

The Nightcap

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Home of the International A.A. Convention

SEPT 17-19: Bastrop, TX
20th Fellowship in the Pines, Bastrop State Park. For more info phone 512-321-4730 or wconrad@austin.rr.com.

SEPT 23-26: Murfreesboro, TN
9th National Archives Workshop, PO Box 1445, Murfreesboro, TN 37133.
<http://area64tnarchives.org>,
9thworkshop/banquet.html or
domecap@aol.com.

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>.

OCT 22-24: San Antonio, TX
SWTA Fall Assembly and Conference. For more information call Todd H. at 520-7479.

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.

CSO CLOSED LABOR DAY

Volunteers of the Month!



The volunteers featured this month are our accounting and computer advisors Tomi, Jan, Jesse and Mike.

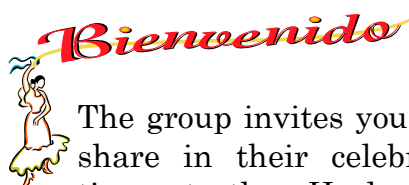
These are dedicated members who have given many hours of their professional training to benefit the office and keep it running smoothly.

Thank you for your expertise and your love of the Central Service Office.

CSO Staff

Grupo Unidad Anniversary

en espanol



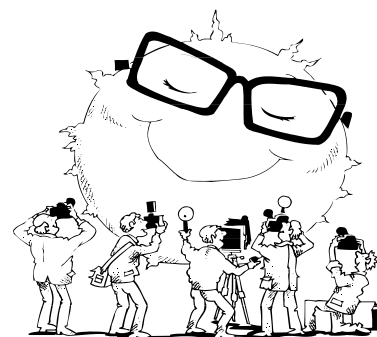
The group invites you to share in their celebration at the Harlande Civic Center, Sunday, September 19th.



Public Information will get things started off, then lots of food, dancing and fellowship.

For more details please call Grupo Unidad at 432-9107 or District 28 at 928-1251.

A DAY IN RECOVERY



It's time again to enjoy a day in recovery with some of the best speakers from around the country.

This year we are featuring Wayne B., from Santa Monica, CA. Wayne does an awesome job showing us the Steps in an enlightening and sometimes humorous manner.

You will not want to miss the fellowship and camaraderie Saturday, September 18 at the Leon Springs Dancehall. Registration opens at 8:00am.

DIRECTIONS: IH-10 west—Exit #551 (Leon Springs) or IH-10 east—Exit #550.

Save yourself \$5 and pre-register. You can register by stopping by CSO/8804 Tradeway, or calling CSO at 821-6325.

For further information, please phone Cindi T. at 210-688-9394 or Char at 210-946-8374.

Proceeds to benefit the San Antonio Central Service Office.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

THE MYSTERY OF THE MIRACLE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

I was nine years old in 1935, and I can remember my father sitting at the dinner table discoursing on the news he had heard. They had found a cure for alcoholics. He explained to my sister and I what that meant. He was not an alcoholic, but he was very impressed with the news that this hopeless, fatal condition had been cured.

Most of the people who are not alcoholics have a hard time understanding what is curative about a bunch of drunks sitting around a table, often in a smoke filled room, drinking coffee and talking to each other. People in recovery are often asked: "Are you still going to those meetings?" "You don't drink now, so you don't need those meetings, do you?"

Yes, I still need those meetings. Alcoholism is a disease of body, mind and spirit. After the desire to drink is gone, I am still left with the sickness of the mind and body. I often hear people say in meetings, "Drinking is not my problem now, life is now my problem. I do not know how to live."

Most of us never learned to live and behave in an acceptable manner. We used alcohol to find our path, to show us how to interact with others, to ease our pain, to fill the spiritual space in our lives. Alcoholics do not respond to alcohol the way a normal person does. They also do not respond to life the way a normal person does. I have had to grow up, learn to behave, and mature in Alcoholics Anonymous. A.A. has given me twelve steps to show me how to act. A.A. has given me twelve traditions to show me how to relate to other people. A.A. has given me a spiritual life and a relationship with God, as I understand God, that I have never had before.

