

The Nightcap

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November is Gratitude Month

Gratitude is a must for us - not only feeling grateful, but showing we are grateful. How does one ever show true gratitude for AA?

As grateful alcoholics learning to live with a subtle, progressive, and lethal illness, we have a fighting chance on a day-to-day basis to be of some use to ourselves, our families and our communities. We may even achieve magnificent and beneficent things if we choose.

The grateful AA member learns bit by bit what life is all about. We learn to live without lies, without conning people, and especially, without trying to be somebody we're not. In essence, we unlearn all the "skills" we had developed in order to justify our behavior.

Then too, grateful alcoholics attend several meetings a week; to let others know we care, to welcome the newcomer with friendship and understanding, and to pass on the message of how to live without taking a drink.

Grateful AAs know that we must give away the priceless gift of sobriety if we are to keep it. The experience of the paradox of giving to receive occurs whenever we involve ourselves, at any level, in AA service. Some of us may have special talents to offer as expressions of our gratitude, but we can all lovingly give away our sobriety in the simple act of sharing. We can also give our attention to others who would (and sometimes desperately need to) share with us.

And finally, grateful alcoholics thank their Higher Power. Many AA members develop a systematic daily spiritual program. They discipline themselves to seek God through prayer and meditation, to achieve a conscious contact, and thus achieve an understanding of God. But, if adequate thanks sometimes seem beyond our capabilities, one can simply say, "Thank You for what you have given, for what you have taken away, and for what Your have left me. From Language of the Heart

The Foxy Ladies Group

invites you to the

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrating their new location at:

The Alamo Heights Christian Church

6435 North New Braunfels Ave.

San Antonio, TX.

December 10th - 7: 00 pm

Discussion Leader: Joe McF.

Topic: Gratitude

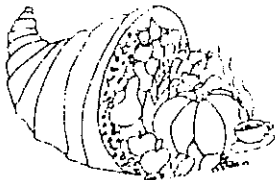
Open to everyone this one time...

Come help is celebrate our new location!!!

Red Ball Meeting followed by great fellowship and goodies.

Ok guys, this is your one chance to visit the Foxy Ladies Group!

"FOXLEY LADIES are GRATEFUL LADIES"



MINUTES OF THE COR MEETING - OCTOBER 19, 1997

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm, with the Serenity Prayer.

Kim C. read the Traditions.

Beth A. read the COR suggested guidelines.

There were three new CORs present:

Sheryl H. from Group 12

Randy B. from the Morning After Group

Suzanne F. from the Truth Seekers Group

Randy B. made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous COR meeting. Kim C. seconded the motion; the motion passed.

Milton G. gave the financial report.

Kim C. called for phone volunteers. She gave each COR a copy of the twelfth step list to take to their respective groups in order to update and correct info for CSO.

Cleo T. shared some updated information on the Web Page. He stated that Jim W. is setting up a site to be used in connection with this coming year's AA in SA Convention, and possibly continuing with the Web Page after the Convention. More information will follow as it becomes available.

At the September COR meeting Char was elected to fill the term of Elaine M., however, due to a possible conflict of interest (her recording business), she was asked to step down. An election was again held to fill the open position on the Board, the nominees were Ronnie R., Stewart S., Dewey S., John L., Wayne D., Ed H., and Bill T. Stewart S. received the majority of the votes and will serve on the Board of Trustees at CSO.

The Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by: Milton G.



CSO HAS NEW ITEMS FOR FALL & CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!

Grapevine produces a wall calendar in full color and looks GREAT!!!

There is also a pocket planner for '98...handy for those that want to

"keep it simple."

NOVEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH

CSO WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 27th

ENJOY A SOBER & GRATEFUL HOLIDAY!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!....The Guadalupe River Group in Seguin invites you to a Thanksgiving Dinner-Thursdays Nov. 27th, 3-6:30 pm. Bring a covered dish, if you can. Speaker at 6:30 pm. It's happenin' at 109 N. River in Seguin, that's half a block from the courthouse. For more info call 830-303-3686 (toll free)

THE GOLIAD GROUP invites you to a "How to Chair a Meeting Workshop." The Workshop will be held at 537 Avondale - NOV 8th, from 1-4:30 pm. There will be a panel discussion, break for food and fellowship and a question and answer period.

What's Happenin'...

Grupo Unidad has changed all evening meetings from 8:15 to 8 pm.

