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## NIGHTCAP NEWSLETTER JULY 2025



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The Heartbeat of Recovery in San Antonio

## CHAIRPERSONS CORNER

### THIS ISSUE

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Family's tough. I know, not the most earth-shattering insight. My sponsor likes to joke, "The good news about AA is you get your family back. The bad news about AA is... You get your family back."

There's the all-knowing, irritating in-law you have to deal with at every family vacation. The one your sibling loved so much they decided to build a life with them, though why, you can never understand. There's the aging parent who refuses to accept anything about getting older, especially if it comes from a doctor. There's the sibling whose calls and visits have increased lately, which is nice, even if it feels a bit much sometimes. And so it continues.

Of course, in someone else's version of the story, I'm probably the annoying, all-knowing in-law. Or the stubborn adult child who doesn't want to follow medical advice. But this is my story. Get your own.

Then you have a quiet moment. You stop long enough to let your Higher Power get a word in, and suddenly, your whole perspective shifts.

The all-knowing in-law? Turns out they work over sixty hours a week to provide a good life for your sister and your baby niece, whom you absolutely adore. The sibling who's been extra present lately? Opens up about a chronic medical condition that, while not life-threatening, is life-changing. That stubborn parent? Is the reason you're still here that you're able to write something like this. So yeah, suck it up, buttercup.

And as those thoughts settle in, more follow. The parent who bailed you out of jail and spent countless nights wide awake, wondering if you were even going to make it home alive. The sister who still trusts you with her children, even knowing all the chaos and insanity that came before, because she's seen the change and knows it's real. The other sibling who remembers and reaches out every single year on your sobriety anniversary without fail. And the one you continue to pray for because they're one of us, and you know that praying is the only thing you can do.

Family's tough. And thank God and this Program for giving mine back to me. Thank you. CHRIS C.





# AA Education Article

By Sylvia K.



Please share this at meetings here in SA!!

The General Service Board's committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)/Treatment & Accessibilities has launched its Military Veteran Interview Project. This will be based around audio interviews focusing on the intersection of military service and recovery in AA. For more info or to volunteer for an interview email [militaryoutreach@aa.org](mailto:militaryoutreach@aa.org).



## Regional Forums

Under the Meeting Guide App's News button there is great info about Regional forums, whose registration is FREE, including a phenomenal video invitation and a peek inside to see what a regional forum is like. Our SW regional forum will be held November 14-16 in Albuquerque, NM. Check out more by clicking the Meeting Guide's News button.



## Planning a trip to to New York?

The General Service Office is consolidating operations from two floors to just one floor. As they retrofit the space on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor, the GSO will be operating remotely. All operations will continue; the main difference is that office tours are not available until the project is completed. Watch for updates in the next two to three months.

The Fellowship will be updated when tours are again available.

# BILL W. ON GROUP SAFETY

Bill W.'s contributions to Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) laid a strong foundation for creating a supportive and safe environment for individuals in recovery. Here's a concise overview of his key points regarding safety within the context of AA:

**Common Welfare First:** The First Tradition emphasizes the importance of the group's collective well-being over individual interests, ensuring that the group remains a safe space for all members.

**Dealing with Disruptions:** In addressing behaviors that disrupt meetings, Bill W. acknowledged that it is acceptable to take measures to maintain the group's function and unity, thereby safeguarding the environment for recovery.

**Importance of Anonymity:** Anonymity serves as a protective barrier for members, allowing them to share openly without fear of judgment or exposure, which is crucial for fostering a safe atmosphere.

**Emphasis on Unity and Fellowship:** The sense of community within AA is vital for providing support, enabling members to feel connected and secure among others who understand their struggles.

**Shared Responsibility:** Bill W. highlighted that maintaining safety is a collective duty of all members, fostering an environment where everyone contributes to the well-being of the group.

In summary, while Bill W. did not formalize a "safety plan," his writings and the traditions of AA reflect a commitment to creating a safe, supportive environment for recovery, centered around group welfare, privacy, and shared accountability.

## SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

*The General Service Office has made this optional card available as an A.A. service piece for in-person/online groups that wish to use it. Please feel free to utilize, choose a section(s) or adapt the text to your group's needs.*

**Tradition Five states:** Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Any person seeking help with a drinking problem is welcome at this group. No A.A. entity determines an individual's membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. It is this group's conscience that if any person endangers another individual or disrupts the group's efforts to carry A.A.'s message, the group may ask that person to leave the meeting.

This group strives to safeguard the anonymity of A.A. members and attendees; however, keep in mind that anonymity in A.A. is not a cloak for unsafe and illegal behavior. Addressing such behavior and/or contacting the proper authorities when appropriate, does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is meant to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

The short form of Tradition One states: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group strives to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.

## Additional Sharing:

- Safety is a topic within A.A. that groups and members can address. Developing workable solutions to help keep meetings safe can be based on the principles of A.A. In discussions about safety, keep the focus on our primary purpose, our common welfare, and placing principles before personalities.
- Predatory behaviors and unwanted sexual advances are in conflict with carrying the A.A. message of recovery and with A.A. principles.
- A.A. does not provide medical advice or detox services; it has no opinion on outside issues, including medication. Medical advice should come from a qualified physician.
- The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking. Groups and members strive to create a safe environment for the alcoholic who still suffers.
- If safety concerns arise, individuals can speak with a sponsor, members of the group, a trusted friend and/or a professional to address the concern.
- Service entities, such as areas, districts and intergroup/central offices, are available to help provide A.A. services and shared experience. All groups and entities in A.A. are autonomous. There is no government within A.A. and no central authority to control or direct its members, but we do share our experience, strength and hope.

*For more information on this topic, see the service piece "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" (SMF-209) at aa.org.*

***GSO Safety Cards available FREE at CSO, come by and pick some up for your Group.***



**Covers for  
Your Large Print  
Daily Reflections  
now in stock  
Assorted Colors**



**Come see what's new  
In the book store !!**



**New  
Mugs**

## Phone Volunteers

### Your Service Matters, You are helping a lot of suffering people.

The attached file shows the Helpline statistics for the months of March, April and May. As you can see, we have helped an average of 238 alcoholics per month !! We absolutely could not do this without your dedication to the still suffering alcoholic. If you happen to have a slow shift, just know that you are doing your part by being available! As a Backup, you are a vital link to substitute for a regular shift taker when needed !

