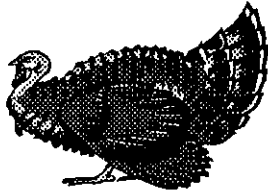
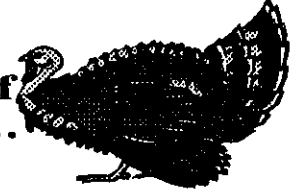


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Thursday, November 24th, in observance of
Thanksgiving. Have a happy holiday and...
Thanks for giving!!**



EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

"...we aren't

a glum lot."

Nov. 11-13 The Spirit of Houston
10th Annual AA Conference
One Drunk Talking To Another
3 days, 2 dances, 6 speakers.

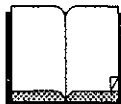
Clarion Inn 500 Sam Houston Parkway, Houston,
Tx. (713) 931-77060 Must mention Spirit of
Houston Conference for \$49.00 room rate.
Registration (before 10/31) - \$12.00, \$15.00 at the
door. Mail to: Conference Treasurer, PO Box 228,
Spring, Tx. 77383-0228. For more info call Rick D.-
(713) 682-6121.

48th Annual Tyler Anniversary
January 13-15, 1995

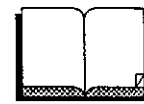
Harvey Hall Convention Center
2000 W. Front St. (Hwy 31)
Food - Fellowship - Speakers - Dance
Convention Motel - Best Western Inn
2828 N.N.W. Loop 323
NO REGISTRATION FEE For info call (903)
595-2681

Nov. 25-27 2nd Annual Pockets of Enthusiasm

Seven Oaks Hotel 824-5371/800-346-5855 Mention "Pockets" for special room rates. Speakers: Clancy L. Vannoy
S., Dick & Peggy M. Send \$10.00 registration to: Pockets Chairman, PO Box 17363, San Antonio, Tx 78217. For
info call Tom at (210) 661-0049 or Corky at (210) 737-0530.



Is Your Big Book AA Literature?



Regarding the current discussion about unauthorized versions of AA literature; all literature represented as "AA approved" at your CSO is published by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.). We do not purchase or sell the portable "Big Book" or any other publications distributed by InterGroup World Services, Inc. (I.W.S.).

A.A.W.S. has repeatedly informed I.W.S. that they are in violation of our copywrite, with little response. There seems to be a growing consensus that the most effective way to deal with this situation is to encourage AA members to support AA as a whole by purchasing *our* own literature.

The meeting was called to order by Erik C., chairman. He led the serenity prayer and asked Mark to read the traditions. Rene Z. read the COR guidelines. Erik announced the new board member, George A., then called for new CORs. They are: Grey A. - Summit Turning Point, and Denise P. - Freedom Group. Al D. made the motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the Nightcap. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Joe C. went over the balance sheet and income statement and made comparisons. He mentioned the drop in contributions.

CSO Report: Bonnie F. made the report and noted the drop in phone calls to the answering service.

Interdistrict Report: Susan B., The liaison to Interdistrict, stated that the Archives Committee is working on getting cabinets built for installation at CSO.

Nominating Committee: Richard C., chairman of the committee, said there are four positions open and he would like to have eight candidates to present; he now has six. They are: Susan B. - Group Twelve, Mary Alice G. - Serendipity, David C. - Stahl Road, Patty H. - Stahl Road, John J. - Oak Hills, and Dotti S. - SA North.

Nominees nominated from the floor must be present to stand for election.

Old Business:

Nightcap costs - Erik told what it costs to print and mail the Nightcap and compared that amount to the year-to-date Nightcap contributions. Subscriptions were discussed. Many CORs participated in this discussion. Keith E. of Serendipity suggested passing a can, similar to the CFC green can. John J. said we need to do whatever we can to keep CSO open. There were many positive comments.

