



# The Nightcap



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 7-9:** Concan, TX  
 7<sup>th</sup> Women's Conf, PO Box 395, Del Rio,  
 TX 78840

**APRIL 4-6:** Kerrville, TX  
 SWTA Pre-General Service Conf and  
 Voting Assembly. Inn of the Hills, 1001  
 Junction Highway, Kerrville, TX 78028

**APRIL 11-13:** Leakey, TX  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Spiritual Unity on the Frio. Alto Frio  
 Baptist Encampment, phone Ray or  
 LaVerne at 830-966-5193.

**APRIL 11-13:** Lake Livingston, TX  
 "Spirit of the Pines", 2218 Avenue K,  
 Galveston, TX 77550 or e-mail:  
 cgautier@houston.rr.com.

**APRIL 17-20:** Eureka Springs, AR  
 27<sup>th</sup> Springtime in the Ozarks, phone:  
 479-253-2976.

**APRIL 25-27:** Giddings, TX  
 17<sup>th</sup> Bluebonnet Spring Retreat, 8806  
 Mobud Drive, Houston, TX 77036.

**APRIL 27-MAY 3:** New York, NY  
 General Service Conference.

**MAY 9-11:** San Antonio, TX  
 Weekend in S.A., PO Box 29383, San  
 Antonio, TX 78229-0383. Held this year  
 at the Villita Assembly Hall, 145  
 Navarro. More info: 210-821-6325.

**MAY 23-26:** Dallas, TX  
 21<sup>st</sup> Big D Roundup, PO Box 192067,  
 Dallas, TX 75219.

**MAY 24-25:** Belton, TX  
 District 5 Memorial Day Campout. For  
 more information please e-mail:  
 binker00@aol.com

**JUNE 13-15:** Austin, TX  
 TX State Convention, Double Tree, I-H  
 35 & 290. Phone: 512-206-3070.

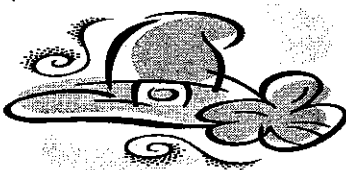
**JULY 25-27:** SWTA Summer  
 Assembly/Workshop. Days Inn,  
 Brownwood, TX, 76801. 1-877-500-  
 2600.

**SEPT 27:** San Antonio, TX  
 A Day In Recovery, PO Box 17932, San  
 Antonio, TX 78217. For more info  
 phone Charlotte at 210-481-2092, or Char  
 at char1285@hotmail.com.

## News from your Board...

We have a new manager, his name is John H. and John's home group is the Freedom Group. He will be starting March 3, 2003. John will need our support as we continue to work through these difficult times.

The message is the same, CSO is still in need of your financial support. The Board is aware that you know about the great amount of funds that Weekend in SA with AA contributes each year. Last year alone the conference brought in enough to run the office for 3½ months. That's a big chunk! However, there are still another 8½ months the office has to operate. We count on your group's support to keep the office alive.



Not having a manager for the months of January and February have helped us build up our inventory some. We still have a ways to go.

The Board's financial committee has been working to get Quick Books up and going at the office. As soon as this is in place they will be working on a much needed budget for CSO. Inventory control, standing operating procedures, and personnel policies are being put into place. The report from the auditors should be back by the end of February.

There is much speculation out there about what happened to our reserve. I don't know. There are past Board members who say they are looking into this matter.

This Board is concentrating on finding out where we are at, and where we need to go. Be assured that every single board member has been doing double time to keep your office open and running as smoothly as we can.

*Acting with Concurrence of the Board  
 Char, Board Chairwoman*

## PLEASE HELP!

We have gone to print with the new meeting directory. However, we fear we may not have your group's current information.

If your group is new or has had any changes since the July 2002 printing, please call the Central Service Office (821-6325) with your information.

We need you to report on your additions and/or changes even if you have previously called them in.

Thank you for working with us on this matter. We are attempting to improve the efficiency of our office. There will be another printing of the meeting directory in a few months.

## Rock & Roll Rummage & Craft Sale

We are having a "fun" fundraiser for the Central Service Office. Several great items have already been collected.