Love In Service, Sarah, Jim, Felicia, & Andreanna

#### CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

#### CALL LOG

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
9AM TO 1PM	104	77	66	
1PM TO 5 PM	73	73	57	
5PM TO 10 PM	49	47	57	
10 PM TO 9 AM	24	15	29	
HELPLINE CALLS TO OFFICE	19	23	23	
TOTAL HELP- LINE	269	212	232	
BUSINESS CALLS	386	215	272	



**Central Office will be  
Closed**



SAN ANTONIO



# OCTOBER 4, 2025

# FAMILY FUN FAIR

**NEW CHAIR & NEW LOCATION**

**Abiding Presence Lutheran Church  
14700 San Pedro Ave,  
San Antonio, TX 78232**

**Time: TBA-stay tuned**

● **PRIZES**

● **FAMILY FUN**

● **GAMES**

● **LIVE MUSIC**

● **FOOD BOOTHS**

● **MUCH MORE**

**Buring Desires**



More info: [www.aainsa.org](http://www.aainsa.org)

Call/Text: Ashley S.: 726-210-3319  
Co-Chair: William R.: 210-306-9560  
Daniel S.: 274-9311

# SAN ANTONIO



## AA IN SA is BACK in SPRING



### APRIL 11, 2026



Location:

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church  
14700 San Pedro Ave.  
San Antonio, Texas 78232

SPEAKERS BROUGHT TO YOU FROM ACROSS THE US

**Heather C. AA Salt Lake City, UT.**

**Emily C. (Al-Anon) Oklahoma City, OK.**

**Wes H. AA LA, CA.**

**Eric Q. & Tamara O. AA (Spanish) SA, TX.**

**Dylan P. AA Akron, OH.**

For more Info: [aainsa.org](http://aainsa.org) or call/text:  
Daniel S: 210-274-9311



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 3-6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

June 11, 2025

To: GSRs, DCMs, Trustees, Non-trustee Directors, Area Officers and Committee Chairs, Delegates, Appointed Committee Members, Intergroups and Central Offices, Group Contacts, GSO and Grapevine Employees

Dear A.A. Friends,

Last month your area delegates, trustees, and staff came together in unity as members of the 75th General Service Conference. As I reflect on this incredible week of service, there is so much that comes to mind: the wonderful work of the committees, the debate and sharing on the Conference floor, and the camaraderie among us all. Simply, this was love and service in action. Our Conference is the very best expression of our Second Tradition and the group conscience of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Our member employees, the GSO Staff, with support from all departments and employees of GSO, are hard at work coordinating the implementation of the group conscience of the General Service Conference. This is taking place in the form of various orientations of trustee and conference committee chairs to ensure there is common understanding of committee work and process for the year ahead. The Staff are also organizing the many Advisory Actions and committee considerations to be included in that work. This is very significant work and is being done with grace and in the best spirit of A.A.

Meanwhile, reporting back to the Fellowship is in full swing throughout our service structure, and I encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity to attend various events where your delegate provides their reports. Your local area website will likely include details to help you find any Conference reporting in your area.

I also want to provide a few updates about what's happening at your General Service Office. Many of you already may be aware that as a result of the work of the Location Plus Committee of the General Service Board, it was decided that we will continue office operations from our current location at 475 Riverside Drive in New York. This committee completed its work last year with the assistance of an outside expert who performed an objective assessment of our location with comparison to several other possible locations throughout our structure. Included in the committee's report was the recommendation to consolidate our operations on the 8th and 11th floors on the 11th floor only. This will not only realize a savings in occupancy costs but also allow for better collaboration and effectiveness among all departments and services we provide. This consolidation will require modifications to our office space in order to accommodate our Publishing and Communication Services Departments, which now are on the 8th floor.



Over the last several months, we have spent considerable time and effort planning for the retrofit of our space. In order to keep associated costs at a minimum and minimize disruption to services, the office will be operating remotely for the duration of the project, which is expected to be about 10-12 weeks. Please know that we have made provisions for our mail and shipping operation, and our phones will be operational throughout. Unfortunately, visiting the office during this time will not be possible, but GSO tours will resume when the project is completed. Once we have a definitive timeline for the project, I will communicate that widely including on [aa.org](http://aa.org), [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org), the Meeting Guide App, as well as the Grapevine and La Vina apps. I also want to share my enthusiasm and excitement for the upcoming International Convention that will be held July 3-6 in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. There's still time to register, so I hope all members who are able will consider attending. My attendance at several prior International Conventions have been some of the most impactful experiences in my sobriety. Many members I've met over the years have shared similar sentiments. You can register [here](#) or on site when you arrive at the Convention. You may also find it helpful to review our frequently asked questions (FAQ's) to learn more about Convention, including information regarding options to experience segments of the event virtually for those who aren't able to attend.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver, woohoo!

Also significant throughout the year, your office provides planning and support for Regional Forums, General Service Board weekends, AAWS board meetings, and the General Service Conference. Our GSO Staff members also attend many of your assemblies, conventions, and roundups as well as welcoming many of you when visiting your General Service Office here in New York. In addition, they respond to the many daily inquiries from members and groups and provide them with shared experience from other groups and literature or service material that help them carry the A.A. message. All of this distills directly to the essence of our Fellowship and program of recovery; the magic of Alcoholics Anonymous that happens when one alcoholic comes together with another to share their experience, strength, and hope.

With gratitude for your continued service to Alcoholics Anonymous,

Bob W.

General Manager, GSO

# The Trouble Tree

The carpenter I hired to help me restore an old farmhouse had just finished a rough first day on the job. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pickup truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence.

On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier.

