

# The Nightcap

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## EXCITING EVENTS

Apr 5-7: **19th Annual San Diego Spring Round up.**  
Located at the Hyatt Regency San Diego.

Apr 19-21: **9th Annual National AA Men's Conference**  
at the Ramada Congress Hotel, 520 South Michigan  
Ave., Chicago, IL. 60606. Banquet & Registration \$55,  
Registration only \$24. Hotel rates: \$79 Single and \$89  
double. \$20 per additional person. Call 1-800-635-1666  
for additional information.

May 24: **53rd Anniversary of A.A. in Phoenix.**  
Phoenix Civic Plaza Ballroom directly across the street  
from America West Arena. 1st meeting 6:30pm and will  
last one hour and fifteen minutes: the 2nd meeting will  
begin at 8:30 and will last one hour and a half.

May 24-27: **Big D Roundup 1996.** Dallas Grand Hotel,  
1914 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tx. The Big D Roundup  
is an annual conference hosted by Gay & Lesbian  
members of A.A. and Al-Anon Family Groups. Register  
before May 6th and save \$5 from the regular \$35  
registration fee! Room rates \$55 single, double, triple or  
quad occupancy. Reservations must be made directly  
with the Dallas Grand Hotel, 800-421-0011 or FAX 214-  
742-1337 Mention Big D Roundup 1996.



## DETOX CLOSED

The latest word we have is that Detox is closed due  
to lack of funds. (What else?) Emergency cases of  
acute alcoholism affecting indigent people should  
be referred to University Hospital (Old Bexar  
County).



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# SAN ANTONIO

weekend in SA with AA  
may 10, 11, 12, 1996

ALL EVENTS HELD AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM - 100 AUDITORIUM CIRCLE

### FRIDAY, MAY 10th, 1996

- 2:00 PM Registration Opens
- 3:00 PM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
- 7:30 PM Georgia C. (AA Speaker) - Mollala, Oregon

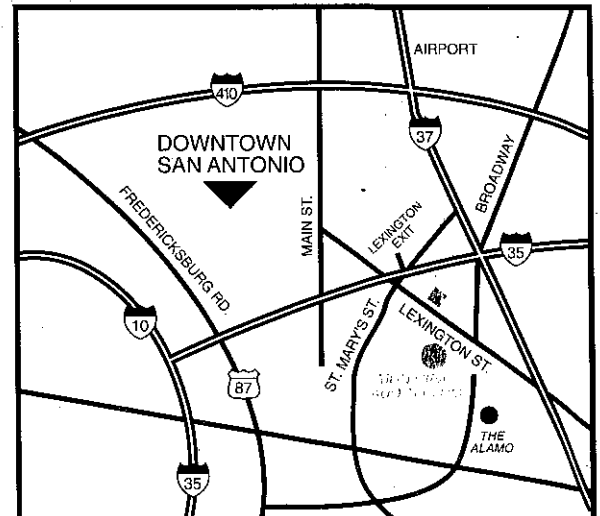
### SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1996

- 8:00AM Registration Opens
- 8:00AM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
- 10:00AM Scott R. (AA Speaker) - Sherman Oaks, CA
- 12:00 PM Marion L. (Al-Anon Speaker) - Glendale, CA
- 2:00 PM Judy P. (AA Speaker) - Sherrodsville, OH
- 4:00 PM Raul M. (AA Speaker/Hispanic) - San Antonio, TX
- 7:00 PM Cliff R. (AA Speaker) - Oceanside, CA
- 8:30 PM DANCE - Dance the night away!

### SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1996

- 9:00AM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
- 10:00AM Bob L. (AA Speaker) - Glendale, CA

HOSPITALITY ROOMS ▲ FELLOWSHIP



**Call to Order:** Mary Alice G. (vice-chairman)

**Serenity Prayer:** Mary Alice G.

**Read the Traditions:** Ed E.

**Read the COR Guidelines:** Marcy S.

**Welcome CORs** and invite all CORs to introduce themselves and identify the group they represent.

**New CORs:** Marcy S. of Stahl Road Group

**Check-In Sheet was passed around.** Mary Alice mentioned items on the front table to be shared with home groups, including flyers and NIGHTCAP subscription blanks.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Motion made, seconded and passed to be accepted as printed in the NIGHTCAP.