Truth Seekers Group has changed meeting time from 7:30 to 6:30 pm.

All meetings at the **Salvation Army** have been canceled.

The **Nueva St. Downtowners** announce free parking at the church...ask the attendant. They meet on Saturday at 7 pm and need your support. For more info call Henrietta at 922-8275.

The **Goliad Group** has made a lot of changes. They now have wheelchair access. The Double Trouble Meeting, formerly at 9:30 pm on Saturday, is now at 7:30 pm on Thursday-(Closed-AA). The Women's Meeting at 6:15 pm on Wednesday has been canceled, and replaced by a Step/Traditions Discussion Meeting. The 2 pm., 4th Step Discussion Meeting on Saturday is also canceled. The Sunday 8:15 pm Speaker Meeting has been replaced with at Beginners Meeting at 8:30 pm. The Beginners Meeting is: Open-Disc.

Club 12 Activities

Nov 1	Noon-2:30 pm	Chili Cook-Off
		Bridging the Gap
		fund-raiser
	9 pm-1 am	SS Express
		Halloween Dance
		Costume Contest
Nov 8	9 am-Noon	Pancake Brkfast
Nov 15	9 pm-1 am	Dance-SS Express
Nov 22	9 am-Noon	Pancake Brkfast
	1 pm-4 pm	District Workshop
Nov 27	1 pm	Thanksgiving
		Dinner
Nov 28	7:30 pm	Sobriety Birthday
		Celebration
Nov 29	9 pm-1 am	Dance-SS Express

Things We Cannot Change

*Ann A.
a member of the
Northwood Group
died October 7, 1997.
She will be missed by her
many friends.*

WINNERS CLUB

Schedule of Events

- Nov 14 9 pm-Midnite Dance-Fellowship
SS Express
- Nov 27 1 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 29 BIRTHDAY NIGHT CELEBRATION
7 pm Pot Luck Dinner
8:15 pm Birthday Celebration
- Dec 6 9 pm-Midnight Casino Night
12:15 am Auction
Las Vegas Style-Professional Tables
and Dealers

Second Chance Treasures Sale And Extravaganza

NOVEMBER 6-9, 1997 CENTRAL PARK MALL

The Winner's Club is holding it's annual "Second Chance Treasures Sale" followed by a Grand Auction on November 9th. This fund raiser to assists the Club in fulfilling its Charter to 12-step recovery programs in the San Antonio area.

WHAT: • Second Chance Treasures Sale • Mini Flea Market • Vendor Booths
• Antiques • Pottery • Art Work • New Furniture and Much More

WHEN: November 6, 7 & 8
November 9th - Grand Auction

WHERE: Central Park Mall
Lower Level next to the old Dillard's department store

If you wish to participate in this Big Event, we have space available for this four-day extravaganza.

Spaces are available for \$35 a day (minimum of three-days with a bonus of the 4th day free). We can accommodate any of your space needs with location and size. Call for choice locations and to be included in advertising. All dealers will be asked to donate one item for the Grand Auction to be held on Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.

For more info call: Charlotte-688-9470

NOV 1997 BIRTHDAYS

45 YRS

NICK C.

36 YRS

GEORGE R.

31 YRS

DINA DEL M.
AL D.

26 YRS

JIM W.

25 YRS

SAM G.

22 YRS

DON C.
JOE G.
TOM McM.
BILL F. (OCT)
ROLAND R.
BONNIE F.

21 YRS

DOROTHY T.

20 YRS

LARRY S.

19 YRS

NELDA T.
RON B.
RITA S.

18 YRS

THORNETON S.
BARBARA L.

17 YRS

BOBBIE G.
LISA S.

16 YRS

JAYNE L.
BILL H. (OCT)
WAYNE B (OCT)

15 YRS

LYNN D.

13 YRS

SAM R.
MARGUERITE O.

12 YRS

GAY N.

10 YRS

BEN C.
BETTY W.

9 YRS

CLARE B.
CONNIE G.
DANA M.
MAX McK.
JIM O.
SANDY S.

8 YRS

LISA D.
C. J. K.
BLINDA

7 YRS

CARY B.
TOM K.
CAROL ST. J.
NICK ST. J.

6 YRS

DONNA G.
LOURDES R.
ALBERT V.
CATHY W.
ROBERT L.
FRANK H.

5 YRS

GREY A.
TERRENCE M.

