold meetings. If you are interested in helping, please call Gail at 698-2889.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 18, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Bob T., Chairman, with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by William T., GSR, Schertz-Cibolo Group. There were 66 persons present, which included eight new GSRs. After the "Statement of Participation" was read, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved after one correction (Elias is GSR of the Cinco de Mayo Group, not Santa Fe). After-hour telephone volunteers were obtained for the next 5 weeks (see list below).

Committee reports were as follows: Finance, Al D. presented a very good and short report since January was the only month on the statement. Hospitals and Institutions, Eileen G. V., Chairman, asked for volunteers to take the message to various H&I's for March (see list below). Public Information, Lynn G. reported in Don N.'s absence (see PI Committee Report elsewhere in this issue). Jail, John B., Chairman, absent, no report. Convention, Vangie H., Chairman, reported that 90 to 100 pre-registrations have been received; over 5,000 flyers were mailed out in the second mailing; Donna T. needs more volunteers for the English speaking Marathons and can be reached at 684-3530 to volunteer; most committee chairpersons have been selected.

Old Business: Doug G. reported that 60 seats on the chartered plane for the International Convention are reserved for us. There are 30 more seats but these will have to be relinquished if not filled by April 5.

New Business: Brian, from the Young, Sober, & Free AA group reported that the bid committee to have the State Young Peoples Convention here in San Antonio in 1991, needs volunteers. Anyone interested in helping, come to the Sunday, 3 p.m. meeting at Club 12. There is no age limit for anyone wanting to help.

Clara H., GSR for the SASH AA group, asked for young volunteers to share with the young patients in the hospital.

Bette B., GSR for Turtle Creek AA group, asked about telephone coverage between 5 and 6 p.m. This was explained.

CSO Report: Dee S. reported that CSO had received 816 telephone calls during the month of January with 402 received by the answering service, for a total of 1218. 1416 copies of THE NIGHTCAP were mailed for February; 24 were returned because addressee failed to notify us that they moved. Reminder cards were mailed for the GMM. The cleaning service was discontinued as of 1-31-90; employees will do the cleaning and a vacuum cleaner was purchased for this purpose; had lock to office changed because cleaning service had a key.

DCM Reports: 1-A: Juan S., Alternate, reported that their meeting held prior to GMM was well attended. 1-B: Richard O. reported their next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24, 9:15 a.m., Club 12. 1-C: Knut H., Alternate, had no report. 1-D: Brenda H. reported that the Sunday Universal City Group has a new GSR; she had contacted the GSR for the St. Hedwig group; they had seven in attendance at their meeting. 1-E: Jon K., present, no report. 1-F: Yolanda F. reported there were 21 present at her meeting--discussed CPC to the Spanish community and the Seventh Tradition was discussed. Has had good response for getting chairmen for the Spanish speaking Marathon meetings for Weekend in SA. 1-G: Tom McM. reported that the District 1 Workshop held 2-17-90 had 60 in attendance. The next District workshop will be held on May 5, 1990. His district may have a hospitality room at Weekend in SA.

Announcements: The Tejas AA Group has moved to 5926 Broadway and meets at 8:15 p.m.; the SWT Area Pre-General Service Conference will be held in Victoria on March 17-18, at the Holiday Inn, 2705 E. Houston Hwy; call 1-800-465-4329 for room reservations.

AFTER-HOUR TELEPHONE VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH

FEB 26-MAR 4: Park North Group

MAR 5-11: Park North Group

MAR 12-18: Alamo Heights Group

MAR 19-25: First One Today Group

MAR 26-APR 1: Bluemel & Turtle Creek Groups

H&I VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH

MONDAY: Detox--Oak Hills Group; SASH--Abundance Happy Hour Group. WEDNESDAY: Ella Austin--New Acceptance Group; Salvation Army--Summit Turning Point Group; Clouthaven--Goliad Group.

