

# The Nightcap

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Home of the International A.A. Convention

**OCT 1-3:** Blanco, TX  
Blanco State Park, reservations made thru Cathy 830-833-4384.

**OCT 8-10:** Houston, TX  
Southwest Region AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA), PO Box 82, Port Neches, TX 77651. For more info, phone Robin M. at 281-353-7486 or Gus H at 409-385-3890.

**OCT 15-17:** Lake Livingston, TX  
Spirit of the Pines at Camp Olympia. Registration forms available at CSO.

**OCT 22-24:** Lake Whitney, TX  
27th Brazos Riverside Conference. Website: <http://www.brazosconf.org>.

**NOV 26-28:** Navasota, TX  
Pine Forest Retreat at Camp Allen. For more info, call Paul B. at 210-826-2571 or paulsat@sbcglobal.net.

**DEC 3-5:** Mo-Ranch, Hunt, TX  
15th Woman's Journey. For more info email: [womansjourney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:womansjourney@sbcglobal.net)

## Volunteers of the Month!

The Central Service Office has many wonderful members of the Fellowship that volunteer at the office. Some members just stop by to see what they can help with or what needs to be cleaned.

Thank you, every one, for taking a special interest in your office.

CSO Staff



## 2005—TORONTO IT IS NOT TOO EARLY June 30—July 3

Registration forms: are out for the International Convention in Toronto in 2005. For a copy, see your group's GSR or stop by the Central Service Office.

Crossing the border into Canada: If a member is concerned about their eligibility to enter Canada "clearing up the wreckage of your past," related information can be found on the G.S.O. A.A. Web Site at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org); the Canadian Immigration Web Site [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca) or by calling a Canadian consulate.

Hospitality Room needs help: The San Antonio 2010 SW Regional Hospitality Room in Toronto needs volunteers (greeters/host/hostess/etc) and donations for refreshments. To sign up or to donate, please contact Jim W. at [jwilis257@aol.com](mailto:jwilis257@aol.com).

Amtrak transportation: The San Antonio Central Office is teaming up with the Austin and Houston offices in getting the word out about riding the train/bus to Toronto. We have two Amtrak cars (144 seats) at \$254 each round trip. We will load in San Antonio with a pickup in Austin and Longview. There needs to be a \$28.00 deposit by October 30th of this year. Call CSO for a registration form. These are all the seats there are, so do not wait too long. 821-6325

## District 1F Anniversary

District 1F is celebrating their anniversary with a free speaker, dinner and dance agenda.

This event will take place October 17 (Sunday), 1406 Fitch at 3:30pm

Please come out to support the district and enjoy the festivities.

## SWTA October Assembly

"Collective Conscience"

October 22-24, 2004

San Antonio, Texas

This conference is SWTA's only fundraiser, there is no charge for the SWTA business meeting that is held Saturday morning.

**WHERE:** Oak Hills Medical Center Hotel. 1-800-468-3507

**COST:** The conference will be \$10.00 to register. There is also a District 1A sponsored dinner at \$22.50 each, Saturday night. If the district sells 50 tickets, reduced room rates will be passed on to the Area. See page 2 for more details about the dinner.

**REGISTRATION:** Contact Todd H. at 210-520-7479 or Jere J. at 210-313-1347.

## GOLIAD (532-0371) 40th ANNIVERSARY

"Soaring Through Sobriety"

**Where:** 537 Avondale

**When:** October 16 & 17

A speaker meeting kicks off the celebration at 2:00pm on Saturday, followed by a dinner, another speaker, and dance.

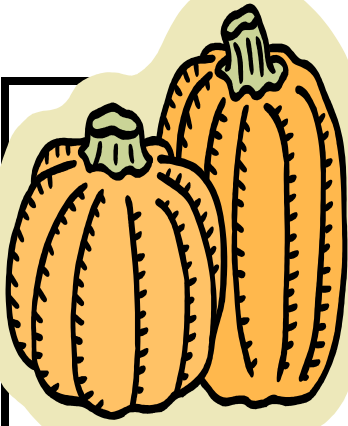
Sunday begins with a Taco Breakfast at 9:00am and a speaker meeting at 10:00am.