4 YRS

MARVIN Q.
RACHELLE H.
MICHELLE G.

3 YRS

KAY M.
DOUG B.
LEFTY R.
LOUIE B.
TINA A.
DAN W.

2 YRS

KEVIN F.
PAUL K.
ROGER M.
RICHARD P.
JEFF R.
BILL T.
CAROL B.
LESANDRA L.
JOEL E.
DAVID N.
JOEL E.

1 YR

ED B.
DEMENCIO C.
FERNANDO C.
ALAN F.
ARTHUR G.

1 YR

RAY L.
DONALYN M.
DEBBIE V.
SOFIA L.
TERRI S.
WILLIAM S.

DEAR GOD,
SO FAR TODAY,
I'VE DONE ALL
RIGHT.
I HAVEN'T
GOSSIPED.
I HAVEN'T LOST
MY TEMPER.
I HAVEN'T BEEN
GREEDY, GRUMPY,
NASTY, SELFISH OR
OVERINDULGENT.
I'M VERY
THANKFUL FOR
THAT.
BUT IN A FEW
MINUTES, GOD, I'M
GOING TO GET OUT
OF BED;
AND FROM THEN ON
I'M PROBABLY
GOING TO NEED A
LOT MORE HELP.



INTER DISTRICT MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 1997

Terry H. opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. by reading the Statement of Purpose. Bob P. read the 12 Concepts. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the NIGHTCAP. Many newly elected DCM's and GSR's were welcomed. Lynn J. gave the Treasurer's report and it was accepted as reported.

District 1-A: No report.

District 1-E: Terry H. reported a Public Information Workshop is planned for December.

District 16: No Report.

District 17: Lynn J. reported her district voted to go back to the odd-year rotation. Stahl Road Group will celebrate it's anniversary with a picnic on November 1st. Food will be served at noon and at five with speakers after each meal. Also, the Bulverde Group is having their 12th anniversary barbeque, Wednesday, November 12th. at the Community Center. Please bring a side dish to the 6:30 p.m. dinner. There will be a speaker at 8:15 p.m.

District 18: No report.

District 19: Mary Lynn D., Alternate DCM, reported they are publishing a local meeting directory for their district.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Archives: No report.

CFC: Terri S. reported they need side dishes and desserts for their October 25 picnic at the ARC.

Grapevine: Robin S. reported she now has a replacement for the Grapevine Chairperson.

H & I: Virginia F. said the meeting at Dwyer Ave has been canceled. She requested the PI Committee talk to the residents about the program of A.A.

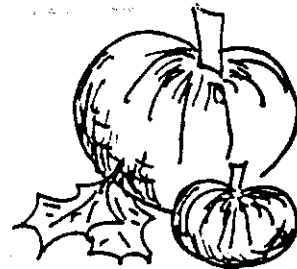
PI/CPC: No report.

Announcements: Cleo T., Board Member, CSO, announced an A.A. member is donating a Web Page for A.A. www.aainsa.org.

Kim C. Chairperson of After Hours Phone Duty announced said the operation is running good and asked for volunteers. Her phone number is 522-0488.

Old Business: None
New Business: None

Respectfully submitted,
Christina M., Secretary



H & I SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 1997

MON	Patrician Mvt Zero Tolerance	Entire Abstlnence Men's Big Book	THU	V.A. Hospital Laurel Ridge Community Hosp	Colonies N. N. San Pedro Oblate 13th & 27th Marymont 6th & 20th
TUE	Community Hosp	Fort Sam			Stahl Road
WED	Ctr Health Care Baptist Hosp DAC (Men) DAC (Women)	Foxhall Group 12 Goliad Goliad	SAT SUN	ARC Baptist Hosp	Hondo & Devine

Dr. Bob's Instructions to a New Nurse

"But Dr. Bob, steadying the lurching figure by the scruff of the neck, peered at me over his horn-rimmed glasses and said, 'Now listen to me, woman! I want you to do *exactly* what I tell you to do. *Exactly!* Forget all those things they've been teaching about admitting patients. I don't care what your charge nurse tells you. Don't undress him. Don't give him an admission bath. Forget about the urine specimen. Don't do anything---do you understand? Nothing. I don't care if he wets the bed or pukes all over it. Don't change it. I don't care if he lies on the floor. Leave him there. Just one thing: He's gonna want a drink---I mean whiskey. Tell him he can have all he wants, just as long as he drinks an ounce of paraldehyde before the whiskey. Remember, one ounce of paraldehyde, then whiskey.

