

# The Nightcap

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For complete information on events around the country and Canada, please check out 'Events' at [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)

Drop by the office and pick up flyers for all of the following events listed in this newsletter

## Weekend in SA With AA May 4 th. & 5 th.

Registration flyer on back page

\$20 with advanced registration - this can be dropped at the CSO office

**Celebrate sobriety with hundreds of your fellow alcoholics !**

### Listen to AA Speakers

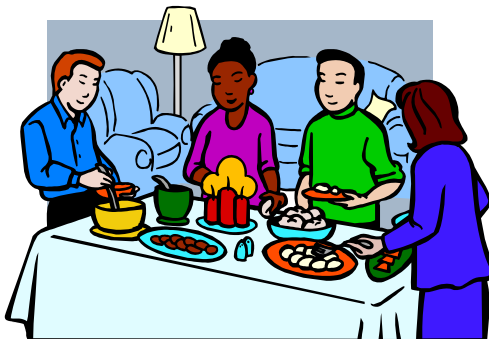
*Roberto V. - Pasadena, TX*

*Beth H. - Cary, NC*

*Misoon W. - Jacksonville, FL*

*Ralph W. - Los Angeles, CA*

*Kaye G. (Al-Anon) - Wylie, TX*



Enjoy a meal with your AA friends!

Compliments of Weekend in SA with AA - *free*

### **Register Now!**

Fax to : 210-493-3946

or

Take your registration  
to the CSO office at  
8804 Tradeway.

### **Pay with**

Cash

Check

Credit Card

### Transportation Choices To La Villita For The Conference

**There are many parking lots close to La Villita**

**Via Buses stop next to La Villita. Take the Park n Ride**

**Car pool with others**

# central Service Office Bookstore

## opens downtown

### Where

Villita Assembly Hall  
La Villita  
Downtown San Antonio

### When

#### Schedule

Friday 4 p.m. to Saturday 9 p.m.  
May 4th & 5th

sales tax free day

Save \$

watch for conference  
specials

The Bookstore at 8804 Tradeway will be closed during the Weekend in SA w AA Conference. The store and office will reopen on Monday, May 7th at 9 a.m.

# Bookstore Specials at the Conference Only

## San Antonio AA History Book “AA in SA “

\$ 5

Author will be there to sign this book personally.

AA “Big Book” Covers will be 20% off at the conference

Hard Back \* Soft Back \* Pocket

### AA Group Business Services

available to your group

at CSO

Group Depository Account for future purchases

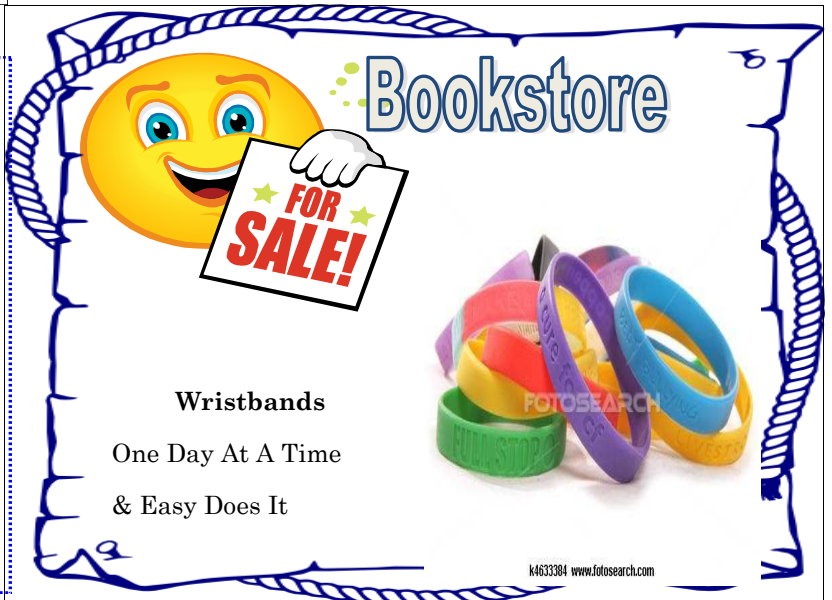
Copies: 5¢ per page for white paper

Fax:

free for local number

25¢ per page for long distance number

Events: post your events on the bulletin board



Bookstore

**FOR SALE!**

Wristbands

One Day At A Time  
& Easy Does It

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District 16

Picnic - 2nd Annual

McAllister Park, Pavilion 4

13102 Jones Maltsberger, San Antonio, Texas 78247

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Speakers: Yolanda S., Nando C., John H.

