

The Nightcap

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Upcoming Events

28TH ANNIVERSARY

OCT 2-4: 7th Annual Blanco Retreat, Blanco State Park, Blanco, Texas. Retreat registration fee is \$5.00; children 12 & under free. For more information call Allen F. at 512-858-4675 or CSO.

OCT 9-11: Southwest Texas Area Conference, Econo Lodge, 2145 Sidney Baker St., Kerrville, TX 78028. Call 1-800-225-1374 for room reservations--\$45 for 1 to 4 persons per night. Assembly registration: \$10.

OCT 16-18: Third Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly, Holiday Inn Northeast, San Antonio, TX. Send \$5 registration to SWRAASA Treas., 6802 Still Lake, San Antonio, TX 78244. Call 512-226-4361 for room reservations or write Holiday Inn Northeast, 3855 Pan-Am Highway, San Antonio, TX 78219.

NOV 20-22: Woman's Journey Conference for AA and Alanon, to be held at the MO Ranch, Kerrville, TX. Total cost \$95. For more info, call 512-492-9569 or 691-2176 (Patsy).

NOV 20-22: Ninth Annual Red River Valley Rally, Lake Murray Lodge & Resort, Ardmore, OK. Registration fee \$10; make room reservations Lake Murray Lodge, 405-223-6600 or write PO Box 1329, Ardmore, OK 73402.

NOV 26-29: 26th Annual Las Vegas Round-up. For more info, write Chairman, PO Box 43177, Las Vegas, NV 89116.

NOV 27-29: Fourth Annual Pine Forest Retreat--Registration limited to 200 adults. Call CSO for more info or Arley H. 512-420-4320.

JAN 31-FEB 7, 1993: Eighth Annual Cruise Without Booze (November deadline for registering). Call CSO for more information.

The Goliad AA Group will celebrate its 28th Anniversary on Sunday, October 18, 1992, at 537 Avondale.

Festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. with Edwina B. as the AA Speaker; followed by Adrian Z. as the Alanon Speaker beginning at 3 p.m.

A good, old-time German style dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

"Language of the Heart" will be spoken here, so come on out for much good food, fun, and fellowship.

Call 512-532-0371 for more info.

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37TH ANNIVERSARY

The Alamo Heights AA Group invites you to join in the celebration of its 37th Anniversary!

Mark your calendar to be there on Monday, October 19, 1992, at 8 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church, located at 1300 Wiltshire Blvd.

Be ready for plenty of food and lots of fellowship. The speaker for this special event is Bill F.

Everyone is welcome!!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 20, 1992

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. by Jan T., Chairman, with The Serenity Prayer. There were 57 persons present including seven new GSR's and one new COR: Jim K., Abundance Happy Hour, 1-A; Bob W., Unity, Dist 19; Anne W., New Acceptance; Ceeda K., Ft. Sam, Dist 19; Kary H., Women Together in Sobriety, Dist 19; Debbie, Dist 1-A; Patty H., Schertz-Cibolo, introduced the group's new COR, Angie B., Dist 18. Bonnie R. read the Traditions. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the NIGHTCAP.

Gerry G. gave the financial report. Several questions were asked concerning the inventory. Some good suggestions were made, such as give the groups a list of the special purpose and slow moving items. Richard G. suggested they could be written off and given away. Phone volunteers were obtained for the month of October (see list below).

Committee Reports were as follows: PI, Don N. reported that September and October are busy months; he was contacted by national network TV show reaching 21 cities including San Antonio and will be shown on Channel 5. They are doing a program on Alcohol and the family. Dates it will air will be published in the NIGHTCAP. Several local AA members were interviewed to appear on show. Another segment interviewed the staff of Medical Center Hospital. Don also read an expanded preamble. Three shows were generated by the networks contact with SA AA. PI committee also goes to Poth, TX, to address a school; Levi Strauss is giving 1 day for AA to speak to its 780 employees. AA is also invited to a Health Fair at San Fernando Cathedral and a PSI is being produced for local use at Trinity University. H&I, Charlie R. obtained volunteers to carry the message to H&I's (see list below). Jail, Jim D. still needs more help. The prison treatment center in Kyle also needs more people to carry the message.