THURSDAY: Detox--Santa Fe Group; Colonial Hills--Brook Hollow Group. FRIDAY: Casa del

Sol--Unity Group; Detox--Sunrise Group; Villa Rosa--Bulverde Group. SATURDAY: Detox--Oblate Group; Parkside--Callaghan Road Group; ARC--Lytle Group (3,10) & Goliad Group (17,24).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

JAN T., Secretary

PI COMMITTEE

AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Public Information Committee had seven members in attendance at the last meeting.

a. Military Report (Corky): Re-curring monthly obligation at Kelly on 2-13-90 went fine; approximately 50 helicopter pilots and crewmen were delivered the message in January.

b. Clergy Report (Rocke): A presentation to Lutheran ministers is scheduled for 3-6-90.

c. Medical Report (Robin): On-going obligation to Brady Green Clinic is coming up, volunteers needed. Judy C. needs help for Medical Center Hosp. 12-Step work--the hospital wants to have volunteers available on a regularly scheduled basis, using individuals with long-term sobriety. A committee headed by Tom B. was formed to explore their request and formulate an appropriate response.

d. Service Organizations (Lynn): It was decided that May will be the month for the Medical Community presentation. Ideas are being formulated and input from the medical community is being sought. A budget is being organized for presentation to CSO Board before any expenses are incurred.

e. Parochial Schools (Tom McM): 45 letters were mailed out to principals on a list provided by the Archdiocese; letters informing them of our availability.

f. Public Schools (Tom B.): Literature was distributed and a table manned at the SAC Health Fair; a group was reached at Judson High. Upcoming events: JFK High, 3-3-90; South San High, 3-10-90; UTSA, 4-10-90.

g. Legal/Judicial (Bob K): Has received the requested information from GSO but hasn't had a chance to get together with Lynn. Next meeting--March 14, 1990, 6:30 p.m. Club 12, TV Room.

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The International Convention is getting close now, and I am asking all interested to make their hotel and airline reservation now. I had not yet joined AA when the last International Convention was held in Montreal in 1985. My sponsor has really got me excited about this years convention. I love conventions and I also listen to a lot of speaker tapes. The 1990 International Convention in Seattle, Washington, July 5-8, seems like a great opportunity for fun and fellowship.

We have reserved 60 seats on United Airlines at the group rate of \$338 roundtrip. I know that this is rather expensive for many of us and I am enthused to see a friend of mine with about 6-months sobriety "pinching pennies" to go. Even so, I know that many cannot afford to go--that is why I am happy to announce that if 25 more people sign up, WE WILL HAVE ONE FREE TICKET TO GIVE AWAY TO SOMEONE.

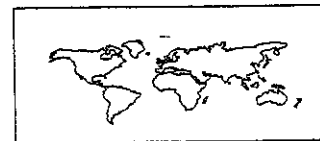
Call Rennert World Travel at 828-4809 and ask for Nancy to make a reservation. A \$25 deposit is all that is necessary.

Call me at 655-8757 to be put on the FREE TICKET LIST.

Doug G.

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AA International Convention  
Seattle, Washington  
July 5-8, 1990



Group Air Travel From San Antonio  
Rennert World Travel  
Call Amy or Nancy at 828-4809



\$338 round trip ticket with \$25 deposit  
Hotel rooms are available through GSO

# March Birthdays

These are the birthdays reported to CSO by various Groups--  
if yours isn't here, complain to your Group Secretary  
or call it in yourself--we do not keep sobriety records!!