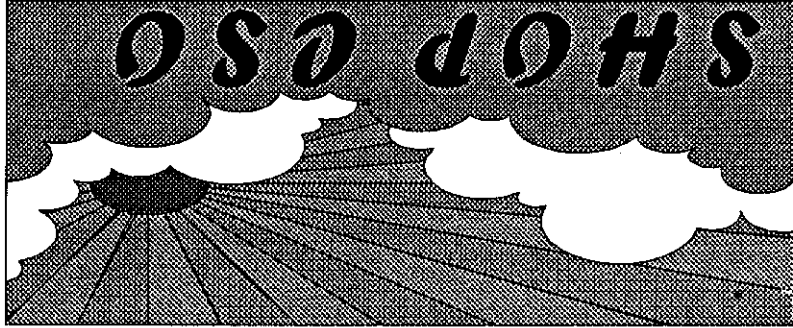
A letter will be sent out to all CORs and GSRs regarding group contributions. Richard C. asked if the board would be making recommendations for financial solutions. Erik explained that the board had mandated a 4% price increase. More suggestions were made from the floor.

New Business:

Mark C. Archives Committee chairman, passed out sketches of the proposed cabinets to be placed at CSO to house archival materials. He also distributed the Archives Policy.

The meeting was running overtime and was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Bonnie F.



PHONE DUTY:

Oct 24 - 30	Serendipity
Oct 31 - Nov 6	Colonies North
Nov 7 - 13	Foxy Ladies
Nov 14 - 20	Stahl Road
Nov 21 - 27	Group Twelve

NOMINEES for CSO BOARD of TRUSTEES

David C. - Sob date: 8/25/78 Home Group: Stahl Road Has held group service positions since 1980. CFC/Jan 1992-93

Dotti S. - Sob. date: 1/6/80 Home Group: San Antonio North Group service positions since 1980. Intergrup involvement in AZ. 1986-88. Past SA CSO phone volunteer.

John J. - Sob date: 6/23/87 Home Group: Oak Hills Has held various group service positions and has been involved with PI H&I Committees.

The **Bulverde Group** extends a cordial invitation to all to attend their **9th Anniversary Bar-B-Q**, Wednesday, November 9th at the Bulverde Community Center. Dinner at 6:30pm and speaker at 8:15pm. Bar-B-Q and beverages are provided by the group, a covered dish is requested. To get there: take 281N to the flashing yellow light at the intersection of Bulverde Rd. & FM 1863. Go left on Bulverde approx. 2.3 miles and turn left on Ammann Rd (at the Bulverde Primary School). The Center is 150 yards down on the right.

The **Free Spirit Group** is celebrating their **First Anniversary** on November 24th. There will be a dinner at 6:00pm, and marathon meetings running from 8:00pm through 10:00pm Sunday, the 27th.

Goliad Group is having a **Thanksgiving** feast! Turkey and all the fixin's. Sunday, November 20th at 6:00pm. Speaker at 7:30pm. Free of charge - Bring your family!

Grupo El Libro Grande is having a turkey dinner on Wednesday the 23rd. They meet at 713 W. Division.

Colonies North Group, which meets at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 10226 Ironside at Wurzbach, would like to invite those with 1 year or less in the program to participate in their **beginners' meeting** on Monday nights. It meets at the same time as their regular closed meeting (8:15pm), in the back room.

The **Foxhall Group**, which meets on Tuesday nights at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, I-35 & Willow, is **moving** to Thursday nights. Their new meeting place is the Alamo Heights Christian Church, 6435 N. New Braunfels Street, just north of Austin Highway, across the street from the Sunset Ridge Shopping Center. Please join us for our **open house** and first meeting at our new location, November 17th.

There is a **new women's meeting** being held on **Tuesday mornings** at 9:30. It is located at the Christ Lutheran Church at 6720 Broadway. Enter on Primrose, near the playground.

The **Stahl Road Group** is hosting a celebration of Nick C.'s 42nd birthday. November 10th. Potluck at 7:00pm, meeting at 8:00pm. All are invited.

Club Twelve Activities

Birthday Night Celebration: November 25th Longest sobriety first, 7:30pm.
 Dance SS Express November 12th 8:00pm - 12:00am
 Dance SS Express November 26th 8:00pm - 12:00am
 Long-Timers' Social: November 29th 2:00 - 3:00pm
This meeting/social needs some help. It seems lately that no one is showing up.
 Film & Speaker meeting: November 5th 8:00pm
 CFC Fundraiser Dinner: November 5th 6:00 - 7:45pm
 Pancake breakfast: November 19th 9:00am - 1:00pm
 Thanksgiving Dinner: November 24th 12:30pm

Nominees continued

Mary Alice G. - Sobriety date: 1/4/87 Home Group: Serendipity Group service positions since 1988. One year as CSO volunteer.