**Convention Report:** Liz L. said speakers have been selected. One group of flyers have been mailed; more will be sent to US CSOs in English and Spanish in April; pamphlets will be sent to the Jamboree in Corpus next weekend. The dance will last longer this year and a variety of music will be played. Raymond F. will chair the Volunteer Committee. March NIGHTCAP will list all committee chairpersons and their phone numbers.

**Financial Report:** Susan reported net income for January is \$1800.+ and expenses are about the same every month. CPA did not post transfer from savings to AA in SA, Susan did post it for the report. Sales and group contributions were up for the month. Expense of mailing reminder postcards is under postage. There was a pro and con discussion of this expense. Consensus is to keep trying for 2 or 3 months. New expense accounts were: Answering Service and Janitorial Supplies. Mileage Reimbursement and Advertising Expenses were questioned, Susan explained.

**Interdistrict Report:** In Cita C.'s absence Susan reported Interdistrict will discuss having their insert in NIGHTCAP. A combined meeting of Interdistrict and CORs is being planned for Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm at CSO, if Interdistrict agrees.

**Call for phone volunteers:**

Mar 4-10 Colonies North

Mar 18-24 San Antonio North

Mar 11-17 Rush Hour

Mar 25-31 New Life

**Old Business:** Mary Alice called for people for Nominating Committee for new Board Members. All printed material pertaining to this topic will be available at next COR Meeting.

**New Business:** Discussion on using zip codes on 12th step list. A motion was made, seconded and passed to include zip codes. After a discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to extend hours at CSO 2 nights a week (with no additional salary costs). Susan mentioned that the Contribution Sheet in NIGHTCAP failed to mention District and Interdistrict.

**Announcements:** (1) Andy said Foxhall now has hearing impaired group. (2) John said District 19 will have a workshop Sat. May 18th, entitled "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About AA..." (3) Milton invited all to attend CPC/PI meeting Wed. March 6, at 6 pm at Club 12. (4) At AA in SA the CSO Board will have a table and CORs are invited to participate. (5) Joe, GvR, said helpers are needed. Meet 2nd Thurs., each month, 7 pm at Club 12.

**Next COR Meeting: March 17, 1996.**

All Board members were present except Dave C.

**Meeting adjourned** with the Lord's Prayer.

**Submitted by: Dotti S.**

In order to get from what was  
to what will be, you must go  
through what is.



another BIG EVENT coming up

The last meeting between the CSO Board and the interdistrict was a success. It was suggested this should take place quarterly. The board suggested it to the CORs and they jointly invite the Interdistrict to meet with them at CSO on Tuesday, March 26, 1996 at 6 pm. Welcome to all!

1 YR

RUSS M.  
DONALD V.  
MAGDELENA P.  
KAYE G.  
STEPHEN C.  
SUE D.  
LINDA A.  
LEIGH P.  
PATTY M. (FEB)

2 YRS

KEVIN U.  
TAMMY V.  
SHAWN M.  
KEVIN G.  
GILBERT M.

3 YRS

MARK W.  
CARI T.  
MIKE McK.  
TOMMY S.  
MELANIE M.

4 YRS

CHERIE W.  
BETTY R.  
T.J. A.  
JENNIFER McG.  
LAURIE C.  
CHARLOTTE R. (FEB)

6 YRS

MARY BETH H.  
BOB M.  
FREDDY S.  
JAMES G.

7 YRS

JOE T.  
KATHY B.  
ELAINE M.

8 YRS

VERONICA G.  
ANITA H.  
GILBERT B.  
MARILYN H. (FEB)  
LIN S-P. (FEB)

9 YRS

REBECCA S.  
MICHELE M. (FEB)  
BEN C.

10 YRS

JAN T.  
ROD B.  
LEANN T.

12 YRS

PAUL O.  
GARY S.

