

The Nightcap

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~~~~LIBERATION~~~~

*Our deepest fear is not that we are
inadequate.*

*Our deep fear is that we are
powerful beyond measure.*

*It is our light, not our darkness,
that most frightens us.*

*We ask ourselves, Who am I to be
brilliant, gorgeous, talented and
fabulous?*

*Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God. Your
playing small doesn't serve the
world.*

*There's nothing enlightened about
shrinking so that other people won't
feel insecure around you.*

*We were born to manifest the glory
of God that is within us. It is not
just in some of us; it's in everyone.
And as we let our own light shine,
we unconsciously give other people
permission to do the same.*

*As we are liberated from our own
fears, our presence automatically
liberates others.*

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THANK YOU!!!

To all volunteers, way too numerous to list, that freely give their time, talents, and many, many hours each year to make AA in SA a success.

THANK YOU!

REMINDER!!

**Sunday, May 16, 1999
COR Meeting....5:30 pm
Interdistrict Meeting....6:30 pm
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
6110 NW Loop 410**

ATTENTION

SPANISH LITERATURE BUYERS

The AA World Service Office in New York has effected a price increase in Spanish Books. CSO, of course, must follow. This will bring the cost of Spanish Books in line with English. Effective April 27, 1999.

**CSO WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, May 31, 1999
in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY**

COR Meeting -- Minutes (04/18/99)

Dewey S opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Virginia B read the Twelve Traditions. The sign-in sheet was passed around. No new CORs present. Beth made motion to accept minutes from the last COR meeting as printed in the Nightcap. Seconded by Debbie. Motion carried.

Convention Report: Tomi not present. No report.

Financial Report: Wayne reported that the Board has approved a budget for the year. It was based on past year to date values divided by 12 reporting periods. He reminded the CORs that the CSO is a not-for-profit organization and the budget reflects that as a budgeted net profit/loss of zero. Group contributions and our inventory are our main controls over the budget. It is possible that group expenses are up across the board in AA so the traditional "buck in the hat" doesn't go as far as it used to. Usually, group contributions are down the months before, during and after a convention, so the net loss this last month is not unexpected. Question from Charles about how groups contribute. Virginia referred him to the pamphlet on group contributions and the percentage breakdowns suggested by the General Service Office in New York. However, by the Fourth Tradition, groups can contribute or not contribute to other levels of AA service structure by any method they choose. Wayne mentioned how few groups actually do contribute to the CSO locally. March figures were explained. Income and expenses are both down, but inventory and equity are both up, so we are doing well. Sheryl H stated that Group 12 asked her to tell the Board that they don't like the new reporting format and want the old one back. Wayne explained that the all the same information is there if a group keeps all the reports each month. We now only list the figures for the month in question so that there is less confusion in reading the report. If a group keeps and combines the twelve monthly reports, they have all the figures that used to be reported on one sheet with the old report format. The only column of numbers actually deleted was those showing a percent off budget for a monthly reporting period. These changes had been made in response to requests from groups to simplify the report. Dewey said the goal was to present only the relevant and most important figures to the groups each month to make the report easier to read and interpret. Wayne closed by saying that if you compare our net worth today with this time exactly one year ago today, we are about \$2500 ahead of where we were last year, so our net worth has increased.

The Nightcap Committee Report: Bill H was not present, but called in his report to Dewey. He asked if we got our Nightcaps in time for the meeting. The results were mixed. Virginia related a situation where she and her husband got their Nightcaps five days apart even though they were all mailed the same time, so some of our problem might be the US Mail. Dewey said we are looking into the cost effectiveness of mailing Nightcaps at first rate postage. Nightcap subscriptions are up by about 100. Ron G reported there will be a Nightcap table at the convention for subscriptions and information and that he needs help from the groups to get volunteers to man the table. Call Ron at 495-1234 if you want to help. Discussed getting signs made for the table and we were referred to Ray M who is making the signs. Ron also asked about having a cash drawer for the table for subscription sales. David said he will look into it. David also stated that other CSO information will be provided at that table, since there is no stand-alone CSO table. Virginia made a motion for a Board vote that we give a doorprize at the table of a free subscription to the Nightcap. Motion passed. All Board members now are given copies of every single mailing label for each monthly Nightcap mailout, so if there is a problem getting your copy, you can check with any Board member or with CSO to make sure your address and zip are correct.

