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weekend in SA with AA
May 12, 13, 14, 2000

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YOU FIND AND JOIN US

SCHEDULED EVENTS

THE SCOTTISH RITE - 308 AVE. E

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

2:00 PM Registration Opens
5:00 PM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
7:30 PM Sharon B. (A.A.) Los Angeles, CA

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2000

9:00 AM Registration Opens
9:00 AM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin
10:00 AM Howard P. (A.A.) Gilbert, Arizona
11:30 AM Hispanic Speaker (A.A.)
1:30 PM Beverly B. (AFG) Floresville, TX
3:00 PM K. C. (A.A.) Venice, CA
7:00 PM Clancy I. (A.A.) Los Angeles, CA
8:45 PM DANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2000

8:30 AM Taco Cowbell Breakfast with
side order of Sharing
10:15 AM Scott L. (A.A.) Nashville, TN

THE SCOTTISH RITE
308 Avenue E and Fourth

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COR Meeting -- Minutes (02/20/00)

Opening: Virginia opened the meeting at 5:35pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Louie read the "Twelve Traditions". Tom read the "COR Guidelines". Randy read the "Services and Functions of CSO". Virginia read the "Statement of Purpose of CSO". The sign-in and attendance sheets were passed around. Three new CORs present; Rene (HALT on Tezel Road), Tom (Serendipity), and Steve A (Goliad). Mike G made motion to accept the minutes from the last COR meeting as printed in the Nightcap. Seconded by Steve R. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Louie gave the Financial Report. (1) Net income is 42 cents in the black, which is down when compared to this point last year (+\$78.86 last February). (2) The Board is currently reviewing the financial information and how it has been reported in the past. We will be having much better financial reports available for the CORs in the future. Changes have been made in the last few years which attempted to simplify the Financial Report, but the cumulative effect has been a confusing and rarely understood report format. The Board voted at their last meeting to go back to a standard accounting format which will be much clearer. Both the old and new formats will be presented to the CORs at next month's meeting for comparison. Louie will be glad to hold a session on how to read the financial reports if they are still unclear at that time. (3) The Board also discussed "AA in SA" financing and the way monies are transferred between the CSO and the convention treasurer (Jim W) for the annual CSO fundraising event. A holding account, "Deposits for AA in SA" has money transferred into it every year to finance the convention. When it's over, money received from the convention will be returned back to CSO accounts [see the Financial Statement provided by your COR].

The Nightcap Committee Report: Mary S not present. Virginia said there was no report.

Telephone Service Committee (TSC) Report: Kim gave the TSC report. (1) The March calendar was passed around. (2) The CSO now has a new, high-volume copier, so new phone packets were available at the meeting. The latest Twelfth Step Volunteer list is included. If anyone has old packets, please let Kim know and she will get a new one to you. (3) Two new flyers (one about telephone service work and the other about the Twelfth Step Volunteer list) were available for CORs to take back to their groups. (4) There may be a workshop on telephone service work put on by one of the districts, but that is still in the works at this time. More details will be available next month, but regardless, there will be some kind of TSC workshop in the near future. (5) Kim asked if anyone would like to contribute a short article on their experiences with telephone service work for the Nightcap TSC column this month. There were no volunteers, so CORs were asked to take the request for articles (around 200 words) back to their groups and any of its members that have done or are doing telephone service work. Articles may be sent to Kim or the CSO. (6) Rene asked a question about Spanish-speaking volunteers. Kim said there is a page in the phone packet to help English speaking volunteers communicate with Spanish-only speaking callers, and idea which was borne out of a request from an AA member for such information. Spanish-only speaking telephone volunteers were referred to the Spanish Intergroup where they can help. (7) Kim explained how telephone service works since there were several new people present. Randy, Virginia, Steve R, and others added comments about the value of "phone duty" important Twelfth Step work, especially for newcomers. There is a 6 month sobriety requirement, but that can be waived with sponsor backup. We desperately need volunteers. Kim pointed out that the 72 time slots for the month of February were handled by only 16 TSC volunteers. Anyone wishing to participate in the TSC as a volunteer to answer the phones, act as a generic backup, or help monitor the phones to see that they are covered, can call Kim at 522-0488. Kim or another TSC member will also be glad to come to any group's business meeting to explain how the phones are answered.

Old Business: Kim said that an issue that was brought up in the COR meeting a couple of months ago about how one gets onto the Twelfth Step Volunteer List was brought before the Board at our last meeting. It involves the line that asks a potential volunteer if they work for a treatment center. Historically, that statement was included to prevent headhunters from sending callers to private treatment centers at which they worked. The Board is considering the situation and voted to table the issue until next month when a decision will be made to delete, modify, or retain the statement as is. COR input into this issue is welcome.