**We still need donations of good stuff we can sell. So please relieve yourself of "the bondage of this stuff" and call us to make arrangements to meet you and your stuff at Club Twelve or we can pick it up at your place.**

Then.....come and join us on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7am-3pm, Club 12 for

**BARGAINS!**

**FUNDRAISING!**

**FELLOWSHIP!**

**&**

**ROCK & ROLL!!!**

contact David A. 210-494-9667

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## MEETING LIST CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE (CFC)

Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month, Club 12, Al-Anon Room, 7pm

FACILITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULE	CONTACT COORD.
<b>Bexar County Jail Annex</b>	<b>San Antonio</b> 200 N. Comal St. Off of W. Martin	Mondays, 8:30AM (Alt. men, women) Tuesdays, 7:00 PM (Women) 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 3:30 – 4:30	Eleanor C., 590-9776 Ardyn C., 659-8798 Charles C., 658-1478
<b>Bexar Main Jail</b>	<b>San Antonio</b> 200 N. Comal St.	Mondays, 7:00 PM (Men only) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 2-3:15 PM (Men only)	Paul B., 820-0689 Don C., (830) 980-9502
<b>Cotulla</b>	<b>Cotulla</b>	Tuesdays, 7 PM (2x/month)	Marvin Q., 365-973
<b>Dominquez State Jail</b>	<b>San Antonio</b> 6535 Cagnon Rd. (Just outside Loop 1604) 675-6620	Mondays, 7:00 PM Wednesdays, 2:30 PM Thursdays, 6:30 PM—Big Book Fridays, 6:30 PM	Alberto A., 432-2305 Dave M., 673-0857 Marvin Q., 365-9973 Dave M., 673-0857
<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Center (DAC)</b>	<b>San Antonio</b> Applewhite Dr. (Southwest San Antonio)	Wednesdays, 7:00 PM (Men) Wednesdays, 7:00 PM (Women) Saturdays, 7:00 PM (Men) Saturdays, 7:00 PM (Women)	Open Ardyn C., 659-8798 Marvin Q., 365-9973 Ardyn C., 659-8798
<b>Garza Unit</b>	<b>Beeville</b> (93 miles SE off of IH-37)	Every 6 wks. Departure at 6:30 PM Location/date to be determined	Bill T., 828-7865, 824-1420
<b>G. Women's Units</b>	<b>Gatesville</b> Gatesville, TX 76599	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday. 6:00 AM at IHOP 1604 & 281.	Liddy G., 495-1234
<b>Guadalupe County Jail</b>	<b>Seguin</b> 2617 N. Guadalupe, Seguin	Mondays, 7:30 PM	Joe S., 945-8487 Steve B., (830) 303-2707
<b>Medina Corr Fac.</b>	<b>San Antonio</b> W. on Valley Hi Dr & 410	Fridays, 1:30 PM	Tom McG., h 3376-7675, cell: 219-2946
<b>Ney Unit</b>	<b>Hondo</b>	Any volunteer?	Paul B., 820-0689
<b>Torres Unit</b>	<b>Hondo</b> (40 miles W off of TX 90)	Mondays, 6:30 PM Tuesdays, 6:30 PM Thursdays, 6:30 PM	Marvin Q., 365-9973 Open Open

### The 12 Step Call List: Be Part of the Solution!

When someone reaches out for help by phone, they call the San Antonio *Central Service Office 24Hr Hotline* at 828-6235. They will talk to either the C.S.O. office volunteer or an After-Hours Phone Service Volunteer. The alcoholic who still suffers will then be referred to someone on our **Twelfth-Step Personnel** volunteer list. The list of Twelve Step volunteers willing to take referral calls from the Central Service Office has been around a long time. These are alcoholics committed to carrying the message. They are the backbone of our first-line response when the alcoholic reaches out for help.

With thousands of A.A. members represented by the SAMSO (San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization, I'm sad to report that our 12 Step Volunteer Call List is only 320 members strong.. There are a number of reasons why this has happened, including the dreaded "complacency". After all, surely someone will do it if I don't, right? As a long-time member of the Telephone Service Committee (TSC) I have often scrambled desperately to find anyone willing to help a caller in immediate need. It's not a pretty picture. But it is one where *you* can make a difference.

*If you wish to be part of the solution, to "give-it-away-to-keep-it", sign up for the Twelve-Step Personnel volunteer list. Here is what it you can expect when you decide to participate:*

You agree to allow either the Central Service Office or an after-hours Telephone Service volunteer to call you during the hours you specify when a caller needing help is in your area. The call could be any time of day or night. You can, however, limit the times during which you will receive calls.