Telephone Service Committee (TSC) Report: Kim C reported that the new telephone service packets are still not ready because some updates are still coming in. Packets should be ready for the May timeslots. There will be a table on Telephone Service Work at the convention, manned by veterans in this type of service work. We hope to be actually doing "phone duty" there when the table is manned. We need more volunteers to be on the Twelfth Step List because the call-down will reduce the list quite a bit. Anyone wanting to get on the Twelfth Step Volunteer List can call CSO or Kim. Volunteers are urgently needed for the May calendar. Call Kim at 522-0488 to volunteer.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Ron noted the fall in attendance at the COR meeting tonight and asked us to consider action to reinstate the postcard reminders next month if it is also poorly attended. Virginia reminded us that SAMSO asked us to stop sending the postcards to the GSRs. All reminders will now be in the Nightcap, beginning next month.

Announcements: Winner's Club has shortened its hours and will be open from 6:30am-8:30pm, Sunday-Thursday and 6:30am-10pm Friday and Saturday. All 8:15pm and 10pm meetings there are shut down. Question from Beth about interpretation for the hearing impaired at the convention. David W answered that there will be interpretation at the Saturday night speaker, Paul O. and possibly some of the other speakers. Call him at 738-0307 if someone in your group has need of an interpreter for these speakers. He also announced that there will be a new, interpreted meeting for the hearing impaired beginning May 8 at Club 12 on Saturdays at 1:00pm. Eventually, it is hoped that this meeting will be conducted entirely in ASL (American Sign Language). Ron also announced that the Marymont meeting on Tuesdays is now definitely a closed meeting.

Dewey passed the hat. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Kim C



THANK YOU!

The Telephone Service Committee (AKA folks who do "phone duty") want to express their thanks to all the volunteers on and off the committee who have helped with the call-down to update the Twelfth Step Volunteer list. The update will make doing telephone service work much easier for those needing to make a referral to someone on the list. We couldn't have done it with out you! I'd list names but I don't know them all, so just a big, generic THANK YOU to all those who helped.

If you are interested in being on the list (it's much shorter now!) or want to find out more about doing telephone service work, a vital part of AA in the local area, contact me at 522-0488 or see us at the Telephone Service Committee table at the AA in SA Convention. (we're near the food!).

--Kim C.

GROUP CHANGES, NEW GROUPS & MORE

A new meeting has been added at Group Twelve beginning May 8th. **DEAF and HARD-OF-HEARING** will meet in the no smoking room. Open Discussion, Saturdays at 1 pm.

A new group, **ALAMO**, will meet at 2337 Vance Jackson for an Open Discussion on Tuesdays at 8pm. Child care will be available. Inside of Loop 410, 1 block from La Fogota Restaurant, no smoking.

A new group, **WALZEM ROAD**, will meet at 5909 Walzem Road, Episcopal Church of Resurrection. Open Discussion on Fridays at 8 pm. No Smoking. 1st meeting on May 7th.

A new Spanish Speaking, **GRUPO ESPERANZA**, meets at 1208 Pleasanton Road. Meets every day at 11am and Monday-Saturday at 8pm. All meetings are **OPEN DISCUSSION**.

GRUPO GOZO y PAZ that met on 1214 Stonewall Street and **GRUPO LA QUINTA TRADICIONES** that met on 1305 N Flores have **FOLDED**.

The **SERENDIPITY GROUP** has designated two additional meetings as **NO SMOKING**, Monday 8pm and Saturday 7:30 pm.

New hours for the groups that meet in the **WINNERS CLUB**. Club open from 6:30am-8:30pm Sunday-Thursday. 6:30am-10pm Friday and Saturday. All 8:15pm and 10 pm meetings canceled **EXCEPT** the 8:15pm meeting on the last Saturday (Birthday Night). The Wednesday 5:30 pm is changed from open to **CLOSED**.

The **KEYSTONE GROUP** has canceled the Wednesday 6:30 pm meeting. Sunday 5:30 pm meeting is O.K.

News from Club 12 & Group 12....