“Oh, that’s my trouble tree,” he replied.” I know I can’t help having troubles on the job, but one thing’s for sure, troubles don’t belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again.”

He paused. “Funny thing is,” he smiled, “when I come out in the morning to pick ‘em up, there ain’t nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before.”

Author Unknown





**HOT DOGS AND 4TH OF JULY!**

**SCHERTZ CIBOLO GROUP  
4TH OF JULY  
EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

**(4pm till we go home)  
Potluck, fun, music, games**

**SCHERTZ FIREWORK  
DISPLAY**

**BRING LAWNCHAIR  
1201 OAK STREET,  
SCHERTZ, TX**







# FREEDOM BASH



FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION

**FRIDAY  
JULY 4TH**

**11AM  
TO  
6PM**

**\* 102 THAMES DRIVE,  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216**

**HOT DOG EATING CONTEST  
HOSTED BY SOBER GAMES  
\$10 TO COMPETE**

**TICKET ACTIVITIES: NERF GUN &  
WATER GUN BATTLES | PIE  
THROWING BATTLE | OUTDOOR  
GAMES | CAKE WALK  
\$1 PER TICKET | \$6 FOR (5)**



**Club12 | [club12.org](http://club12.org) | (210) 344-8981**

# TURNING POINT GROUP FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS

St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
1416 North Loop 1604 East  
San Antonio, Texas 78232

## JULY

7/4	Tom C.	Turning Point
7/11	John W.	Stone Oak Big Book
7/18	Lloyd P.	First Things First
7/25	Birthday Night	Celebrate w/ Cake

# GROUP 12 STEP-SPEAKER

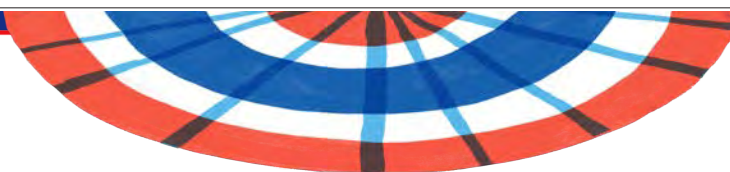
SATURDAYS 5:30PM CST

DATE	SPEAKER NAME	STEP
JULY 5	STEVE H – SAN ANTONIO, TX	4
JULY 12	JENNIFER H-K – DENTON, TX	5
JULY 19	JIMMY D – MALIBU, CA	6
JULY 26	AMY S-D – LOUISEVILLE, KY	7

MEETING ID  
**157 501 938**

PASSWORD  
**1212**





## **JULY SUNDAY SPEAKERS 11AM**

Hosted by Colten B.

**07/06: NICHOLAS B.**

**07/13: KELLY E.**

**07/20: CARIE B.. (AL-ANON)**

**CYARRA B. (AA)**

**7/27: KAYCEE C.**

### **LOCATION:**

**102 THAMES DR.  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216**

**ZOOM:157-501-938**

**PASSWORD: 1212**

For more info: [www.club12.org](http://www.club12.org)



## **4th Annual Freedom Fest**

**Come Celebrate Sobriety with us!**

**Brisket, sausage, and  
sodas provided**

**Bring a dish or dessert**

**Saturday, July 5th 10am-2pm  
4242 Bluemel Pavilion**



# Chicago Group

Shavano Baptist Church

5047 De Zavala Road

**SATURDAY 7PM**  
**OPEN SPEAKER**

## JULY SPEAKERS

7/5

*Rieky C.*

*FTF*

7/12

*Brian H.*

*SURVIVORS*

7/19

*Lori B.*

*FTF*

7/26

*Christina*

*LAHA*



Club12 Summer Series Workshops



# Chairing with Love

WORKSHOP



Fri., July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025



7PM - 9PM



CLUB12  
102 Thames Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78216

Learn how to chair & approach traditions in meetings, particularly focus on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> traditions.

CLUB12.ORG



# AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

What's Your Story?



Would you like to share a story in  
AA Grapevine?

*Join M.K. for a Writer's Workshop as she  
guides you through the process of writing and  
submitting your story for publication.*

*Sunday, July 20, 2025*

*2-4 p.m.*

*at 720 Club*

*980 Barnett St.*

*Kerrville, TX 78028*

*For more info, go to*

*[www.aagrapevine.org/guidelines-contributing-grapevine](http://www.aagrapevine.org/guidelines-contributing-grapevine)*





# 2025 Club12 Save the Date

## JULY

- **FESTIVAL** Friday, 7.4.25 @ 11am-6pm: Fourth of July Bash
- **WORKSHOP** Friday, 7.11.25 @ 7pm-9pm: Summer Series Workshops – Chairing with Love
- **BINGO** Saturday, 7.12.25 @ 6:30pm-9:30pm: 76th Anniversary Bingo Bash
- **OPEN MIC** Saturday, 7.26.25 @ 9pm-11pm: Open Mic Night

## AUGUST

- **76TH ANNIVERSARY** Friday 8.1.25 @ 6pm - Sunday, 8.3.25 @ 12pm: Club 12 76th Anniversary Weekend
- **WORKSHOP** Friday, 8.22.25 @ 7pm-9pm: Summer Series Workshops – Sponsorship
- **KARAOKE** Saturday, 8.23.25 @ 7-10pm: Karaoke Night
- **OPEN MIC** Saturday, 8.30.25 @ 9pm-11pm: Open Mic Night

## SEPTEMBER

- **MOVIE** Saturday, 9.6.25 @ 8-10pm: Movie Night
- **GAME NIGHT** Saturday, 9.20.25 @ 7-10pm: Fall Game Night
- **OPEN MIC** Saturday, 9.27.25 @ 9pm-11pm: Open Mic Night

## OCTOBER

- **KARAOKE** Saturday, 10.11.25 @ 8-10pm: Karaoke Night
- **OPEN MIC** Saturday, 10.25.25 @ 9pm-11pm: Open Mic Night
- **DANCE** Friday, 10.31.25: Halloween Boo Bash

## NOVEMBER

- **BINGO** Saturday, 11.8.25 @ 6:30-9:30pm: Bingo & Blessings
- **OPEN MIC** Saturday, 11.22.25 @ 9pm-11pm: Open Mic Night
- **THANKSGIVING** Thursday, 11.27.25: Club 12 Thanksgiving Day Lunch

## DECEMBER

- **BINGO** Saturday, 12.20.25 @ 6:30-9:30pm: Christmas Bingo
- **CHRISTMAS** Wednesday, 12.24.25 - Thursday, 12.30.25: Seven Days of Christmas (lunch Christmas Day, dinner all other days)
- **DANCE** Wednesday, 12.31.25 @ 9pm-1am: New Years Eve Bash!