- 1) You agree to talk to alcoholic callers, drunk or sober, as the situation arises. You are not necessarily required to go out on a 12-Step call. You are helping the phone volunteer *keep the main line clear* by taking over callers like the "alcoholic who still suffers" or the member on the verge of a "slip".
- 2) If you decide to make a 12-Step call in person, follow the suggestion to take another recovering alcoholic with you. It is also advisable to visit only callers of your own gender.
- 3) *Your phone number and the entire Twelve Step Personnel volunteer list is confidential, and will not be given out to any caller.* The caller's number will be passed on to you. You will call back and take it from there. The call can be made anonymously by blocking Caller I.D.
- 4) When you sign up, you can list restrictions to what type of calls you are willing to deal with (referrals are made to the same gender), the times during which you will take calls, or any special skills (such as Spanish speaking). You can add, delete, or modify your entry at any time by notifying the C.S.O. or your C.O.R.

**This is the core work suggested in our Twelfth Step, the "intense work with other alcoholics".** If you haven't checked your entry on the list in awhile, please do so to be sure all info is current. Be sure you have included your zip code, as the list will also be sorted by zip code. Thanks for helping to "carry the message"!

*Yours in service, David W., T.S.C. and 12-Step Call List member.*

For questions or sign-up call Central Service Office main line, at 821-6325 or the 24-Hour Hotline at 828-6235.



# Group Forum



## NEW MEETINGS

### SOUTHSIDERS AA

O-Disc, Tues, 7:00pm  
El Carmen Wellness Center  
1855 Leal Road. Phone 628-9073 for directions.

### KEEP IT SIMPLE

O-Disc, Mon-Fri, 2:00pm  
Winners Club, 5723 Kenwick, 680-5496.

### AA WOMEN IN BULVERDE

O-Disc, Mon & Wed, 7:00pm  
Oaks North Mobile Home Estates  
1100 Nakoosa, San Antonio  
For directions phone: 830-438-3300.

### THE NEW VISION

C-Disc, Sat, 2pm (Beginners)  
8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P, emphasis on the first 3 Steps.

### SEARCHING FOR A NAME

9720 Data Point, #105, Noon, daily, corner of Wurzbach & Data Point.

**AA AA AA AA AA**

## MEETING ADDITIONS OR CHANGES

### SANE AND SOBER

Changed to a Wednesday, 7:00pm meeting. St Marks the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks Dr. Phone 830-980-9725 for further info.

### GRUPO SOLEDAD

The group meets at 215 Apperson every day from 5-8pm. They are a bi-lingual meeting. For directions call 436-7336.

### RIDERS FOR BILL W.

*We will keep doing it till it's right!*

Now meets every Mon, Thurs, and Sat. at **8:15pm**. Big Mike's Bike Shop, 2411 Broadway.

### MEETING CLOSING

The Sunrise Group meeting at Blessed Sacrament Church, Shannon Lee closed at the end of February 2003.

*We are ever so grateful for our office phone duty volunteers. Many of them have been loyal to ESC for years. No matter what changes may occur at the office, they are always on the job.*

SAMSO has a new **Grapevine Chairman**, Jan B. Jan will be announcing monthly meetings for all your group's GvRs. In the meantime, you can get in touch with him at 210-822-5857 or e-mail: [janblount@hotmail.com](mailto:janblount@hotmail.com).

### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Just getting started. Needs help! Meets every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday at 5pm, before the COR and SAMSO meeting, St Andrews Episcopal Church, 6110 NW Loop 410. For more info phone Bob at 379-1959 or e-mail him at [bobcook407@yahoo.com](mailto:bobcook407@yahoo.com).

### PI-CPC

The Public Information and Cooperation w/the Professional Community Committee meets every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday at 9am in the Al-Anon Room at Club 12. **The next meeting will be March 15th.**

If you enjoy working with the public, please come to a meeting and find out how to get started.

For more information please call Brad at (hm) 830-216-4708 or (cell) 210-416-7295.

### AFTER HOURS PHONE DUTY

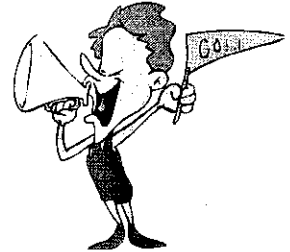
Phone duty volunteers are needed for after hours phone calls. This is vital service work. If you have one (1) year or more of sobriety and interested in this service, please call 650-4808.