May 8	8 pm-12 am	Dance
		Anon. Flip
May 18	7 pm	Group
		Conscience
May 19	6:30 pm	Royal Spades
		Tournament
May 22	8 pm-12 am	Dance
		Anon. Flip
May 28	7:30 pm	Birthday Night
		Free Dance

CLUB 12 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!
AUGUST 20-21-22
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Things We Cannot Change LES T.

On April 9th, Les T. died. He was a member of Club 12 and sober since October 1, 1979.

During his 21 years of sobriety he made numerous friends and helped many people along the way to sobriety. Les suffered a long illness, but still managed to attend meetings.

He will be missed by many.

BOB R.

Passed on April 15th while chairing a meeting at Club 12. Ben C says he died as he wanted to...participating in AA. It was reported that he opened the meeting leaned back, snored; that ended his meeting on earth.

He was sober over 40 years and a lifetime member of Club 12, he attended meetings at the Downtown Group years ago. Bob began attending AA in the 40s and was able to achieve continuous sobriety after 10 years. Bob was dedicated to helping alcoholics and sponsored many men. He was a very spiritual man; giving much and asking nothing in return. He was loved by many and will be missed greatly.

Announcement from Serendipity...

The Serendipity Group is not a club!

Several people in recovery have expressed their reluctance to attend meetings at Serendipity because they thought it was a club. We are a **GROUP** and have no affiliation with a club.

There are no monthly or annual dues!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 YEAR
 John B
 Linda B
 Khalilah B(Apr)
 Alfred C
 Arthur D
 Anne H
 Mark S
 Wayne S
 Charles T
 Marion

2 YEARS
 Gina L
 Ron G

3 YEARS
 Larry G
 Cassandra H
 Tim I
 Richard K

4 YEARS
 Mary H
 Terri Lynn H

5 YEARS
 Kim A
 Maggie C (Apr)
 Paul G
 Barbi H
 Beth S

6 YEARS
 Diane B
 Steve R

7 YEARS
 Mike A
 Ronnie R
 Shawn S

8 YEARS
 Becky M
 Charles M

9 YEARS
 Gem C
 Patti P

10 YEARS
 Lynne G (Apr)

11 YEARS
 Mark B
 Phil B

11 YEARS
 Thomas W

12 YEARS
 Raymond F
 Lynda L
 Marjorie McC

13 YEARS
 Tomi B-A
 Franca L

14 YEARS
 Ron S

15 YEARS
 David G
 Liz L
 Lennie T

16 YEARS
 Roxy

18 YEARS
 Kim C
 William M

19 YEARS
 Steven R

20 YEARS
 Alberto M
 Kathy P

21 YEARS
 Bob J

23 YEARS
 Jose L

26 YEARS
 Mike H

31 YEARS
 John D

39 YEARS
 Jen Rose W

51 YEARS
 Leonard



H & I MEETINGS - MAY 1999

MONDAY			
8pm	O-Disc	Patrician Movement 222 E Mitchell	Acceptance
7pm	O-Disc	Drug & Alcohol Center 10975-A Applewhite Rd Zero Tolerance Unit	Lambda
7:30pm	O-Disc	Juvenile Center Bexar County 3621 Farm Road	Open
TUESDAY			
8:15pm	O-Disc	Alpha Home 419 E Magnolia Rubel Center	Women's BB Study
8pm	O-Disc	Salvation Army 1324 S Flores	Twelve
8pm	O-Disc	Community Hospital 8026 Floyd Curl	Open
7pm	O-Disc	Laurel Ridge 1604 @ Redland Rd Ask for F.A.O.	Colonies North
WEDNESDAY			
8pm	O-Disc	Baptist Hospital 111 Dallas St 5th Floor--Room 5A	Freedom
7pm	O-Disc	Center for Health Care Services 711 E Josephine	Open
7pm	O-Disc	Drug & Alcohol Center (DAC) 10975-A Applewhite Rd	Men Goliad Women Open
THURSDAY			
8:15pm	O-Disc	V.A. Hospital 7400 Merton Minter	VA Home Group
8pm	O-Disc	Women at the Well 221 Post	Open
8pm	O-Disc	Community Hospital 8026 Floyd Curl	Rush Hour
7pm	O-Disc	Laurel Ridge 1604 @ Redland Rd Ask for F.A.O.	Open
SATURDAY			
8:15pm	O-Spk	ARC 10290 Southton Road	Stahl Road
3pm	O-Disc	Patrician Movement 222 E Mitchell (Detox)	Open

DAC & Zero Tolerance: Photo I.D. required. Nothing "in" or "out" (Letters, cards, etc.) Proper attire required. Big Book is permitted.