**Grupo Volver A Vivir**

**Meeting Times**

**7:30 p.m.**

**722 Balcones Heights**

Making A Difference Group is now

**Billy Bob's 12 Step**

**Open Discussion  
6 p.m.**

**Monday - Saturday  
216 Purcell  
San Antonio, TX 78237**

**May 5th: there will be a meeting 5-6 p.m.  
followed by a dinner**

***How To Chair A Meeting:***

***Workshop / Panel Discussion on how to chair a meeting. Sunday, May 6th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.***

***Sponsored by Rush Hour Group***

**Texas State Convention**

**"Sponsorship - The Key to the Future"**

**June 8 - 10, 2012**

**Irving, Texas**

Flyers are available in the Fellowship Room

At Central Service Office, San Antonio

**An Evening at CSO on April 23rd.**

The Fellowship Room was full of AA members. There were no empty chairs. The speaker Brenda J. kept us all laughing and tuned into the perils of alcoholism.

We want to thank the fellowship for making this evening fun and enjoyable. We hope to see you again soon. A special thank you to those who helped set-up and clean-up, and to Brenda for sharing.

### The Spiritual Awakening

Winners's Club  
Is now  
Non-smoking

Making A Difference Group is now

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# Group Forum Page



**115 Groups in San Antonio**

**As of April 2012**

**Airport Group  
meets in the Fellowship  
Room**

**at Central Service Office  
8802 Tradeway  
Wednesday- 8:00 p.m. -  
open discussion**

**Lackland Pyramid Group**

**Pyramid Chapel is behind  
the commissary**

**Will need base pass or ride in  
with a military person.**

**5 p.m.**

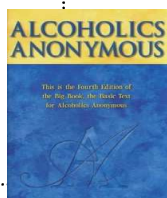
**Monday & Wednesday**

**Highlands Group  
Wednesday Meeting**

6904 West Avenue, San Antonio, Texas

meeting time has changed to 7 p.m.

*Central Service Office has a space  
available if anyone would like to  
start a Traditions Meeting*



The Acceptance Group — babysitting is offered at their Saturday 7:30 p.m. Book Study Meeting.

They regret to say that babysitting is no longer offered at the Sunday 7:30 p.m. meeting

**Colonies North Group**

Meets at the PDAP Bldg

10226 Ironside  
San Antonio, TX 78230

Behind House of Prayer Lutheran Church

**8:15 Wed night**

**May 23rd**

***What's an "Ask it Basket" meeting?***

A basket will be passed during the meeting with slips of paper and pens. All meeting attendees are encouraged to write any questions about AA and recovery they have. You can sign your name, or do this anonymously.

The chairperson will select questions from the basket, and meeting attendees will share their experience strength and hope in answer to the question.

The "ask it basket" will be passed more than once during the meeting.

**Go to the website for address & map: [www.aasanantonio.org](http://www.aasanantonio.org)**

**Groups & Meetings that folded this month**

**Poteet Strawberry Group**  
3rd Street & Avenue G  
Poteet, Texas

**A.C.T.I.O.N.. Any Change To Improve Our Nature**

Call CSO (210-821-6325) or drop by the office and visit with Virginia if you want to be a volunteer on the office Help Line.

There is one slot available now !

Four—hour shift

**“This is Alcoholics Anonymous...May I help you?”**

**Chairperson is Josef P. & the Co-Chair is Joseph E.**

Helpline # 210-828-6235



***What is New here at the Store***

***Central Service Office***

***Group Depository Accounts***

An AA Group can open a prepaid purchasing account here at the Central Service Office. The group can deposit funds to be used to purchase group books and group supplies.

How does this work ? Deposit with the store a given amount of money - cash or check. Have a designated member of your group pick up books, newcomer packs, sobriety medallions, and other items and use the account to pay for these items.

***Speakers List***

AA Members with one or more years of sobriety. CSO maintains a speakers list that neighboring groups may consult for their Group Speakers Night. Join the list as a speaker. Call CSO.