## Dinner Theater

See page 2

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# EDITORIAL



## I AM YOUR DISEASE

I hate meetings. I hate a Higher Power. I hate anyone who has a program. To all who come in contact with me, I wish you death and I wish you suffering. Allow me to introduce myself...I am the disease of alcoholism. Cunning, baffling, and powerful: that's me! I have killed millions and I am pleased.

I love to catch you with the element of surprise. I love pretending I am your friend and lover. I have given you comfort, have I not? Wasn't I there when you were lonely? When you wanted to die, didn't you call me? I was there. I love to make you hurt. I love to make you cry. You can't feel anything at all. This is true glory!

I will give you instant gratification and all I ask of you is long-term suffering. I have been there for you always. When things were going right in your life, you invited me. You said you didn't deserve these good things and I was the only one who could agree with you. Together we were able to destroy all the good things in your life.

People don't take me seriously. They take strokes seriously, heart attacks seriously, even diabetes seriously. Fools that they are, they don't know that alcoholism is just as dangerous.

I am such a hated disease, yet I do not come uninvited. You choose to have me be an active part of your life. So many have chosen me over reality and peace. Your Program, your meetings, your Higher Power, all weaken me. I can't function in the manner to which I am accustomed.

Now I must lie here quietly. You don't see me but I am growing - - bigger than ever. When you only exist, I live. When you live, I only exist. But I am here and until we meet again, if we meet again, I wish you death and suffering!

*Anonymous*

**FROM THE CSO MANAGER:** I will be attending the 19th Annual Intergroup/Central Office Seminar in Denver, October 1-3. This year we are fortunate to also be sending one of our Board members, Mary E. There is always so much to cover in one weekend. There will be over 100 managers or Central Office staff members from offices throughout the United States and Canada in attendance. Also attending will be staff members from the General Service Office, the AA Grapevine, and AA World Services. No official business is conducted other than the sharing of our Experience, Strength and Hope in operating a service office in each of our cities. Our 12-Step work, answering hotline phones, self-support, volunteers, meeting directories, web sites, fund raising events, accounting procedures, prudent reserves and the operation of a small non-profit business, will be but a few of the topics discussed. While each of our Central Offices are autonomous from each other, we all have the same primary purpose of answering our phones: "This is Alcoholics Anonymous. How can we help you?"

*Char, CSO Manager*

## SPAGHETTI DINNER THEATER



**WHERE:** Broadway Group  
6720 Broadway  
**WHEN:** Saturday 10/02/04  
**TIME:** 6:00pm Dinner  
7:00pm Play

Come enjoy a night on the town—dinner, a play and an Open A.A. meeting!

*\$5 donation for spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.*

Proceeds to fund our Anniversary Dinner to be held January 3, 2005.

## BULVERDE ANNIVERSARY

The Bulverde Group is holding their annual anniversary party, Wednesday, November 10. The Pot Luck Dinner starts at 6:00pm. Covered dishes or cash contributions are welcomed. Dinner is followed by a speaker, Sam K.

The group is located at the Community Center, north on 281, to Bulverde Road, turn left, go 2.3 miles. There will be not only great food, but great fellowship.

## Get a Full Tummy

District 1A is sponsoring a dinner to save on room rates for AAs attending the SWTA Conference, October 22-24, held here in SA.

**BBQ Buffet Catered by the Rib Train**  
**Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Fixin's**

*BBQ Brisket, Chicken, Sausage and Southern Fried Catfish, with Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Relish Tray, Cowboy Ranch Beans and Bacon, Home Style Ranch Potatoes, Jalapeno Corn Bread, Pecan Pie, Iced Tea and Coffee*

Price—\$22.50

Contact Jere J. @ 313-1347 or  
Todd H. 520-7479

See page one for more info.