102 Thames Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216





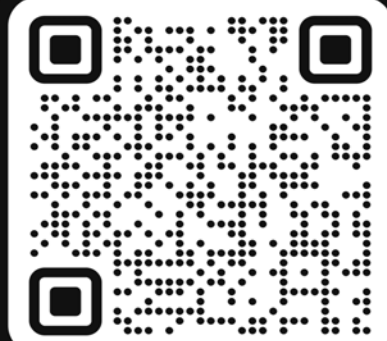
CLUB12 PRESENTS

SAT., JULY 26TH  
9PM - 11PM

# OPEN MIC NIGHT

## HAVE A SPECIAL SKILL YOU WANT TO SHOWCASE?

Sing? Dance? Play an Instrument? Think  
you're funny? Juggle? Rap? Act?  
Show off your stuff!



SCAN ME

Fill out this  
form to sign up  
to perform by  
Thursday, July  
24th!



Club12 | 102 Thames Drive, San Antonio, TX 78216





# **District 2 Service Fair**

## **● Saturday, July 26th 2025 ●**

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**Join us to learn about Alcoholics Anonymous General Service and how AA operates beyond meetings.**

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**9:00am - Doors Open – Breakfast Tacos/Pastries & Coffee provided**

**9:30am - Presentation, Everything You Didn't Know About AA General Service**

**10:15am - Information Booths Open / Carnival Games / Prizes**

**11:00am - Break**

**11:15am - General Service Jeopardy / Visitor Bingo Card Drawing for Grand Prize**

**Noon - Close**

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**Gruene United Methodist Church 2629 East Common Street  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
Contacts: Cheryl B. 832-656-8905 & Kristi S. 713-240-2640**

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**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

## **40 Years**

***Come Celebrate with the Stahl Road Group!***

***Thursday July 31st***

***Pizza at 6:30***

***Speaker at 7***

***5310 Stahl Road St. Margaret's Episcopal  
There will, of course, be Cake !***



# ETIQUETE WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY  
AIRPORT GROUP



SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 2, 2025  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
6720 BROADWAY  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209



## Service Workshop



### SPEAKERS:

Julia R.  
Coy P.  
Camille P.

Food provided!  
Drinks for sale

### WHEN:

8/9/2025  
2 PM- 4PM

### Winners Club

5413 Bandera Rd #406,  
San Antonio, TX 78238

Hosted by District 1 A



# 78<sup>th</sup> Annual TexAs State Convention

August 15–17, 2025 – Houston, TX

*"Service is Love in Action"*

**AA Speakers**  
Aaron Z., Molalla, OR  
Donny M., Winnipeg, CA  
Tammy Z., Spruce Pine, NC  
Racy J. (GSO), NYC, NY  
Wayne H., Frisco, TX  
Hector H. (Spanish) El Salvador

**Al-Anon**  
Cindy K., Dallas, TX



**Royal Sonesta Hotel**

Houston Galleria Area  
2222 W. Loop South  
Houston, TX 77027  
713-627-7600 (Direct)  
800-766-3782 (Reservations)

**\$149 Room Rate**

Convention Code 081525TXSAA

Cut-off for \$149 rate is **7/18/2025**

**Self-Parking: \$22.50/day**

## Convention Attractions

- 1st Timer Contest
- AA Meetings
- Archives Room
- Hospitality Suite
- Workshops

- Spanish Speakers
  - Spanish Translation (*Bring your own earbuds*)
- The famous Houston Galleria and numerous restaurants within walking distance of the hotel!*

Website: [txaaconvention.org](http://txaaconvention.org) | Email: [info.houstontsc@gmail.com](mailto:info.houstontsc@gmail.com)

**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 8/1/2025**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ AA @ \$25 thru 8/1/25 (\$30 onsite) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon @ \$25 thru 8/1/25 (\$30 onsite) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Alateen @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Opt out of future USPS mailings: ☐

Use this form and send payment to:

Texas State Convention

P.O. Box 7503, Houston TX 77270

OR register online at [www.txaaconvention.org](http://www.txaaconvention.org)

Badge name: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen

Badge name: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alateens must have signed permission forms!**

Please indicate any special needs on pre-registration form.

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

# 78<sup>th</sup> Anual Convención Estatal de TexAs

15 al 17 de agosto de 2025 – Houston, TX

*"El servicio es amor en acción"*

**Oradores de AA**  
Aaron Z., Molalla, OR  
Donny M., Winnipeg, CA  
Tammy Z., Spruce Pine, NC  
Racy J. (GSO), NYC, NY  
Wayne H., Frisco, TX  
Hector H. (Spanish) El Salvador

**Al-Anon**  
Cindy K., Dallas, TX



**Royal Sonesta Hotel**

Área de la Galería de Houston  
2222 W. Loop South  
Houston, TX 77027  
713-627-7600 (Directo)  
800-766-3782 (Reservas)

**Tarifa de habitación de \$149**

Código de Convenio 081525TXSAA

El límite para la tarifa de \$149 rate es **7/18/2025**

**Estacionamiento sin asistencia: \$22.50/día**

## Atracciones de la convención

- Concurso para principiantes
- Reuniones de AA
- Sala de Archivos
- Suite de hospitalidad
- Talleres

- Hablantes de español
  - Traducción al inglés (Trae tus propios auriculares)
- La famosa Houston Galleria y numerosos restaurantes ¡a poca distancia del hotel!*