How do I get these things? I get them from reading the Big Book and the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. I get them from working the Steps. Most of all, I get them from going to meetings and listening to other people. I can relate to what they say. I learn new things. I hear different attitudes. I see the similarities. I hear God speaking to me thru others.

Is it a curative process, is it a therapeutic procedure? It is unlike any other "medicine" in the world. It isn't even informative; no one is giving instructions, no one is in charge. I cannot explain how it works, I just know that hundreds of thousands of hopeless alcoholics are in the process of recovering thru this simple, non-invasive process of going to a meeting. From this process, we achieve a spiritual experience that allows us to function in a world without alcohol.

The Big Book tells us (p. 85), "It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent upon the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. How can I best serve Thee—Thy will (not mine) be done."

Is this not a mystery? Is it not a miracle?

By Neva Dayl W. of San Antonio

TREATMENT FACILITY'S SHARING SESSION

Where: Serendipity Grp Mtg Place / 10929 Nacogdoches Rd / Space #5

When: Sunday, September 12th, 1:30pm

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE SHARING?

A.A.'s will come and share their experience with Twelve Step work at each of the treatment facilities in San Antonio. Ideas will be discussed that A.A. members think are

pertinent! Fellowship will happen! We will meet other A.A.'s that are carrying the message! Literature and pamphlets will be given to teams to use at meetings. Grapevines will be delivered to teams for distribution. Updates about activities occurring in treatment facilities will be given by the Chairperson. A time and place to sign up a new team or new team member...

Directions: North of Loop 410-one block South of Wurzbach Parkway-a few blocks North of Lady Bird Johnson Park.

Mary Ellen S.—683-6541

TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATORS

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

*Tomi, Alt. Chair-364-1108
tbacs02@satx.rr.com*

MONDAY
 kirbykid41@yahoo.com
 Patricia Movement—
 Pending
 22 E Mitchell—8:00pm
 Women at the Well-
 Patty T—601-5184
 221 Post—7:30pm
 Mtg no longer open to
 outside groups

TUESDAY
 SASH—Pending
 5800 S. Presa—7:00pm
 Transplant Hospital—
 Pending
 8026 Floyd Curl—8:00pm
 Audie Murphy VA Hospital
 Oscar B—521-9968
 Villa Serena-4455 Horizon
 Hill
 7:00pm

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. tahi-
 xson@swbell.net.
 Thursday—Pending
 Sunday—Pending

THURSDAY
 Laurel Ridge—David P.

SATURDAY
 ARC—Ed B.
 10290 Southton Road
 8:15pm
 Nix Hospital—SPECIAL
 4330 Vance Jackson
 10:30am

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

Get a Full Tummy

District 1-A is sponsoring a dinner to save on rooms for AAs attending the Area Conference, October 22-24, held here in San Antonio.

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

A.A. IN September-OVER THE YEARS

01/39—1st AA Grp in Chicago is founded.
03/40—*The AA Bulletin* found 9 "secure" groups in NYC, Wash. D.C., Detroit, Chicago, Philly., Houston, Akron, Los Angeles, and Cleveland.
04/35—Bill W. returns from his Akron trip and AA begins in N.Y. City.
05/35—Hank P., The New York group's member #2, takes his last drink, but after 4 years of sobriety goes back to drinking again.
06/98—*Ebby: The Man Who Sponsored Bill W.*, by Mel B., is published.
09/45—San Diego, CA holds its 1st women's meeting.
10/46—Trustees of the Alcoholic Foundation issue a statement regarding fundraising. "Alcoholics Anonymous...looks with disfavor on the unauthorized use of its name in any fundraising activity."
12/42—U.S. Assistant Surgeon General Kolb speaks at a dinner for Bill W. and Dr. Bob in Philadelphia.
16/49—The first issue of *The AA Grapevine* in pocket format is published.
17/54—Bill D., "The man in the bed," dies in Akron, Ohio.
18/47—Dallas Central Office opens its doors.
19/75—Jack Alexander, author of the Saturday Evening Post articles on AA, dies.
20/39—Morris Markey writes "Alcoholics and God" in *Liberty* magazine. Unfavorable, but Bill W. notes, "The *Liberty* blast will stir things up."
21/38—Bill W. and Hank P. form Works Publishing Co. to raise money to write and publish our Big Book.
22/71—Over 500 attended the first European Convention of AA in Bristol, Eng.
24/40—Bill W. makes a 12th-Step call on Bobbie V. who will replace Ruth Hock as NY's AA office secretary.
00/40—San Quentin Prison AAs called newcomers "fish."
00/46—The first AA group in Mexico City is formed.
00/38—Fitz M.'s sister, Agnes, lends Bill W. and Hank P. \$1,000 to help them get through the Big Book project.
29/41—Ernie G., AA's #4, marries Dr. Bob's daughter Sue. He was drunk at the time.
30/2003—Searcy W., sober since 5/5/46, a friend of Bill W.'s and one-time sponsor of Ebby T., dies.