Patty H. - Sobriety date: 9/30/65 Home Group: Stahl Road Experience in group and district service. Has been involved with PI/CPC, H&I, & Gv committees.

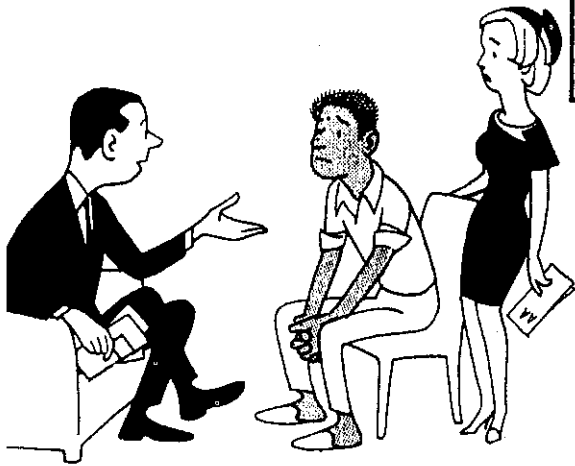
Susan B. - Sobriety date: 12/7/88 Home Group: Group Twelve Experience in group service. Past service to CSO. Currently interim CSO Board member and Interdistrict Liaison.

November Birthdays

Darrson B.	Mary Anne K.	Valerie V.	1 YEAR	DeTri W.	2 YEARS	James	1 YEAR	Rita V.
George R.	Thorton S.	Gilbert E.	2 YEARS	Robert W.	2 YEARS	James	1 YEAR	Samuel V.
David R.	Nelda T.	Steven J.	3 YEARS	Chris D.	3 YEARS	Grey A.	1 YEAR	Richard U.
Gene J.	Clare C.	Walter S.	4 YEARS	Mickie S.	4 YEARS	Michelle D.	1 YEAR	Nicki T.
Nick C.	Don C.	Ben C.	5 YEARS	James B.	5 YEARS	James	1 YEAR	Troy T.
Ann G.	Bob R.	Betty W.	6 YEARS	Mary C.	6 YEARS	Mickey S.	1 YEAR	James T.
T. Hernandez	Tom Mc.	Linda R.	7 YEARS	Larry D.	7 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	Mike S.
Sam G.	Larry K.	Gene B.	8 YEARS	Marty C.	8 YEARS	Barbara B.	1 YEAR	Timothy S.
Jim W.	Joe G.	Melissa B.	9 YEARS	Terrence M.	9 YEARS	Barbara B.	1 YEAR	John S.
Bill B.	Tom Mc.	John T.	10 YEARS	Brenda K.	10 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	Ed S.
Al D.	Larry K.	Barney H.	11 YEARS	Larry D.	11 YEARS	James P.	1 YEAR	Steven S.
Dina Del M.	Tom Mc.	Cathy W.	12 YEARS	Thomas F.	12 YEARS	Denise B.	1 YEAR	Paul S.
	Bob R.	Albert V.	13 YEARS	Philip H.	13 YEARS	Lynn B.	1 YEAR	Debra R.
	Ann G.	Melissa B.	14 YEARS	David H.	14 YEARS	Marion B.	1 YEAR	Abel R.
	T. Hernandez	John T.	15 YEARS	Philip H.	15 YEARS	Barbara B.	1 YEAR	Larry R.
	Sam G.	Barney H.	16 YEARS	Max G.	16 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	Marvin Q.
	Jim W.	Linda R.	17 YEARS	Oscar G.	17 YEARS	James P.	1 YEAR	James P.
	Bill B.	Gene B.	18 YEARS	Clyde C.	18 YEARS	James P.	1 YEAR	James P.
	Al D.	Melissa B.	19 YEARS	Denise B.	19 YEARS	Abel R.	1 YEAR	Paul S.
	Dina Del M.	John T.	20 YEARS	Lynn B.	20 YEARS	Larry R.	1 YEAR	Steven S.
		Barney H.	21 YEARS	Marion B.	21 YEARS	Marvin Q.	1 YEAR	Ed S.
		Cathy W.	22 YEARS	Barbara B.	22 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	John S.
		Albert V.	23 YEARS	James B.	23 YEARS	Mickie S.	1 YEAR	Ed S.
		Melissa B.	24 YEARS	James B.	24 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	Ed S.
		John T.	25 YEARS	James B.	25 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	Ed S.
		Barney H.	26 YEARS	James B.	26 YEARS	James B.	1 YEAR	Ed S.
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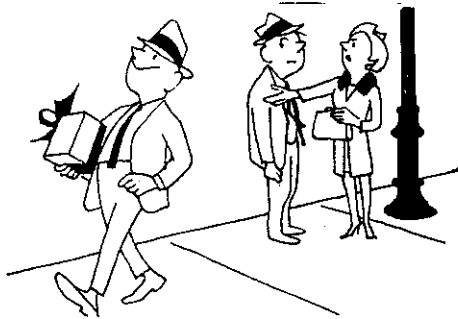
The Eleventh Tradition