Sitio web: [txaaconvention.org](http://txaaconvention.org) | Correo electrónico: [info.houstontsc@gmail.com](mailto:info.houstontsc@gmail.com)

**PREINSCRIPCIÓN FINALIZA EL 8/1/2025**

Nombre completo: \_\_\_\_\_

Grupo base: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre completo: \_\_\_\_\_

Grupo base: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ AA @ \$25 hasta el 8/1/25 (\$30 en el sitio) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon @ \$25 hasta el 8/1/25 (\$30 en el sitio) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Alateen @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Contribución de becas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL A PAGAR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Opte por no recibir futuros correos de USPS: ☐

Utilice este formulario y envíe el pago a:

Texas State Convention

P.O. Box 7503, Houston TX 77270

O regístrese en línea en [www.txaaconvention.org](http://www.txaaconvention.org)

Nombre de la insignia: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen

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Teléfono #: \_\_\_\_\_

Correo electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

*¡Los adolescentes deben haber firmado formularios de permiso!*

Indique cualquier necesidad especial en el formulario de preinscripción: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*AA - ANONYMOUS NOT INVISIBLE\*\*\***

**SWTA 68  
PI / CPC  
CONFERENCE  
2025**

**\*COOPERATION  
WITH THE  
PROFESSIONAL  
COMMUNITY\***

**CO-HOST  
DISTRICTS  
27, 10 & 20**

**\*PUBLIC  
INFORMATION\***

**PORT ISABEL EVENT &  
CULTURAL CENTER  
309 RAILROAD ST.  
PORT ISABEL, TX**

**TOPICS**

- HOW TO HOLD A PROFESSIONAL PANEL
- HOW TO HOST A PI BOOTH
- HOW TO CREATE A COMMITTEE
- ANONYMITY IN PI/CPC WORK  
**AND MORE!!**

**\*\*SPECIAL PRESENTATION\*\*  
BY THE DISTRICT 27  
"DEFECTIVE CHARACTERS"**

**LAZER FOCUSED  
ON  
PI & CPC**

**DISCOUNT FOR  
EARLY REGISTRATION**

**WELCOME KICKOFF  
OPEN AA MEETING  
FRIDAY - AUG 22  
SOUTH TX ALANO CLUB  
7:00PM  
705 S. LONGORIA - PORT ISABEL**

**HOST HOTEL  
PORT ISLA INN  
PORT ISABEL, TX  
(956) 772-2020  
GROUP CODE - PICPC CONFERENCE**



**AUG. 23-24, 2025**

Checks Payable to : **AA District 27**

Mail to : % **B. Stout** 1402 S. International Blvd. Weslaco, TX 78596

**EARLYBIRD PRICING  
\$30 BEFORE AUG. 10**

**REGISTRATION AT  
DOOR \$35**

*Keep the good stuff here.....above the line*

**QUESTIONS CALL / TEXT  
BRIDGET 360-220-3658**

*Detach and mail this portion*

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 Amt enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Save The Date

## **FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Join us for a delightful evening of delicious spaghetti  
and good company!!

Mark your Calendars For:

**September 20, 2025**  
**Club 12, 102 Thames**  
**6:30 PM**



Enjoy a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** with  
Correctional Facilities  
committee members,

Volunteers, and those with an interest in, or  
curious about  
CFC Work.

**We look Forward to Seeing you There!!**

# TXSCYPAA 44



**HANG TOGETHER OR DIE SEPARATELY**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**OCTOBER 24TH - 26th 2025**



**Rooms just \$110 a night**  
**FREE 24hr shuttle from Hobby Airport**  
**FREE breakfast buffet with your stay**  
**Book at:**

**TXSCYPAA44.ORG**





# "...ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY"

Friday, Oct. 10 - Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025



**HOLIDAY INN CORPUS CHRISTI AIRPORT  
& CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**WILL OFFER US SPECIAL RATES**  
**AT \$92 + TAX PER NIGHT (CODE: STX)**

*Corpus Christi, Texas*

## REGISTRATION FORM

### **Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Airport & Conference Center**

5549 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, TX

**PH: 361-289-5100**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

Service Position \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE.....\$15.00**

**COFFEE FOR WHOLE WEEKEND,**

**OPTIONAL .....\$5.00**

**Total Submit.....\$**

**Write & Send Check or M/O to:**



**District 8-D**

Address: District 8D  
P.O. Box 61135  
Corpus Christi, Tx.  
78466



## **SWTA 68 Asamblea de Votación/Elección** **ORGANIZADO POR LOS DISTRITOS 8D Y 8E**

### **"...POR EL CAMINO ANCHO..."**

**Viernes 10 de Octubre - Domingo 12 de Octubre 2025**



**Holiday Inn Corpus Christi  
Airport & Conference Center**  
nos ofrecerá tarifas especiales  
**A \$92 + impuesto por noche (Código: STX)**

*Corpus Christi, Texas*

## Formulario de inscripción

### **HOLIDAY INN CORPUS CHRISTI AIRPORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

5549 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, Tx.

**Tel: 361-289-5100**

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad, estado \_\_\_\_\_

Grupo Base \_\_\_\_\_

Puesto de servicio \_\_\_\_\_

**Tarifa de inscripción ..... \$15.00**

**Café para todo el fin de semana,**

**opcional .....\$ 5.00**

**Envío total ..... \$**

**Escribir y enviar cheque o giro**

**postal a:**



**Distrito 8-D**



**Dirección: Distrito 8D**

**P.O. Box 61135**

SAVE THE DATE!!! JOIN US FOR:

# District 17's Family Picnic in the Park

Nov. 8, 2025 | Time TBD

Ladybird Johnson Park Pavillion  
10700 Nacogdoches Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78217

FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC &  
SPEAKERS, FELLOWSHIP,  
AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN



## Woman's Journey Dec. 5-7, 2025

*"Recovery is about reclaiming our own lives"*

### REGISTRATION

\$250 Early Bird  
\$265 AFTER Aug 29  
REGISTRATION ENDS Oct 24  
REGISTER AT  
[WOMANSJOURNEYTX.COM](http://WOMANSJOURNEYTX.COM)

#### INCLUDES

- Two nights hotel-style lodging
- Three meals on Saturday
- Sunday Breakfast
- Coffee and Snacks
- Speakers and Workshops
- All Activities

**MO RANCH**  
2229 FM 1340,  
HUNT, TX 78024  
[MORANCH.ORG](http://MORANCH.ORG)

Nestled on 500 acres along the crystal clear Guadalupe River, Mo Ranch is the perfect place for a peaceful and transformative weekend.