SHAWN S. - H & I CHAIRMAN - 308-1050

The H & I Committee holds it regular meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the SERENDIPITY GROUP, 10929 Nacogdoches #5.

Why, some members have asked, do AAs have to pay a fee to attend an AA conference, convention or other special event? As one Californian wrote to the General Service Office, "Some of us have difficulty when it comes to having the AA name attached to any gathering that requires payment to participate. What's more, some of the prices at many of these functions are not cheap." And, he adds, what about the payment of travel expenses and lodgings for certain "select" speakers?

It's true that AA membership is free, and meetings and most AA events are self supporting in the spirit of the Seventh Tradition. But conferences and conventions are AA get-togethers beyond the group-meeting level, generally ranging from special one- or two-hour meetings to banquets and weekend events-area, statewide, regional and international. These events require months of planning, preparation and money presented up-front to the hotel and other commercial facilities involved. Arrangements may also be made for AAs with special needs; providing wheelchair accessibility, sign-language interpreters for the deaf and, in some instances, programs in Braille for the blind. Additional expenses include the printing of flyers, schedules, postage and supplies, not to mention renting meeting space, insurance coverage, travel and accommodations for the invited speakers, many of whom live a thousand miles or more from the convention site. As the AA Guidelines on Conferences and Conventions, available from GSO, state, "It should be made clear, when the speakers are booked, what terms are being made for expenses. Unless it's otherwise specified, speakers have a right to assume that all their travel, meal and hotel expenses will be paid. Speakers will also expect hotel or motel accommodations as a matter of course; if there are to be guests in private homes, this should be explained well before their arrival.

How are the costs of a convention covered, and what can be done to ensure that the venture won't go deep in the red? According to the aforementioned Guidelines, "there is no substitute for common sense here; the committee must take a business like approach to finances and keep expenditures somewhere within a

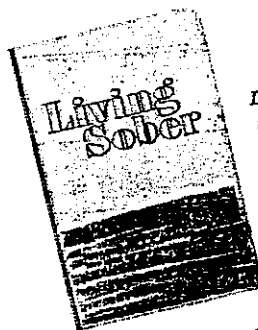
conservative estimate of anticipated revenues."

Among the sound methods that seem to be in general use: (1) underwriting of the event by area groups. Since the registration fees can be established at a level sufficient to cover the total costs, this should result in no actual out of pocket costs to the groups; and (2) building a convention fund to which the area groups contribute year round. This method obviates the need to charge a registration fee except for visitors from out of state.

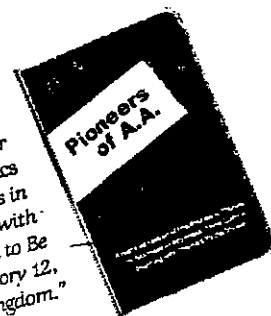
The criterion for using the AA name generally specifies that the event be put on by AAs for AAs about AAs. Although a golf tournament or a dance are beyond the purview of AAs primary purpose, such events are often scheduled as social adjuncts to the main meetings and workshops scheduled.

When Al-Anon participates in an AA convention, the relationship and financial arrangements usually follow one of two patterns; When an AA convention committee invites Al-Anon to participate with its own program, AA may pay all expenses (for meeting rooms, coffee, etc.) and keep all income from registrations and such in a single fund earmarked to cover the convention bills, after which any excess income reverts back to AA. Alternatively, Al-Anon may have a separate registration and cover its own expenses directly, besides assuming its share of common expenses. In this case, Al-Anon receives its own share of the registration income and also shares in any losses incurred. *Reprinted from the Apr-May 1999 Issue of the Box 459*

**NEW AUDIO CASSETTES
Now Available At CSO!!**



Living Sober (MB-7) four tapes in book-like binder. \$18.00



Pioneers in A.A. (MB-4) Stories from the Pioneer section of Alcoholics Anonymous. Three tapes in book-like binder, begin with story #2, "He Had to Be Shown," through story 12, "The Keys of the Kingdom." \$18.00

**SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 18, 1999 MEETING**

In attendance:

District 1 A DCM - Ed D.