13 YRS

TRISH D.  
LINDA K.  
LOHN M.  
BILL V.  
WAYNE B.

14 YRS

LINDA T.  
JEWELL R.  
ANN D.

15 YRS

DIANE B.

16 YRS

PATRICE B.  
CLEO T.

18 YRS

JUAN S.  
LALO A.  
PENNY F.

19 YRS

ALAN F.

20 YRS

DALE B.  
DARLENE B. (FEB)

24 YRS

ANGIE B.  
JOHN P.

26 YRS

DICK T.

39 YRS

CURT L.



CLUB TWELVE EVENTS

March 9th, 8-11:30 p.m. Dance S.S. Express

March 16th, 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.-Taco Breakfast

March 23rd, 8-11:30 p.m. Dance S.S. Express

March 30th, 8-11:30 p.m.-Country Dance  
(Members Free)



Winners Club St. Patrick's Day Blowout

Sunday, March 17th, 1-5 p.m.

Karaoke-Casino-Hotdogs

5723 Kenwick 680-5496



A.A. MEETING FACILITY AVAILABLE

Where? Triumphant Lutheran Church  
21315 Bat Cave Road, Near FM 3009  
Garden Ridge Area

Contact: Pastor Douglas Schoelles, 651-9090



## AMEN TO THAT!

Our Father, who art in heaven."

"Yes?"

"Don't Interrupt me. I'm praying."

"But you called Me."

"Called you? I didn't call anyone, I'm praying. Our Father, who art in heaven."

"There - you did it again."

"Did what?"

"Called Me. You said: 'Our Father, who art in heaven.' What's on your mind?"

"But I didn't mean anything by it. I was just, you know, saying my prayers. I ALWAYS say the 'Our Father.' It makes me feel good."

"All right. Go on."

"Hallowed be Thy name."

"Hold it! What do you mean by that?"

"By what?"

"By Hallowed be Thy name?"

"It means...it means...Gosh! I don't know what it means; How should I know? It's just part of the prayer. By the way, what does it mean?"

"It means: honored, holy, wonderful."

"Ah, that makes sense. I never thought about what 'hallowed' meant before. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

"Do you really mean that?"

"Of course. Why not?"

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Do? Nothing. I suppose. I just think it would be rather good if You took control of everything down here like You have up there."

"Have I got control of YOU?"

"Well, I've taken the Third Step."

"And I'm delighted that at long last you're going to let Me take care of you. But what about your wrongs? Are you going to take

the step of having a good look at who you really are, good and bad points?"

"Yes, I'm getting ready to take the Fourth Step."

"And then, will you go on to admit the exact nature of your wrongs?"

"Yes! When I'm ready, I'll take the Fifth Step. Stop picking on me. I'm just as good as all those hypocrites who go to church."

"Oh, excuse Me! I thought you were praying for My will to be done. If that's to happen, don't you think it'll have to begin with people who are praying for it to happen: people like you, for example?"

"Oh, all right! I suppose I have some hang ups. Now that You mention it, I could probably find plenty."

"I'm sure you will."

"Look, I need to finish this prayer. It's taking a lot longer than it usually does. 'Give us this day our daily bread'"

"You really mean 'cake,' not 'bread'?"

"What do You mean by that?"

"How often have you prayed just for what you need? Isn't it usually for what you want? And isn't it 'I want what I want and when I want it!'"

"Now, wait a minute! Here I am trying to pray, and all of a sudden You break in and remind me of my shortcomings!"

"Praying's dangerous: you could end up changed. That's what I'm trying to get across to you. You called Me, and I'm listening. It's too late to stop now. Keep on praying. I'm particularly interested in what you're going to say next - well, go on."

"I'm scared to."

"Scared? Of whom?"

"I know what You'll say."

"Try me and see."

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

"What about the grudges you're bearing, the resentments you're carrying? It may be one person, it may be more, but what about them?"

"See! I knew it. I KNEW You'd bring those up. But You know how I've been treated, how I've been hurt. Well, I'm going to get my own back."

"But your prayer? What about your prayer?"

"I didn't MEAN it."