## A Great Gift

Please remember that a subscription to the Nightcap is only \$6.00. What a great gift to give to someone you sponsor, as an anniversary gift, or to give as a gift to someone whose sharing has touched your life. It is a meeting in print and a source of information for all of the activities happening in our area.



## A.A. WORKSHOP



"Sponsorship" and "How to Chair an A.A. Meeting" are the topics of this workshop to be held at **Club 12, 102 Thames, March 22, 1-4pm**. A complimentary lunch will be provided! For more information please contact Katie M. 416-6476.

## Club 12 Activities

### MARCH

- 04 6:45pm Group Conscience
- 15 8pm-midnight Dance
- 22 1-4pm Workshop on Sponsorship & How to Chair Meetings
- 28 7:30pm Birthday Night
- 29 7am-3pm CSO Rock & Roll Rummage & Craft Sale. Out side weather permitting.
- 30 2:15pm Board Meeting

## JANUARY 2003 PHONE STAT HELPLINE: 828-6235

- 192 - calls for help
- 5 - calls for the business line
- 165 - meeting directions
- 9 - referrals
- 4 - business
- 23 - other



**NOTICE...** It is our intent to publish an informative and timely newsletter. To do so, we need all newsletter items into the Central Service Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. (Example, April's Nightcap items are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>). Thank you for your cooperation.

# San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization

## MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Jan 19, 2003

### Opening: CHAIR: Chris E.

Welcome to the regular monthly meeting of the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is a closed meeting intended for members of Alcoholics Anonymous only. If you are not a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, we respectfully request that you grant us this private time by waiting outside until your AA friends have completed this meeting in approximately one hour.

"The purpose of the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization, or InterDistrict, is to carry the AA message through coordination of Service Activities among the Districts in the Metropolitan Service Area in accordance with the Traditions and Concepts of Service of Alcoholics Anonymous."

### Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer -- Traditions: - Jeff P. -

The meeting is now in order. Please pass around the roster, and initial beside your name indicating that you are present. Please make any changes needed to your name, address, or telephone number, or as to the person representing your Group, and this will be passed on to the Central Service Office so that you may receive any mailings intended for GSR's, DCM's, and Committee Chairmen.

### NEW GSR - None

Visitor Announcement / Presentation: Rita Lambert - Area 68 Delegate presented an update on her recent communications with GSO and activities within our area - She also shared a new video "Markings on the Journey" - Which is available from GSO -

Liaison From CSO: Gayle - Presented newsletter from CSO Board of Trustees recent meeting -

Liaison To CSO: None

### OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chairman's Report: Chris E. for Lucian D. - SAMSO is sponsoring a Training workshop this Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - 1PM to 4PM - at Club 12 - Great training for all folks interested in service -

Secretary's Report: Ed E. - Motion to approve November minutes as printed in Dec issue of Nightcap passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cleo T. - December 31, 2002 - Donations: \$146.77 -- Expenses: \$506.00 -- Balance: \$3271.81 - Motion to approve passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archives: Bob C. - Absent

Correctional Facilities: Paul B. - No report

Grapevine: Jan B. - Absent

Hospitals / Institutions: Ed E. for David B. - Need to fill Wednesday night at SAM shelter -

Public Information: Absent

Bilingual: Jose G. - Still needs volunteers to help with bilingual committee -

### DCM Reports:

1 A: - Mike C. - Workshop in Mar or Apr - "How to keep the program alive"

1 E: - None

1 F: - Pedro C. - Preparing for a workshop May 23-24 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun are regular Business meetings

16: - Chris E. - District is committed to carrying the message at treatment facilities

District adopts an H&I facility each month then has different groups in district cover it

17: - Lucian D. - 6 groups active in district - Planning to attend this month's training opportunities

18: - None

19: - Cleo T. - District planning another sharing session on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> - Everyone is invited

28: - Henry G. - District meeting starting 1 hour later - Now meeting 1PM to 4PM 2<sup>nd</sup> and Last Sundays

### OLD BUSINESS:

None

### NEW BUSINESS:

None

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted - Ed E.