District 16 DCM - Glenn C. (Secretary)

District 17 DCM - John S. (Chairman)

Hospitals / Institutions Chair - Shawn S.

Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information Chair - Lin P.

Grapevine Chair - Mary S.

District 1 E DCM - Ed K.

District 1 F DCM - Joe G.

District 19 DCM - Mary Lynn H. (Treasurer)

SAMSΟ Liaison to Central Service Office - Lynne G.

Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSΟ - David W.

Absent:

District 18 DCM - Gil C.

Archives Chair - Mark R.

Corrections Chair - Oscar L.

Meeting called to order by John S. at 6:35 PM with Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer.

Jan read the Concepts. New GSR's: Jack F. of New Life Group, and Chuck of Windcrest Group. New DCM's: None.

Announcements: Tommy B-A. - *Weekend in SA with AA* - The conference is only two weeks away. Will be held April 30TH - May 2ND at the Scottish Rite Temple. More fliers are available on the table. Take and distribute them to your groups and to others. Clean up Chairman, Rocky is still looking for volunteers. Translation equipment will be available for Spanish translations at meetings. She can be reached at 590-0576, or email at TBACSA@aol.com.

Central Service Office Liaison to SAMSΟ - David W. - Noted the need for more volunteers from the Groups for the 12TH Step call list. Asked for further feed back from the Groups as to the need to have deaf interpreters at Weekend in SA. There will be a new meeting at Group 12 for the deaf to be held on Saturdays at 1:00 PM beginning on May 8TH. The Telephone Service Committee will have a table in the hospitality room at the conference. He offered to attend Group meetings to assist in explaining the operations and functions of the Central Service Office.

SAMSΟ Liaison to Central Service Office - Lynne G. - Explained that the disclaimer as to the minutes was a Board of Directors decision, and from now on will be entered only once in the *Nightcap*.

Chairman's Report: John reminded all present to please try to register early for the SWTA Summer Workshop in Corpus Christi, and for the Winter Assembly in Harlingen as meeting rooms are negotiable based upon registrations. Glenn has provided additional fliers with detailed maps for the Corpus location on the table. Also, SAMSΟ was invited to have a table at AA in SA, but as all of the Committees will have information tables the DCMs see no need to maintain a table for SAMSΟ.

Secretary's Report - Glenn C. - Asked for a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the *Nightcap*. Shawn S. made the motion; seconded by Lin P. All approved.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Lynn H. - Copies of the Treasurer's report to date through April 16TH were made available on table. Donations \$100.00 - Expenses \$105.00 - Balance \$3707.15. Motion by Lynne G. to approve report and seconded by Rocky S. All approved. Barbi H. Of the Colonies North Group, reported that they had been unable to make donations this quarter due to the SWTA holding (2) two assemblies so closely within one quarter of the year.

Archives - (Mark R. - Not Present - No Report)

Correctional Facilities - (Oscar L. - Not Present - No Report) Rocky, GSR of the Ft. Sam Houston Group reported that they will be holding a "Big Book Buy Back" at AA in SA.

Grapevine - Mary S. - Will have a table at AA in SA, and anyone wishing to assist may contact her at 690-7550. They hold their meetings at Earl Ables on the third Friday of each month.

Hospitals / Institutions - Shawn S. - Reported that he had three people in treatment who needed AA contact people to assist them in locating a meeting, and he was able to call and to take care of this. Has talked with Oscar Lopez as to getting the Big Books for the facilities through the CFC Committee. Announced PROJECT HOPE open English and Spanish AA Meetings at University Hospital on Monday Nights from 6:00 - 7:00 PM (First Floor Nursing Conference Rooms "A" and "B"). Read the list of service slots, and then indicated the openings. He will be calling the GSRs to fill any open slots. They had been holding their regular meetings at the Serendipity Group, 10929 Nacogdoches #5, on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Cooperation with Professional Community / Public Information Chair - Lin P. - They are now holding their meetings on the 2ND Wednesday of the month at Jim's at Blanco and Loop 410. Have finalized the response letter for the mass mailing to the Professional Community, and it should be sent out by the 26TH. It was decided to mail out 1000 letters at a time with a two week interval so as to allow us to appropriately respond to inquiries. A copy of the cost analysis break down as provided by Philip P. is provided on the table. A literature rack as approved has been given to Shawn S. for use by the H&I Committee. A flier of this month's CPC/PI activities is provided on the table. On June 2ND through 4TH there will be a United States / Mexico Health Association Convention at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in downtown San Antonio. The General Service Office (New York) will be sending us the booth and literature to cover this event.