"Well, at least you're honest. But there's no joy in carrying that burden of bitterness around inside you, is there?"

"No. But I'll feel better once I get my own back."

"You won't feel better, you'll feel worse. Revenge isn't sweet. Think of how unhappy you already are. But I can change all that."

"You can? How?"

"First, let Me change your hardness of heart into willingness to forgive. Then ask every day to bless and care for those who have hurt you. I'll bless and care for them anyway, but your asking Me to do it will be good for you as well as for them. How about it?"

"That sounds great. I'd like to try it."

"Fine! We'll start today."

"Since I'm being honest, I might as well tell you that I've got a lot more wrongs than resentments. I'm so self-centered, I'm proud and arrogant, and yet I hate myself at times. I can be lustful, and lazy, and intolerant. The list seems endless and they're so deep rooted. It'll take me a lifetime of digging to root them all out."

"Why not let Me do that? After all, you've already admitted that you're powerless and unmanageable, haven't you? Now, let me change you so that you become entirely ready for Me to remove all those defects of character, and then in all humility you can ask ME to remove your shortcomings, and I will."

"You've taken such a load off my mind. I'll take those Steps from now on - Steps

## AMEN TO THAT!

Six and Seven. And I'll get on with the amends Steps, Eight and Nine."

"I'm proud of you and pleased with you. But you haven't finished your prayer yet. Go on."

"Oh! All right. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

"Good! Good! I'll do that. But just don't put yourself into places and situations where you know you can be tempted."

"What do you mean by that?"

"For starters, keep away from people and things which are a threat to your sobriety and to your peace of mind and heart. Know who your real friends are and stick with them. And what's more you can't read or look at things which pander to greed, lust, and other self-indulgence, and expect to get away with it untouched."

"I don't think I understand."

"Yes, you do. Time and again you've got yourself into trouble and you've come running to Me to get you out of it, and you've promised never to do it again, and into the bargain you've usually made some extravagant promise as though to get in My good books. But, of course, once you were out of the fix, you forgot every promise, as I knew you would all along."

"I'm sorry. I really am. But until now I thought praying was enough. I didn't expect You to ANSWER me like this."

"Yes, I believe you are truly sorry. Now go ahead. Finish your prayer."

"Amen."

"That means, 'So be it,' that you agree with everything we've been talking about. Do you?"

"Yes. I want to keep in touch with You, to improve my conscious contact with You. And I want to start praying for only one thing from now on: the knowledge of Your will for me and the power to carry that out."

"Amen to that!"

Anonymous

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AA's Magazine in Scotland)

GROUP NEWS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folded Groups: South San & Villa Rosa and Serenity Corner in Jourdanton, Tx.

New Groups: Boerne Sunday Night (requested move from District 12 to District 1A) Open Disc. Sun at 8pm at St Helena's Episcopal Church, 401 N. Main Street in Boerne, Tx.

Jews in Recovery, 1931 NW Military, Jewish Family Center, Suite 202. Meets at 3 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sunday only.

Sally, 226 Nolan (Salvation Army) Closed Disc. Mon-Wed-Fri at 8 p.m. in the dining room.

New meetings: Spirit Trail has added a Saturday night meeting in addition to their Friday night meeting. Meets at 7 p.m. Open Discussion, 502 E.Nueva @ Presa, St John's Lutheran Church.

Colonies North will have a Closed Speaker meeting on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:15 p.m. 10226 Ironside @ Wurzbach, House of Prayer Lutheran Church.

Lytle Group meets in same place but their address has changed from 206 to 15150 Oak St. (You know how these small towns grow.)

Dear Capt Kirk,

I am a sailor in the US Navy and also have a cousin who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. My father has epilepsy and my mother has syphilis, so neither of them work. They are totally dependent on my two sisters who are prostitutes in Louisville, because my only other brother is serving a life term in prison for rape and murder. I am in love with a "street walker" who operates near our base. She knows nothing of my background, but says that she loves me. We intend to get married as soon as she settles her bigamy case which is not in court yet. When I get out of the Navy we intend to move to Detroit and open a small "house."

