

The Nightcap

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 8-10: SW Texas Area Fall Voting Assembly and Conference at Holiday Inn on South Padre Island. Hotel reservations call 1-800-292-7506. The conference theme is Back to Basics. Mail \$15 preregistration to A.A. Area Conference, P.O. Box 530334, Harlingen, TX 78553-0334.

OCT 22-24: 14th Annual Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in San Antonio at the Holiday Inn Northwest. Call 1-800-465-4329 or 210-337-3900 and mention TXSCYPAA for a special \$65 per night room rate. Mail \$10 preregistration to TXSCYPAA, P.O. Box 790747, San Antonio, TX 78279.

Nov 5-7: The first Crossroads Soberfest will be held in Victoria, TX at the Holiday Inn, 2705 Houston Hwy (1-800-465-4329). The theme is "The Only Requirement for Membership is a Desire to Stop Drinking." Mail \$15 registration to Crossroads Conference, P.O. Box 4491, Victoria, TX 77903.

NOV 19-21: Woman's Journey Conference for A.A. and Alanon, to be held at the Mo Ranch, Kerrville, TX. Total cost \$95. For more info, call CSO at 828-6235.

NOV 26-28: 6th Annual Pine Forest Retreat is held at Camp Allen, Navasota, TX. Registration limited to 200 adults. For more info call Arley H., 210-914-4320.



UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT):

DEC 3-5: SW Regional Forum, Henry VIII Hotel & Conference Center, St. Louis, Mo. For reservations call 1-800-325-1588.

DEC 3-5: 1st POCKETS OF ENTHUSIASM conference to be held in San Antonio at the Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Hwy, 210-824-5371 or 1-800-346-5866. Mention the POCKETS for a special \$45 a night room rate. Send \$10 registration fee to POCKETS CHAIRMAN, P.O. Box 17363, San Antonio, TX 78217. For further info call Tom at 210-661-0049 or Jim at 210-545-1012.

MAY 13-16: Weekend in S.A. with A.A. 1994!



WORKSHOP

The Broadway Group will host the District 19 Workshop, Saturday, Oct 30. The theme of the workshop is "I Am Responsible." Ramon M. (Area Chairman) will be the speaker. The workshop will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. Refreshments to be served.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

29th Anniversary

The Goliad Group will celebrate its 29th Anniversary on Sunday, October 17, 1993, at 537 Avondale.

Festivities will begin at noon with fun and games.

Speaker's meeting is from 3-5 p.m. with Bill D. (38 years) and Bette Z. (36 years).

Spaghetti Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Call 210-532-0371 for more info.

38th Anniversary

Alamo Heights Group will be celebrating their anniversary Monday, October 25, with an 8:00 p.m. guest speaker meeting. Refreshments will be served and great fellowship enjoyed. The Alamo Heights Group meets at 1300 Wiltshire Blvd., St. David's Episcopal Church.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPT 19, 1993

Knut H. called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. There were 33 persons present. All board members were there except Dee S. Raymond F. read the traditions. Knut called for new CORs to introduce themselves. They are: Lynn from Colonies North, Brenda from the Legacy Group, and Angel representing a new group that is currently not named. Bonnie R. read the minutes of the last General Membership Meeting. Joe C. gave the financial report. He explained why no rent was paid this month on the CSO building. It was paid three years ago when the lease was negotiated. Bonnie R. gave the CSO report. There were some questions on the carpet involved in the new lease and the cost of the employee on Saturday. There was also a question on the prudent reserve.

Convention Report: Renee Z. reported the Weekend in SA Committee has most of the speakers, chairpersons and greeters. The theme has not yet been selected but will be announced at the next General Membership Meeting. Renee will be making monthly reports. The committee is now active but much more will be required after the new year.

Saturday volunteer duty at CSO: First One Today Group
After hours phone duty volunteers: see bottom of page

Old Business: The proposed bylaws and the amendments will be reviewed in October.

New Business: The nominating committee announced its candidates for board members. They are: Renee Z. Erik C. Nina E. Virginia G. Tony J. Betty Z. Kurt L. and Joe G. They will be introduced at the next meeting.

Nina E. asked CSO to change the sign up sheet for phone duty. She also mentioned the merchandising at CSO. Virginia G. asked if the Saturday volunteers could be used to write invoices.

Knut asked for announcements. The Goliad Group will have its 29th anniversary on Oct 17. District 19 will have a workshop on Sept 25th at St. Patricks.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lords Prayer.
Submitted by: Bonnie R., Exec. Sec.

H & I Committee:

Mon	Detox	Marymont
	SASH	Stahl Rd.
Wed	Cloudhaven	Windcrest
	Bapt Hosp	Goliad
Thr	Detox	SW Loop
	VA	Freedom
Fri	Detox	Group 12
	Villa Rosa	Rush Hr.
Sat	ARC	Foxhall
	Detox	SA North
	On Track	Abundance Happy Hr.