OLD BUSINESS: Nursing Homes: Paul said District 19 is writing a letter to the nursing home in that district and providing a contact. Patty said most nursing home residents cannot leave the home--it might be better to take a small meeting there. Retirement community residents are probably able to attend regular meetings. Don N. suggested that CSO send a letter to all SA nursing homes and report response to the general membership. Knut H. moved that CSO determine the need in nursing home and report to the general membership. Motion seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Jan T. brought up a letter asking if a DCM should also be a member of the CSO Board of Trustees. The Policies and Procedures do not address this matter; it does say one vote per person. Mike S. reminded everyone that one person having two jobs is keeping another person out of service. Patty H. said that the GMM has control over this and can change it by vote. John P. said it is difficult to hear and suggested a portable sound system be obtained--this will be taken up next month. John then said all DCMs are ex-officio board members and he can recall no conflict. After much discussion, it was decided to take this to the groups. Two items regarding the upcoming election--(1) Rudy F. resigned and the Board has the authority to appoint a replacement for him and will. (2) The election in November replaces the Board members whose terms expire--four will expire. The nominating committee is Yolanda F., Mike S., Richard G. They were asked to bring candidates to the October meeting to be introduced prior to the election. Jan read the qualifications.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: District 1-A will have a workshop at Club 12 on 9-27-92; District 16 will have a workshop on Traditions on Sunday, Nov 1, in the PDAP bldg from 2-5 p.m. Alamo Heights 37th Anniversary on October 19. Area Assembly on October 9-11 in Kerrville. SWRAASA on Oct 16-18 needs help with hospitality--contact Richard G. 614-9176 or Mary S. 690-7550. Only 54 are preregistered. Goliad is having anniversary on October 18.

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NEW GROUPS+MEETINGS+CHANGES

THE TEJAS GROUP that met at 2119 Man-nix on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 p.m. has **folded**.

THE SURVIVORS GROUP has moved from 1416 Loop 1604, St. Thomas Episcopal Church to the **1st Gibraltar Savings Cafeteria at San Pedro & Loop 410 (enter on Lockhill-Selma side)**. It still meets on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and is a closed-discussion meeting.

MENS BIG BOOK GROUP is new and meets in Northwood Presbyterian Church, 518 Pike Place, on Sunday at 8 p.m. This is an Open-Discussion meeting. (Bring your own Big Book & beverage.)

THE REBOUND II GROUP is alive and well, but we **need your support**. We meet on Fridays at 8 p.m. in the Alamo Heights Christian Church at 6435 N. New Braunfels (across from Sunset Ridge). This is a non-smoking, closed discussion meeting.

THE YOUNG, SOBER, & FREE GROUP has announced that their Tuesday, 8:15 p.m. meeting has been **deleted**. However the Group still meets on Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at 6435 N. New Braunfels.

THE SERENDIPITY GROUP announces that its Sunday morning meeting has been changed from 10 a.m. to noon. This is an Open-Discussion meeting and is held at 5426 Schertz Rd.

THE NOONERS GROUP still meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m., Chapel #3, Room 12, Lackland AFB. These are Open-Discussion meetings.

GRUPO INTERNACIONAL meets at 309 Greet; the location is **not** Christ the King Catholic Church Annex Bldg. We apologize for the error printed in the new San Antonio Meeting Directory.

THE WHOLE LIFE GROUP which met at 1128 E. Grayson on Tuesdays and Fridays has **folded**.

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MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

The Good News Lutheran Church, located in Southeast San Antonio, would like to make their facilities available for AA meetings. The address is 11020 Corpus Christi Road (near I-37).

Anyone interested, please call Terrie Kane, 633-0551, or write to her at Good News Lutheran Church, Route 12, Box 344 G.N., San Antonio, TX 78223

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CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES/JAIL COMMITTEE

The Kyle/Wackenhut Unit has 500 state inmates in a 9-month treatment program. Meetings are held nightly at 8 o'clock and there are 10 cell blocks that need them.