***Primary Purpose***

Thank you to the three AA Members , Jan J., Gay N., and Jonathan S. for sharing their experience and knowledge about the primary purpose of our program. Thank you to Rush Hour for hosting the event. I lost count at 46 members in attendance. I know the room was full. There were many questions and a lot of discussion.



**Monday-May 14th.**

**Service Manual Meeting**

**Opens: 7pm  
Guest Speaker: Jamie W.**

**7150 Stahl Rd  
Rolling Oaks Christian Church  
San Antonio, TX 78247**

**Fifth Tradition (long form)**

Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.



**CSOR Meeting is the Third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at CSO**

Fellowship Room - 8802-8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217

The Central Service Office Rep serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the group and CSO.

The Central Service Office Rep takes the responsibility for keeping the group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with up-dated information of a group contact name and phone number.

The Central Service Office Rep keeps CSO advised of any meeting changes, additions, etc. of their group. See the Special Committees on the Outreach Committee List.

**CSO Outreach members are not always CSOR's**

**Minutes**

**Central Service Office Representatives Meeting**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Meeting was opened by Rebecca with the Serenity Prayer

The 12 Traditions were read by Clement of Schertz-Cibolo Group

14 Representatives were in attendance

New CSO Reps were introduced

Catarino J from Keep It Simple Group – alternate representative

Steve M from Lambda Group

All CSO reps introduced themselves.

Announcements:

Bill announced that San Antonio had won the bid for CFC Area Conference to be held in Winter 2013.

Cindy announced that the Broad Highway Women's Group was starting a new Step Study the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month.

Committee Reports

Archives Committee - no report

Telephone Committee – no report but it was announced that Josef Panvini was the new chairperson and co-chair was Joseph Ecke.

Outreach Committee – Sidney asked CSO representatives to ask for signups from their home group to take meeting to people in the hospital. Requirement of 6 months of sobriety. Need to be available for the day of the week that you sign up for to take a meeting that day. Various hospitals in San Antonio. This is for patients in the hospital for reasons other than alcoholism treatment.

Central Service Office Manager's report was available in print.

Highlights are:

Fellowship Room opens daily from 9-5; also available for meetings, etc.

Items can be dropped off and picked up at the CSO – properly labeled

Books and Grapevines/LaViña can be deposited in the chest in Fellowship Room

Computer available at CSO for AA's to use.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket was passed

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

## District Meetings

### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICTS

#### **District 01A:** DCM-Art C

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

#### **District 16:** DCM-Sonya B

sonyabaker45@yahoo.com

Monthly meeting is held at 8802 Tradeway, 1st Sunday at 3 p.m. -Fellowship Room (next to CSO )

#### **District 17:** DCM-Dee D

dduffy422@gmail.com

Monthly meeting is held at the Serendipity Group location, 10929 Nacogdoches, #5, the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

#### **District 18:** DCM- No DCM at this time

### SAN ANTONIO SPANISH DISTRICTS

#### **District 01F:** DCM-

Monthly meeting is held at 3814 S. Flores, #2, the 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m., en espanol.

#### **District 28:** DCM-

Monthly meetings are held at 935 New Laredo, #2 San Antonio, TX 78211, the 2nd and last Thursday, 7:00 p.m., en espanol.

### SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

#### **District 01E:** DCM-Steve G.

gallegoschristina@att.net

Rotating monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday. Call for location.

#### **District 02:** DCM-Theron W. t@gvte.com

Monthly meeting is held at 2 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Seguin Oasis Grp location, 2365 Huber Rd., Seguin, TX

#### **District 12:** DCM-Jerry B. vanise@ktc.com

Monthly meeting rotates on the 2nd Sunday each month, and is held at 2 p.m. Call for location and directions.

### WHERE TO SEND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

#### **District 01A Treasurer**

PO Box 29594  
San Antonio, TX 78229

#### **District 16**

Contact DCM for address.

#### **District 01E**

Contact DCM for address.

#### **District 17**

PO Box 33774  
San Antonio, TX 78265

#### **District 18**

unknown

The Treatment Facility Committee Co-ordinator for the "Hope Meeting" on The Haven for Hope Campus would like to give books to the members that attend this meeting and live on the campus. Donated "gently used" or new books may be dropped off at the Central Service Office and designated for this facility. Tammy K. is the facility Co-ordinator for TFC.