My problem, Capt Kirk, is this: In view of the fact that I intend to make this girl my wife and bring her into my family, should I or should I not tell her about my cousin who is in "AA"?

## THE GRAPESHOP

Food, fun and great GRAPEVINE fellowship was had by all who attended the Grapeshop on Sunday, February 10th. The Grapeshop was a workshop discussing all aspects of the AA GRAPEVINE magazine in an effort to heighten awareness of the magazine and it's usefulness in recovery.

The Winners Club graciously opened it's doors and arms to support this function, without the many donated talents, resources and time we never could have pulled this off. Thanks and kudos to all involved!

Topics covered by the four speakers were the GRAPEVINE history, uses as a twelve step tool, the magazine itself and other related materials. From the original "six ink stained wretches" (as Bill W. called them) who started the magazine in 1944, to the raffling off of LANGUAGE OF THE HEART (a collection of articles written by Bill W. for the GV), from the explaining about "meetings on tape," to the history of Victor E. (a 33 yr sober cartoon), everyone took something of true value home.

A very good turn out was enjoyed for this event that was planned by just five GvR's (Grapevine Reps.) Yolanda F., Robin S., Lin P., Mary S., and Joe S. planned, setup and spoke. Much concern was expressed over the lack of participation in the monthly Grapevine meetings. In the last 5 months, there has been only three people attending the meetings, two GvR's and our coordinator. Surley there are more groups than this in San Antonio! Where are all the GvR's?

Many great things are happening in this rich and diverse magazine that San Antonio should not miss. It is almost as old as AA itself, yet it still keeps those in recovery up to date on how people around the world are coping with recovery in these changing and challenging times.

The GvR meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from 7-8 p.m. at Club 12 in the no smoking Al-Anon room. This is very fulfilling service work that enriches everyone's recovery.

Many people at the Grapeshop commented that they had no idea what they'd been missing. Isn't it time to find out?

Joe S.

*Sign up & Serve!!*AA IN SA 1996  
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON LIST

Archives	Pete	Austin
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Badges/Signs	Laurie P.	822-6529
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Info/CSO	Dave C.	496-9316
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Large Grp Sales 12	Debbie B.	493-1871
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Span		
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Scholarship Program	Renee Z.	824-8611
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Speaker Chairperson	Bill T.	828-7865
Volunteer Coordinator	Raymond F.	532-1777
Conference Chairperson	Liz L.	490-3442

*Life will take on new  
meaning*

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- ▲ English speaking Semi-Marathon Meetings.
- ▲ Spanish speaking Semi-Marathon Meetings.
- ▲ Spanish translation equipment available.
- ▲ Al-Anon Semi-Marathon Meetings.
- ▲ Babysitting provided during speaker meetings.
- ▲ Free coffee and fellowship.
- ▲ BIG DANCE Saturday night.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 THRU SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1996  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM — SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

# SAN ANTONIO

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## REGISTRATION

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DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION

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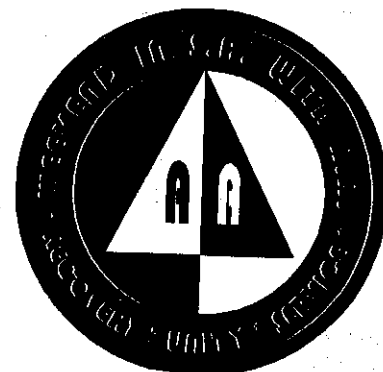
PRE-REGISTRATION (Per person) \* \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP(S) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE (Saturday Night/Per Person) \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

COFFEE (All Weekend) FREE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78279-1996

## INTERDISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 1996

The meeting was opened at 6:45 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer and the Traditions were read by Susan. New GSR's present were Ann W.(Alt), Valley-Hi; Mark J., Bulverde; John M., First One Today; LeAnn A., Lambda. The January meeting minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DCM 18, Frank H., announced a workshop at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 810 Kittyhawk in Universal City on Friday, March 8th from 7-9 p.m. (food & fellowship with panel discussion). DCM 1A, Noel McD., thanked everyone for their support of 12 step calls DCM 16, Bill H., Workshop on "Recovery-The 1st Legacy" will be held on Sat. Apr 27th 1-4 p.m. Speaker from out of town followed by food and panel discussion. Flyers will be out at next meeting. DCM 19, Cita C., Will have a discussion on "The 2nd Annual Everything You Always Wanted to Know About A.A. but Were Afraid to Ask." Tentative date of May 18th. DCM 1E, Terry H., reported on an upcoming workshop. Topic: Service Structure, on Sat Apr 20th, food starts at 3 p.m., and the message starts at 4 p.m. Location 914 Ohio Street, Pleasanton. Flyers will be out next month. DCM 1F: Rosario C. reported the upcoming Spanish State Assembly on Feb 23-25th. Needs coordinators for two English speaking meetings. Jimmy R., MAGp volunteered. There will be a dinner and dance Sat. night. DCM 17, Jim D., No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**H & I:** Lynn R. reported that Detox is closed. Checking with SW General Hospital about taking meetings there again. Curt asked about contacting all area hospitals. Lynn discussed "Project Hope" and how effective it had become. One of the lock-ups in Uvalde contacted Lynn and wanted speakers for the 1st Fri & Sat of the month. No clearance required. The Devine Group will take the 1st meeting.

**CFC:** Jim D. reported concern about decrease in contributions for literature. Asked to appoint someone in your group to be responsible for turning in funds from green cans. Address: Correctional Facilities Committee, PO Box 65143, SAT, 78265. The State Jail on Hwy 90 & 1604 allows one time visits, call Jim 490-1235, about going. Meetings are Tue 6-8 and Sat 12-2. Terri S., local facilities coordinator, gave a report on the DAC units and its meetings, and the downtown jail and its annex meetings. Some meetings require clearance, some don't.

**PI:** Frank H. reported that Patty H., the committee chair, had stated at the steering committee meeting that she would like to give the committee chair to someone else if anyone would like to have this opportunity.

**GRAPEVINE:** Robin S. thanked everyone for support of workshop and gave a report on it. She urged the GSR's to send a GvR to the committee meeting on 2nd Thursday at Club 12 from 7-8 p.m. in the Al-Anon room. Any questions call; 599-3020.

**ARCHIVES:** Mary Lynn is new committee chairperson and wants to start an active committee.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bill gave a presentation on the ID submitting a supplement to the Nightcap. The Districts & Committees would have the opportunity to give a more in-depth report. The ID would form a committee to put together a four page supplement of news, reports, stories and ideas on how to get the AA member more involved in the service area of being sober. The CSO Board has invited us to do this, and it is an opportunity that should not be passed up. Since there may be a minimal cost in extra printing and mailing, we feel we should pay. It was voted that the GSR's take this back to the groups and let them decide if it was something they wanted to do. The report from the Ad Hoc Committee on procedure for funding committee chairs to workshops was tabled.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer,

Respectfully submitted  
Bill H. ID Secretary

**H&I COMMITTEE**  
**MARCH 1996**  
**NO REPORT**

## Things We Cannot Change

**BLAKE A.**

Blake died at his home Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996. He was a member of Club 12 and touched the lives of many. Blake will be missed by his family and many friends. His Sobriety date was March 4, 1991.

**LAURA H-M.**

A member of the San Antonio North Womens Group, her sobriety date was 1-12-92. She was killed in an auto accident, Wed. February 21, 1996. She is survived by her husband and 2 children. Our sympathy to her family.

**DAN W.**

Died Sunday, February 2, 1996. He was a past manager of the Winners Club and had many friends. He was sober over 3 years, and will be missed by many.

# March 1996 NIGHTCAP

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



(1937) Florence R., first woman in A.A.  
Her story is in the first edition of the Big Book; unfortunately, she was among the early failures.

(1939) Marty, first woman to stay sober.  
Many think she should receive credit for starting the 3rd A.A. group at Blythewood Sanitarium.

(1990) Ten millionth copy of the Big Book is printed.

**1**

(1939) Readers' Digest turns down publishing article on A.A.