**To the CSO Board and Staff, and all of A.A. in San Antonio:**

*I am so very grateful for everyone's help with the State Convention that was held in June. Being able to take credit card registrations through CSO's system was vitally important, and Char did a great job as Speaker Chairman!*

*The help of many, many A.A. members and groups from throughout the San Antonio area made the convention a success in every way. The hundreds of visitors we hosted from all over the State were greatly impressed by our hospitality. I hope many of them will return for next year's "Weekend in S.A."*

*Although the State Convention is not a fundraiser, we wound up comfortably in the black and I am glad that, according to the Conventions rules, some of the profits goes to CSO.*

*Thanks again to everyone!*

*With love in the fellowship,  
Bill T. 2004 State Convention Chairman*

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\* **CONCEPT OF THE MONTH** \*  
\* 10. Service authority should equal service responsibility. \*  
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**A.A. IN October-OVER THE YEARS**

- 03/1945** The AA Grapevine is adopted as the national publication of AA with 3,000 subscribers.
- 04/1943** Fitz M., NY's AA #3, dies after suffering from cancer.
- 00/1951** The Lasker Award was given to AA by The American Public Health Assoc. in San Francisco.
- 07/1937** Bill and Lois W. leave by automobile for Akron, Ohio.
- 08/1988** An informal Quaker-style memorial service is held for Lois W. at Stepping Stones with 50 family members and friends present.
- 00/1937** AA meetings are held weekly at Bill and Lois W.'s home at 182 Clinton St., Brooklyn, the first NY AA group.
- 10/1970** Lois W. reads Bill's last message in NY.
- 10/1988** Lois W. is buried next to Bill W.
- 00/1939** Bill W. gets his drivers' license.
- 15/1904** Marty M. is born in Chicago. She was founder of the Nat'l. Comte. For Education on Alcoholism, author of best selling book, *A Primer on Alcoholism* and early AA member.
- 17/1935** Ebby T., Bill W.'s boyhood friend who introduced him to the Oxford Group, moves in with him and Lois.
- 22/1963** E.M. Jellinek, alcoholism researcher, educator, and long-time friend of AA, dies.
- 00/1949** NY area's first female AA member, Florence R., drinks again. She did not recover and later committed suicide.
- 00/1945** Savannah, GA group is formed.
- 30/1958** Playhouse 90 TV aired "The Days of Wine and Roses."

**TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS**

Mary Ellen, Chairperson-683-6541  
mes619@earthlink.net

- MONDAY** 826-8594 7:00pm  
Patrician Movement— 17720 Corporate Woods Dr  
Ben H 473-8300  
mlb@gvtc.com  
22 E Mitchell—8:00pm
  - TUESDAY**  
SASH—Pending  
5800 S. Presa—7:00pm  
Laurel Ridge—Sarah S  
826-8594 sshirley@coil.org  
17720 Corporate Woods Dr  
7:00pm  
Salvation Army— Pending  
1324 S. Flores—7:00pm  
Transplant Hospital—  
Brian B 679-0982  
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm  
Samm Shelter—Don B  
744-8718 donb@stic.net  
910 W. Commerce—  
8:00pm
  - WEDNESDAY**  
Transplant Hospital—  
(Double Trouble Mtg)  
Charles C. 413-1690 or  
Brian B. 679-0982  
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm  
University Hospital  
Project Hope-6:00pm  
4502 Medical Drive, Fl #9  
Todd H 520-7479  
dcm1a@swbell.net
  - THURSDAY**  
Laurel Ridge—Sarah S
  - Women at the Well-  
Patty T—601-5184  
221 Post—7:30pm  
Mtg no longer open to  
outside groups  
Transplant Hospital—  
Pending  
8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm  
Audie Murphy VA Hospital  
Oscar B—521-9968  
Villa Serena-4455 Horizon  
Hill 7:00pm
  - SATURDAY**  
ARC—Ed B 355-6376  
10290 Southton Road  
8:15pm  
Nix Hospital—Shawn L  
316-3047 10:30am  
sashawn@satx.rr.com  
4330 Vance Jackson
- We continue to seek members of the Fellowship that wish to Carry the Message. Please share our phone #s and email addresses with any member who needs to discuss service work through the Treatment Facilities Committee.**  
Mary Ellen, TF Chairperson