### LOCATION

### MORE INFO

- Pre-Order T-Shirts and Sweatshirts By Oct 1, 2025
- Limited scholarships available, apply at [www.womansjourneytx.com](http://www.womansjourneytx.com)
- Speakers: Friday night - Melissa AA Charleston, SC  
Sat. Night - Jennifer Al-Anon SATX  
Sun. Morning - Amanda AA Charleston, SC

#### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

- Speaker Meetings
- Interactive Workshops
- Raffle Prizes
- Yoga
- Group Dining
- Karaoke
- Crafts
- Guided Meditations
- Candlelight Meetings
- Hospitality Room
- Campfire Meeting
- Hill Country Hikes



### HIGHLIGHTS

**About Us**  
Woman's Journey Texas is a retreat for women in AA and Alanon to share their journey toward recovery and spiritual renewal.



**Questions?**  
[www.womansjourneytx.com](http://www.womansjourneytx.com)  
Contact Kelsey at 210-363-8331  
Or Email us at [womansjourneytx@gmail.com](mailto:womansjourneytx@gmail.com)





# FOURTH DIMENSION

MONDAY • 7:00 PM

AMAZING GRACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

12525 POTRANCO RD, San  
Antonio, TX 78253

OPEN MEETING • LITERATURE BASED



# **S.I.S.T.A.S**

**SISTERS IN SOBRIETY TALKING ABOUT SERENITY**



**5:45P-6:45P**

**WOMEN'S OPEN AA MEETING  
EVERY THURSDAY  
IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL**

**JOIN US FOR THE FELLOWSHIP  
THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IS A DESIRE TO  
STAY SOBER**

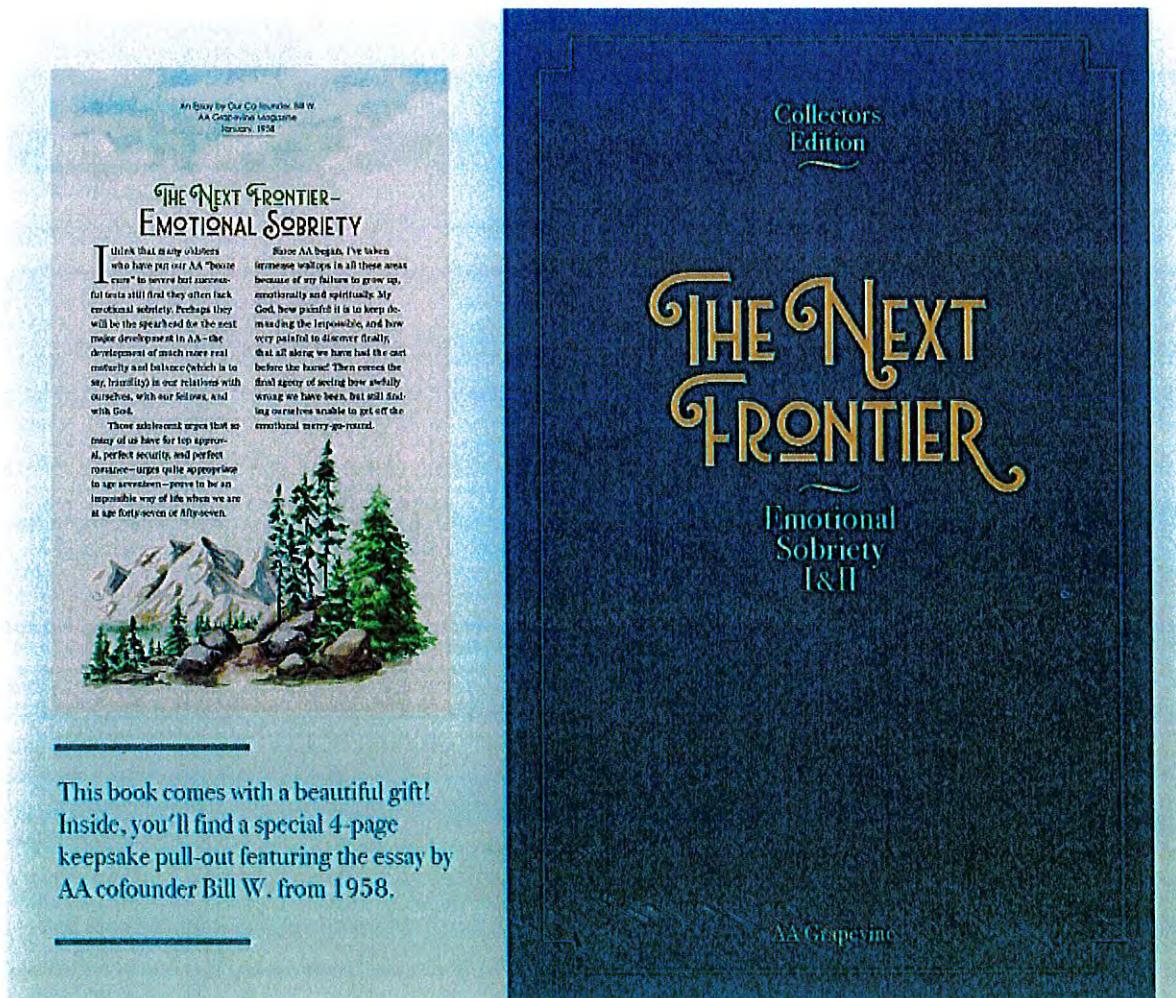
**SA HOPE CENTER, 321 NORTH GENERAL MCMULLEN, 78237  
(ACROSS FROM ROSEDALE PARK)  
OR VIRTUAL**

**GOOGLE MEET JOINING INFO**

**VIDEO CALL LINK: [HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/XQZ-GDKS-VGZ](https://meet.google.com/xqz-gdks-vgz)**

**CONTACT JESSICA A: 210-915-4120 OR DELIA L. 210-990-0065**





# New Grapevine Book

In Stock

Congrats !!