"And remember, woman, forget you're a nurse. I'll write the orders so you won't get in trouble. Put him in 306. They know about it downstairs. I'll be around tomorrow morning.' With that, he strode down the corridor, his wild socks, as usual, showing below the cuffs of his blue serge trousers. (DR. BOB and the Good Oldtimers, pg 103)

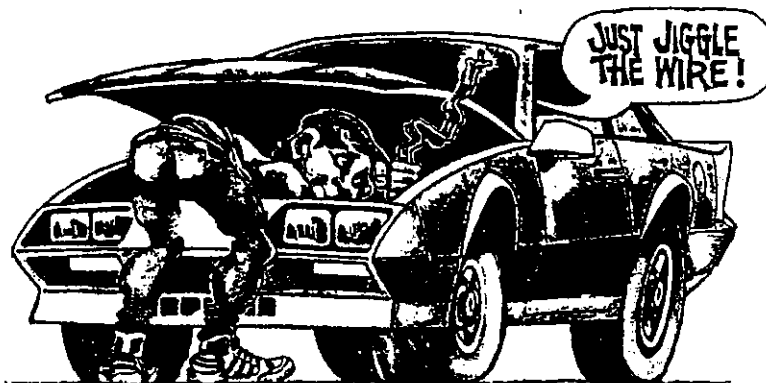
Making A.A. Tick

It began to dawn upon A.A. that group responsibility would have to reach much further than the meeting hall doorstep on Tuesday and Thursday nights only. Otherwise the new man approaching our door might miss his chance, might lose his life.

Slowly, most reluctantly, groups in densely populated areas saw they would have to form associations, open small offices, pay a few full-time secretaries. Terrific outcries went up. To many, this really meant destructive organization, politics, professionalism, big expense, a ruling officialdom, and government. "Believe us," they argued, "a local central office could cost metropolitan A.A. members fifty cents a month apiece. That could turn into a damned head tax—what about our A.A. Tradition of no 'fees or dues'?"

Of course these exaggerated fears never materialized. We have lots of good intergroup associations now, voluntarily supported. The new man is getting a better break. Prompt phone service is planting the seeds of recovery in other thousands. Local meeting directories are issued, public relations attended to, regional gatherings and dinners set up. In short, intergroups do those area chores that no single individual or group could. They unite regions; they make AA tick.

- from *The Language of the Heart*,
pp. 132-133 @ The A.A. Grapevine



Her car was stalled at the intersection, the hood was up, and she flagged me down to help.

"I can't get it started," she said. "But if you jiggle the wire on the battery, I think it will work."

I grabbed the positive battery cable and it came off in my hand. Definitely too loose.

"The terminal needs to be tightened up," I told her. "I can fix it if you have some tools."

"My husband says to just jiggle the wire," she replied. "It always works. Why don't you try that?"

I paused a moment, wondering why her husband didn't ride around town with her so he would be available when the wire needed jiggling.

Finally I said, "Ma'am, if I jiggle the wire, you're going to need someone else to do it everytime you shut the engine off. If you'll give me two minutes and a wrench, we can solve the problem and you can forget about it."

Reluctantly, she fumbled under the front seat and then extended a crescent wrench through the window

of the old car. As I tightened the battery terminal, it occurred to me how many times I try to get the "quick fix" from God.

"I have this problem, Lord, and if You'll just juggle the wire, things will be OK. I'm in a hurry, so let's just get me going again the quickest way possible."

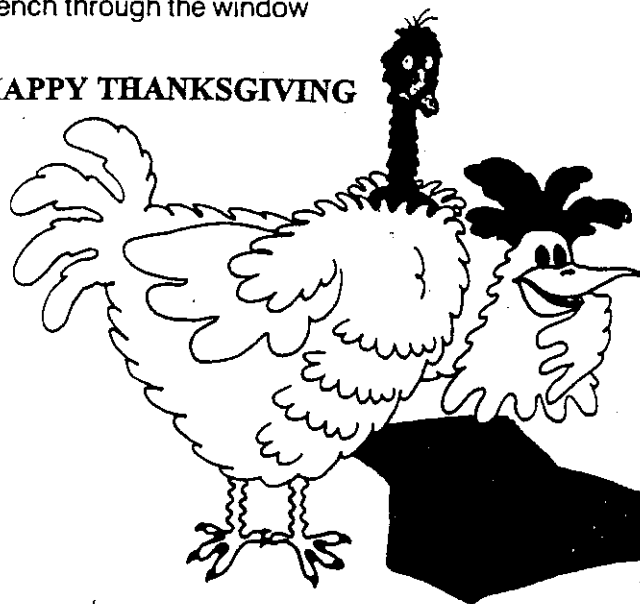
But God doesn't want to "jiggle the wire." He wants to take the time necessary to deal with my real problem and fix it.

