

# The NIGHT CAP

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## A. A. LOVE

This love of which I speak is slow to lose patience - it looks for a way of being constructive. It is not possessive; it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance. Love has good manners, and does not pursue selfish advantage. It is not touchy; it does not compile statistics of defects or gloat over the mistakes of other people. On the contrary, it is glad with all good men when truth prevails. Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can out-last anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen. This is my love for you - the love that all A.A.'s have for each other. (from Bright Star Press)

## ALAMO HEIGHTS 18TH ANNIVERSARY

On Monday night, October 14, 1974, the Alamo Heights Group will celebrate the 18th Anniversary of its first meeting. Its members issue to all an invitation to help celebrate this milestone.

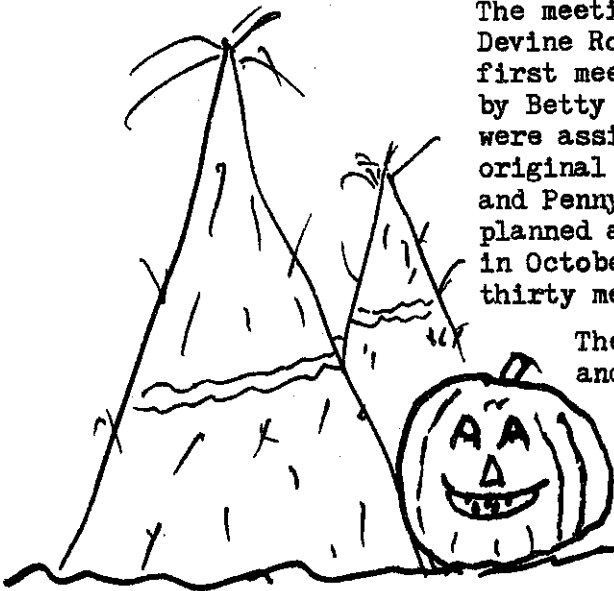
The meeting place is St. Luke's Episcopal Church, located at Devine Road and Corona, just north of Olmos Park, where the first meeting was held. This first meeting resulted from planning by Betty L., a parishioner of the church, and its Rector, who were assisted by "Doc" B. of the Central Office. Some of the original members were Mary Lou G., Fred H., Harriet and Joe G., and Penny and Sam McC. Although an Open Discussion Group was planned and has been the format every since, the first meeting in October 1956 was a speaker's meeting attended by approximately thirty members from Group Twelve, Olmos and other groups.

The first big celebration of its founding was held in 1959 and was a public meeting with well over 200 present. Every year since then the anniversary meeting has been a Speaker's Meeting with lots of refreshments and fellowship.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend Robert Mikol, Assistant Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Bill J. and Fred H., both of San Antonio, will speak.

Remember the date: October 14, 1974  
Remember the place: St. Luke's Church

Remember the time: 8:15 PM  
Remember the reason: Eighteen years of carrying the message!



GROUP NEWS

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 6: DOWNTOWN GROUP, Sahara Club, 809 E. Euclid, Monthly Dinner, 1 PM

Sunday Oct. 20: GOLIAD GROUP, 1004 Avondale, Monthly Bar-B-Q, 6 PM, followed by a meeting at 7:30 PM. On other Sundays the meeting will be at 8:15 PM.

Saturday, Oct. 26: GROUP 12, Club 12, 102 Thames, Monthly Dinner, 7 PM.

Sunday, Oct. 27: 24 HOUR SERVICE GROUP, 1203 Fredericksburg Rd., Monthly Dinner, 1 PM



NEW GROUPS

THE TRADITIONS GROUP: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 403 Cedarhurst (near Hwy 90 W & 410). A.A. closed discussion, Monday & Friday 8:15 PM. Alanon, Friday 8:15 PM - Alateen, Monday 8:15 PM.

BREES GROUP

Gala Birthday program - Brees Group, Sunset Ridge Church will celebrate it's second anniversary, on October 31, 1974, 8:15 PM.

Everone is invited - plenty of delectable refreshments and outstanding speakers. Everybody please come and share in our celebration.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY - CLUB 12

Dr. David A., Dallas, Tx will be the special speaker on October 18, for the kick-off meeting to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Club 12, 102 Thames. Time 8:15 PM. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

To add to the festivities, there will be an Open House on October 19th and 20th. Drop in anytime for the fellowship.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy H., wife of L.L.H. - Sept. 17, 1974, Las Vegas, Nev.

GROUP CHANGES

GRUPO UNIDAD: The Wednesday discussion has been changed to Monday, same time, 8:15 PM. Same place, 311 NW 24th St. This is a discussion on the Steps and Traditions.

FREER GROUP, Freer, Tx: The Tuesday meeting has been changed to Saturday, 8:00 PM. The new meeting place is 813 E. Johnson. Mailing address is Box 263, Freer, Tx 78357. They are asking for help to keep this group going.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA - DISTRICT 1

Because of the large number of groups in Dist. 1, there are four committeemembers. So that each group will have the help it needs, the district has been divided into 4 sections and a committee-member assigned to each section. When your group needs a question answered or help, please refer to the following list and contact the committeemember assigned.

Lee Ray C. - Section 1A:

- Downtown Group Ft. Sam Houston
Group 12 Harmony
Hope King William
Laurel Heights New Comers
Open Door The Haven
Stepping Stones Trinity
Twenty Four Hour

Lee C. - Section 1B:

- Alamo Heights Audubon
Brees Broadway
Northeast Northwood
Pilgrim Reliance
Sunset Universal City
Windcrest Bridge, New Braunfels, Tx
Happy Hour, Universal City, Tx.