New Business: (1) English Service Manuals are in at the CSO. Spanish Service Manuals will not be ordered until March because a new edition will be coming out then. (2) New CSO By-laws have been printed and were available at the COR meeting. (3) The AA in SA Convention (CSO's annual fundraiser) will be held May 12-14 at the same location as last year. A list of all Convention committee Chairpersons and how to contact them will be printed in next month's Nightcap. The local San Antonio area groups actually put on the convention, so Virginia encouraged all groups to get involved somehow in helping.

Announcements: (1) Steve R invited everyone to come to the 45th Anniversary Celebration of AA in Pleasanton this Saturday (02/26/00) at 914 Ohio Street in Pleasanton. Activities will be ongoing all day with (lots of) food and two speakers (one at 7:30 and one at 9:15). (2) Randy asked if the CORs present had any questions for the Board about how CSO is run or about anything that the Board is doing. There were no questions.

Closing: Virginia passed the hat. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

CORs (9 present): Rene C (HALT on Tezel Road), Mike G (Fort Sam), Michael S (Valley Hi), Steve R (Pleasanton), Steve A (Goliad), Linda C (Alternate COR-Goliad), Mike W (New Downtown Group), Tom T (Serendipity), Victor R (Fresh Start)

Board Members (5 present): Bill H, Kim C, Louie R, Randy S, Virginia B

Visitors (None present)

Submitted by: Kim C

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GROUP CHANGES AND NEWS

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H & I SCHEDULE MAR 2000

The 5:30 p.m. Sunday women's meeting of the SCHERTZ-CIBOLO Group has been changed to 5 p.m.

NURSES IN RECOVERY GROUP has folded.

GOLIAD has added a 3 p.m. open discussion meeting on Saturdays.

STAHL ROAD will have a pot luck dinner at 7 p.m. on the 30th of Mar. and a speaker at 8 p.m.

NORTHWOOD'S Wednesday meeting has been changed from Closed to Open.



MONDAY

8pm	O-Disc	Patrician Movement 222 E Mitchell	Acceptance
7pm	O-Disc	Drug & Alcohol Center (Men only) 10975-A Applewhite Rd Zero Tolerance Unit	Pleasanton
7:30pm	O-Disc	Juvenile Center Bexar County 3621 Farm Road	Goliad

TUESDAY

7pm	O-Spk Q & A	SASH 6711 S New Braunfels	Lambda
8pm	O-Disc	Salvation Army 1324 S Flores	Twelve
7pm	O-Disc	Laurel Ridge 1604 @ Redland Rd Ask for Colorado Unit	Bulverde

WEDNESDAY

7pm	O-Disc	Drug & Alcohol Center (DAC) 10975-A Applewhite Rd	Men Women	Goliad Goliad Life Support
8:15pm	O-Disc	Covenant Rehab Ctr 8550 Huebner Rd.		

THURSDAY

8:15pm	O-Disc	V.A. Hospital 7400Merton Minter	Colonies North
8pm	O-Disc	Women at the Well 221 Post	San Antonio North
7pm	O-Disc	Laurel Ridge 1604 @ Redland Rd Ask for Colorado Unit	Serendipity

SATURDAY

8:15pm	O-Spk O-Disc	ARC 10290 Southton Road	New Life
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DAC & Zero Tolerance: Photo I.D. required.
Nothing "in" or "out" (Letters, cards, etc.)
Proper attire required. Big Book is permitted.
Gwen C. - H & I CHAIRMAN - 408-6185
The H & I Committee holds it regular meetings on the
2nd Saturday of each month at the Goliad Group

GROUP TWELVE
Traditions Workshop
April 1, 2000
 1-4 PM
 Bring a Covered Dish!
 Traditions 1-2-3
 Will Be Discussed
 Panel: Jim W
 Joe McF
 Virginia B
 Other Panel Members TBA
 All Are Invited...Help Take The Group's
 Inventory Of These Traditions!!!

AA Factoid...

Number of telephone service work shifts in February = 72
 Number of telephone service volunteers in February = 16
 Number (estimated) of AA members in San Antonio = 2000

You do the math.

PLEASE HELP keep the AA telephone a 24-hour number!!
 (Call Kim C at 522-0488 to volunteer)

CLUB 12 ACTIVITIES

Mar 14	5:30 pm	Grp Conscience
	6:30 pm	Board Meeting

Visitors are Welcome, please sign up at office.

Mar 11 & 25	8:30 pm-12:30 am	Dance SS Express
Mar 31	7:30 pm	Sobriety B'day Celebration

Things We Cannot Change

Connie M. Passed away on Feb 13, 2000... Connie was a member of the Northwood Group and was sober since November 21, 1987. She had 17 years sobriety. Connie sobered up in Cancun, Mexico. She was diabetic and suffered poor health over the past few years. She will be missed by her many friends.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!