SOUND SYSTEM & COFFEE POTS



The Central Service Office has been given a great sound system big enough for a large room, sufficient for local workshops or anniversary speakers.

If you are in need of a sound system for your event, call CSO (821-6325). There will be a \$20.00 refundable deposit.



Also, we have two (2) 100 cup coffee pots available to loan out to your event. We just ask that you leave a \$10.00 each refundable deposit and return them within a few days of your event.

 * CONCEPT OF *
 * THE MONTH *
 * 9. *
 * Good personal *
 * leadership at all *
 * levels is absolute- *
 * ly necessary. *
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July 2004 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

see insert for group contributions

Birthday:	Vangie H.	\$29.00
	Total Birthday	\$29.00
Individual:	Office Kitty	\$12.00
	Board Mtg	7.00
	COR Mtg	<u>5.00</u>
	Total Individual	\$24.00

Memorial:
Total Memorial **0.00**

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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 12th-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. Charles remained alone in his request.

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., Paul B., Ray A., Steve J.

John C-S. resigned his position on the Board due to lack of time to serve. As this position has less than a year remaining, the Board appointed Steve J. to the Board for the remaining term (12/04). With Steve's financial background, he is a welcomed asset to the Board and the Central Service Office.

NEXT COR MEETING IS 9/20/04

San Antonio Metropolitan Service Organization Minutes

The regular meeting of SAMSO was called to order at 7:00 p.m. 8/3/2004 by Chairman Chris E.

Absent: Liaison from CSO, CFC

VACANT-DCM 1-E, Archives

Chairman's report: Chris was out of town in July and had no report.

Liaison from CSO-(Written report read by Chris E.) CSO is doing well. They need phone duty volunteers (1 yr. Sobriety requirement) from 9am to 1pm and 1-5pm shifts. Info passed to committees.

Liaison to CSO -Mike C. Mike spoke to us about a decision by the board to forego insurance. Weekend in SA went well and generated good income. Sales are down.

Treasurer's Report-Ed C. Group contributions were \$70.00. Expenses were \$145.50 for archives storage and \$120.90 for PI/CPC. Balance is \$1258.64 with expenses from Bilingual, PI/CPC and H and I chairs pending for Area workshop.

Secretary's Report-Todd H. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by non-contestation. Room in the Nightcap for further information was discussed.

Committee Reports:

Bilingual: Linda R. Linda is just getting the committee rolling. She is available for translation.

Grapevine: Mike A. No meeting in July. Mike reported on subscription costs.

PI/CPC: Richard G. Richard gave an update of the event on 9/11 that will take place in Roosevelt Park, in cooperation with recovery month and the Advancement of Mexican Americans. He has posters for recovery month, September. The committee needs volunteers for a convention request from GSO at the St. Anthony for September 8,9, and 10. Call him! Richard participated in a health fair July 23.

Hospitals and Institutions: Tomi A. (Alt Chair) The next quarterly sharing session will be held September 12 at 1:30 PM at Serendipity. Meetings are being covered. Women at the Well is active again and needs female volunteers. Groups are encouraged to call to find out about service.

District Reports:

1-A Todd H—1-A has a new 7am meeting starting at the Center on Wurzbach. GSRs are helping service the literature rack at Via Serena. The district is preparing for the Area assembly in October. Dinner tickets are available, with a speaker to follow. Contact Jere J. at (210) 313-1347. This is an excellent chance for the San Antonio area to show Texas what AA in SA is. 1-A has received several requests for a workshop on chairing meetings and officer duties.