Phone duty:

Sept 27-Oct 3	Colonies North
Oct 4-10	Serendipity
Oct 11-17	Stahl Rd
Oct 18-24	Group 12

**NEW
MEETING/GROUP
& CHANGES**

The **A.A. Way Out** is a new group that meets at 7400 Bar-lite, SW General Hosp Cafeteria Room A or B. The meeting is held on Tue at 8:15 p.m. and is an open beginner's meeting.

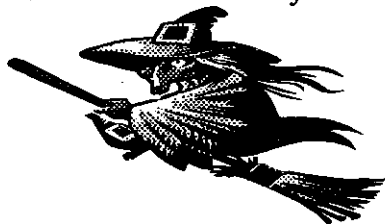
The **Thursday Night Group** is new and they meet at 11 St. Lukes Lane, St. Lukes Episcopal Church. This is an open discussion meeting at 8:15 p.m. on Thu. Take 281, turn east on Basse, north on Devine, use the North parking lot, school art room.

The **Audubon Group** that met at 3507 N Main on Fri and Sat has folded.

The **Castroville (Lost Souls) Group** has changed their info number to 538-2954. They meet at the Valley Mobile Home Park in Castroville, TX.

The **UTSA Group** is new and meets at 1 p.m., Mon-Fri, 6900 N Loop 1604 West, Science Bldg. Call 691-4160 for room number. Mon is closed discussion and Tue-Fri are open discussion meetings.

District 19 welcomes the **Lambda Group** into their District. The Lambda meetings are held at 8546 Broadway #255.



* The **Legacy Group** invites the A.A. community to join them every Monday at 8:15 p.m., 90 Winn Ave., Universal City, TX. Knut H. will lead the meeting this month on Unity. Refreshments to be served the first Monday (Oct 4) at 7:45 p.m.

**CFC VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

for the Wackenhut facility. One year of sobriety required.



Contact John St. J. at 655-7160.

**ACROSS THE YARD
WITH CFC**

The San Antonio Interdistrict Correctional Facility Committee is hosting an informational workshop Saturday, Nov 13, at 1-5 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church Senior Center, 1801 Pan Am Expressway (I-35)

There will be local and TDC speakers along with lots of good food.

Please join us in this great service committee endeavor.

MORE FROM CFC

The Correctional Facilities Committee thanks the Stahl Road and Sunrise Groups for their contributions this month. Big Books were donated to the Hobby, Valley and Riverside Units. More volunteers are needed to carry the message as the Bexar County Adult Detention Center is opening an annex soon and will begin a new men's meeting there. Call Syd at 650-9460 if you can help.



Pocket edition of the Big Book is now available at the Central Service Office. Pick up your first printing today while they last.

**Winners Activities
5723 Kenwick
680-5496**

Oct 16: ♠♥♦♣ Casino Night-9:30 p.m.

Oct 24: This is the first of an ongoing Taco Brunch to be held every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oct 30: Potluck at 7 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

Birthday meeting at 8 p.m.

Halloween Dance and Costume Party 9:15 p.m.

The Nominating Committee will present the names of their candidates for the Board of Trustees at the October Central Office meeting to be voted on in November.

**INTERDISTRICT
MEETING REPORT**

19 Sep 93

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m. followed by the Serenity Prayer and a reading of the 12 Traditions (short form) by Frank H.

New DCM present was Charlie R.(Goliad). New GSR's present were: Patricia (SA North), Steven (Blue Door), Greg (Spice Creek), Steward (Lambda), Rich (Young & Golden Years), Rebecca (Big Book-Schertz), Brenda (Legacy-Universal City), Angel (on Thursday night, but has no name yet).

Dwyer Center needs help, please contact Jim C. at 558-9515 for more information. Renee gave up-to-date info on Weekend in S.A. with A.A. They still need a theme for this event so keep those ideas coming. Ray T. and Erik C. also brought us up-to-date on TXSCY-PAA and Pockets of Enthusiasm. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

CONVENTION NOTES

WEEKEND IN S.A. WITH A.A.

Chairpersons are still needed for five of the sixteen areas of the convention activities. If you are interested, please call Renee Z. at 824-8611.

Thanks to all groups who turned in suggestions for the theme of the convention. The theme will be announced next month. Anyone willing to volunteer to help the convention chairpersons, please call Renee.

*Respectfully submitted,
Renee, Convention Chairperson*

TRAVEL:



The fear I am now experiencing is one of excitement and anticipation. It is one of those feelings that (before A.A.) used to stifle me. This fear would keep me from moving ahead, prevented me from experiencing life and to venture out on my own into the unknown. I can still hear my sponsor saying, "Feel the fear and go ahead and do it anyway."