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

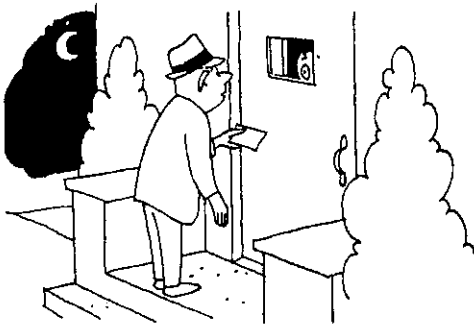


Ours is not a secret society...
we carry the message
anywhere we can—

But we must ever be aware
that self-appointed messiahs
speaking for A.A. through public
media can do us great damage!



Alcoholics who have recovered through our program are themselves the strongest attraction that A.A. has. When people are asked what led them to seek A.A. help, the answer given most often is: "An A.A. member." Their chances would have been slim if all of us had remained completely in hiding. But many of us have chosen to tell our friends, neighbors, employers, co-workers, doctors, or spiritual advisers that we are in A.A.—and when we do so, we are *not* breaking our anonymity in the meaning of this Tradition.



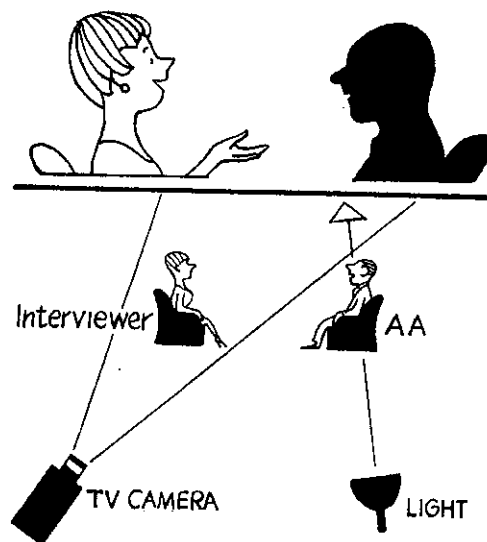
Suppose a sick alcoholic never has the good fortune to meet an A.A. How is such a person going to find us? The search will be difficult if the local group thinks *it* should be anonymous, too. The Tradition is talking about "*personal* anonymity," remember? Alcoholics will not be attracted to A.A. if they don't know that it exists or if they have distorted, unfavorable impressions of its members or its program.

Giving the general public an accurate picture of A.A. is the chief job of our public information committees. In addition, they often carry the message to certain groups—from police officers to personnel directors—whose work includes contact with active alcoholics.

How to Be Anonymous on Television

Information about A.A. is being offered to the public through all the communications media, in print and over the air. On radio, it's easy to guard members' anonymity, of course. But TV (not in wide use when the Traditions were written) is another matter. According to a Conference opinion, members are breaking their anonymity when they are identified on TV as A.A.'s and their faces are shown—whether or not their names are given. And yet this medium, with its vast audiences, cannot be ignored.