The CFC Post office address is

**PO Box 33866**

**San Antonio, TX 78265**

Next meeting is April 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Room, 8802 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Following the regular CFC quarterly meeting there will be a planning session for the 2013 Correctional Facilities Conference. All interested members are invited to participate in the planning of the meeting.



## SAMSO

**Monthly meeting** is held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00p.m.

8600 Wurzbach, #702. Members include DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Committee Chairs, GSRs and all alternates. All AA members are invited to attend.

[www.samsoaa.org](http://www.samsoaa.org)

#### **Archives:**

Kathleen D.

Winners Club 5723 Kenwick

Next meeting: not announced.

#### **Bi-Lingual:**

Rafael E.

hablosamso@gmail.com

#### **CFC:**

Amy K.

killough.amy@gmail.com

8802 Tradeway- Fellowship Room

Next Meeting: April 29th at 5:30

PO Box 33866, San Antonio, TX 78265

#### **Grapevine:**

Dianniella Sisneros dsisneros07@yahoo.com

Monthly meeting is held at 8600 Wurzbach, #702, Creekview Office Complex, 2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

#### **PI/CPC:**

Miquel P.

mipamex@hotmail.com

Monthly meetings at PDAP Bldg, behind House of Prayer, Lutheran Church, 10226 Ironside Dr.

1st Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Treatment:**

Shane K.

Shane.kendell@gmail.com

Monthly meeting at 8802 Tradeway - Fellowship Room

1st. Sunday of each month, 5:00pm.

#### **Newsletter:**

Cathy W.

cwhitlow@satx.rr.com

#### **Treasurer:**

Bill S.

[samsotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:samsotreasurer@gmail.com)

SAMSO, PO Box 17953, San Antonio, TX 78217



# May Birthdays

<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Group Twelve</u>	<u>Colonies North</u>	<u>Years</u>
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>8 Years</u>	<u>14 Years</u>	<u>26 Years</u>	Jose L	36
Manuel P	chuck B	Darrel A	Patrick K	Kim C	31
Amanda M	Kim M	John H	Tomi BA	Mike A	26
Steven M	cristina V	Rudy O		Jordan W	24
Cory E	Chris N	Robert H	<u>27 Years</u>	Ronnie R	20
	Stan G	Artuio R	Sam F	Barbi H	18
<u>2 Years</u>	Carol N	Rudy O	John C	Matt M	18
William C	Jack M			Charles K	13
Paul K		<u>15 Years</u>	<u>28 Years</u>	Chris C	10
Jeffery G	<u>9 Years</u>	Yolanda W	<u>Dan B</u>	Mark S	6
Janelle W	John K	Gina L	Liz D	Mary G	6
Larry S	Bill V	Joyce M	Bob B	Cindy H	2
Thomas R	Deborah W		Lennie T	Jeff T	1
Michael B	Chayo G	<u>16 Years</u>	David G		
	bill S	Richard K		<u>Schertz/Cibolo</u>	<u>Years</u>
<u>3 Years</u>		Margaret D	<u>29 Years</u>	<u>Young &amp; Done</u>	<u>Years</u>
Mark T	<u>10 Years</u>	Bonnie B	Patrick C	James M	3
Andrew M	Darrell C	Craig H	Elizabeth C	Andrew M	3
Cindy B	Michelle B			Vannie C	3
Ruben G	Johnathan G	<u>17 Years</u>	<u>30 Years</u>	Aubrey F	4
Fernando M	Robert G	Ismael A	John Mc	Lauren V	4
Brian W		Ken S		Victor B	5
Julia B	<u>11 Years</u>		<u>32 Years</u>	John B	5
Roger McG	Carolyn R	<u>18 Years</u>	Steve R	Mike R	8
	Tyrone P	Larry H	Carolyn F	Patrick T	9
<u>4 Years</u>	James G	Barbi H	James T		
John N	Stanley F	Mary E		<u>Schertz/Cibolo</u>	<u>Years</u>
Clark T	Corky C	Lorenzo H	<u>36 Years</u>	June K	1
Carolyn M	Debbie F	Al C	Richard L	Kim T	2
Kim S	Tom S L		Jose L	Lionel M	2
Dustan L	Willie C	<u>19 Years</u>	<u>39 Years</u>	Janie W	3
	Nick Mc	Shirlee T	Gran S	Les B	3
<u>5 Years</u>	Scott B			Patrick K	3
Ruth A		<u>20 Years</u>		Bob F	5
Evelyn M	<u>12 Years</u>	Ed M	<u>44 Years</u>	Patty E	6
Kevin Mc	Joe V	Shawn S	John D	Carlos C	10
Suzanne B	Lisa K			Willie B	11
Mary Z	Galen G	<u>21 Years</u>		Bev M	15
Dayna D	Kenneth S	Kenny C		Steve C	17
Rhonda Mc	CM	Kristina V		Domingo V	25
Ken Mc	Sharon C	Charles M			
Jill S	Eric T	Albert A		<u>Serendipity</u>	<u>Years</u>
John B	Carol G	Jan B		Rhet	46
Martha T	Gary M			Mary Ellen S	10
Richard H	John S	<u>22 Years</u>		Jenifer R	5
	Michael M	Ron D C		Julia B	3
<u>6 Years</u>	Philip W	Robert M		Terry H	30
Richard R	Chris S	Paul P		Tomi BA	26
Peter H	Gregory R			Mitch S	19
Lisa F	Robert T	<u>23 Years</u>		Alan A	4
Jeffrey S		Jerry S			
Elvira M	<u>13 Years</u>			<u>Keep It Simple</u>	<u>Years</u>
Paul V	John B	<u>24 Years</u>		Steven M	1
John W	Barry B	Mark B			
Gordon S	Barry H	Coleen Y		<u>Spring Branch</u>	
<u>7 Years</u>	David L	Tom W		Maureen H	1
Mary K	Maxine S			Ron D	24
Lori B	Ernest H	<u>25 Years</u>		Ron G	15
Gary N	Ron S	Lynda S		Shawn F	1
Valerie D	Walter H	Lizabeth S		Zac M	1
John M	Harry O				
Michael A	Rudolfo C			<u>Lackland Pyramid</u>	<u>Years</u>
				Tony D	24