Because I am still trusting God and putting one foot in front of the other, no matter what, I am on my way to Baltimore, Maryland to represent our San Antonio Central Service Office at the 1993 Central Office/Intergroup Seminar.

Forgive me for reflecting for a moment. Eight short years ago you would not have found me going anywhere alone, not to mention to a place where most faces will be unfamiliar. Today I am eager to acquaint myself with these new faces, for you see I do know these people and I am already bonded to them through the Spirit of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Enough misty stuff! As you may have already guessed, I am presently in flight. I have just explained to the talkative gentleman in the seat next to me the organization I am representing and conversation has somewhat subsided, so I have more time to write.

The world looks small from up here. It reminds me of my insignificance and yet somehow necessary existence. My problems are but mere opportunities today. Right now they're all down there on the ground. Flying tantalizes my imagination and certainly awakens my trust in God. This is a powerless and wondrous spot in the heavens.

The gentleman next to me has joined the stewardess for refreshments! Don't you just love it? The seed is planted!

In appreciation to our office and you (the General Membership) for allowing me to participate in this seminar, I intend to write a series of articles for The Nightcap, reporting on the personal awareness and adventures of my trip as you all were there with me in spirit.

I will have a prepared and detailed report of the Seminar available for your group at the October General Membership Meeting of the Central Service Office. Anyone interested in a personal report of the Seminar for your group or workshop, please call me at the office (Char 821-6325) and make arrangements.

Thank you.
to be continued next month...

Our H & I Chairman, Jim C. (558-9515) is requesting help for a new group forming for parolees at 2821 Guadalupe #106. Please join in and help with this meeting, Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. For further info call Jim.



GROUP TWELVE'S HAPPENINGS

102 Thames
344-8981

October No Bingo

Oct 9: Dance at 8 p.m.

Oct 16: Dance at 8 p.m.

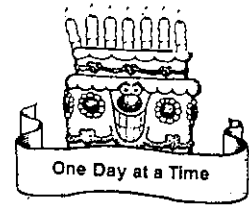
Oct 26: Long-Timer's Social

Oct 30: Halloween dance and prizes for best costumes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to participate in the UTSA-HSC third year medical student program, held at Brady Green Hospital/Clinic. Please call Charlie at 534-6660.



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

Sean C.(Sep)
George D.(Sep)
Greg G.(Sep)
Rubin S.
Terry M.
Ron M.
Era S.
Debbie M.
Barbara B.
Darryl B.
Ken B.
Lance C.
Joe G.
Bill L.
Jerry L.
Ester L.
Kelly R.
Andy S.
Bill W.
Terry W.
Shelia W.
Stacy W.

2 Years

Bill H.(Sep)
Barbara McN.
Jim P.
Cheryl H.
Dick B.
Pete I.
Corinne S.
Angelia T.
Frances W.
Claude A.
Jeff B.
Eddie C.
Carole J.
Jim M.
Jeff M.
Mark M.
Bruce M.
Paul N.
Mickey O.
Jim P.
C.A./Shorty R.
Jonathan S.
Tammy M.
Curtis N.

3 Years

Jeannie G.(Sep)
Doug L.(Sep)
Joy T.(Sep)
Cookie P.
Amy N.
Bill W.
Kelly M.
Mark B.
Pat B.
Debbie D.
Barbara H.
Pam M.
William R.
Cappy S.
Daniel T.

4 Years

Tim C.
Bill A.
Sandra G.
Kitty K.
Sam K.
Norm L.
Linda S.

5 Years

Eric H.
Deborah D.
Denise M.
Narce A.
Randy F.
James H.
Susan H.
Linda K.
Alicia M.
Alicia N.
Cindy P.
Pearl W.
Terry H.

6 Years

Sherry F.(Sep)
Daniel L.(Sep)
Gene G.(Sep)
James C.
J.R. T.
Gene W.
Julie W.
Chuck H.
Dennis N.

6 Years (cont)

Sandy P.
Amy S.
Roger S.
Fred S.
John T.

7 Years

Paul A.
Johanna C.
Terry H.
Judy K.
Pat M.
Sam T.
Racheal T.
Randy S.

8 Years

Patrick Q.
Kathleen C.
Gary M.

9 Years

Alan A.
Gary M.
Helen S.
Cecil M.

10 Years

John D.
Shirley K.
Slim R.

11 Years

Arthur D.(Sep)
Ann D.
Jesse G.
Tim H.
Mark H.
Joe L.
Donn R.
Ollie S.
Steven T.