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

**August 2004 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO**

see insert for group contributions

<b>Birthday:</b>	Madonna M	\$15.00
	Jere J	<u>8.00</u>
	<b>Total Birthday</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>
<b>Individual:</b>	Office Kitty	\$15.50
	Kathleen R	75.00
	Concha J	50.00
	COR Mtg	11.40
	Board Mtg	<u>12.50</u>
	<b>Total Individual</b>	<b>\$164.40</b>
<b>Memorial:</b>		
	<b>Total Memorial</b>	<b>0.00</b>

*Your contributions are greatly appreciated.*

*APPROVED COR MEETING MINUTES BELOW***COR MEETING MINUTES**

August 16, 2004

Don G. chaired the meeting. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. July meeting minutes were reviewed by the attendees and then approved.

It was the first meeting to be attend by Group 12's new COR, Steven M. Paul B., who services on the board of Trustees and is their Financial Advisor, was also in attendance.

**CSO Liaison Report**

Mary E. reminded reps of the upcoming Bake Sale that will help offset A Day in Recovery expenses, whose proceeds benefit the CSO. The CSO's landlord will be adding a front entrance wheelchair ramp within the next 60 days. There is also a new welcome banner in Spanish at CSO. A list of members who will be attending the International Conference in Toronto is being compiled. Please call Char before January in order to add your name. Bids are being accepted for a new sign for the front of the office. It had been repainted last year, but the wood is deteriorating and needs to be replaced. While a new sign will not be in the budget until next year, Char said she is in the preliminary stages of planning and is open to and grateful for any suggestions or input. Mary E. then asked CO Reps whether or not they had received the postcard meeting reminders that had been mailed. While everyone had, it was suggested that email reminders also be sent. It was agreed that the subject of email reminders should be tabled until Alicia from the Outreach Committee was in attendance. November will be "Gratitude" month for the CSO. Typically, it is the slowest month for the office financially, so cans will be distributed to groups for the exclusive purpose of CSO donations. The basket was then passed in accordance with the Seventh Tradition. Mary E. said that John C-S. had resigned from the Board. Since he only had a few months left until his term expired, the Board was able to conduct their own nomination and election process. Steven J. had been elected to the post until November. There will be three Board vacancies to be filled at the elections coming up in November. Someone with a financial background is being sought for one of the three positions.

**Telephone Service Committee Report**

Kim C. was not present to give her report. Joe said that he was the only other person besides Kim to have attended the meeting last month. He said that more participation is needed. The meeting is held the last Monday of the month at the CSO at 6pm. Char then said that the 12<sup>th</sup>-Step List is updated on a weekly basis and is available for groups either to pick up or have mailed to them. This would prevent old information from being disseminated. Please inform the office of any corrections that need to be made on the list.

**Old Business**

There was no news on fundraising events from the groups in attendance. Chris from the Colonies North group said that her group questioned the need to have fundraisers to support the CSO given the office's apparent financial health as outlined in the monthly statement. Char and Paul B. plan to attend that group's November business meeting to go over the statement and offered to go to any group business meeting that would like clarification on CSO financial matters. Charles, of the Schertz-Cibolo Group, questioned the Board's decision to not carry out an annual audit of the CSO's finances because of the expense it would entail. On behalf of his group, he resubmitted a minority request to the Board to reconsider conducting an annual audit of the Central Service Office.