# SAN ANTONIO

Weekend in SA with AA  
MAY 9, 10, 11, 2003

## HOTELS AND SUITES

### WALKING DISTANCE

adison Downtown Market Square  
02 W. Durango Blvd.  
800 333 3333 --- 210 224 7155

### A MANSION DEL RIO HOTEL

12 COLLEGE STREET  
800 292 7300 --- 210 518 1000

## PARKING INFORMATION

There Are Lots Of  
Convenient Parking Available  
At Reasonable Prices  
These Are Marked On The Map

**PG** **P**

Helping Each Other Get To Meetings  
Is An AA Unwritten Tradition  
Car Pooling Will Cut Down on Parking

### JULY SELF-SUPPORTING

There are many A.A. Conferences held around the world. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are A.A. Meetings. Conventions and conferences are special events which require a substantial amount of money. This Conference is funded primarily through registration fees, plus contributions from individual A.A. members and A.A. Groups. The majority of these contributions are in the form of food, drinks and scholarship money. No baskets are passed. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. members, "we pay our own way".

"Living the undreamed rewards,  
gifts, and blessings."

THEME FOR THE 2003 WEEKEND IN SA WITH AA

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

VILLITA ASSEMBLY HALL - 145 NAVARRO

### FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2003

2:00 PM Registration Opens  
5:00 PM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin  
7:30 PM Doug R. (AA) Tujunga, CA.

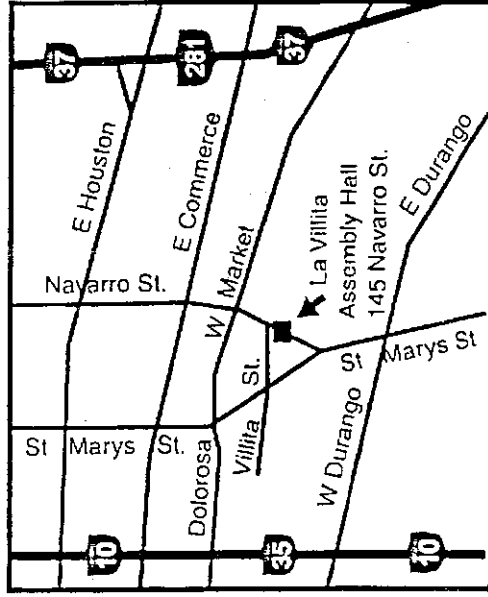
### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003

9:00 AM Registration Opens  
9:00 AM Semi-Marathon Meetings Begin  
10:00 AM Edle C. (AA) Sacramento, CA.  
11:30 AM Julio J. (AA) Hispanic Speaker Houston TX  
1:30 PM Ellen C. (AFG) Addison, TX  
3:00 PM Talent Show  
7:00 PM Don M. (AA) Louisville, KY  
8:30 PM DANCE

### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2003

8:30 AM Taco Cowbell Breakfast with  
side order of Sharing  
10:15 AM Clara S. (AA) Los Angeles, CA.

Visit our Website -- [www.AAinSA.org](http://www.AAinSA.org)



DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION

# SAN ANTONIO REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

BADGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AA ALANON

BADGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AA ALANON

PRE-REGISTRATION (Per Person) \$20.00  
(\$5 Savings)

DOOR REGISTRATION (\$25 Per Person)

DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE (Per Person) \$5

TOTAL {Check} {Credit Card} \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card {VISA} {MC} {AMEX} {DISCOVER} {DINERS} {Carte Blanche}

Card Member Name (Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number (Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you are using a credit card to register you may choose to complete the registration form and:

Fax it to 210 493 3946

Make Checks Payable and Mail To:  
Chairman, Weekend In S.A.

P.O. BOX 29383

San Antonio, Texas 78229-0383

Call Out to All Artists!  
First Annual AA in SA Art Show  
and Silent Auction

1. Artist to donate their original art in their chosen medium
2. Art will be placed throughout Villita Assembly Hall where AA in SA in held
3. A silent auction will take place during the conference with all proceeds going to CSO
4. Proposed theme is, "Living the undreamed rewards, gifts and blessings"
5. Entries to be delivered to Villita Assembly Hall, 145 Navarro From 2:00 -6:00PM
6. To donate art, fill out the form and send to:

Christine R.  
6700 North Vandiver #804  
San Antonio, Texas 78209  
Any questions Please Call (210) 930-2186

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ donate in full the above artwork to be auctioned at AA  
in SA with all monies going to San Antonio Central Service Office.

