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DISTRICT WEBSITE

www.area68district13.org

Hello District 13! It is an honor and a privilege to be your DCM for 2022-2024. I hope to serve you all well in bringing communication and representation locally and as your Panel 72 DCM at our Southwest Texas Area 68. Christina B. and I will be visiting the groups in our district on a rotational basis- can't wait to visit with you and please let us know how we can be of service. District 13 has started planning for a district wide spring picnic- if you would like to be of service, we would appreciate help from our groups and our members. Our district has a heartwarming energy of recovery, and when we share that with AAs through these district events we grow in unity. SWTA 68 Pre-General Assembly will be held on April 1st-3rd in San Antonio. If anyone is interested in attending and would need assistance with commuting or lodging, please reach out to me.

In love and service, Stephanie R

What's happening in your District 13 for 2022!!

District Meeting held on April 3rd is being moved to April 10th due to Area 68 Conference

Newcomer Group: every 4th Sunday of the month of each quarter

- Upcoming- Sunday, April 24 at 508 RM-2900 | Kingsland, TX 78639
 - Potluck @ 5 PM, Speaker @ 6 PM

Back to Basics Group: every 3rd Friday of the month of each quarter

- Upcoming- Friday, June 17th at 711 Broadway St. | Marble Falls, TX 78654
 - Eat @ 6 PM, Speaker @ 7 PM

Friday Night Alive Fish Fry (Annual):

- Upcoming- Friday, April 29th at 8303 Ranch Rd 1431 | Buchanan Dam, TX 78639
 - Eat @ 6:45 PM, Speakers @ 7:45 PM

Zoom meetings

- Monthly District Meeting held every first Sunday of the month.
- Back to Basics: Zoom ID 5911909301
 - Every Monday and Friday (Ask Stephanie R. for Password)
- Women's Meeting: Zoom ID 9035785561
 - Every Thursday (Ask Christina B. for Password)

New Meetings in the area

Lampasas has a new Open discussion group. It is not on the online meeting list yet. Please welcome and or go visit the Lampasas AA Group held every Friday at 7pm at 501 South Chestnut St Lampasas TX.

Scan QR Code for updates on committee meetings.

Bill W Round Up Conference

September 9-10 at Camp of the Hills Marble Falls. The next committee meeting is April 12th at 711 Broadway, Marble Falls. Meeting typically once a month on a Tuesday, same location @ 6:30PM.

District Picnic

May 14th: Committee Meeting held monthly at the last 20 minutes of District Meeting

Panel 72 Event Calendar for this Quarter

Texas State Convention Austin TX, June 17-19th



Scan code for district 13 website, meeting list, flyers

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.O

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 830195 San Antonio Tx 78283

World Service Support the General
Service Office Grand Central Station
P.O. Box 459 New York, NY 10164-0423



DISTRICT 13 PINIC

May 14th. Committee meetings held at the district meeting. Looking for help from the groups. Providing sides and desserts. Main course will be provided. Time of picnic will be between 11am-2pm. **Location is TBD.** Looking for old-timers 20 years or more to speak that is a part of district 13.

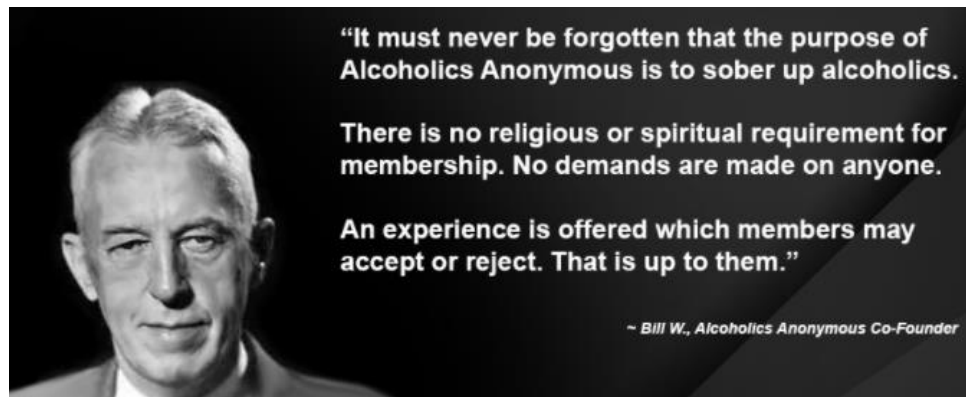
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Concepts, Traditions, Principles.

For this article, I chose the first tradition. With a humble heart, I will attempt to cover what I have experienced in my 5 years of sobriety. Through divine inspiration, Bill W. first attempted to write the 12 points of AA Traditions. He knew he must or AA would die because of a lack of unity. He knew he must preserve our unity because without it AA could never offer lasting relief to those like me that couldn't live in the life we were in. The certainty of AA, the feeling of togetherness was one of the powerful things I felt when I began my journey. I could find no unity in myself. Drinking had become such a lonely experience for me. Unity showed up in my first meeting, a newcomers meeting. The group's common ties bound together a stronger force than I. It showed me if I join forces with them, maybe I could live again, because the common welfare of that group came first. They were able to give that precious gift to me, a feeling of belonging to a purpose, living free from alcohol. Personal recovery does depend on AA unity.

-JD W, Lampasas Group GSR



Enhancing Fellowship and Attendance

In the Kempner Group, we like to include everyone in our activities. We brought back our 50/50 drawing. What is this you ask; we sell raffle tickets 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5 at the last Wednesday meeting of the month we draw the ticket and 50% of the pot goes to the individual with the winning ticket. The other 50% goes an activity fund for the Group. We try to do an activity with our Group every quarter with the funds in the activity basket. This allows members to be Free or a slight cost if the event is more than what is in the account. Some of the events we have done; **Rock Box, Drive in movie, Bowling, Go Cart/Putt Putt games, Comedy club, and Painting with a Twist...** This has enhanced the camaraderie and participation in the Group. It also brings others in from surrounding groups. We invite the members of other groups as well, but they would incur a portion of the cost. All family members are welcome too however they would have to pay full cost. We did this for a little over two years and then took a break. It was voted back in at our last Group Conscience and was unanimous. I hope this may give some of the struggling groups out there some ideas to increase their attendance.

Dave N, Kempner Group GSR