To get the long-term solution to the pressing needs in my life requires a complete surrender to God and a willingness to proceed on His terms. I must cooperate with Him in whatever it takes for as long as it takes.

That dear lady in the car could have waved me off, kept her crescent wrench hidden, and looked for someone else to provide the quick fix. Instead, she was willing to wait.

As she drove away with her tightened terminal, I asked the Lord to say "No!" the next time I want Him to jiggle a wire for me.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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From the very beginning, Alcoholics Anonymous wasted no time nor effort in trying to determine the why of alcoholism or what causes the phenomenon. We were simply advised to accept the fact of our illness and get on with the recovery program. Not too many days gone by, I found myself thinking, "Why me?" It was not the old "Why me?" prompted by self-pity, but the realization that of all the people who were still suffering, somehow I was given sobriety. With an absolutely honest appraisal I could in no way understand why I had been selected to enjoy the blessings of our sober life when people all around were still in the darkness of alcoholism.

I found the answer in the very Steps of recovery I was encouraged to take, in the order they were written. The prayer in the Third Step in the Big Book held the key: "Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help..." Perhaps there was a reason. Just maybe, a purpose could be found right here.

Soon, I was engulfed with the problems of defects and inventory. The purpose faded for a while, until I carefully read Step Seven. I believe I was at the time in desperate need to determine what was meant by humility and to just what degree one could humbly measure one's progress in that area. In those days, too, we argued a lot about how God was going to remove those defects, and we worried a lot while discussing the "very serious" difference between defects and shortcomings.

There were those words in the prayer mentioned in the Big Book discussion of Step Seven: "my usefulness to you and by fellows." The reason for my very existence must be to serve. Later on, that was clearly defined. "Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us." Service to God and

by fellows is the reason I am given sobriety, and there is no other reason. If I fail to serve, by purpose in life will be unfulfilled, and no doubt life itself will be taken away.

Long ago, I stopped praying for sobriety, because perhaps my Maker might think, "If he does not know what he has got, why, I might as well take it back." Sooner or later, all our prayers might change from "What can you give to me?" to "What have you got for me to do?" How best can I serve? I have always felt that if Recovery has taken place, Unity and Service must follow - completing the Three Legacies left to us by AA's co-founders. However, if Recovery is to be available in the group, Unity and Service must be part of that group. Which really comes first?

Yet for some unexplained reason, the word service is not well received in our fellowship. Put on a service meeting, and the attendance is sparse. I wonder how many people would attend if a Regional Forum was called a "regional service meeting?" People talk about "getting involved in service." Service is looked upon in many places as something separate and to be endured by only a few. I believe deeply in the recovery miracle of our program. I have experienced that recovery in my life.

I believe we have a great obligation to tell all people that we have a program of recovery that works. In many places, I shock our own members by saying I have recovered. I am no longer sick. I can no longer use the illness of alcoholism as an excuse for anything. There is a catch, however. If I fail to use my recovery in service to others, I will become sick again. So service becomes not only the reason for recovery, but the only way there is to maintain our recovery.

Let's not expect that even in the face of our current epidemic of alcoholism,

there is going to be a great public outcry. The recovery of millions of alcoholics depends upon us. That is an obligation; a responsibility that is mind boggling.

Alcoholics Anonymous is truly a "beacon light of hope for mankind" If each member works through the group--through recovery to service--we cannot number the lives that can be touched. Few human beings will ever enjoy the privilege that is ours. At first, I did not even know we had a Third Legacy. Then I became aware that the people who were active in serving the Fellowship were the very people I thought of when I heard the words: "If you want what we have.." Their example and that of countless others have led me in my journey with this great Fellowship. People like Bern Smith (one of AA's early nonalcoholic trustees) believed in giving their all. I remember Bern saying, "when they put me on the scrap heap of life, I want to be all used up."