District 1 A - Ed D. - The District Workshop on the "First Four Concepts" on April 3RD at the Winner's Club was a success. Jim B., Yolanda F., and Larry Y. were the presenters.

District 1 E - Ed K. - Nothing going on in the District at this time.

District 1 F - Joe G. - On Saturday, May 8TH from 2:30 - 5:00 District 1F and their Intergroup will hold their Anniversary celebration at the South San Civic Center at 503 Oregon. Dinner from 5:00 6:00 PM. Went to Boerne to help a new Group to get organized and set up. They now have meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays. The District has two Workshops a year, and the next will be in Laredo July 30 - 1 August. Their H&I Committee is taking meetings to the Dwyer Center. Their *La Vina* Committee is looking for a new coordinator, however, they will have a table at AA in SA. Their CFC Committee is taking meetings to DAC, and to the Dominguez Unit in Dilley.

District 16 - Glenn C. - District 16 doing very well. June 19TH Group 12 will be holding a workshop. Information and fliers to follow. Announced the '*LEADERSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP*' District Workshop to be held on Saturday, September 11TH from 1:00 - 4:30 PM at Club 12. Ronnie Schwenke, SWTA Alt. Delegate, and Bob McGill, SWTA Past Delegate will present on 'Leadership and the Traditions'. Sandy Champ and Jim Burke will present on 'Leadership and the Concepts.' Committee displays and information will also be provided by: Grapevine - Lynn Jones, SWTA Chair; Hospitals & Institutions - Shawn Stanton; Public Information - Lin Petty; Correctional Facilities - Oscar Lopez.

District 17 - John S. - The Spirit of Hope Group is now meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at 14747 Jones Maltsberger (Mission Vista Hospital).

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

District 19 - Mary Lynn H. - The new Life Support Group is meeting at 7:00 PM at the Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church.

Old Business -

(AGENDA ITEM: Ask the GSR's to take back to the Groups the consideration to set up a prudent reserve for SAMSO.)

Ed D. -Made a motion that SAMSO not set up a prudent reserve. Motion was seconded, and all but one voted in favor of the motion. No minority opinion was presented.

New Business -

(AGENDA ITEM: Does SAMSO wish to have coffee provided at the meetings.)

After some discussion, Shawn S. made a motion that SAMSO not provide coffee at the meetings. Motion was seconded, and all but one voted in favor of the motion. No minority opinion was presented.

Glenn reported that while assisting with a Workshop in Austin, he spoke with one of the Austin DCMs about a proposal to hold a joint day long workshop possibly somewhere in New Braunfels sometime in the summer, maybe in mid August. If approved, further details will need to be worked out with the Austin Districts, and the District for New Braunfels. A consensus vote was sought as to whether to pursue this idea further, and a majority voted in favor of the concept.

Adjourned - 7:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted:

Glenn C. - SAMSO Secretary

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AND ARE NOT APPROVED

May 1999

Monthly Planner

REMINDER!!
 Sunday, May 16, 1999
 COR Meeting....5:30 pm
 Interdistrict Meeting....6:30 pm
 St. Andrews Episcopal Church
 6110 NW Loop 410

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

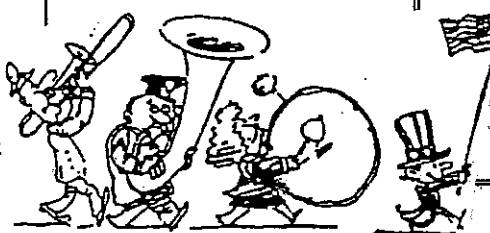


TURN IT OVER!