12 Years

Maxine E.
Mona M.
Mike A.
Bill H.
Henry F.

13 Years

John D.
Fred D.
Anne G.
Glenn P.
Sherry F.

14 Years

Les T.
Park L.
Lewis McM.
Ken Mc.

15 Years

Marvin T.

16 Years

June S.

17 Years

Margaret C.(Sep)

18 Years

Bill F.
Eileen V.

19 Years

Sam M.
Marvin S.

20 Years

Calvin W.

21 Years

Fran R.(Sep)
Tom R.(Sep)

22 Years

Richard P.

27 Years

Thala C.
Everett C.

38 Years

Fritz B.

40 Years

Ernest L.

CSO RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

1993

RECEIPTS	AUGUST	YTD
Literature	\$8,238.32	\$66,050.02
Group	\$1,557.14	\$13,268.87
Other Donations	\$879.80	\$4,353.72
Nightcap	\$65.00	\$493.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$454.83
AA In SA	\$0.00	\$9,241.52
Misc Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,740.26	\$93,861.96
DISBURSEMENTS	AUGUST	YTD
Literature	\$5,249.96	\$40,587.65
NightcapPostage	\$0.00	\$907.18
Nightcap Print	\$325.00	\$2,560.00
Salaries	\$2,988.75	\$23,619.04
Office Supplies	(\$13.68)	\$1,803.67
Other Supplies	\$86.28	\$516.64
Rent	\$0.00	\$4,270.00
Repairs & Main	\$0.00	\$174.79
Taxes & License	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$328.40	\$2,639.34
Employee Train.	\$338.00	\$657.04
Auto Reimburse	\$47.04	\$502.05
Utilities	\$246.77	\$1,355.07
Payroll Tax	\$228.64	\$1,806.85
Contract Labor	\$208.00	\$360.25
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public Info Exp	\$23.00	\$584.11
Jail Expense	\$0.00	\$255.90
Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$337.88
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$10,056.16	\$82,937.43
Gain (Loss)	\$684.10	\$10,924.53

October 1993

NIGHTCAP CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**"HAPPINESS IS WANTING TO BE
WHERE YOU'RE AT, DOING
WHAT YOU'RE DOING, WITH
WHOM YOU'RE DOING IT WITH."
Sgt Serenity**

1

2
Birthdays: Starlite Village

3
11:00am Taco
Brunch: Winners
Birthdays: Goliad

4
7:45pm
Refreshments:
Legacy Grp

5

6
7:00pm CFC-
JAIL Committee,
St Pats Church
(Jim D 490-1235)

7
Birthdays: Goliad

8

9
Dance: Grp Twelve

10
11:00am Taco
Brunch: Winners
Birthdays: Goliad

11

12
6:00pm CSO
Trustee Mtg

13
6:30pm PI-CPC
Mtg, Club 12

14
Birthdays: Goliad

15

16
Dance: Grp Twelve
Casino Night:
Winners

17
11:00am Taco
Brunch: Winners
5:30pm GMM, St
Pats Church, I-
35 & Willow
6:30pm INTER-
DISTRICT
MTG/St Pats
Anniversary: Goliad

18

19

20
DEADLINE FOR
NIGHTCAP!!!

21
Birthdays: Goliad,
Devine

22
Birthdays: SW
Loop, Colonies N,

23
Chili Dinner: Grp
Twelve

TXSCYPAA

24
11:00am Taco
Brunch: Winners
Birthdays: Goliad
TXSCYPAA

25
Birthdays: Alamo
Heights,
Northwest,
Freedom
Anniversary: Alamo
Heights

26
2:00pm Long-
Timers Social,
Club 12
Birthdays:
Windcrest,
Valley-Hi,
Santa Fe, New
Acceptance

27
Birthdays &
Potluck: Lytle
Birthdays: Oblate,
Northwood,
Foxey Ladies

28
Birthdays: Stahl Rd,
N. San Pedro
Birthdays: Goliad

29
Birthdays: Grp 12, El
Libro Grande,
Dntown,
Marymont,
Colonies N,
Schertz-Cibolo
Potluck: Marymont

30
Birthdays: Winners,
Frontier,
Serendipity, SA
North,
Grp Unidad,
Lambda
Dance: Winners,
Grp Twelve
Potluck: Lambda

31
11:00am Taco
Brunch: Winners
Birthdays: Goliad

WHAT: Fund raiser for jail and prison literature
WHERE: Club 12 (344-8981)
WHEN: Saturday, October 23
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
HOW: Chili dog and chili dinner

RETURN TO: CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SAN ANTONIO
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SAN ANTONIO TX 78217

NAME _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OLD ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION - PLEASE PRINT

_____ ADDRESS CHANGE

_____ RENEWAL

_____ NEW

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