Many times, my sponsor and I have been criticized by our mutual friends outside AA for doing what we do: nearly every weekend away from home and family: hours on end spent in airports. We discuss this, and every time we do, we come up with the same answer. We see what happens to people who do "retire,;" and we always say we had best keep doing what we are doing. You know, we haven't had to drink for a total of forty-six years between us.

No one will ever be able to say it any better than, nor, in fact, nearly as well as our co-founder Bill. He summed it up when he wrote: "God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. As Him in your morning dedication what you can do each day for the man who is still sick.:"

M.C. Winnipeg, Manitoba
From the AA Grapevine, 1979




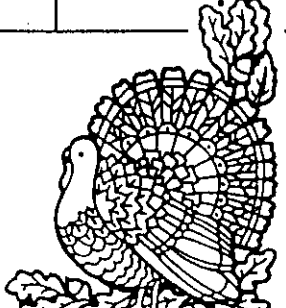
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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2 4:00pm ID Steering Committee Mtg: Winners Club	3 Birthdays: Goliad	4	5 7:00pm CFC & Jail Committee Mtg: Club 12	6 Birthdays: Goliad & Foxhall	7	8 1:00pm Goliad Workshop "How to Chair a Meeting"
9	10 Birthdays: Goliad	11 6:00pm CSO Board Meeting Veterans Day 	NOVEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH!			15
16 5:00pm District 1A Mtg 5:00pm District 17 Meeting at Jim's 410 & Bandera 5:00pm After Hours Phone Service Meeting 5:30pm Dist 16 Mtg 5:30pm COR Meeting	17 Birthdays: Goliad	18	19	20 Birthdays: Goliad, Devine, Foxhall NIGHTCAP DEADLINE	21  LIVE AND LET LIVE!	
23	24 Birthdays: Alamo Heights, Northwest, Freedom Goliad	25 Birthdays: Windcrest, Valley-Hi, Santa Fe, New Acceptance	26 Birthdays: Oblate, Northwood, Foxy Ladies, Lytle Potluck: Lytle	27 7:00pm Dist 18 Meeting Schertz-Cibolo Gp meeting place CSO Closed Thanksgiving 	28 Birthday: SW Loop Colonies North, Schertz-Cibolo El Libro Grande, Marymont, Group 12, Rush Hour Potluck: Marymont	29 Birthdays: Winners, Frontier, Serendipity, Broadway, SA North, Grupo Unidad, Lambda
30	<p>November 1997</p> <p>16 6:30pm Interdistrict Mtg: St Andrew's Episcopal Church BBQ Goliad</p> <p>27 Birthdays: Stahl Rd, Ft Sam, N San Pedro, Goliad</p>					