Pete H. - Section 1C:

- El Carmen Frontier
Goliad Highland
San Antonio St. Hosp. Serenity
Valley Hi Traditions
Grupo Montana, Seguin Lytle, Lytle, Tx
Pleasanton, Pleasanton, Seguin, Seguin, Tx
Tx

Raul M. - Section 1D:

- Grupo Unidad Northwest
St. Agnes Villa Rosa
Wesley Woodlawn Heights
Boerne, Boerne, Tx Big Book, Kerrville, Tx
Hill Country Gr, Hunt Starlite Village
Women's Serenity, Kerrville, Tx

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE NEWS

VOLUNTEER CORNER

"We think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered and helped others. What greater cause could there be for rejoicing? (from AS BILL SEES IT, p 163)

Thanks from Central Service Office to Marion B., Marge S., Nancy M., Edna McG., Preston S., Joe R., Juan F., Dorman K., Imogene U., and her special NIGHT CAP crew.

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE REFERRALS  
Aug 21 - Sept 20, 1974

So that we may continue to keep you informed of the activity in your CSO, we will list the calls received and referrals made during each month.

A.A.	146
Alanon	40
Public Information	2
Students	4

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The Southwest Texas Area Round Robin will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 8:15 PM at Club 12, 102 Thames. Doris L. will be filling in for Edna and her speakers will be: Roy M. and Betty and John S. a husband & wife team.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 24TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA CONFERENCE - SAN ANTONIO, TX.

H & I COMMITTEE

With the re-activation of the Hospital and Institution Committee, Central Service Office now has all the committees suggested by the General Service Conference.

At a short meeting prior to the Sept. CSO meeting, a number of interested people voiced their desire to get this committee going again. The following members agreed to serve as co-chairmen.

Hospitals: Bob S. and Sandy L.  
Penal Institutions: Pete H. and Charlene D.  
Co-ordinator: Preston S.

At this time plans are being made to get groups started at local hospitals. Two hospitals have shown a definite interest and are discussing it with their administration.

For those of you that are interested in penal institutions, there are groups formed at both the mens and womens sections, and the H & I committee hopes to start a schedule for regular visitations to both of these groups. Everyone must have an ID card. You may secure these from the committee. For further information call:

Sandy L.	341-2925	Charlene D.	735-3242
Bob S.	344-6171	Pete H.	534-8326

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held Sunday, October 13, 1974 at 7 PM at Club 12, 102 Thames.

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Rick C. was ask to speak to four special classes of approximately 50 students each at South San Antonio High School.



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

So that we may continue to serve you and the alcoholic who still suffers, we will be including a statement of the groups' contributions to the Central Service Office in each monthly publication of the Night Cap. We wish to remain effective in serving and fulfill the responsibility that we feel in our hearts as sober alcoholics. There are many groups who have made contributions on a quarterly basis and will not show a contribution in the month of September; however, their contributions will be shown in the To Date figure column. For example, if a group contributed \$40.00 in March for the months of March, April, May and June, their contributions would not be shown as being made in June; however, it would be shown in the To Date figure column.

<u>MONTH</u>		<u>TO DATE</u>
March	\$40.00	\$40.00
April	0	40.00
May	0	40.00
June	0	40.00

In keeping with our legacy of service, we believe having you informed in all matters will perpetuate and insure the unity of AA for all time. Please refer any discrepancy to Dick E. 532-4528 or Sandy L. 341-2925.

Yours in AA, The Financial Committee  
 Dick E., Chairman

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>SEPT 1974</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>SEPT 1974</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
ALAMO HEIGHTS	\$ 0	\$200.00	PILGRIM	\$ 0	\$ 50.00
AUDUBON	0	120.00	ROBSTOWN		
BREES	20.00	120.00	(ROBSTOWN, TEX)	0	15.00
BROADWAY	18.00	98.00	REALITY	20.00	80.00
BRIDGE (NEW BRAUNFELS)	10.00	60.00	SASH	0	100.00
DOWNTOWN	10.00	100.00	SANTA FE	0	80.00
EL CARMEN	10.00	20.00	SEGUIN (SEGUIN TEX)	0	35.00
FRONTIER	30.00	95.00	SERENITY	5.00	40.00
FT SAM HOUSTON	17.50	147.50	ST AGNES	0	10.00
GOLIAD	0	75.00	STEPPING STONES	0	37.50
GRUPO UNIDAD	0	5.00	SUNSET	15.00	100.00
GROUP 12	50.00	400.00	SAN MARCOS	0	12.00
GRUPO MONTANA			TRINITY	0	30.00
(NEW BRAUNFELS)	9.00	28.00	TWENTY FOUR HOUR SVC	6.00	6.00
HARMONY	0	10.00	UNITY GROUP		
HAVEN	0	40.00	(MONTERREY MEX)	0	20.00
HIGHLAND	20.00	160.00	UNIVERSAL CITY	20.00	38.00
KILLEEN (KILLEEN TEX)	0	18.00	VALLEY HI	15.00	120.00
KING WILLIAM	5.00	5.00	VILLA ROSA	25.00	200.00
LAUREL HEIGHTS	30.00	150.00	WESLEY	0	5.00
NEW BRAUNFELS			WINDCREST	10.00	90.00
(NEW BRAUNFELS)	0	10.00	WOMENS SERENITY		
NORTHEAST	0	60.00	(KERRVILLE)	12.00	12.00
NORTHWEST	15.00	100.00	STARR	30.25	294.10
NORTHWOOD	0	115.00			
OPEN DOOR	20.00	86.05			

I AM RESPONSIBLE.....

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
 I want the hand of AA Always to be there,  
 And for that: I am responsible.

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE to remind you that the 24th SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA CONFERENCE will be Sept. 27, 28, & 29, 1974, at the EL TROPICANO MOTOR HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. The first Open Speakers Meeting will be at 8:00 PM, Sept 27. SEE YOU ALL THERE.