1 YR

ROBERT B.
 CLYDE C.
 LILIA C.
 DEBBIE H.
 PHIL J.
 STEPHANIE K.
 THOMAS K.
 LORI M.
 MARY ALICE N.
 DERRI W.
 RICHARD W.
 TERRI N.
 VICKI R.
 ERIC D.

2 YR

LINDA A.
 LUCINDA A.
 DON B.
 SANDRA B.
 RANDALL B.
 MARKS C.
 RICHARD D.
 JOSE G.
 DAVID H.
 ROBERT L.
 EDDIE M.
 PATSY N.
 ROSE
 KIMI M.

3 YRS

BRICE B.
 TIM B.
 DARRELL B.
 THOMAS H.
 WILLIAM J.
 MICAH L.
 TRACY L.
 ANITA P.
 MARK R.
 TYLYN V.
 GREGORY S.
 RHONDA McN.
 JIM B.

4 YRS

DAVID C.
 JOHN S.
 PHIL R.
 BRUCE T.
 BURTON C.

5 YRS

FELICE G.
 KAYE G.
 DONALD V.
 ROBERT W.
 LEIGH P.
 RANDY H.
 PAUL M.

6 YRS

MICHAEL K.
 KEVIN U.
 VICKI S.

7 YRS

CARI L.
 TERRIS T.
 MARK W.
 MIKE McK.

8 YRS

T.J. A.
 DAVID F.
 BETTY R.
 CHERIE W.
 RANDY B. (FEB)
 JENNIFER Mc.

9 YRS

JAMES B.
 ANITA C.
 GEORGE M.
 10 YRS
 JOHN B.
 RALPH B.
 JAMES G.
 MORRIS R.

10 YRS

TAMMY T.
 MARY BETH H.

11 YRS

RAY H.

12 YRS

EDDIE R.

13 YRS

BEN C.

REBECCA S.
 GEORGE S. (FEB)
 RUTHIE S. (FEB)

ROBIN J.

14 YRS

ROD B.

JOHN D.

DAVID G.

LEE ANN T.

15 YRS

JOE H.

16 YRS

PAUL O.

TAMA B.

MARIO C.

GARY S.

17 YRS

JOHN M.

LINDA K.

SUZANNE McR.

JO S.

18 YRS

JEWELL R.

E.B. M.

LINDA T.

19 YRS

DIANA B.

20 YRS

CLEO T.

BOB B.

21 YRS

RAY A.

22 YRS

JUAN S.

23 YRS

ALAN F.

24 YRS

DALE B.

JACK H.

25 YRS

CHRIS J.

28 YRS

BETTY H. (FEB)

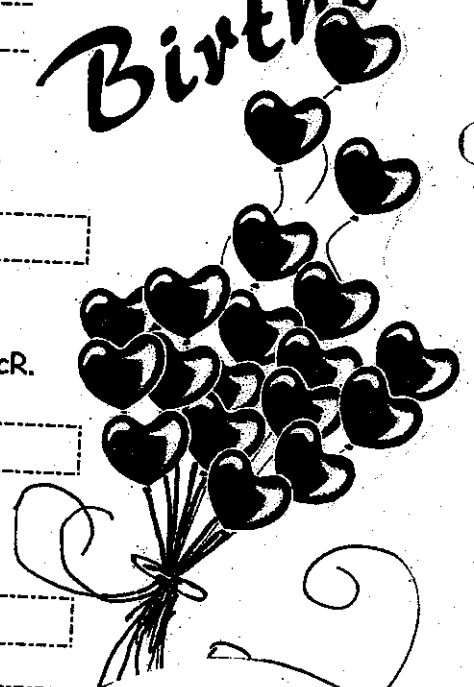
30 YRS

DICK T.

43 YRS

CURT L.

Happy Birthdays



**This above all:
 to thine own self
 be true,
 And it must follow,
 as the night the day,
 Thou canst not then be
 false to any man.**

*(Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
 Act I, Sc. 3)*

**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO
"KEEP IT SIMPLE"?**

What is wrong with closing a meeting with the Lord's prayer? Notice the punctuation mark indicating the end of a sentence. I'm talking about rituals at the close of meetings.

The tag "Keep coming back, it works" has been used, in some areas, for years, but now the phrase "if you work it" has been added in many places. And that has progressed to "so work it you're worth it."

The idea "it works if you work it" places the emphasis on an individual's own power to stay sober. Doctor Bob said he never took credit for his sobriety, but gave credit to God. We do the footwork but God is the one who 'works it' for us.

The Twelve Steps use "we" rather than "you" and we make suggestions only. When we say "you" we are preaching. The phrase "So work it!" is an injunction to someone else to do something. This encourages a holier-than-thou attitude and is an attempt to moralize to the newcomer.