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Years (cont)</u>	<u>6 Years</u>	<u>14 Years (cont)</u>
Elaine C.	Barbara D.	Mike F.	J. B. H.
Christine	Mary H.	Jack O.	
Monica G.	Jack J.	Moe B.	<u>15 Years</u>
Dan K.	Richard K.	Kris B.	Robert B.
Sully C. P.	Brenda L.	Mario C.	<u>16 Years</u>
Bill T.	Bradley P.	Allison G.	
Sonny D.	Earl R.		<u>16 Years</u>
Bill F.	Alvin R.	<u>7 Years</u>	K. N.
Deborah D.	William S.	John M.	<u>18 Years</u>
Sherrie W.	Cathy S.	Earl M.	
Andrew K.	Rebecca T.	Suzanne S.	Angie B.
Don A.	Jim W.	Gary S.	Fred D.
David A.	<u>3 Years</u>	Jo S.	John P.
Frank A.		Georgiana W.	
Lisa B.	Robin J.		<u>20 Years</u>
Jim C.	Don B.	<u>8 Years</u>	Dick T.
Dan C.	Sean M.	Dave M.	<u>29 Years</u>
Hope D.	Lowell A.	Jimmy P.	
Joseph D.	Marguerite C.	Carol M.	Elvis S.
Brian D.	Eddie F.	Jewell R.	<u>33 Years</u>
Teresa E.	Alonza G.	Linda T.	
Joseph F.	Christina J.	John W.	Curt L.
Maurice F.	Greg M.		<u>41 Years</u>
J. Patrick H.	Michael P.	<u>9 Years</u>	Myrl H.
Joseph H.	George T.	Diana B.	
Tim K.	Vincent W.	Marilyn J.	<u>JANUARY BELATED</u>
Camilo M.	Ben C.	E. B. M.	Curt H., 3 Years
Nema M.		Laurie P.	Garth G., 14 Years
Tracy M.	<u>4 Years</u>	William S.	Richard W., 4 Years
Jim N.			Inge S., 16 Years
Frank R.	Rod B.	<u>10 Years</u>	Joe H., 16 Years
Dorothy R.	Robert B.	Bob B.	
Robert S.	John D.	Dinah B.	<u>FEBRUARY BELATED</u>
Jim V.	Tim E.		Kelly C., 1 Year
James V.	David G.	<u>11 Years</u>	Gayle A., 2 Years
Gerelle W.	Wanda H.	Ray A.	Connie Y., 2 Years
Audrey W.	L. J. H.	Mike C.	Lee L., 2 Years
	Robert L.	Richard D.	Barbara C., 2 Years
<u>2 Years</u>	Don S.		Ron D., 5 Years
D. A. J.	Jimmie S.	Ray A.	Billy F., 6 Years
Sandi C.	Jan T.	Mike C.	John P., 10 Years
Norm C.		Richard D.	Harry R., 12 Years
Veronica H. G.	<u>5 Years</u>		Darlene B., 14 Years
Eddie R.	Kevin M.	<u>12 Years</u>	Jim C., 24 Years
Ken F.	Jim F.	Lalo A.	
Gil B.	Sue F.	Penny F.	
Terry S.	Larry B.	Juan S.	
Mary Lou L.	Joe H.	<u>13 Years</u>	
Brad P.	Jack H.	Bill B.	
Mark S.	Allen J.	Bob S.	
Robert Ba.	Harry L.	<u>14 Years</u>	
Robert Bo.	Vivian R.	Dale B.	
J. W. B.			



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!

*The Central Service Office sincerely appreciates the Birthday contributions (see page 9 for January donations). We always appreciate the individual and group contributions--we couldn't operate without them.*

*We do have some new gift items for your favorite AA member's birthday. Come by and check us out!!*

*We are sure that you know the coffee pot is always on and most of the time we have "goodies" to go with it. You are always welcome to come in and browse.*

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*"Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves."  
A. Lincoln*

*"There is no failure except in no longer trying."  
E. Hubbard*

*"It is a terrible thing to speak well and be wrong."  
H. Miencken*

*Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way."  
Daniel Vane*

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!

# March 1990

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Goliad Birthdays*	Goliad Birthdays*	StarLite Birthdays
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Goliad Birthdays*				Nueva Esperanza Birthday Night		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
		CSO BOARD MEETING.	PI Committee Meets 6:30 p.m., Club 12.			DANCE, Club 12
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
SMT AREA Pre-General Serv Conf. General Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. District 1-G meets at 5:30 p.m. Goliad Barbecue.		DEADLINE DATE FOR NEWS ITEMS FOR THE NIGHTCAP.			Southwest Loop Group Birthdays.	Games Night, Club 12 District 1-B Meets 9:15 a.m., Club 12.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	Alamo Heights, Freedom Big Book, First Things First Birthdays.	Windcrest and Valley Hi Birthdays.	Lytle Group Birthdays Oblate & Northwood Birthdays	New Acceptance, Stahl Road, N. San Pedro Birthdays	Group 12, El Libro Grande, Downtown, Freedom, Schertz, Colonies North, Park North, Marymont Birthdays. Games Night at Nueva Esperanza. Potluck: Marymont and Park North--7 p.m.	Audubon, Winners, Lambda, Frontier Group Birthdays. Lambda Potluck
<p>*Goliad Group celebrates birthdays each Sunday &amp; Thurs.</p>						