**Another Fun Party!**

**Saturday**

**March 15, 2003**

**6:30 – Midnight**

**Goliad Group**

537 Avondale (Between Holwells

& New Braunfels Phone 532-0371)

Chicken Dinner by Professional Caterer

**Dance to the Music of Roger the DJ**

**Tickets \$5.00**

**Now on sale**

Proceeds donated to:

**The Weekend in SA Conference Expenses**

**Save This Date**

**Thursday, May 8, 2003**

**For a fun day at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**Weekend in SA**

**Golf Tournament**

**At the Golf club of Texas**

**To benefit the CSO**

**Look for Tournament Registration**

**Early March**

## **COR MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2003**

In Attendance: David P.(Acceptance), Tommy W.(Colonies North), Greg S.(Goliad), Robert F. (Alternate: HALT), Leigh P.(Freedom), Richard S.(New Life), David A. (Group 12, COR Liaison), Jeri K. (Group 12), Teri W. (Women's Big Book Study), Randy S.(Visitor-Colonies North), Joe S.(Schertz/Cibolo), Neva Dayl (HALT, Love and Laughter).

Observers: CSO Board Members-Lynn J., Gail Mc., John K.S., Paul B.

Meeting Opened: The COR Meeting was opened by Chairperson, Jeri K., at 5:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes of January 19, 2003 were read and a motion was made by Tommy W. to accept the minutes and seconded by Joe S.. The Minutes from January 19, 2003 were approved.

Board of Trustees Report: David A. (COR Liaison) summarized a letter from Char S. dated February 10, 2003 with a CSO Board update: The Manager's position has been filled by John H. (Freedom Group). He will start March 3, 2003. All the CSO past due bills have been paid in the month of January. However CSO still needs increased financial support. The audit has been done and the final report will be given the last week in February. There is much speculation about what happened to the CSO reserves and the past Board members are looking into the matter. A CSO questionnaire and service work opportunities list was passed around to the group.

New Business: David A. (COR Liaison) announced that there will be a Rock 'n' Roll Rummage Sale to be held at the parking lot of Club 12 on March 29, 2003 from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Items will be accepted on March 28<sup>th</sup> after the Birthday Night Meeting. Volunteers are needed to help price and label items and to run the sale. There will be music and goodies. All proceeds will go to the CSO. After some discussion regarding whether the general public should be allowed at the sale, David A. said that he would take it to the Board and report at the next COR Meeting.

Jeri K. asked for volunteers to update the CSO phone duty lists. Robert F.(Alternate HALT), Leigh P.(Freedom), Neva Dayl-(HALT and Love and Laughter), and Tommy W.(Colonies North) volunteered to update the a portion of the current list. David A. provided cans for members to take back to their groups to raise money for CSO. Jeri K. (Group 12) stated that the group collected \$70. over the past three weeks. Joe S. (Schertz/Cibolo) said that his group gives \$200. a month to CSO if they can.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was brought to a close at 6:30 p.m. by Jeri K. and ended with the Lord's Prayer.

### **NEXT COR MEETING**

**Sunday  
03/16/03**

**5:30pm**

### **NEXT GSR MEETING**

**Sunday  
03/16/03**

**6:30pm**

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**01/03**

AA Love & Laughter	24.40
Acceptance	56.80
Broadway	777.89
Colonies North	528.00
Families in AA	50.00
First Things First	650.00
Free At Last	10.00
Goliad	40.00
Grupo Gozo y Paz	10.00
Group Twelve	402.63
Halt At Tezel Road	29.00
Hondo	100.00
Last Call	150.00
Marymont	25.00
North San Pedro	78.35
Oblate	39.52
Rush Hour	60.02
Schertz-Cibolo	200.00
Serendipity	30.00
TGIF	50.00
Universal City M-T	70.00
Universal City, Sun	90.00
Woodlake	50.00
Valley Hi	170.00
Young & Golden Yrs	20.00
<b>AREA GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
AA Lakeside (Canyon Lk)	25.00
Boerne Noon	300.00
New Hope (Campwood)	65.00

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**Financial Statement**

The Financial Committee on the CSO Board of Trustees is working very hard at getting Quick Books up and going at our office. This is taking some time. Please be assured that much progress is being made. The committee wants to have a full financial report by the next COR meeting and therefore we will have one for the Nightcap as well.

We can give you some figures. For instance, \$4101.61 was given in group contributions for the month of January 2003. January's total income of sales and contributions were \$9294.78, expenses were \$9446.15. Of that expense total \$4399.18 was spent on literature to help replace some of our very low inventory.