Different techniques have been employed to preserve anonymity on TV: masks; screens; back-lighting that shows A.A.'s only as silhouettes; camera angles showing them only from the back. The "shadow" method diagrammed here is simple, relaxed—and appropriate. For we are not selling personalities—we are explaining A.A. Personal anonymity breaks in the public media not only may discourage timid prospects; they may threaten the anonymity-breaker's own sobriety, by violating the spirit of the A.A. program and Traditions. . . .



Sorry folks...no Interdistrict meeting minutes this month. They were unavailable for inclusion due to an out of town trip by their custodian.

Interdistrict Service Committees

Archives Chair: Mark C. 738-3704 Meets the last Wed. of each month from 7 - 8:00pm in the Club 12 non smoking room.

Correctional Facilities Chair: Bill T. 828-7865 Meets the first Wed. of each month at Club 12.

Grapevine Chair: Yolanda F. 927-3082 Meets the second Wed. of each month at Club 12.

Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Jeanne W. 674-0641 Will meet on Tue., Nov. 15 at 7:00pm. Call Jeanne for location.

Jail Chair: Syd T. 650-9460 Meets with Correctional Facilities Committee.

Public Information Chair: Lynne G. 699-6208 Meets the last Wed. of each month at 7:00pm at Club 12.

Correctional Facilities/Jail Committee

Two new service opportunities: Texas Keys Program - Male juvenile halfway house

Day Reporting Center (State Parole Office) 11643 Vance Jackson between Wurzbach and Huebner

Heritage Plaza - 1 block south of the courthouse. Thursday at 7:00pm. Young people (under 21) particularly 414 S. Main Monday and Wednesday at noon. requested.

There is no clearance required for either of these meetings, anyone is welcome.

Hospitals & Institutions Committee

Volunteers needed for 12th step work... Take meetings to the University Hospital psychiatric and medical floors. TB skin test, blood work, and orientation required, but provided free of charge by the hospital. If interested, call Jeanne W. Home: 674-0641 Work: 433-1449

November H&I Meetings			
Monday Delox 8:00pm 711 E. Josephine	8:00pm Serequidjy	Baptist 111 Dallas St	Friday Delox 8:00pm 711 E. Josephine Callaghan
Tuesday Patrician Movement 222 E. Mitchell	7:30pm SA North	Thursday Delox 8:00pm 711 E. Josephine	Saturday ARC 8:15pm 10290 Southon Rd Freedom
Wednesday SW General 7400 Barille (1st flr. cafeteria Rm A)	8:15pm Hondo/Devine	8:15pm VA Hospital 7400 Metron Miner	Legal Prof. Oak Hills/ Delox 8:00pm 711 E. Josephine
Thursday SW General 7400 Barille (2nd flr. locked unit)	8:15pm Northwest		

Public Information Committee

The next Brady-Green opportunity is November 9th from 6 to 8:30pm at the Brady-Green unit, downtown on Santa Rosa. Please meet in the lobby at 6:00pm. There will be a brief orientation by the medical staff. Call Lynne G. at 699-6208 if interested.

To all concerned,

There was a great deal of animated discussion at the October Interdistrict meeting. Most of it centered around the fact that while San Antonio AA groups are responsible for directing the service efforts in our community, much more activity is needed. The Interdistrict steering committee needs the direction of the GSRs, the GSRs need direction and support from their groups, and the still suffering alcoholics need the help of every individual AA member.

While we have become accustomed to the usual pleas for financial support of the various service entities, let's not forget that accomplishing our primary purpose, carrying the message, always comes down to a willingness to take action - personal action. There are far more requests for help in our community than we are currently able to respond to. Please, discuss this with your group, talk to your AA friends, do something. We need your body. Those who are involved can tell you that the spirit will most certainly follow.

R. S.

P. S. For more information, make sure your group is represented at the monthly Interdistrict meetings...and/or show up yourself. Only 24 out approximately 110 groups were represented at the last meeting, according to the sign in sheet.

I AM NOT A DUCK*

I may look like a duck and walk like a duck and quack like a duck and drink like a duck... but I am not a duck. I'm an eagle in disguise.

If you could prove to me that it's respectable to be a duck, I might consider being one.

But don't waste your time...my mind is made up. I think it's shameful to be a duck. I won't be a duck.

It's so lonely here among all these ducks. I'm so out of place here.

But for some reason, none of the other eagles will have anything to do with me. Why are eagles so cruel?