1-E Todd reported on the Area ad-hoc committee he and Ed E. are on. All groups in 1-E have been contacted. Elections are hopefully forthcoming. The groups have been invited to participate in SAMSO. Groups include both Pleasanton groups, Pearsall, Poteet, Castroville, Hondo, and Lytle. Devine is looking to start a meeting.

1-F Laura G – 1-F will have its anniversary on Oct. 17 at 1406 Fitch. There will be a plate sale Aug. 22nd. Contact Laura for info. Flyers for October have been translated. District procedures are being reviewed.

16 Chris E. District 16 is hosting a workshop on Sponsorship at Club 12 on 8/7. They will decide on the September SAMSO workshop specifics. They are exploring service opportunities for the Area assembly.

17 Doug F. (Alt DCM) Doug reported that district 17 is working on hospitality for the Area assembly. The district will be moving its meeting time. Details to follow.

18 Ed C. The district is growing in participation! Ed is working on the raffle for the October assembly. Individuals and groups should contact him with donations. Ed suggested Grapevine subscriptions, as they are down in our Area.

28 Raul 28 has 4 groups and 6 service committees! District 28 is preparing to help with the Hispanic assembly in to be held November 13-15 at the 4 Points Sheraton in San Antonio. Translation equipment will be available for those not speaking Spanish. La Vina is having its anniversary in Houston.

Old Business-

Area Assembly in October: Todd H. gave updates. 19 volunteered for cleanup. 16 will decide at their meeting this month what they will do. Bilingual districts were asked to find a speaker. We need decorations and dance help!

SAMSO website was discussed. A motion of approval passed. After a minority opinion, the vote changed to disapprove. A motion was made to form an ad-hoc committee to oversee content in agreement with SAMSO's purpose, and to avoid duplication of other web pages. The motion carried. Mike C., Raul, Tomi and Todd will comprise the committee and work with the Webmaster. Service opportunities will be emphasized.

SAMSO Archives— Mike C. is working on a report. Richard has reviewed the archives a bit, and was authorized to further explore what we have. Todd found climate-controlled storage near CSO at about half the price we currently are paying. Action was tabled. We have excellent archives and need a chair. Colonies North, District 16, will host September SAMSO Workshop. Date and topic TBA. Sharing session will take place and all GSRs are invited to participate.

New Business--None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Minutes respectfully submitted—Todd H.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 9/7 at Club12.

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



WE COULD USE YOUR SUPPORT!!!



The Bulverde Group meets at the Bulverde Community Center, 1747 E. Ammann Rd. Take 281 N. to Bulverde Rd., turn left on 1863, go 2.3 mi to Rahe Primary School, turn left on E. Ammann. There is a Big Book Study every Monday, 8:15pm, and a "Selfish and Self-Centeredness" meeting each Wednesday at 8:15pm.

Look for the announcement about the Bulverde Group's November Anniversary celebration in next month's Nightcap.

September Birthdays

HAPPY 55 YEARS CSO!!!

Colonies North:

Sean S—1yr
 Mark S—2yrs
 Sonny L—3yrs
 Michael K—4yrs
 Kevin C—4yrs
 Alisa—4yrs
 Steve S—5yrs
 Joe B—6yrs
 Ted G—9yrs
 Danny M—15yrs
 Kathy S—16yrs
 Tab—22yrs
 Fran R—32yrs
 Tom R—32yrs

Group Twelve:
 1 year

Stephanie B
 Sean S
 Alexandra I
 Miguel P
 Phillip H
 Keith C
 Scott B
 David P
 Debra G
 Billy R
 Robin H
 Richard C

2 years

Robin B
 Eddie L
 Tommy S

3 years

Todd M
 Benito P
 Kevin M
 David J
 Isaac L
 Azalea W
 Mindy M
 James F

4 years

Tom C
 Mark D
 Gary M
 Don R
 Virginia B
 Diane D
 Ernest C
 Mark R
 Virginia H
 Candace A
 Saferino T
 Christine S
 Alisa H
 Maribeth O
 Mike M
 Hector R

Group Twelve (cont)