(1941) Famous article by Jack Alexander printed in Saturday Evening Post

**2**  
8:00pm Starlite Birthdays

**3**  
4:00pm ID Steering Committee Mtg: Winners Club  
Birthdays: Goliad

**4**

**5**  
7:00pm District 19 Meeting St David's Episcopal Church  
1300 Wiltshire

**6**  
7:00pm CFC & Jail Committee Mtg: Club 12

**7**  
8:00pm Foxhall's 6th Anniversary Birthdays: Goliad

**8**

**9**

**10**  
Birthdays: Goliad



**12**  
6:00pm CSO Board Meeting  
7:30pm District 18 Meeting St Matthew's Episcopal Church  
810 Kitty Hawk

**13**

**14**  
7:00pm Grapevine Committee Mtg: Club 12  
Birthdays: Goliad

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**16**  
(1940) Bill moves Alcohol Foundation office from Newark N.J. to 30 Vesey St. New York City

**17** St. Patrick's Day  
5:00pm District 17 Meeting at Jim's 410 & Bandera  
5:30pm District 1A & 16 Mtg  
5:30pm COR Meeting  
6:30pm Interdistrict Mtg: St Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Birth & BBQ: Goliad

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**20**  
NIGHTCAP DEADLINE  
  
(1966) Ebby T. dies  
Carried Oxford message to Bill W.

**21**  
Birthdays: Goliad, Devine

**22**  
Birthday: SW Loop (1951)  
Dr. William Silkworth dies (Dr.'s Opinion) (1984)  
Clarence S. dies at 81 founder, Cleveland A.A.

**23**

**24**  
Birthdays: Goliad

**25**  
Birthdays: Alamo Heights, Northwest, Freedom

**26** \*\*  
2:00pm Long Timers Social, Club 12  
6:00pm ID & CSO Meeting @ CSO  
Birthdays: Windercrest, Valley-Hi, Santa Fe, Acceptance