All you need to qualify is 6 months of sobriety, but you will need to be accompanied by a volunteer with at least 1 year of sobriety.

If you want to get involved in CFC work, call Jim D. at 490-1235 for an application, or attend the next CFC/Jail meeting on Wednesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in St. Patricks Catholic Church (see Calendar, page 8).

Tom B., CFC Area Chmn

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FROM OUR SECRET CONTRIBUTOR:

There is no circumstance so small or large that it is not susceptible to the Power of Gratitude.

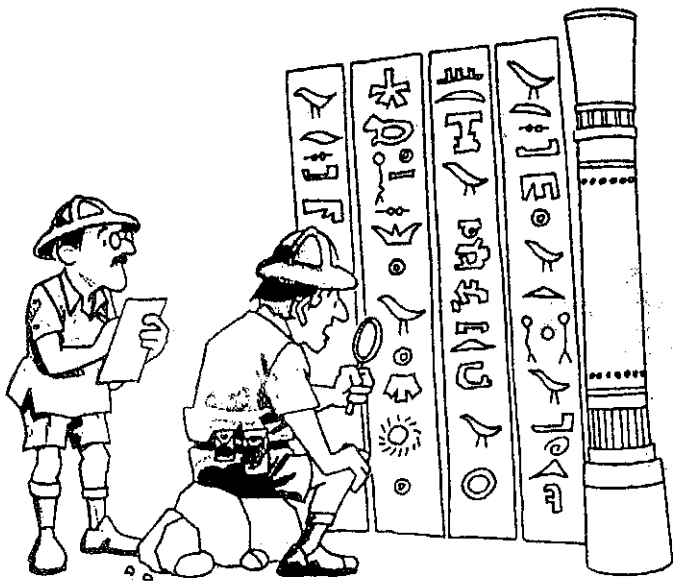
Sgt. Serenity

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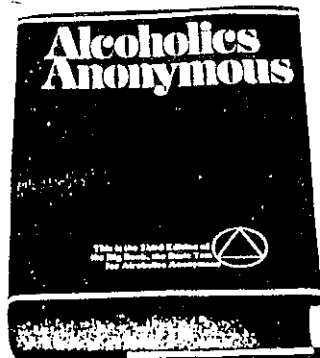
P O T P O U R R I

(Everything on this page was stolen from various & sundry newsletters!)



*As close as I can figure out it says,
"Don't drink and go to meetings."*

"WHEN THE LORD
GAVE US THE TEN
COMMANDMENTS -
HE DIDN'T
MENTION
AMENDMENTS. !!!"



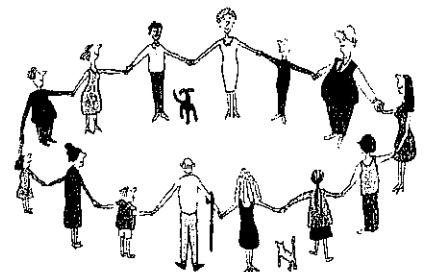
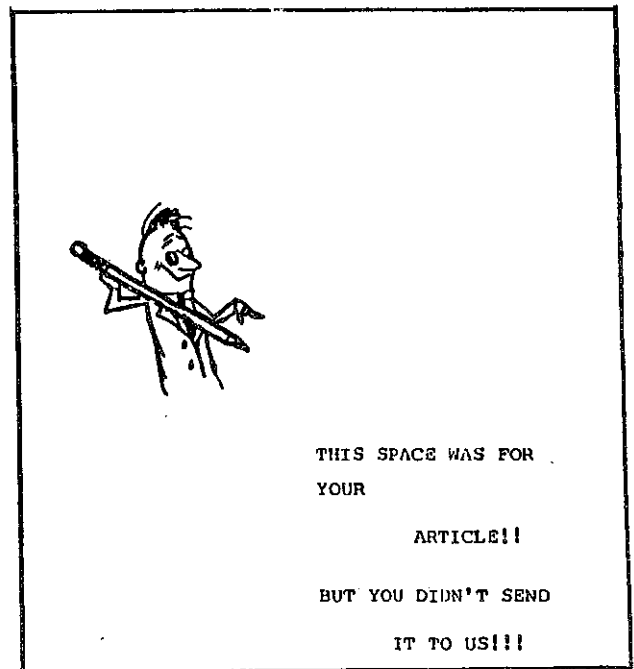
**Faith in a Higher
Power is the key to
unlocking the
strength of the
Twelve Step
Program in my life.**