Ron F's name was  
Drawn on June 1st  
&

The Old Computer  
Has a New Home



Remember the  
Accessibilities Committee is  
collecting AA literature to  
distribute locally !

Drop off at CSO !



# CSOR MINUTES

## JUNE 2025

### Central Service Office Representatives Meeting Minutes Zoom Meeting Monday June 16th, 2025

Devon called the meeting to order and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Sarah B. Read from CSOR sign-in sheet & call on those joining on Zoom:

She asked the CSOR's to please announce any changes in schedule, location, or events upcoming.

-Schertz/Cibolo will be hosting a 4th of July celebration at 4 PM. They are also starting a Traditions meeting to be held the first Thursday of every month at 8:30 PM.

Introduce Board Trustees.

Introduce Service Committee Chairs.

Reviewed and approved May minutes.

Board Financial Report: Galen reported that SA CSO financials are in good standing. Total contributions were \$4,964.76 for the month, and sales revenue totaled \$13,493.92.

Financial Report was approved.

Service Opportunity Reports from Inter-Service Representatives:

Treatment/H&I-

CFC- CFC will be having an open meeting on July 27th at 12:15 PM, hosted at St Francis Episcopal Church. Club 12 will be hosting a free Spaghetti Dinner to promote the CFC on September 20th at 6:30 PM; CFC members and volunteers will be available to answer any questions about service work with the CFC.

Grapevine/La Vina-

Accessibility-

The Archives- Christy reported that the Serenity Group will be hosting an Archives Workshop in August, more info to come.

After Hours Telephone Committee- Andreana reported that all shifts are covered, but backups are needed as we are in vacation season.

Nominating Committee: Virginia reported that the CSO will be holding an election in November to select 4 new board members. Sobriety requirement of 5 years. Contact Virginia or the Central Office for more information or to obtain nomination forms.

CSO Board Chairperson Report: Reviewed minutes from May Board meeting. Lori gave a report about her on-site tour of Morgan's Wonderland, which has a capacity of 500 people, is fully ADA accessible, and features a private entrance that we can use for the Gala event. Looking at buffet-style service for the Gala dinner. They require a 50% deposit at signing. The Board also discussed raising current Literature prices, but voted to leave pricing as-is.

CSO Managers Report: Jim reported that the old phone system will be donated to Goodwill. CSO publishing will now be done through Adobe InDesign.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business:

CSO Service Position election:

-Chairperson: Matt

-Co-chair: Laurie

-Secretary: Phillip

Cindy S from Kerville Friday Night Lit Study raised a concern about Hill Country Roundup; they have a speaker from NA. She is asking that we not publish the Hill Country Roundup flyer in the Nightcap or What's Happening. As of now, no flyer has been submitted. This issue was also brought before the Board, who made no decision. The issue was tabled so that CSORs can discuss it with their groups and report back next month.

Motion to Adjourn.

Devon closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement



**Marymount Group**

Episcopal Church of Reconciliation

8900 Starcrest Drive

San Antonio, Tx

Tue & Thur 7:00 PM

**Mostly Agnostics**

First Unitarian Universalist Church

7150 I-10

San Antonio, TX

Mon-Sundany Online-7PM

Tuesday Hybrid 7PM

**Shook Big Book**

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

308 Mt Calvary Dr

SA TX

Friday 7 PM

**Callaghan Road Group**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

8231 Callaghan Rd

SA TX

Tuesday 8:15 PM

**Generic Group**

St Lukes Episcopal Church

11 St Lukes Ln

SA TX

Thursday 8:15 PM

**Highlands Group**

St George Episcopal Church

6904 West Ave

SA TX

Wednesday 7:00 PM

**Share The Light Group**

Women's

St. Francis Episcopal

4242 Blumel

Wednesday 10 AM

**Rigorous Honesty Men's**

7400 Blanco Rd #129

San Antonio, TX

Tuesday 7PM

**Alamo Heights Grp**

St David's Episcopal Church

901 Canterbury Hill

SA TX 78209

Monday 7:30pm

**Ladies First 164 Group**

St Luke's Episcopal Church

11 St Luke's Ln

SA TX 78209

Saturday 10am

**Stahl Road Group**

St Margaret's Episcopal Church

5310 Stahl Road

SA TX 78247

Monday, Thursday 7pm

**Turning Point Group**

St Thomas Episcopal Church

Portable Bldg

1416 N Loop 1604E

SA TX 78232

Meets daily -check [aasanantonio.org](http://aasanantonio.org)