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2 4:00 PM SAMSO Steering Committee Mtg Winners Club	3 Birthdays-Goliad	4	5 7:00 PM CFC mtg Club 12	6 Birthdays-Goliad	7 Life Is Good! 	8 2:00 PM H & I mtg Serendipity Group
9	10 Birthdays-Goliad	11	12 5:30 PM CSO Board Meeting 6:30 PM CPC/PI mtg Jim's Blanco & 410	13 Birthdays-Goliad	14 Dist 19 mtg St David's Church	15
16 5:00 PM Dist 17 mtg Jim's 410 & Bandera 5:15 PM Dist 1A & 16 mtg St Andrews	17 Birthdays-Goliad	18 	19	20 Birthdays-Goliad & Devine NIGHTCAP DEADLINE	21 7:30 PM Grapevine mtg Earl Abels	22
23 	24 Birthdays-Goliad	25 Birthdays-Valley-Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe & New Acceptance	26 Birthdays-Oblate, Northwood & Women's Big Book	27 Birthdays-Goliad, Ft Sam, & North San Pedro	28 Birthdays- SW Loop, Colonies North, Schertz-Cibola, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Marymont & Twelve	29 Birthdays- Winners Club Groups
	31 Birthdays-Goliad					

CSO WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, May 31, 1999
in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY



FINANCIAL PAGE

COUSIN KENNETH

By "Corky S. (7-8-71)

Gp. Contributions	Mar '99	YTD	Profit & Loss Statement	Mar '99
Alamo Heights		\$ 226.00	4005 Sales	\$5,156.02
Bulverde	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00	4006 Cost of Sales	-2,807.19
Community		\$ 16.00	Gross Profit	\$2,348.83
Devine	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Contributions:	
Entire Abstinence		\$ 20.00	4010 Nightcap Contributions	\$162.00
Ft Sam Houston	\$ 100.16	\$ 100.16	4020 COR Meeting Contributions	12.00
Free at Last	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	4030 Group Contributions	1937.07
Freedom	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	4040 Memorial Contributions	0.00
Grupo El Libro Grande		\$ 10.00	4050 Individual Contributions	54.46
Grupo Santa Fe		\$ 5.00	Total Contributions	\$2,165.63
Grupo Unidad	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	Other Income:	
Hait on Tezel Road		\$ 45.00	4110 Interest Income	\$31.05
La Vernia	\$ 70.00	\$ 105.00	4120 Office Kitty	41.32
Lambda	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	4130 AA in SA Net Income	0.00
Last Call	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	4315 State Convention	0.00
Legal Professions		\$ 40.00	4320 Sales Tax Discount	0.00
Losoyo	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	Total Other Income	\$72.37
North San Pedro	\$ 50.00	\$ 95.00	Total Income	\$4,586.73
Oak Hills	\$ 257.56	\$ 444.88	Wage Related Expenses:	
Oblate		\$ 18.00	5010 Salaries	\$2,980.00
Rush Hour	\$ 149.85	\$ 439.75	5020 Payroll Tax	63.87
Women's Big Book		\$ 25.00	5030 Contract Labor-Clerical	0.00
S.A. North (Women)		\$ 52.06	5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial	0.00
Schertz-Cibolo	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	5040 Mileage Reimbursement	50.00
Southwest Loop		\$ 16.00	5050 Employee Training	0.00
Travis Park	\$ 66.00	\$ 234.00	5060 Miscellaneous	75.00
Twelve	\$ 720.00	\$1,440.00	Total wage related expenses	\$3,168.87
Universal City		\$ 120.00	Occupancy Expenses:	
Valley-Hi		\$ 90.00	5110 Rent	\$855.00
Windcrest		\$ 20.00	5120 Utilities	40.86
Woodlake	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	5130 Telephone	166.98
AREA			5135 Answering Service	22.50
New Braunfels		\$ 22.00	5140 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00
Grupo Sempre Verde	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	5150 Insurance	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,937.07	\$4,132.35	Total Occupancy Expense	\$1,085.34
BIRTHDAY			Other expenses:	
George S.	\$ 12.00		5210 Office Supplies, Clerical	\$74.83
Ruth S.	\$ 12.00		5211 Office Supplies, Non-Clerical	41.68
George S.	\$ 23.00		5215 Postage	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 47.00		5216 Freight UPS	113.25
INDIVIDUAL			5225 Equipment Lease & Main	0.00
Ray M.	\$ 7.46		5270 SWB Yellow Pages	43.00
			5310 Nightcap Print. & Post.	242.80
			5415 Accounting Service	137.50
			Total Other Expenses	\$653.06
			Total Expenses	\$4,907.27
			Net Income	(\$320.54)