***If you freely
admit your faults,
you deprive your friends
of the pleasure of
pointing them out!***

Sylvia had sworn off booze, but found she couldn't get to sleep until the wee hours of the morning. As a result, she was always late for work and chronically exhausted. In desperation one night, she had several stiff drinks, and they worked like a charm. She went right to sleep and awoke at dawn. After a leisurely shower and breakfast, she arrived at work fifteen minutes early.

"You can't complain today," she told her boss. "It's only quarter to eight, and I'm here."

"Yeah," answered her employer, "But where the devil were you yesterday?"



The Tenth Tradition

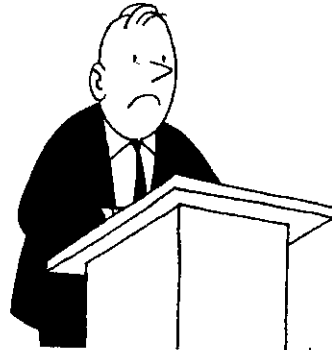
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Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

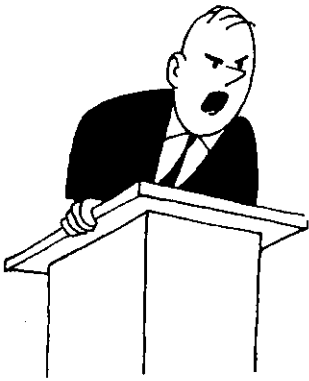
And so, thanks to A.A., I have maintained a happy sobriety for ten years. I thank you.



But before I leave...



...I know I speak for all of A.A. when I protest the current legislation before the Congress! I refer to that infamous piece of rubbish known as House Bill No. X7-11-12!



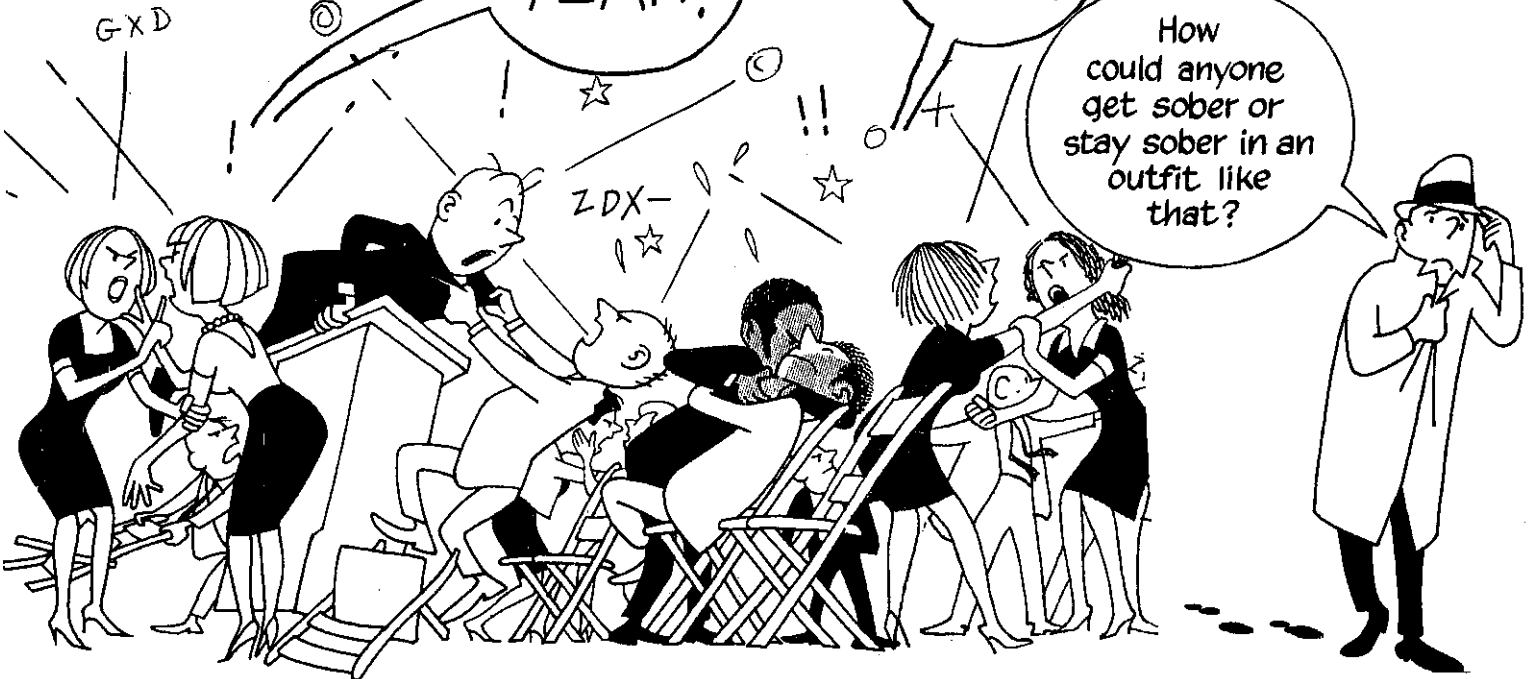
...It must not pass! And to that end I am sending a telegram in the name of A.A. and our group...