As one A.A. recently put it, "Whatever happened to 'Keep It Simple'?" Concerning the transformation of "Keep coming back, it works" to "Keep coming back it works if you work it so work it you're worth it," he continued saying, "When I first got sober, I got my answer to staying sober: I had to keep coming back. They didn't go on and say you'd stay sober 'if you work it cha-cha-cha.'"

I don't like the idea of magic formulas. It's like some secret we all have to know. This is a life and death situation. I don't like it when people get cute with A.A.

(Extracted from a couple of Box 459's)

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Thanks to San Antonio
& Surrounding Districts
for all your support in making the SWTA
Winter Workshop a huge success.

THANKS!!

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**ENTIRE ABSTINENCE  
GROUP ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY-MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Spaghetti Dinner-5 pm  
Speaker-7 pm  
For more info  
call: 661-8295 or 380-2691

# SAN ANTONIO

Weekend In SA with AA

Friday May 12, thru Sunday May 14, 2000

THE SCOTTISH RITE -- SAN ANTONIO

This celebration of San Antonio's 55TH  
AA Anniversary is To Benefit  
Central Service Office

**Don't Wait!!**

**Don't Procrastinate!!**

**SIGN UP NOW**

**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE**

**WITH A COMMITTEE...Pick One You  
Will Enjoy...Go For It!!!!**

**AA in SA 2000**

| Committee                                 | Chairman       | Phone Number |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Babysitting                               | Shannon E      | 558-0455     |
| Clean Up                                  | Tim I          | 829-5757     |
| Coffee                                    | Raymond F      | 348-9787     |
| Dance Tickets                             | Debbie B       | 366-0111     |
| Decorations                               | Pam M          | 273-8928     |
| Door Prize                                | Eleanor S      | 821-5802     |
| Door Prize Tickets                        | Susan D        | 651-6705     |
| Gift Baskets                              | Kathy W        | 496-5993     |
| Grapevine                                 | Martha         | 344-6588     |
| Greeters                                  | Rocky          | 734-0777     |
| Group Sales/Club 12                       | Francesca      | 494-8050     |
| Group Sales/Goliad                        | Mary           | 534-8717     |
| Group Sales/Online                        | Mona W         | 641-0765     |
| Group Visitation                          | Joe Mc F       | 823-0613     |
| Hospitality                               | Belinda C      | 657-2094     |
| Hotel Arrangements                        | Curt L         | 490-3442     |
| Info Center                               | Rebecca        | 830-606-1826 |
| Info CFC                                  | Lynne          | 699-6208     |
| Info CSO                                  | Bonnie         | 821-6325     |
| Mailings                                  | Highland Group |              |
| Registration                              | Liz L          | 490-3442     |
| Security                                  | Madonna        | 494-7032     |
| Spker Host Coordntr                       | Lesa H         | 820-0970     |
| Semi-Marathon Al-Anon Committee Available |                |              |
| Semi-Marathon English                     | Rene Z         | 824-8611     |
| Semi-Marathon Spanish                     | Open           |              |
| Signs                                     | Ray M          | Pgr 746-8489 |
| Badges                                    | Jim B          | 490-2695     |
| Soda Sales                                | Gil            | 532-3071     |
| Treasurer                                 | Jim W          | 493-5983     |
| Volunteer Coordntr                        | Mary S         | 490-7550     |
| Voice of Convention                       | Susan B        | 509-7230     |
| Convention Chairman                       | Curt L         | 490-3442     |

**SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2000 MEETING**

**In Attendance:**

**District 1 A DCM** - Lynne G. (Chair)  
**District 16 DCM** - Rocky S. (Treasurer)  
**District 19 DCM** - Bill T.  
**Archives Chair** - Tom H.  
**Grapevine Chair** - Martha H.  
**Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information Chair** - Glenn C.

**District 1E DCM** - Ed K.  
**District 17 DCM** - Steve J. (Secretary)

**Corrections Chair** - Liddy G.  
**Hospitals / Institutions Chair** - Gwen C.  
**Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSOS** - Randy S.

**Absent:**

**District 1 F DCM** - Alberto A.  
**SAMSOS Liaison to Central Service Office** - Vacant

**District 18 DCM** - Gil C.  
**Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSOS** - Randy S.

Meeting called to order by **Lynn G.** at 6:35 PM. With a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. **Larry** read the Traditions.

New GSR's: **Rob** - Entire Abstinence Group; **Bruce** - Fresh Start Group      New DCM's: (None)

**Announcements: Virginia B. - January SWTA Workshop Committee Chair:** Expressed her thanks to everyone for a successful January SWTA Workshop.

**Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSOS (Randy S. - Absent) - Virginia B.** gave a report in Randy's absence. There was a question raised during the last SAMSOS Steering Committee about authorization for SAMSOS charges at CSO. Virginia talked to Bonnie about this and Bonnie stated that the authorized charges are up to the Steering Committee, and that the Committee needs to provide CSO with a list of individuals who are authorized to make SAMSOS charges at CSO. Another question raised at the last Steering Committee meeting was that of Desire chips being purchased for the University Hospital and charged to SAMSOS. Virginia stated that there is one woman who purchases the Desire chips, and that the purchases are not related to H&I or SAMSOS. CSO still needs help with phone duty, especially on weekends. Please call **Kim** at 522-0488 to volunteer for open phone duty slots. Kim also placed fliers with info on the 12 Step Call List on the table.

**SAMSOS Liaison to Central Service Office (Vacant - No Report.)**

**Chairman's Report:** (None.)

**Secretary's Report - Steve J.** - Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the Nightcap was made by **Liddy G.**, and was seconded by **Ed K.** All approved.

**Treasurer's Report - Rocky S.** - Copies of the Treasurer's report through February 20<sup>th</sup> were made available on table. Donations: \$1,091.55, of which \$475.37 was a contribution from the SWTA January Workshop Committee - Expenses: \$631.57, of which \$612.18 was CPC/PI Literature expenses - Balance: \$3,411.21. Motion by **Tom H.** and seconded by **Bill T.** to approve the report as made. All approved.

**Archives - Tom H.** - The Archives Committee meeting place/time has changed to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at St. David's Episcopal Church (1300 Wilshire) at 7:15 PM. **Tom H.** can be reached at 696-5228.

**Correctional Facilities - Liddy G.** - Introduced herself as the new CFC Chairperson, she can be reached at 495-1234. Encouraged anyone interested in going to Prisons/Jails or in writing to an inmate, to drop by the CFC meeting. Liddy stated that the recent CFC Conference was a success and thanked **Arley H.**, **Oscar L.**, and **Lynne G.** for their support. Lynne G. submitted a report on the Conference to the SWTA for inclusion in their newsletter, and will provide copies of the report at the next SAMSOS meeting. Lynne stated that the Conference did end up \$2,200 over budget due to their not filling the 35 guaranteed Hotel rooms. Lynne did recommend in her report to SWTA that the Area get out of the guaranteed hotel room business. The CFC Committee holds its meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at Club 12 at 102 Thames at 7:00 PM.

**Grapevine - Martha H.** - The Grapevine Committee meeting place/time has changed to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at Jim's Restaurant (410 & Blanco) at 7:30 PM. Flyer's with the meeting information were placed on the table. **Martha H.** can be reached at 344-6588.

**Hospitals / Institutions - Gwen C.** - The Baptist Hospital no longer has a Rehab Center. The Methodist Hospital contacted Gwen about the lack of outside attendance at their Tuesday/Thursday meetings. There was some

discussion on this and Gwen is going to gather more information on the issue. There is a new Rehab Center called Covenant (old Charter Real) which wants H&I to carry a meeting. The H&I Committee will discuss meeting possibilities at their next meeting. The old Cloud Haven Rehab Center has reopened under a new name – Safe Haven. Safe Haven is a 22 bed unit with support meetings every night at 7:30 PM, one of which they would like to be an AA meeting. The H&I Committee will discuss the issue at their next meeting. There is a Church downtown that allows 10-18 homeless people to sleep in the Church. The Pastor feels that many of these people are Alcoholics. Gwen will be meeting with the Pastor within the next two weeks to discuss what assistance the H&I Committee can provide. There was a question raised on why the Alpha House meeting was dropped. Gwen stated that the Alpha House started chairing their own meeting with support from their Alumni, individuals are still welcome to attend. Gwen stated that there seem to be two kinds of groups in their manner of performing H&I work: The first type changes commitments regularly, while the other type sticks with the same institution over a period of time. For stability reasons, she will start allowing Groups to sign-up for commitments at institutions for up to two months at a time. All service positions were filled. **Gwen C. can be reached at 408-6185. The Hospitals / Institutions Committee holds its meetings at the Goliad Group on the second Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM.**

**Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information - Glenn C. –** The Committee held their first meeting and 8 people showed up. Glenn had a display set up at the recent CFC Conference, and it spurred interest in CFC/PI work. On Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM- 1 PM, the Committee will be represented at the University of Texas Downtown Campus Health Fair – interested individual may contact Glenn. Glenn mentioned that the Literature supplies he purchased should last the remainder of the year. Glenn also received a call from GSO in New York of a Convention coming to San Antonio on August 13<sup>th</sup> for Prison/Jail Administrators, they expect about 5,000 attendees. GSO will send materials for this Convention, but Glenn will need volunteers to cover time slots. **Glenn C. can be reached at 342-2330. The CPC/PI Committee holds its meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at Club 12.**

**District 1 A - Lynne G. –** Discussed the 20/20 Television show filming at the Winner’s Club. The filming was part of a show 20/20 was taping on various recovery programs in America. 20/20 had contacted the Winner’s Club, who in turn contacted the SWTA CPC/PI Chair – John S., and GSO in New York. GSO encouraged the filming, as it creates public awareness. The filming was conducted by taping one meeting at the Club, with no faces and no names. The clip will air sometime towards the end of the month in April. The District has a Workshop planned for April 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 PM. There will be a Barbecue and the topic will be the Promises with Roger L. (past SWTA Delegate) as one panel member. The District had not yet decided on the location, more info to come.