**27**  
7:00pm PI Committee Mtg: Club 12  
Birthdays: Oblate, Northwood, Foxy Ladies, Lytle  
Potluck: Lytle

**28**  
Birthdays: Stahl Rd, Ft Sam, N San Pedro, Goliad

**29**  
Birthdays: El Libro Grande, Marymont, Group 12  
Colonies North, Schertz-Cibolo  
Potluck: Marymont

**30**  
Birthdays: Winners, Frontier, Serendipity, Broadway, SA North, Grupo Unidad, Lambda  
Potluck: Lambda

**31**  
Goliad Birthdays

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	JAN	YTD		GROUP	JAN	YTD
A Monday Affair				Main Street		
A Solution	30.00	30.00	g	Marymont		
Acceptance				Medical Professions		
Alamo Heights			g	Medina Valley Step Savers		
Alano Dellview				Men's Big Book		
Alpha Camden				New Acceptance		
Alpha House				New Hope		
Big Book Study			cg	New Life	25.00	25.00
Blue Door				Nooners		
Boerne, Sun Night			g	North San Pedro	20.00	20.00
Boy's Night Out			g	Northeast		
Broadway	200.00	200.00		Northwest		
Bdwy B.B. Thumpers				Northwood	60.00	60.00
Bulverde			g	Oak Hills	180.00	180.00
Callaghan Road			g	Oblate		
Charlotte Group				Pearsall		
Colonies North	52.98	52.98	g	Pleasanton	10.00	10.00
Community	4.42	4.42	g	Poteet-Strawberry		
Day Reporting Center				Randolph		
Devine	33.31	33.31	g	Rush Hour	159.90	159.90
Doors of Hope				SAC		
Downtown Brown Baggers				Samaritan		
Easy Does It			c	San Antonio North	4.44	4.44
Floresville			g	Saturday Night Live		
Fort Sam Houston			cg	Sanity & Serenity		
Foxy Ladies			cg	Schertz-Cibolo	30.00	30.00
Foxhall			g	Serendipity	250.03	250.03
Freedom			g	Serenity Corner		
Freedom From Bondage				Sobriety		
Friends of Dr Bob			cg	Southwest Loop	11.00	11.00
Frontier			g	Spirit Trail		
Generic Thursday	63.79	63.79	g	Stahl Road		
Goliad			g	Sunrise	40.00	40.00
Grupo 3 Legados				Survivors		
Grupo El Libro Grande	10.00	10.00		TGIF Staying in Solution		
Grupo Mensaje				Tolerance		
Grupo Internacional				Travis Park		
Grupo Libertad			g	Truth Seekers		
Grupo Llegamos a Creer			cg	Twelve	720.00	720.00
Grupo Nueva Esperanza				Universal City		
Grupo Nueva Sendero			g	Universal City, Sun		
Grupo Santa Fe	10.00	10.00	g	Valley-Hi	20.00	20.00
Grupo Una Luz en mi Camino			g	W-Abundance Happy Hr		
Grupo Unidad	15.00	15.00	g	W-First One Today		
Halt on Tezel Road	30.00	30.00	g	W-Fresh Start (Newcomers)		
Highland	30.00	30.00	g	W-Hearing Impaired		
Hondo			cg	W-Morning After		
Jews in Recovery				W-Night Owls		
Keep It Simple			g	W-Summit Turning Point		
Kelly Special				W-Women of the Spirit		
La Vernia	50.00	50.00		We Are Not Saints		
Lambda				Wellness		
Lambda Womens				Wesley		
Last Call				Windcrest		
Laurel Heights	60.00	60.00		Woodlake		
Legal Professions	50.00	50.00		Young & Golden Years		
Lincoln Heights						
Live Oak				AREA		
Longhorn				New Braunfels	33.74	33.74
Lytle						
				TOTAL	2203.61	2203.61

INCOME STATEMENT	
JANUARY 1996	
4005 Sales	9111.35
4006 Cost of Sales	-4576.79
Gross Profit	4134.56
Contributions:	
4010 Nightcap Contributions	420.00
4020 COR Meeting Contributions	18.11
4030 Group Contributions	2203.61
4040 Memorial Contributions	0.00
4050 Individual Contributions	196.00
Total Contributions	2837.72
Other Income:	
4110 Interest Income	0.00
4120 Office Kitty	0.00
4310 AA in SA Net Income	0.00
4320 Sales Tax Discounts	0.00
Total Income	6972.28
Wage Related Expenses:	
5010 Salaries	2166.37
5020 Payroll Tax	165.59
5030 Contract Labor	420.00
5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial	0.00
5040 Mileage Reimbursement	46.80
5050 Employee Training	0.00
5060 Miscellaneous	17.48
Total wage related expenses	2816.24
Occupancy Expenses:	
5110 Rent	668.00
5120 Utilities	220.79
5130 Telephone	160.83
5135 Answering Service	100.00
5140 Repairs & Maintenance	112.00
5150 Insurance	0.00
Total Occupancy Expense	1261.62
Other expenses:	
5210 Office Supplies	185.00
5215 Postage	44.64
5220 Janitorial Supplies	87.32
5270 Advertising	84.00
5310 Nightcap printing & postage	477.18
5410 Legal & Professional	0.00
5415 Accounting Services	200.00
5420 Other	0.00
Total expenses	5156.00
Net Income (loss)	\$1,816.28

## BIRTHDAYS

JERRY L.	10 YRS	10.00
ALEC G.	31 YRS	31.00
ANONYMOUS	20 YRS	20.00
JOHN A.	24 YRS	24.00
ANONYMOUS	9 YRS	9.00
TOTAL		\$94.00

c Attended Jan '96 COR Meeting  
g Attended Jan '96 Interdistrict Meeting



# NIGHTCAP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

NEW \_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_ ADDRESS CHANGE \_\_\_ GIFT \_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIPTION COST—\$6.00 PER YEAR

PLEASE PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

OLD ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

8804 TRADEWAY

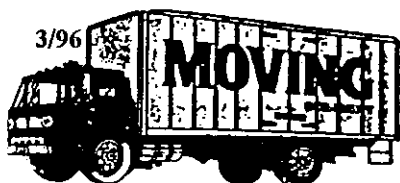
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