We are paying as we go with purchasing our literature (no more charging) so it will take some time to get your favorite items in the office. AAWS literature (Big Books and 12x12's, etc) have taken priority.

Thank you for your patience with us. We are open to show any A.A. member our financial figures and we hope to be on track by next month.

**WHERE IS OUR GRATITUDE...**Have we forgotten the remorse, the depression, the suicidal thoughts, the destruction of our family and friends caused by this debilitating disease we have?

What has happened to our gratitude for being sober and serene. I think our gratitude has been replaced by complacency. I say this because I see our CSO is in financial decline which in turn jeopardizes A.A.'s very existence in this area.

Have we forgotten the many functions carried out by our CSO? Have we forgotten about how much better we felt when we called the A.A. helpline and talked to someone who understood? Suppose there was no helpline? And how about the other services CSO does for us; collecting A.A. news and data, and publishing it in the Nightcap; purchasing and making available A.A. literature, tapes, sobriety chips, etc; compiling, updating and printing the meeting schedules; acting as a liaison with AAWS. The list goes on and on.

I don't know about you, but I probably would not be sober if it wasn't for our CSO. In my 27 years of sobriety I have had the honor to serve as group chairman, treasurer, secretary and GSR of several groups, and have participated in many group conscience meetings where support of the CSO has been discussed. I have heard all the rhetoric about keeping the money in the home groups. Most sober A.A.'s have no problem with supporting CSO, but you always have the naysayers that think that money is more important than the principles of the program that got us sober. I have very little tolerance for anyone claiming reasonable sobriety who puts money ahead of carrying the message.

Take a look at group donations in the monthly Nightcap. Has your group become complacent? If so, call a group conscience and ask for support for the Central Service Office.

*I AM GRATEFUL AND MY NAME IS TOM McG.—Pyramid Grp—San Antonio, TX*

**POC David B (473-8802)**  
**TREATMENT FACILITIES MTGS**

**Monday**  
8:00 pm O-Disc Patrician Movement,  
222 E. Mitchell  
Phone: 213-4561

**Tuesday**  
8:00 pm O-Disc Transplant Hospital,  
8026 Floyd Curl  
Phone: 358-4000  
7:00 pm O Disc S.A.S.H., 5800 S. Presa  
Phone: 532-8811  
8:00 pm O-Disc Salvation Army,  
1324 Flores  
Phone: 223-6877  
7:00 pm O-Disc Laurel Ridge 1604 &  
Redland Rd. Colorado unit  
Phone: 534-5124

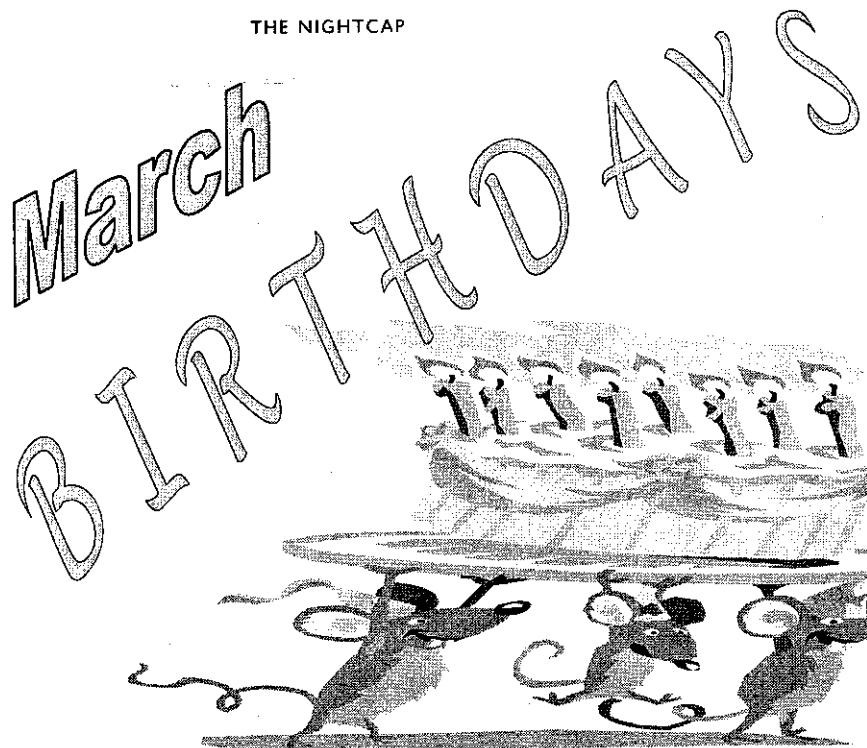
**Wednesday**  
8:00 pm O Disc NIX Hospital,  
Detox Unit , 4330 VJ  
8:00 pm O-Disc S.A.M.M Shelter,  
910 W Commerce  
Phone: 224-5838