Your group may send their members' AA birthdays to the CSO for publishing in the Nightcap.

The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the member's birthday.

email:  
csosa@stric.net or Fax: 822-4491

Subject line:  
AA Birthday

When is your Group's  
Birthday?

Will you be holding a  
special celebration?

## GROUP BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

These groups celebrate their members  
sobriety birthdays on the following days:

**Last Sunday:** Free at Last (Cake & Coffee)

**Last Monday:** Alamo Heights, Freedom, Young and Golden Years (O-Speaker)

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

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

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

**Last Thursday:** Goliad, North San Pedro, Stahl Rd, Acceptance, Universal City,

**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, Keep It Simple

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





# Group Contributions to CSO

## March 2012

Airport Group SA	34.25
Alamo Heights Group	150.00
Amistad Group	75.00
Boerne Hwy Group	10.00
Broadway Group	440.12
Community Group	200.00
Cork In The Jug Group	50.00
County Line Group	150.00
District 12	75.00
Entire Abstinence Group	10.00
Goliad Group	50.00
Group Twelve	360.00
Gruene Road Grp.	120.00
Grupo Paz Y Sobriedad	10.00
Grupo Soledad	15.00
Helotes Nooner Group	180.00
Keep It Simple Group	50.00
Morning After Group	100.00
New Hope Group Kerrville	15.00
River Group	50.00
Solutions Group/Canyon Lake	35.00
Women's Solution-NB	28.34
Young and Done	38.21
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 2,245.92</b>

## March 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSO

Memorial - Jimmy T 200.00

Total Individual \$ 200.00

Office Kitty: 10.00

Fellowship Room: 54.00  
\$ 64.00

See listing for group contributions

## FREE OFFER

### THE NIGHTCAP E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION FORM

**Mail:** Central Service Office  
of San Antonio  
8804 Tradeway , San Antonio, TX 78217

Or

**Office:** 210 821-6325 **Fax:** 210-822-4491  
**Email:** csosa@stic.net

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

**first name** \_\_\_\_\_

**last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Central Service Office financial reports are presented at the monthly Board Meeting, and at the Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month.

ALL A.A. members are invited to attend the CSOR meeting to hear the reading of the financials. The financials are posted for your view at the Office if you prefer to not attend the CSOR Meeting.