5 years

Marianne B
 Kathryn Mcl
 Jimmy H
 Randy R
 Katie H
 Frances G
 Melissa S
 Audra S
 Roger D
 Allison McC
 David B
 Rosie L
 Larry W
 Maria F
 Erica C

6 years

Ashley P
 Larry H
 James G
 Terry S
 Dick T
 Scott B
 Gabriel B

7 years

Francesca C

9 years

Gregory D
 Lorelei

10 years

Benny S
 Irma H
 Theresa B

11 years

Gil C
 Roger Y
 Dennis D

13 years

Turner A
 Clayton M
 Bill H
 Terry K
 Billy VZ

14 years

Glenn C
 Glynn B
 Price B
 Debbie L
 Karen I
 Concelta R
 John R

15 years

Jim McL

Group Twelve (cont)

17 years

Jackie S
 Jack (Chuck) K
 Philip P
 Sherry D

18 years

Gerry E
 Lois C
 Dick D

19 years

Patsy McG

20 years

Michele A
 Danelle C
 Jerry W

21 years

Diana B
 Sylvia O
 Sonny H
 Jimmy R

22 years

Donna T
 Hank S
 Henry M
 Larry S
 Cathy M

27 years

Bill H

28 years

Mae W

30 years

Virginia W
 Paul R

37 years

Nick M

42 years

Roger D

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

Grupo El Libro Grande:

Sylvia L—11yrs

Halt:

Art—1yr
 Sean S—1yr
 E Z—2yrs
 Shana—7yrs
 Brian—12yrs
 Chuck K—14yrs
 Dick D—18yrs

Pyramid Grp:

Tom M—29yrs

Schertz-Cibolo:

Derek K—1yr
 Joe S—2yrs
 Dick M—4yrs

Gene P—31yrs

Schertz-Cibolo:

Derek K—1yr
 Joe S—2yrs
 Dick M—4yrs

Gene P—31yrs

Serendipity:

Mark W—3yrs
 John T—5yrs
 Tom T—7yrs
 Debbie M—18yrs

Woman's Big Book:

Ashley G—6yrs
 Karen I—14yrs

Meeting Locations Available

- 1) San Antonio College
1300 San Pedro Ave
- 2) True Vision Church
North of Rittiman at IH-35

Call CSO for detail and contacts on these facilities. 821-6325

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 **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.

There is a new **Women's mtg** at the Goliad Group, every Monday at 6:15pm. The address is 537 Avondale. 532-0371.

The **El Grupo Ganadores** is a new Spanish speaking meeting, Mon-Fri, 8:15pm, O-Discussion. There is a smoking and non-smoking section. They meet at the Winner's Club, 5723 Kenwick, 680-5496.

Group/Club Twelve September Activities

102 Thames / 344-8981



- 04—Car Wash 8am-12pm
- 07—Grp Conscience 6:45pm
- 18—Dance w/C.B. Songz Production/New DJ
- 24—Birthday Night 7:30pm
- 25—Rummage Sale
- 27—B.O.D. 6:45pm

PI-CPC

Service Opportunity

The following two opportunities are available in September:

- 1) St. Anthony Hotel, Sept 8, 9, 10, volunteers are needed for the morning and evening shifts.
- 2) Roosevelt Park, 331 Roosevelt, "Celebrate Recovery" 10:00am-2:00pm.

Call Richard G. 289-3204.

Group Forum Page

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

The New Downtown Grp Activities

1501 E Commerce / 223-0591

Dance: The first Saturday of every month. Next dance is September 4th.
\$3 Single and \$5 Couple

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: Pending

CFC: Lefty (656-8121) 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, Club 12, Al-Anon room, 9:00am.

Treatment: Mary Ellen S (683-6541) and Tomi (364-1108). 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

Within this next month to six weeks, we should have a front door wheelchair ramp, courtesy of our landlord, who is looking to do some improvements on his property. This is a much needed service, as the back door ramp is very steep.

We also have a new welcome banner in Spanish to match our English banner.

Next, we can start looking into a new sign for the front of the office. Mike's paint job on our old sign has held up well, and is just now starting to show wear from the heat. Please call with any ideas about a new sign or quotes to do the work. 821-6325

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