Some of the ducks are quite nice. It's too bad I'm an eagle.

I keep trying to swoop down and grab a rabbit with my claws. But, I can't do it. I have webbed feet.

It's all God's fault. Why would he make an eagle with webbed feet?

If I starve to death, God will have only himself to blame. I do my part...why doesn't he do his?

The ducks all want to help me. But how can they?

What does a duck know about an eagle's problems?

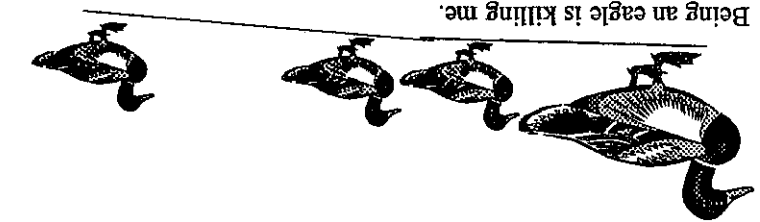
Why can't they mind their own business?

Why don't the eagles offer to help?

Someday I'll get even with those eagles. I hate them.

I'm beginning to like ducks better than I do eagles.

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Being an eagle is killing me.
Not being a duck is killing me.

I don't know what's killing me.

I just know I'm dying.

Help me, God.

God, help me.

Guess what, God!

I am a duck...whether I like it or not...

I'm a duck.

Why didn't you tell me?

I've forgotten how to act.

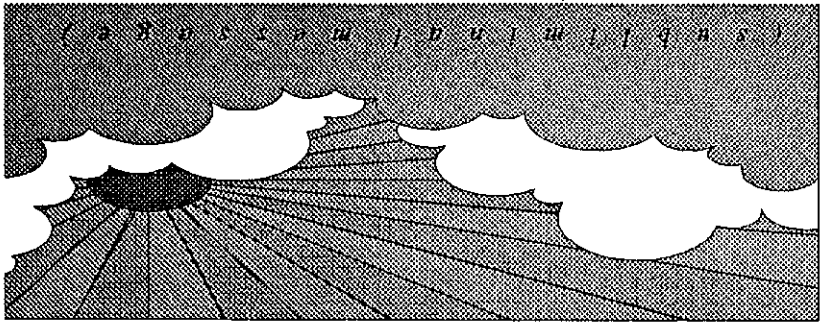
Show me, God, how to be a duck.

Help me be a good duck.

Ducks are the best people in the world.

I love ducks.

I'm grateful to be a duck.



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November 1994

NIGHTCAP CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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1	2 7:00pm CFC & Jail Committee meeting Club 12	3 Birthdays:Goliad, Devine	4 	5 Starlite Birthdays
6 4:00pm ID Steering Committee mtg: Winners Club Birthdays:Goliad	7	8	9 7:00pm Grapevine Committee mtg: Club 12	10 Birthdays:Goliad
11	12	13 Birthdays:Goliad	14	15 7:00pm H&I Committee mtg
16	17 Birthdays:Goliad, Devine	18 	19	20 5:30pm GMM: St Andrew's Episcopal Church 6:30pm INTER-DISTRICT MTG: St. Andrew's Birthdays:Goliad Barbecue:Goliad NIGHTCAP DEADLINE!
21	22	23 Birthdays & Potluck:Lytle	24 Birthdays:Stahl Rd, N.San Pedro, Goliad, Ft.Sam  CSO CLOSED	25 Birthdays: EILibroGrande, Dntown, Marymont, Grp 12, Colonies N, Schertz-Cibolo, SW Loop. Potluck:Marymont
26 Birthdays:Winners, Frontier, Serendipity, Broadway, Free Spirit-BBQ & Spkr mtg 6/8pm Grp Unidad, Lambda, SA North. Potluck:Lambda	27 Birthdays:Goliad	28 Birthdays:Alamo Heights, Northwest, Freedom	29 2:00pm Long-Timers Social: Club 12 Birthdays: Windcrest, Valley-Hi, Santa Fe,New Acceptance.	30 7:00pm PI Committee mtg: Club12 7:00pm Archives Committee mtg: Club 12 Birthdays:Oblate, Northwood, Foxy Ladies.
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