OH YEAH?

SEZ WHO?

How could anyone get sober or stay sober in an outfit like that?



October Birthdays

These are the birthdays reported to CSO. If yours isn't here, complain to your Group Secretary or call it in yourself-- CSO does not keep sobriety records!!

1 Year

Eddie C.
Jim M.
Jeff M.
Mark M.
Bruce M.
Paul N.
Jim P.
Jonathan S.
Frances W.
Niki W.
Jeff S.
Jeanette S.
Kathe K. (Sep)
Harvey M. (Sep)
David B.
Dick B.
Walter D.
Kelly H.
Eddie D.
Pete I.
Paul N.
Allen V. (Sep)
Barb McN.
Tammy M.

2 Years

Mark B.
Pat B.
Debbie D.
Linda D.
Pam McC.
Cappy S.
Daniel T.
Ray R.
Kelly M.
Donald M.
Albert A.
Betty D.
William W.
Sharon Y.
Gayle K.
Rich S. (Sep)
Jon G. (Sep)
Dan N. (Sep)
Cheryl R. (Sep)
Keith W. (Sep)

3 Years

Bill A.
Sandna G.
Kitty K.
Sam K.
Norm L.
Linda S.
Daniel M. (Sep)
Ejain O.
Jenny S.
Tim C.
Terry S.
Megan B.
Bob M.

4 Years

Cindy A.
Nance A.
Randy F.
James H.
Susan H.
Linda K.
Alicia N.
Pearl W.
Denise M.
Chuck H.
Peggy N. (Sep)
Deborah D.
David P.

5 Years

Chuck H.
Dennis N.
Sandy P.
Fred S.
J. R. T.
Gene W.
Julie W.
Tom M. (Sep)
Dennis F. (Sep)
Chuck K. (Sep)
Scott H.
Myna M.
Anna F.
Cindy S.
Virgil R.
John T.

6 Years

Paul A.
Johanna C.
Terry H.
Judy K.
Pat M.
Sam T.
Jim D. (Sep)
John P.
Manilyn G. (Sep)

7 Years

Kathleen C.
Gary M.
C. Kelly (Sep)
Patrick Q.
Jane C.
Dennis K. (Sep)
James O.
Eric S. (Sep)
John Bob P. (Sep)

8 Years

Alan A.
Gary M.
Helen S.
Cheryl R.