**New Business**

Elections were held for the following COR positions: Alternate Secretary, Alternate Chairman and Chairman. Becky F., from the Young and Done Group, was nominated and elected to serve as Alternate Secretary. Joe from the Goliad group was nominated and elected to serve as Chairman. Steven M. from Group 12 was nominated and elected to serve as Alternate Chairman. Their term durations are 6 months.

Elections were then held for the Nominating Committee, which is in charge of making nominations for the Board positions that will be opening. The following CORs were selected to serve on this committee; Patricia B., Becky F., and Steven M.

The meeting then closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**CSO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Andres M., Arthur M., Lynn J., Mary E., Ray A., Steve J.

*Paul B. has resigned his position on the Board. As this position has less than a year remaining, the Board will appoint a replacement for the remaining term (12/04).*

**NEXT COR MEETING IS 10/18/04**

## San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization Minutes

The regular meeting of SAMSO was called to order at 7:00 p.m. 9/7/2004 by Chairman Chris E.

**Absent: DCM 28**

**Also Present: Alt. DCM 1-A**

**VACANT-DCM 1-E**

**Chairman's report:** no report.

**Liaison from CSO—Ray A.** CSO needs phone volunteers at the office-sobriety requirement 1 year. Ray went over requests for committees received at CSO (covered below.) Reminder-Amtrak to Toronto.

**Liaison to CSO—Mike C.** Mike seconded Ray's report.

**Treasurer's Report—Ed C.** Group contributions will be reflected in September. Expenses were 48.50 for archives storage and \$20.00 for copies etc. Balance is \$1190.14 with expenses for one committee chair to Area workshop pending.

**Secretary's Report—Todd H.** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by non-contestation. Todd passed on information that several districts need to get GSR information to the Area secretary and to CSO.

### Committee Reports

**Bilingual: Linda R.** Linda is available for translation. She will be at the District 1-F anniversary.

**Grapevine: Mike A.** Mike reminded us of the Acceptance group anniversary on 9/26. He spoke of Grapevine donations for the raffle at the Area Assembly.

**PI/CPC: Richard G.** We will be at Roosevelt Park on 9/11 in cooperation with recovery month and the Advancement of Mexican Americans. He has posters for recovery month, September. The convention at the St. Anthony for September 8-10 is covered. GSO has more opportunities now that they know we are active. There is an event with the US Postal on 9/28. The committee can't man all health activities requested, as they don't have enough participants. Call Richard so the hand of AA will be there.

**Hospitals and Institutions: Mary Ellen S.** **The next quarterly sharing session will be held September 12 at 1:30 PM at Serendipity. Meetings are being covered. A speaker for the Patrician Movement 9/16 is needed.**

**CFC: Lefty** The committee is running low on funds and will revitalize the CFC cans. They are carrying the message to all area facilities with limited participation. The CFC meeting will move to Schertz/Cibolo at 7:00 PM, first Wednesdays.

**Archives Tomi A.** Tomi stepped down as alt Chair for H&I and was **unanimously approved as archives chair. Chris assigned her to find new storage. Everyone was very excited about having an archives chair. Display for Area was discussed.**

### District Reports

**1-A Todd H—1-A** is getting ready for area assembly. A workshop for winter is being discussed. GSRs are selling tickets for a dinner to offset expenses by area participants. Info was given to DCMs to take back to GSRs. Contact Jere J-313-1347

**1-E Todd** reported there is a new meeting in Devine, Rule 62, on Thursdays at 7:30. Call (830) 665-5650. A district meeting is in the offing.

**1-F Laura G** – Laura passed out flyers for the district anniversary on Oct. 17 at 1406 Fitch. Laura translated flyers for Area. She is looking for a Spanish speaker for the Area conference.

**16 Chris E.** District 16 is hosting a SAMSO workshop on "Gaining an Understanding in Effectiveness" on 10/2 from 1:30 to 4: PM—location TBA. There will be a sharing session for all GSRs. 16 will be doing drinks for Area assembly.