My paternal grandparents are buried at Pleasant View cemetery between Henderson and New London, Texas. A. J. (Abraham Jacob) and Myrtle Limbocker had 3 daughters. My mother, Ruth was the oldest, we think. Mildred (Mig) was next and Mazelle was the youngest. Mig was married to Harry Bunch and lived in Corpus Christi, Texas but had no children. Mazelle had 3 boys. She was married to Charlie Traylor and lived in East Dallas. Her boys were Kenneth, Paul and Dennis. Ruth, my mother, was married to Johnny Sullivan and had 9 children. Four of them lived to adulthood.

In 1972 when I had 1 year of sobriety, I got a call from Kenneth, my first cousin in Dallas. He said he knew that I was sober in AA and he needed to get sober. He said he was in big time trouble. He had gotten 3 DWI's in one 24 hour period. He wanted me to come up and help him get sober. I went to Dallas.

I knew I could just tell him about me and go to some meetings with him but I had to help. Mazelle, his mom and my Aunt was divorced from Charlie and her boys were living at home and helping to support her. Kenneth had just been fired from a real good job he had for 6 or 7 years. The only thing he had to drive was a wrecker he owned that he used at the stock car races. There was one girl in Kenneth's life and when she dumped him his life went downhill. That was when the drinking got real bad.

I found out where some meetings were and we went to 2 or 3 a day. I stayed 3 days. We spent a lot of time talking about life, drinking and the AA program. Then I came back to San Antonio.

That was about January 1973 I think. About 30 days later I got another call from Kenneth. This time he was back drinking again. He said AA didn't work for him and he wanted me to come back and help him. I agreed but this time I told him I would try to help him again but if he started drinking again I was going home right then. He agreed and I went back to Dallas. We repeated the process of meetings, talking and encouragement. On the fourth day he got a bottle of vodka from the wrecker and began drinking. I told him that I couldn't be around the drinking and that had been our agreement so I was going back home. He wanted me to stay. Before I left I went to tell his mom that I was going back home and why. She was standing inside the front screen door and I was on the porch. When I finished, she asked me what else she could do for him? I told her that the only thing left that I knew about was to have him committed to the alcoholic ward at the Terrill State Mental Hospital, in Terrell Texas. She was crying and she told me that if she did that, Kenneth would hate her for the rest of his life and she just couldn't do that. I said OK and left.

For some reason, Father Larry, my parish priest at St. Claire's Catholic Church, asked me to cook and serve a St. Patrick's day dinner he was having for the bishop on St. Patrick's day. I hadn't seen Kenneth for about 30 days. I was in the rectory kitchen and the bishop and Father Larry were eating steak in the dining room. The phone rang and it was my wife saying that Kenneth had died about an hour before from serrosis of the liver.

God had put me at the church rectory with my parish priest and the bishop when I found out that Kenneth had died. He was 28 years old.

Today, as a result of that death, I tell people in AA and new members what ever I think they need to hear. I don't care what they think about me. If they have a problem with alcohol, it will kill them. I don't want them to die because I didn't want them to have their feelings hurt.

Mazelle got her wish. Kenneth didn't hate her the rest of his life.

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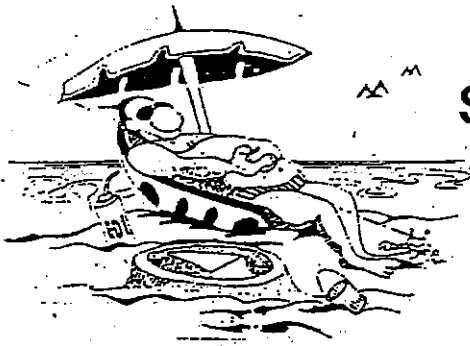
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