9 Years

Howard H.
John D.
Shirley K.
Slim R.

10 Years

George L.
Arthur D.
Ann D.
Jesse G.
Tim H.
Joe L.
Donn R.
Ollie S.
Steven T.

11 Years

Maxine E.
Peter H.
Mona M.
Don S.
Bill R.
Bill H.

12 Years

John D.
Fred D.
Anne G.
Glenn P.
Sherry F.
Gene B. (Sep)

13 Years

Park L.
Les T.
Ken Mc.

14 Years

Marvin T.
Lois M.
Victor C.

15 Years

June S.
Gordon M.

16 Years

Marvin S.

17 Years

Bill F.
Eileen V. G.
Joe G. (Sep)
Gordon M.
Tom McG. (Sep)

18 Years

Sam M.

19 Years

Calvin W.

20 Years

Jem S.
Bill G.

21 Years

Richard P.

26 Years

Everett C.
Thala C.

29 Years

Bill P.

36 Years

Betty Z.

37 Years

Fritz B.



DISTRICT 16 WORKSHOP

District 16 will hold a workshop on the Traditions--November 1, 1992, from 2 - 5 7 p.m. in the PDAP Building.

October 1992

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Thank You Volunteers !

				1 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad	2	3 8:00pm Birthday: Starlite
4 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad	5	6	7 7:00pm CFC/Jail Meeting, St Pats Church (Jim D. 490-1235)	8 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad	9 SWTX AREA CONF.	10 Dance at Club 12. SWTX AREA CONF.
11 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad SWTX AREA CONF.	12	13 7:00pm CSO Trustees Meeting	14 6:30pm PI/CPC Meeting, Club 12 (Don N. 821- 6325)	15 8:00pm Birthday: Devine 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad	16	17 Games: Night, Club 12.
18 6:00pm BBQ Goliad 6:30pm General Membership Meeting (H&I Charlie R.534- 6660 7:00pm Birthday: Goliad Goliad's 28 Year Anniv. 2:30 p.m.	19 Alamo Hghts 37th Anniv. 8 p.m.	20 5:00pm DEADLINE FOR NIGHTCAP	21	22 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad, North San Pedro	23 8:15pm Birthday: Southwest Loop Group	24
25	26 8:00pm Birthday Night, Alamo Heights	27 2:00pm Old Timers Social Club 12 8:00pm BIRTHDAY: Santa Fe Group 8:15pm Birthday: Windcrest & Valley Hi	28 7:00pm Birthday: Oblate 8:00pm Birthday: Northwood 8:15pm Birthday: Lytle (Potluck)	29 8:00pm Birthday: New Acceptance, Stahl Road 8:15pm Birthday: Goliad	30 7:00pm Potluck & Birthday: Marymont & Schertz-Cibolo 7:30pm Birthday: Group 12; 8:15pm El Libro Grande, Downtown, Freedom, Colonies North	31 7:00pm Potluck, Birthday, and Dance at Winners 8:00pm Birthday: Serendipity 8:15pm Birthday: Frontier, Lambda (Potluck) Halloween Dance, Club 12