**District 1 E - Ed K. –** Ed informed the group that he is resigning his DCM position. He has contacted several of the GSR’s and they will work on electing a new DCM.

**District 1 F - Alberto A. (Absent – No Report.)**

**District 16 - Rocky S. –** The District is planning a Workshop to be held on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The H&I Chairperson (Gwen C.) visited their last District meeting and discussed H&I work. The District is doing well and they are working on their next Newsletter.

**District 17 - Steve J. –** The District is planning a Workshop to be held in June – more details to follow.

**District 18 - Gil C. – (Absent – No Report.)**

**District 19 - Bill T. –** The CPC/PI Chairperson (Glenn C.) gave a CPC/PI presentation at the last District meeting. The District has 9 groups, of which 6 have GSR’s. Of the 6 Groups with GSR’s, all six were represented at the last District meeting. The District is discussing ideas for a Workshop in June.

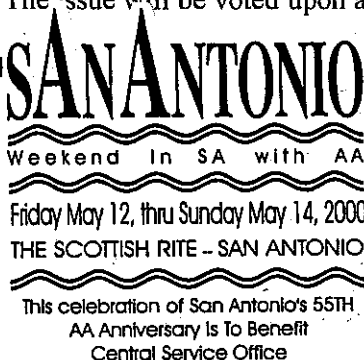
**Old Business: SAMSO to CSO Liaison Vacancy.** Lynne G. discussed the issue of having two liaisons (CSO to SAMSO, and SAMSO to CSO). She explained the duties of the SAMSO to CSO liaison and asked the GSR’s to take the issue back to their groups for input. The issue will be voted upon at the next Inter-District meeting.

**New Business – (None)**

**Adjourned - 7:35 PM with the Lord’s Prayer**



Respectfully Submitted:

Steve J. - SAMSO Secretary



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# March 2000

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                      | Monday                                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                                                                                                          | Saturday                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>3rd Sunday<br/>MARCH 19<br/>COR Meeting<br/>5:30 pm<br/>SAMSO<br/>6:30 pm</b></p>                                                                     |                                                                             |                                                                                                  | <p>1<br/>7:00 PM CFC<br/>Mtg Club 12</p>                                                     | <p>2</p>                                                                                                          | <p>3</p>                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>4 </p>   |
| <p>5<br/>4:00 PM SAMSO<br/>Steering<br/>Committee Mtg<br/>Club 12<br/>7:15 PM Archives<br/>Committee Mtg<br/>St Davids<br/>Church</p>                       | <p>6<br/>7:30 PM GV<br/>Committee<br/>Mtg at Jim's<br/>410 &amp; Blanco</p> | <p>7</p>                                                                                         | <p>8<br/>7:00 PM<br/>PI/CPC<br/>Mtg<br/>Club 12</p>                                          | <p>9<br/><br/>PASSING IT ON</p> | <p>10</p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>11<br/>2:00 PM<br/>H&amp;I Mtg<br/>Goliad Group</p>                                         |
| <p>12<br/></p>                                                           | <p>13<br/>Good Food and Friendly Folks,<br/>Serenity and Silliness</p>      | <p>14</p>                                                                                        | <p>15 </p> | <p>16<br/>5:45 PM CSO<br/>Board Mtg</p>                                                                           | <p>17<br/>St. Patrick's<br/>Day</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>18</p>                                                                                      |
| <p>19<br/>5:00 PM Dist 17<br/>Mtg Jim's 410<br/>&amp; Blanco<br/>5:15 PM Dist 1A<br/>&amp; 16 Mtg<br/>5:30 PM Dist 19<br/>Mtg<br/>St Andrews<br/>Church</p> | <p>NIGHTCAP<br/>DEADLINE<br/>Spring Begins</p>                              | <p>21 22<br/><b>SAN ANTONIO</b><br/>CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE<br/>Weekend In S.A.</p>               |                                                                                              | <p>23 24<br/></p>             |                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>25<br/>Birthdays-<br/>Schertz-<br/>Cibolo,<br/>Lambda &amp;<br/>Winners Club<br/>Groups</p> |
| <p>26</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>27<br/>Birthdays-<br/>Alamo<br/>Heights</p>                              | <p>28<br/>Birthdays-<br/>Valley-Hi,<br/>Windcrest,<br/>Santa Fe &amp;<br/>New<br/>Acceptance</p> | <p>29<br/>Birthdays-<br/>Oblate,<br/>Women's Big<br/>Book &amp;<br/>Northwood</p>            | <p>30<br/>Birthdays-<br/>Goliad,<br/>Devine, Ft<br/>Sam, North<br/>San Pedro<br/>&amp; Stahl Road</p>             | <p>31<br/>Birthdays- Pearsall<br/>(Come as You<br/>Are), SW Loop,<br/>Colonies North,<br/>Schertz-Cibolo,<br/>El Libro Grande,<br/>Rush Hour,<br/>Marymont<br/>&amp; Twelve</p> |                                                                                                |