**17 Ed E.** 17 have 4 groups active in district. They voted not to change meeting time (listed in Nightcap). Donations for hospitality at the Area assembly are welcome.

**18 Ed C.** 8 groups were present at meeting. Willingness and excitement over participation are great! Donations for raffle at area assembly and helpers for coffee will be welcome.

**19 Kris S.** New meetings in the district are being explored. Kris is working on mailings for the area assembly. The district is experiencing alternating participation, with several groups, although not all come every month.

### Old Business-

SAMSO workshop to be held 10/2 by District 16. Contact Chris E. at **213-9867**.

SAMSO website ad hoc committee is getting rolling. Ideas were discussed briefly.

**Area Assembly was discussed. Speakers will be Gaye, Justin W., Larry Y., and Vern M. A committee meeting will be held soon—TBA. To donate to the raffle or help with coffee, contact Ed C-623-6655. To help with hospitality, contact Ed E.- 771-3324. To help with decorating, call Judy K -673-1657.**

### New Business—

A) State Convention committee is not splitting portion of proceeds with SAMSO as in the past. They are giving to CSO, all 4 TX areas and the SWARSA convention, and decided not to contribute to host city committees.

B) Todd has received several questions about the state of SAMSO. There is much misunderstanding about what SAMSO is, and how we fit in the service structure. He and Char from CSO will be writing a Nightcap spot to clarify who does what and why. He asked for input from SAMSO members. Tomi noted the number of Nightcap subscriptions. There was unanimity on distributing info to groups.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:10

Minutes respectfully submitted—Todd H.

**The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 10/5 at Club12.**

*(CONTACT INFO FOR ALL SAMSO COMMITTEES AND DISTRICTS IS LISTED IN THIS NIGHTCAP)*

# October Birthdays

Group Twelve (cont)

**Group Twelve:**  
**1 year**

Lonnie G  
Victoria R  
Ivan B

**2 years**

Joseph E  
John B  
Richard R  
Ashley P  
Larry B  
Mike B  
Wait R

**3 years**

Tom G  
James L  
Pete B  
Caroline H  
Harry A  
Clarence H  
James S  
Mike W  
Carolyn H  
Mike B

**4 years**

Jay G  
Kevin G  
Tammy DeG  
Reggie P  
Audra S  
Mark S  
Debbie J  
Raquel P  
Shannon L  
Sal R  
Claude H  
Gregory G  
Nancy V  
Robert K  
Karen B  
Ned S  
Diane M  
Donna N  
John W  
Charles F  
Avery N  
Kim S

**5 years**

Heather B  
Roy H  
Sam M  
Jesus M  
Claire A  
Jack H  
Brain B  
David G  
Eugene B  
Steve K  
Summer R  
Arnie C  
Ken W  
Charles D  
Royce S.  
Danny R

