



Hey District 13! With July winding down that means our very own Bill W Roundup is upon us!

We also have the fall voting assembly in the first weekend of October. Look forward to seeing this District continue to grow.

In love and service, Cole T

**District 13 Trusted Servants**

- DCM Cole T
- Alt DCM Ian F
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- Treasurer Bill B
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- Webmaster Stephanie R
- Treatment Debbie
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- DISTRICT WEBSITE  
[area68district13.org](http://area68district13.org)

**What’s happening in your District 13 for 2024!!**

Come join us at our monthly district meeting. Held once a month. Want to be a trusted servant for your district? Carpool to district meetings can be arranged if you struggle to attend due to transportation, contact your DCM.

**We will begin rotating the district meeting. For this quarter it will be at the Kingsland location.**

**Group Speaker Nights. Please submit your group speaker night for all to see!**

Newcomer Group Potluck Speaker Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month!

Kemper Group- Speaker nights Bill Y 41 years speaks Sept 11 and Cindi N 12 years speaks Sept 25

No Reservations Group (women’s only) has a potluck every third Tuesday of the month.

**Group Updates:**

KISS (women only) a new women’s group meets every Tuesday 6PM Packsaddle Fellowship Church 508 RR 2900 Kingsland TX

Big Book Study at His Joshua House- 6:30AM on Wednesdays

Friday Night Alive will have 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month a 12&12 Study

New Burnet Women’s Group meeting Mondays at 5:30PM at First Christian Church in Burnet

Hopeful Agonistics has changed meeting location- same time and day Thursday 6PM Packsaddle Fellowship Church 508 RR 2900 Kingsland TX

**District 13 Events**

Service Manual Study @ 1:30 PM before each District Meeting monthly!

District will have Zoom option available each district meeting- reach out to Stephanie R at 7343958335 for the login information

**Panel 72 Event Calendar for this Quarter**

[www.aa-swta.org](http://www.aa-swta.org)

2024 SWTA Summer Workshop July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at the Westin San Antonio North (Hosted by Districts 16/17/18/1A)

2024 PI/CPC Conference 8/9-8/11 Round Rock 1209 N HWY 35 Wingate Hotel Williamson Conference Center



Scan QR code for website, meeting, fliers

**District News Focus:**

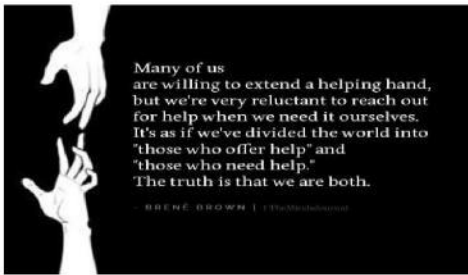
To inform the AA Community of matters pertaining to the service structure of AA I.E the Group, District, Area and the G.S.B

**SELF-SUPPORTING;WHERE MONEY AND SPIRITUALITY MIX**

**District Level Support** P.O Box 972 Burnet Tx 78611

**Area Level Support** SWTA68 Treasurer P.O Box 681071 San Antonio Tx 78268

**World Service Support** the General Service Office James A Farley Station P.O. Box 2407 New York, NY 10116-2407



Got something AA related or a short story you want to include in the newsletter, reach out!! Let's put in the newsletter.



If you have any questions/comments about this newsletter please send to: aadistrict13newsletter@gmail.com

*Step 2: Came to believe a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.*

Stephanie R- sober since 3/24/2018

My first experience that I recognized as coming to believing in a Power greater than myself that could restore me to sanity was also the first time I recognized the importance of Unity in AA. I had come in three weeks prior to the rooms of AA for the first time, got a sponsor, and started working through the Steps. Although I knew my insanity obviously, I was struggling with the idea of a Power greater than myself. I did not have faith in a Power greater than myself- if I couldn't figure out how to stop drinking, what on earth would something I couldn't see or talk to be able to do about it? I was driving and the thought hit me- "It's working so far isn't it??" I hadn't been sober for three weeks since I was in high school, but since I came in to AA I was staying sober. The whole reason I googled "Can't stop drinking" was because I wanted to die and thought that someone somewhere must have an answer for it. I found AA that way. What if the Power greater than myself wasn't what I had pictured in my mind with all my prejudice against God of my understanding at that time- what if that Power might be these Groups Of Drunks? I was able to move forward to the remainder of the Steps (although I still balked at Step 4 and had to find a deeper understanding of Step 3 LOL). Thank God for Step 2 and the Unity of AA.

**"But why shouldn't we laugh?"** Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 132

A doctor goes to a group of alcoholics and announces that they've discovered a cure. "All you need to do is take one pill, and you'll be cured forever!" The alcoholics are silent, until one of them says: "What happens if you take two?"

**BILL W ROUND UP!**

Sept 6-7, 2024

Camp of the Hills 1552 CR 344 Marble Falls TX 78654  
Friday registration opens at 4PM, Saturday all day  
Enjoy fellowship, speakers, raffle, food and more with the annual Bill W Round Up!

**Literature News:**

AA World Services has a 10% discount on all literature currently. Austin Intergroup also has books at a lower rate now- visit and support if your group wants to!

**Archives Updates:**

District 13 has been invited to present our Archives at SWRAASA in October and the Bill W Roundup in September.

Also inventory continuing and moving forward with digitizing our Archives. Send in your Group Histories to your District Archive Chair- Ian F.