OCTOBER 1992 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	OCT	YTD	GROUP	OCT	YTD	OTHER	OCT	YTD
* Abundance Happy Hour	\$79.90	\$701.39	* New Acceptance			INDIVIDUAL		
Alamo Heights	\$50.00	\$552.50	* New Life			Orv D.	\$20.00	
Alpha Home			Nooners		\$30.00	District 18	\$10.00	
Audubon			* North San Pedro	\$15.00	\$95.00	J & L	\$50.00	
* Blue Door		\$50.00	* Northeast		\$50.00	Total	\$80.00	\$1,556.80
Broadway	\$100.00	\$300.00	* Northwest		\$35.00			
* Bulverde		\$60.00	* Northwood		\$275.00			
Callaghan Road	\$20.00	\$35.00	No Strangers			BIRTHDAY		
Circle of Power			Nurses in Recovery	\$125.00	\$125.00	Linda K	\$4.00	
* Colonies North		\$431.96	Oak Hills	\$180.00	\$2,178.00	Total	\$4.00	\$741.55
* Community		\$70.00	Oblate		\$100.00			
* Devine		\$21.00	Open Door-1604					
Downtown			* Park North		\$161.29			
Downtown Brown Bag		\$255.00	* Pearsall			MEMORIALS		
* First One Today		\$70.80				Raul M	\$50.00	\$466.00
Floresville			* Pleasanton		\$100.00	(for Jeanne W)		
Folded Groups		\$37.50	Poteet-Strawberry		\$80.00	PI FUND		
* Fort Sam Houston		\$600.00	* Randolph				\$20.00	\$30.00
* Foxhall		\$105.00	* Reality					
* Foxy Ladies			Rebound II	\$4.00	\$39.76			
* Freedom		\$226.12	Right Step			JAIL FUND		
Freedom from Bondage			* Rush Hour	\$218.93	\$2,083.47	Sunrise	\$10.00	
Fresh Start			* SAC			District 18	\$20.00	
Friends of Dr Bob			San Antonio North		\$219.43			\$775.59
Frontier			SASH					
Goliad	\$65.00	\$640.00	* Schertz-Cibolo	\$25.00	\$285.00	OFFICE KITTY	\$57.22	\$400.61
Good Samaritan			* Serendipity	\$147.27	\$313.85			
Grupo Del Sol		\$55.30	* Sixteen-O-Four		\$30.00			
Grupo El Libro Grande			South San			GM MEETING	\$52.19	\$454.49
Grupo Fe Y Conversion			* Southwest Loop		\$167.50			
Grupo Internacional			Stahl Road		\$156.00	TOTAL OTHER	\$901.45	\$4,425.04
Grupo Libertad		\$29.31	Summit-Turning Point		\$199.37			
Grupo Mensaje			* Sunrise	\$150.00	\$571.00			
Grupo Nueva Esperanza		\$15.00	Survivors					
Grupo Ocho do Febero	\$5.00	\$24.00						
Grupo Santa Fe	\$10.00	\$99.00	* TGIF		\$33.88			
Grupo Unidad	\$20.00	\$99.00	Tolerance					
Halt at Tezel Road			Turtle Creek		\$59.83			
* Highland	\$30.00	\$123.00	* Twelve	\$300.00	\$3,580.00			
Hi-Nooners			* Universal City	\$60.00	\$300.00	NIGHTCAP	MONTH	YTD
Hondo		\$70.00	Universal City, Sun		\$120.00	Richard G	\$6.00	
Keep It Simple		\$100.00	* Valley-Hi	\$40.00	\$420.00	David B	\$6.00	
Kelly Special		\$70.00	* Villa Rosa		\$90.00	Linda K	\$8.00	
Kirby						Red M	\$24.00	
Lambda		\$200.00	Windcrest		\$83.00			
Lambda Women			Women in Sobriety					
Last Call			Young, Sober, & F					
Laurel Heights		\$140.00						
LaVernia		\$1.35	AREA GROUPS					
* Legal Professions		\$30.00	Canyon Lake		\$50.00			
Live Oak		\$100.00	Clean Air/Kerrville		\$50.00			
Longhorn			District 18	\$10.00	\$10.00			
Losoya			Fellowship/Kerrvill		\$104.00			
Lytle			ICYPAA		\$50.00			
* Marymont	\$49.00	\$483.46	Kerrville at Ingram					
* Medical Professions		\$333.91	from Hunt		\$100.00			
Medina Valley			Marble Falls		\$150.00	TOTAL	\$44.00	\$502.00
* Morning After	\$46.00	\$332.20	State Convention		\$1,121.32			
			Tri City	\$10.00	\$10.00	"THANK YOU"		
	\$474.90	\$6,461.80						
				\$1,285.20	\$13,626.70			
* Groups represented at Oct GMM			TOTALS	\$1,760.10	\$20,088.50			

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