**Group Twelve (cont)**  
**6 years**

Regina F  
Floyd L  
Ronnie A  
Quinn W  
Oscar R

**7 years**

Guavino P  
Don S  
]Amy P  
Delfina H  
Steven M  
Wendy S  
Gwen K

**8 years**

Jimmy T  
Michele D  
Joseph W  
Micah G  
Kiki B  
Dianne S  
Thomas H

**9 years**

Lenzie C  
Audrey Z  
Donald M

**10 years**

Trey S  
Barbara H  
Keith W  
Nicholas B  
Michael H

**11 years**

Terry B  
Valerie C  
Jimmy E

**13 years**

Jay H  
Carole J

**14 years**

Cheryl H

**15 years**

Norman L  
Joseph R  
Sam K  
Mary P

**16 years**

Linda K

**17 years**

Gene W  
Fred S

**18 years**

Judy K  
Terry H

**19 years**  
Molly L  
Humberto C

**20 years**

Alan A  
Julie M

**21 years**

John DeL

**22 years**

Ollie S

**23 years**

Maxine E

**24 years**

Anne S  
Sherry F

**27 years**

June V  
Carl C

**29 years**

J.B.B

**30 years**

Chuck S

**38 years**

Thala C

**Colonies North:**

Mike W—2yrs  
Michael C—4yrs  
Cookie P—14yrs  
Randy S—18yrs

**We still have room for your group's birthdays. Please send them in before the 15th of the previous month.**

**29th Annual Marymont Picnic**  
**October 10th**

**BBQ @ Noon**  
**Speaker @ 2:00pm**

**Phone**  
**Laura 497-4496**  
**for location and more info.**

**Life Support:**

Paul B—22yrs

**Schertz-Cibolo:**

Mike D—1yr  
Dwayne D—2yrs  
Troy S—2yrs  
Elena S—3yrs  
Austin M—7yrs  
Abigail S—16yrs  
Wayne B—23 yrs  
Al A—28yrs  
Curtis H—32yrs

**Serendipity:**

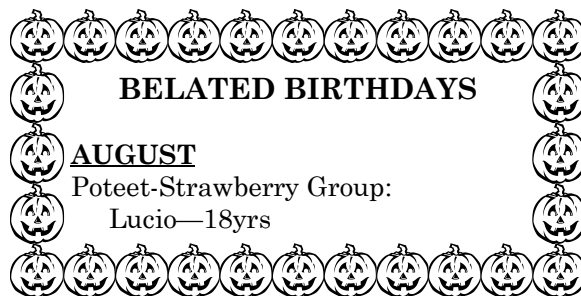
Rick P—7yrs  
Ruben S—12yrs

**Woman's Big Book:**

Amy P—7yrs

**Woodlake:**

Jimmy T—8yrs  
Wayne B—23yrs



**CSO'S BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

There will be three vacancies on the board this year. Currently standing for these positions are Steve J. and June G. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pat B., election chairperson (341-4131), for a nomination form. All nomination forms must be on file at CSO by October 30. Elections will be held at the COR meeting, November 15th.

**GROUP BIRTHDAY NIGHTS**

**Last Sunday:** New Life (O-Spk), Free at Last (Pot luck)

**Last Monday:** Alamo Heights, Freedom

**First Tuesday:** New Downtown (O-Spk) 7:30-9pm

**Last Tuesday:** Valley Hi, Windcrest, Santa Fe, New Acceptance, Life Support, La Vernia

**Last Wednesday:** Oblate, Woman's Big Book, Northwood, Stay in the Solution

**Last Thursday:** Goliad, Ft. Sam, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance

**Last Friday:** Pearsall (Come As You Are), Colonies North, El Libro Grande, Rush Hour, Group 12, Marymont, HALT @ Tezel Road, SW Loop (4th Friday), Hondo

**Last Saturday:** Schertz-Cibolo, Lambda, Winners Club, Serendipity, Pleasanton

**NEW GROUPS/MTGS**

The **Book Review**, 3845 S Hwy 16, Promarosa RV Park, Bandera, TX, is a new open Big Book Review meeting. They meet every Sunday at 7:pm.

**Grupo Primer Vez** is a new Spanish speaking group that meets at 1416 W. Commerce, Mon-Sat, 8:00pm. It is an open podium meeting.

The **Starlite Group** meets at 6739 Callaghan @ Babcock (Oak Hills Pres Church) every Wed, 8:00pm.

**Bikers for Recovery** meets at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, every Fri at 8:30pm. It is an open discussion meeting.

**Rule 62** is a new group that meets at 212 Benton St, Devine, TX. The group is a closed book study, every Thurs at 7:30pm. For further info please call 830-665-5650.

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**GROUP CHANGES/CLOSINGS**

The **After Dark** group that meets at 8607 Wurzbach, Bldg P, now only meets on Tue—Ladies' closed mtg and Wed—Men's closed mtg, 8:30pm both nights.

There is no 6:30pm meeting at the **Serendipity** group on Sundays. Noon and 8:00pm only on Sundays. The group meets at 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, daily.