**Thursday**  
7:00 pm O Disc Audie Murphy V.A.,  
7400 Merton Minter  
Phone: 617-5300  
8:00 pm O Disc Women At The Well,  
221 Post, Phone: 472-2787  
8:00 pm O Disc Transplant Hospital,  
8026 Floyd Curl,  
Phone: 358-4000  
7:00 pm O- Disc Laurel Ridge,  
1604 & Redland Rd.

**Saturday**  
8:15 pm O Disc A.R.C, 10290  
Southton Rd Phone: 633-0201

*Treatment Facilities Committee meets the 2nd Saturday, 11:00am at the Winners Club, 5723 Kenwick.*

<b>1YR</b>	<b>5YRS</b>	<b>12YRS</b>
Patrick W	Gina P	Anita C
Traci M	Patsy N	<b>13YRS</b>
Don K	Linda A	Tammy T
Jane D	Jonathan E	Fred San R
Leslie G	Hohn H	Larry L
Jim W	Marks C	Morris R
Jennifer S	Robert L	James G
<b>2YRS</b>	Lucy H.	<b>15YRS</b>
Andy S	<b>6YRS</b>	Alfred R
Mark R	Mark R	Kevin R
Chris J	Luther S	<b>16YRS</b>
Cathy S	Micah L	Herb C
Mary M	Dawn B	Michael K
Jessica T	Steve B	<b>17YRS</b>
<b>3YRS</b>	Tylyn V	Rod B
Delani A	Darrell B	David G
Reb B	Rhonda McN	Nan F
Kandi C	Tracy L	John D
Patrick O	<b>7YRS</b>	<b>18YRS</b>
Kenneth C	Ardyn C	Joe H
Jerry W	John S	<b>19YRS</b>
Maureen M	<b>8YRS</b>	Mario C
Patti F	Leigh P	<b>20YRS</b>
Evertt W	Robert W	Suzanne McR
Nick N	Donald V	Linda K
Michael W	Kaye G	Jo S
Gary N	<b>9YRS</b>	<b>21YRS</b>
Susan B	Micael K	John B
Norman G	Tammy V	Vernon M
Frederick L	Kevin U	Dick T
Diane T	Shawn M	<b>22YRS</b>
<b>4 YRS</b>	Richard H	<b>46YRS</b>
Thomas K	<b>10YRS</b>	Curt L
Stephanie K	Charlotte M	<b>24YRS</b>
Lilia C	Terris T	Ray A
James R	Cari L	<b>25YRS</b>
Phil J	Jim A	Nilah S
Debbie H	<b>11YRS</b>	
Melody S	David F	
Derri W	Cherie W	
Richard W	Martha E	
CR D	Virgil E	
Sheila S	TJ A	
Mary Alice N		



**BIRTHDAY NIGHTS**

Last Sunday: New Life Group (open speaker), Free at Last (Pot luck)

Last Monday: Alamo Hts. Freedom

First Tuesday: New Downtown Group O-Spk 7:30-9PM

Last Tuesday: Valley Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support

Last Wednesday: Oblate, Women's Big Book, Northwood

Last Thursday: Goliad, Devine, Ft Sam, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance Group

Last Friday: Pearsall (Come as you are), SW Loop Colonies North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont

Last Saturday: Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club

**Looking for the Longest Sobriety  
in the  
Greater San Antonio Area.**

Leonard S of San Antonio will be celebrating 55 years of sobriety, May 10th. Is there someone with longer sobriety? We would sure like to know. Please contact Billy S. at 830-779-7202 or 210-383-5113.

Mark your calendars, Sunday, May 11th, 7:30pm. Help friends to honor Leonard's sobriety at the Acceptance Group, Rolling Oaks Christian Church, 7150 Stahl Rd.

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**FEBRUARY  
AMENDS**  
Wendy D—9yrs



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*Subscription Cost \$6.00 per year*

NEW: \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS CHANGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GIFT: \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one*

**PLEASE PRINT:**

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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