| Gp. Contributions      | JAN '00            | YTD                | Profit & Loss Statement            | JAN '00    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Acceptance             | \$ 20.00           | \$ 20.00           | 4005 Sales                         | \$6,437.94 |
| Boerne Noon            | \$ 150.00          | \$ 150.00          | 4006 Cost of Sales                 | -3,596.37  |
| Broadway               | \$ 500.00          | \$ 500.00          | Gross Profit                       | \$2,841.57 |
| Free at Last           | \$ 5.00            | \$ 5.00            |                                    |            |
| Grupo Gozo y Paz       | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.00           | Contributions:                     |            |
| Grupo Unidad           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.00           | 4010 Nightcap Contributions        | \$151.00   |
| Hondo                  | \$ 25.00           | \$ 25.00           | 4020 COR Meeting Contributions     | 10.00      |
| Oak Hills              | \$ 216.04          | \$ 216.04          | 4030 Group Contributions           | 1973.98    |
| Poteet-Strawberry      | \$ 10.00           | \$ 10.00           | 4040 Memorial Contributions        | 0.00       |
| Rush Hour              | \$ 137.52          | \$ 137.52          | 4050 Individual Contributions      | 145.69     |
| S.A. North (Women)     | \$ 29.46           | \$ 29.46           | Total Contributions                | \$2,280.67 |
| Sunrise                | \$ 100.00          | \$ 100.00          |                                    |            |
| Twelve                 | \$ 360.00          | \$ 360.00          | Other Income:                      |            |
| Valley-Hi              | \$ 40.00           | \$ 40.00           | 4110 Interest Income               | \$33.11    |
| Womens Big Book        | \$ 63.96           | \$ 63.96           | 4120 Office Kitty                  | 38.56      |
| Woodlake               | \$ 20.00           | \$ 20.00           | 4130 AA in SA Net Income           | 0.00       |
| <b>AREA</b>            |                    |                    | 4315 State Convention              | 0.00       |
| New Braunfels          | \$ 117.00          | \$ 117.00          | 4320 Sales Tax Discount            | 0.00       |
| Depot Gp (Port Lavaca) | \$ 160.00          | \$ 160.00          | Total Other Income                 | \$71.67    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$ 1,973.98</b> | <b>\$ 1,973.98</b> |                                    |            |
| <b>BIRTHDAYS</b>       |                    |                    | Total Income                       | \$5,193.91 |
| Rosemary B             |                    | \$ 25.00           | Wage Related Expenses:             |            |
| Mona M                 |                    | \$ 25.00           | 5010 Salaries                      | \$3,167.65 |
| Alec G                 |                    | \$ 35.00           | 5020 Payroll Tax                   | 242.32     |
| Louie R                |                    | \$ 8.00            | 5030 Contract Labor-Clerical       | 0.00       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |                    | <b>\$ 93.00</b>    | 5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial    | 50.00      |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>      |                    |                    | 5040 Mileage Reimbursement         | 50.00      |
| Curt & Liz L           |                    | \$ 50.00           | 5050 Employee Training             | 0.00       |
| Lee Ray L.             |                    | \$ 2.69            | 5060 Miscellaneous                 | 0.00       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |                    | <b>\$ 52.69</b>    | Total wage related expenses        | \$3,509.97 |
|                        |                    |                    | Occupancy Expenses:                |            |
|                        |                    |                    | 5110 Rent                          | \$855.00   |
|                        |                    |                    | 5120 Utilities                     | 140.15     |
|                        |                    |                    | 5130 Telephone                     | 97.41      |
|                        |                    |                    | 5135 Answering Service             | 22.50      |
|                        |                    |                    | 5140 Repairs & Maintenance         | 0.00       |
|                        |                    |                    | 5150 Insurance                     | 0.00       |
|                        |                    |                    | Total Occupancy Expense            | \$ 115.06  |
|                        |                    |                    | Other expenses:                    |            |
|                        |                    |                    | 5210 Office Supplies, Clerical     | \$137.89   |
|                        |                    |                    | 5211 Office Supplies, Non-Clerical | 17.28      |
|                        |                    |                    | 5215 Postage                       | 78.57      |
|                        |                    |                    | 5216 Freight UPS                   | 0.00       |
|                        |                    |                    | 5225 Equipment Lease & Main        | 152.00     |
|                        |                    |                    | 5270 SWB Yellow Pages              | 45.22      |
|                        |                    |                    | 5310 Nightcap Print. & Post.       |            |
|                        |                    |                    | 5415 Accounting Service            | 137.50     |
|                        |                    |                    | Total Other Expenses               | \$568.46   |
|                        |                    |                    | Total Expenses                     | \$5,193.49 |
|                        |                    |                    | Net Income                         | \$0.42     |