The **Bulverde Woman's** group, 1100 Nakoosa, has closed.

**Group Forum Page**

**The New Downtown Grp Activities**

1501 E Commerce / 223-0591



**Dance:** The first Saturday of every month. Next dance is October 2.

\$3 Single and \$5 Couple

Does your group have a Central Office Representative (COR)? Does your Representative attend COR monthly meetings?

**District Meetings**

**District 01A:** DCM-Todd H (520-7479) Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, the 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm.

**District 01E:** Contact: Donna T (830-879-6347). No district meeting information available at this time.

**District 01F:** DCM-Laura G (639-9135) Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 1:00pm, en espanol.

**District 16:** DCM-Chris E (213-9867) Monthly meeting is held at Club 12, 102 Thames, the 1st Thursday, 7:00pm.

**District 17:** DCM-Ed E (771-3324) Monthly meeting is held at Jim's Coffee Shop at Nacogdoches and 1604, the 2nd Saturday, at 8:30am.

**District 18:** DCM-Ed C (623-6655) Monthly meeting is held at the Goliad Group facility, 537 Avondale, the 2nd Wednesday, 6:15pm.

**District 19:** DCM-Kris S. (822-9329) Monthly meeting is held at 1300 Wiltshire Blvd, St David's Episcopal Church, the 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm.

**District 28:** DCM-Raul S. (673-5904) Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo Hwy, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Sunday, 1-4pm, en espanol. Office hours are Mon, Wed, Thur, & Fri 1pm-5pm and Tuesdays 9am to 5pm. 210-928-1251.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Central Office/Intergroup Reps:**

**Telephone Service Committee:** (Chair: Kim C. 885-1383) Monthly meeting is held at CSO, 8804 Tradeway, the last Monday every month at 6:00pm.

**SAMSO/INTERDISTRICT:**

**Archives:** Tomi B-A (364-1108)

**CFC:** Lefty (841-1636) meets the 1st Wed. each month, Schertz-Cibolo Group, 410 Bowie, 7:00pm. Interested in sponsoring by mail? Write: SA CFC, PO Box 65143, SA, TX 78265, or phone Elliott D. at 666-4126.

**Grapevine:** Mike A (658-1489) meets the 2nd Monday each month at CSO, 8804 Tradeway, 6:00pm.

**PI/CPC:** Richard G. (289-3204) meets the 3rd Sat every month, Winners Club, 10:00am. **There are great opportunities for service with this committee.**

**Treatment:** Mary Ellen S (683-6541). This committee will now meet quarterly (next mtg-September 12, 1:30pm) at the Serendipity Group facility, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5. See page 6 for list of mtg coordinators.

**Bi-Lingual:** Linda R. (691-2687).

**WHAT'S NEW AT CSO**

Last year many of you were asking for more gift items at CSO. We could not afford to stock gift items last year as money was tight and our A.A. literature took priority.

While A. A. literature still takes priority, because of your generosity, we are able to increase our inventory and bring in more gift items for the holidays this year.

One of the many new items we are carrying is the **2005 Recovery Calendar**. The beautiful landscape photography was taken by a member of the Fellowship in Montana. Each month lists history dates of events to remember in Alcoholics Anonymous. It's a great gift item.



*Please stop and shop!*

**Group/Club Twelve October Activities**

102 Thames  
344-8981



- 05 Grp Conscience 6:46pm
- 09 Dance 8pm-Midnight
- 16 Karaoke 8pm-Midnight  
*Show us your talent-or the lack there of! \$1 a song*
- 26 BOD 6:45pm
- 29 Birthday Night 7:30pm
- 30 Halloween Dance 8pm-Midnight  
*Costume Contest—Cash Prizes—C.B. Songz*

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8804 TRADEWAY  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

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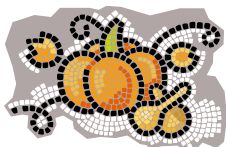
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