**Grupo Nuevo Amanecer**

4169 Naco Perrin

San Antonio, Tx 78217

Monday thru Saturday 8:00 PM

In Person-Spanish-Open-Discussion

**Grupo Ray de Lux**

1529 I-35 BL

New Braunfels, TX 78213

Sun-6PM, Mon-Fri 7PM

In Person-Closed-Discussion-Spanish

**Grupo Primera Vez**

5139 West Avenue

San Antonio, Tx 78213

Monday thru Saturday 8:00 PM

In Person-Closed-Discussion-Spanish

**Grupo Gozo y Paz**

Church of Christ

2720 Rigsby Ave

Sunday thru Saturday 7:00 PM

In Person-Discussion-Open-Spanish



## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Name	YTD	June	Name	YTD	June
A Woman's Way to A.A. Group	100.00		Laurel Heights Group	100.00	
Abundance Happy Hour Group	150.00		Love & Laughter Ladies Group-Online	77.62	
Acceptance Group	72.85		Marymont Group	20.00	
A-General	193.36	149.00	Midtown Noon Group	212.40	
Alamo Heights Group	50.00	50.00	Morning Grace Group	1,460.69	570.00
Amistad Group	350.00		New Braunfels Group	1,033.49	232.68
Bandera Group	39.25	39.25	Nooners Zoomers Group	590.03	
Blanco Group	150.00		Northeast Sunrise Group	212.00	
Board of Trustees-CSO	59.00		On Awakening Group	44.39	
Boerne AA Zoom Meetings	170.00		Primary Purpose	300.00	
Boerne Sunday Nite Group	300.00		Quarry Step Study Group	233.62	
Chicago Group	100.00		Rule 62 Group (San Antonio)	82.00	
Club 12	20.00	20.00	Rush Hour Group	78.60	
Colonies North Group	200.00		Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	85.00	
Courage 2 Change Group (Canyon Lake)	278.84		Schertz/Cibolo Group	429.00	80.00
CSO-CSOR's	106.00	33.00	Seeds of Grace Group(Spring Branch)	270.00	180.00
Dam River Group (Canyon Lake)	100.00	50.00	Serendipity Group	442.98	
Design For Living Group	179.00		Shook Big Book Group	74.00	
District 01A	275.00		Singleness of Purpose	89.00	55.00
First One Today Group	520.50	195.00	Sisters In Sobriety	424.54	
First Things First Group	2,270.00		Sisters Seeking Serenity Group	190.20	190.20
Freedom Group	435.00		Sober Over Sixty	180.00	
FROGG Group	97.38		Solutions Group-(Canyon Lake)	380.09	
Generic Thursday Night	335.00		Sought Thru Prayer and Meditation Group	32.00	
Grupo Santa Fe	60.00		Starlight Group (Center Point)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grupo Tres Legados	100.00		Starlite Group- Callaghan Rd	1,000.00	
Guilbeau Group	205.96		Stay in the Solution Group	1,005.57	125.55
Helotes Big Book Step Study Meeting	33.25		Survivors Group	231.03	
Helotes Nooners	44.22		Three Legacies Group	10.00	
High Rise AA Group	29.00	29.00	Tuesday Night Big Book Study Group	215.70	
Highland Group	714.00		Turning Point Group	2,913.86	
Keep It Simple Group	152.38		Universal City Group	300.00	
Kirby Group	40.00	10.00	Women of Wonder	31.50	
La Vernia Group	300.00		Women's Big Book	100.00	
Lambda Group (SA)	500.00		Women's Online-930 AM	20.00	
Group Contributions	22,599.30	3008.68	Individual Contributions	25,687.90	5200.59

## July 2025

Check out Flyers @ [aasanantonio.org/](http://aasanantonio.org/) "NightCap" or in "What's Happening"

July 4th	Club 12 Freedom Bash 11am - 6pm
July 4th	Schertz / Cibolo Food & Fireworks 4 pm -?
July 11th	Club 12 Chairing with Love Workshop 7 - 9 pm
July 12th	Club 12 Bingo 6:30 - 9:30
July 17th	Virtual Book Study Dr. Bob & the Good Old Timers 6:30 pm zoom id: 218 854 3403 no pass code
July 21st	Central Service Office Representatives Meeting - Hybrid - zoom id 819 0794 7289 pw 885 431
July 26th	Club 12 Open Mic Night 9pm - 11pm
July 27th	SA Inter-Service - Jeff S- 3:30 PM - St Francis Episcopal Church 4242 Bluemel-ZOOM Hybrid 841 6059 5671 PW SAIS25
	contact committees directly for meeting info - <a href="http://sanantoniointerservice.org">sanantoniointerservice.org</a>
Contact DCM for Info	Dist 1A Mtg - DCM-district1a@aa-swta.org; Dist 16 Mtg- DCM-district16@aa-swta.org
	Dist 17 Mtg-DCM district17@swta.org Dist 18 Mtg-DCM district18@swta.org
	Dist 1F Mtg- DCM- 210-365-1524 Dist 28 Mtg- DCM-210-665-4493
	Dist 1E- DCM- daupllar@yahoo.com Dist 2- DCM- district02@aa-swta.org
	Dist 12- DCM- district12@aa-swta.org; Intergrup al Hispana - en español- 210-533-9770
July 31st	Stahl Road 40th Anniversary 6:30 - 8 pm

### 2025 San Antonio Future Events

August 1-3	Club 12 - - 76 Year Anniversary Celebration
August 2nd	Etiquete Workshop 10 am - 11:30 am Airport Group-See flyer in Nightcap for details.
August 9th	Service Workshop Winners Club 2pm - 4 pm
Sept. 20th	Correctional Facilities Committee Spaghetti Dinner - 6:30 pm at Club 12
Oct 4th	Family Fun Fair - Abiding Presence Lutheran Church
Nov 8th	District 17 Family Picnic in the Park
April 11th, 2026	AA in SA - Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

## 2025 Events Out of Town

July 3rd - 6th	90th Anniversary of AA International Convention - Vancouver, BC, Canada
July 20th	Kerrville Grapevine Writer's Workshop 2-4pm
July 25th -27th	85th "Old Grandad" Hot Springs, Arkansas
July 26th	District 2 Service Fair - New Braunfels 9am - Noon
August 8th - 9th	78th Anniversary - Brady TX
August 15th - 17th	Texas State Convention Houston
August 23rd - 24th	Area 68 PI/CPC Conference - Port Isabel
August 22nd - 24th	North Texas Round Up
August 22nd - 24th	East Central Regional Forum - Indianapolis
Oct 10th- 12th	Area 68 Fall Assembly in Corpus Christie
Oct 24th - 26th	TXSCYPAA 44 - Houston
Nov 14th - 16th	Southwest Regional Forum Albuquerque, NM
Dec 5 - 7	Women's Journey Retreat - Mo Ranch in Hunt TX
January 2026	Area 68 Winter Workshop Del Rio