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That it is God's will for you to notify the Central Service Office prior to any change of address. If you don't do it prior, the post office will do it after and they charge 50¢. That is ½ the amount most people put in the basket, of course you could make it ¼ of the amount by contributing twice as much (\$2.00). Remember, do not change your address until you notify this office.

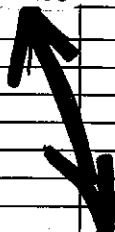
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Friday May 12, thru Sunday May 14, 2000

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### The Scottish Rite Directions:

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 From South: IH37N to Commerce St turn left on Commerce St to Bowie St. Turn right on Bowie to Bonham St then left on 4th St.



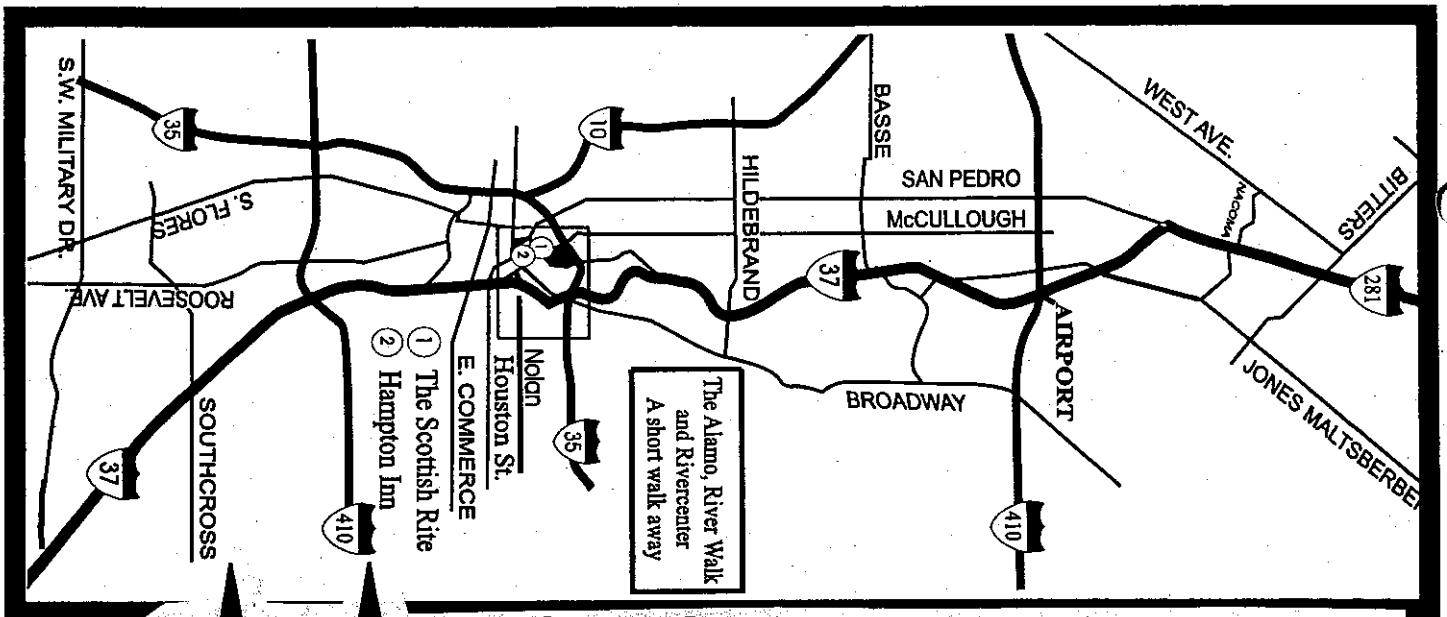
### CULTIVATING FAITH

-p.120,  
Daily Reflections

*I don't think we can do anything very well in this world unless we practice it. And I don't believe we do AA too well unless we practice it. ...We should practice. . .acquiring the spirit of service. We should attempt to acquire some faith, which isn't easily done, especially for the person who has always been very materialistic, following the standards of society today. But I think faith can be acquired; it can be acquired slowly; it has to be cultivated. That was not easy for me, and I assume that it is difficult for everyone else....*

(Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, pp.307-8)





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