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

	GROUP	SEP	YTD		GROUP	SEP	YTD
	A Day at a Time			g	Men's Big Book		10.00
	A Solution (Folded)		24.00		New Acceptance		
	Acceptance		32.68		New Hope		
	Alamo Heights		267.56		New Life		50.00
	Alpha House		10.00		Nooners		
	Blue Door				North San Pedro	25.00	200.00
g	Boerne, Sun Night		20.00		Northeast		100.00
g	Broadway		550.00	g	Northwest		20.00
	Bulverde		100.00		Northwood		
	Caduceus		30.00	cg	Oak Hills		800.77
	Callaghan Road			g	Oblate		500.00
cg	Colonies North		303.34		Old Pearsall Road		
g	Community		14.67		Pearsall		
c	County Line				Pleasanton		25.00
g	Devine		44.05		Poteet-Strawberry		
	Downtown Brown Baggers				Promise Hour		15.00
	Easy Does It			cg	Rush Hour	130.12	932.32
cg	Entire Abstinence		50.00		SAC		
cg	Entire Abstinence II				Samaritan		
	Floresville			g	San Antonio North	25.53	179.92
	Forest Oaks, Ladies				Saturday Night Live	16.44	49.22
cg	Fort Sam Houston		152.00		Sanity & Serenity		
	Foxy Ladies		50.00		Schertz-Cibolo		400.00
g	Foxhall			cg	Serendipity		275.00
	Free at Last	9.00	91.53		Sobriety		
	Freedom	70.00	192.50	cg	Southwest Loop		112.76
	Freedom From Bondage			cg	Stahl Road		75.00
	Friends of Dr Bob				Sunrise	60.00	295.00
	Frontier		28.94		Survivors		
	Generic Thursday		60.00		TGIF Staying in Solution		
cg	Goliad		40.00		Tolerance		
	Grupo 3 Legados				Travis Park		253.00
	Grupo El Libro Grande		60.00	cg	Truth Seekers		150.00
	Grupo Mensaje			cg	Twelve	360.00	3240.00
	Grupo Internacional				Universal City	120.00	480.00
	Grupo Libertad				Universal City, Sun		128.62
	Grupo Nueva Esperanza			c	Valley-Hi	40.00	296.00
	Grupo Nueva Sendero			c	W-Abundance Happy Hr	35.00	35.00
	Grupo Santa Fe	25.00	40.00		W-First One Today		
	Grupo Una Luz en mi Camino			g	W-Fresh Start (Newcomers)		
	Grupo Unidad	10.00	80.00		W-Morning After		131.60
	Halt on Tezel Road	20.00	210.70		W-Summit Turning Point		
g	Highland	65.00	260.25		W-Women in Recovery		
	Hondo				We Are Not Saints		
	Jews in Recovery			c	Windcrest	25.00	110.00
	Keep It Simple			g	Woodlake		50.00
	Kelly Special		85.80	g	Young & Golden Years		10.00
	La Vernia	30.00	104.00		Pockets of Enthusiasm		145.00
g	Lambda		299.81				
	Last Call				AREA		
	Laurel Heights		130.00		Blanco		30.00
	Legal Professions				Boerne, Nooners	100.00	140.00
cg	Live Oak		40.00		Breathing Easy (NB)		10.00
	Longhorn				Canyon Lake		100.00
	Lytle				New Braunfels Group		235.99
	Main Street				Utopia		50.00
cg	Marymont	25.00	215.00				
g	Medical Professions				TOTAL	1191.09	13222.03
	c Attended Sep COR Meeting						
	g Attended Sep Interdistrict Meeting						

INCOME STATEMENT	
SEP 97	
4005 Sales	4621.38
4006 Cost of Sales	-5206.09
Gross Profit	-584.71
Contributions:	
4010 Nightcap Contributions	75.00
4020 COR Meeting Contributions	12.00
4030 Group Contributions	1191.09
4040 Memorial Contributions	0.00
4050 Individual Contributions	32.96
Total Contributions	1311.05
Other Income:	
4110 Interest Income	94.44
4120 Office Kitly	490.95
4130 AA in SA Net Income	0.00
4320 Sales Tax Discount	0.00
Total Income	861.73
Wage Related Expenses:	
5010 Salaries	3154.20
5020 Payroll Tax	241.31
5030 Contract Labor-Clerical	0.00
5035 Contract Labor, Janitorial	0.00
5040 Mileage Reimbursement	50.00
5050 Employee Training	0.00
5060 Miscellaneous	0.00
Total wage related expenses	3445.51
Occupancy Expenses:	
5110 Rent	615.50
5120 Utilities	234.98
5130 Telephone	169.35
5135 Answering Service	0.00
5140 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00
5150 Insurance	0.00
Total Occupancy Expense	1019.83
Other expenses:	
5210 Office Supplies	0.00
5215 Postage	0.00
5220 Janitorial Supplies	33.61
5225 Equip Maint & Lease	0.00
5270 Advertising	86.00
5310 Nightcap printing & postage	229.00
5410 Legal & Professional	0.00
5415 Accounting Services	137.50
5420 Bad Debts	0.00
Total expenses	4951.45
Net income (loss)	(\$4,089.72)
INDIVIDUAL	
Greg	27.96
BIRTHDAY	
Rita H.	5.00

DR. BOB & BILL'S "TREATMENT"

Commenting on their own sauerkraut-tomatoes-and-syrup "treatment," Dr. Bob said, "Of course, we discovered later that dietary restrictions had very little to do with maintaining sobriety."

He thus made it sound as though he had given up easily and gracefully on this special supplementary diet; but Ernie, recalling that Bill and Doc were anxious to try anything that might dull the craving for whiskey, indicated that it took a while.

"I can see Doc now with the tomatoes, sauerkraut and a can of Karo syrup, and a big spoon," he said while reminiscing with Bill Wilson. "The men got to where it almost gagged them, taking it straight. He did back down finally on the sauerkraut, but he kept up the tomatoes and corn syrup for years." (DR. BOB and the Good Oldtimers, pg 105)

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