The Nightcap

For complete information on events please check out ‘Events’ at www.aasantanionio.org

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DON’T BE ALONE

This time of year can be stressful on newcomers. Parties at work we have to attend, families that are not back together yet. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ALONE. A lot of our Groups have events going on that you can attend with friends you just have not met yet. Inside this publication are several flyers with information on holiday parties. Or you can call 210-828-6235 and one of our volunteers can direct you to a meeting.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

Thanks for all your support

Looking forward to a Wonderful New Year

Thanks

Virginia and Jim

CSO HOLIDAYS

Central Service Office will be Closed for the Holidays
December 24, 25 & 31 and January 1
Have A Wonderful Holiday Season

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

Travis Park Group A.A. meetings, Noon Mon-Fri
will be relocated to:
St Mark’s Episcopal Church
315 E Pecan St 78205
Rm 102, same days & time, until further notice
# THANK YOU

YOU MADE AAinSA ONE OF THE BEST EVER
YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WILL ENABLE US TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GROUP SERVICES.

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Fellowship-countless donations by the Fellowship.
Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.

1. Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.

2. Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don’t have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.

3. Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you’ve called an A.A.

4. Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations given by groups in your area, and go. If you’re timid, take someone newer than you are.

5. Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.

6. If you have to go to a drinking party and can’t take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.

7. Don’t think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an “important date” you have to keep.

8. Worship in your own way.

9. Don’t sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.

10. Don’t start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—“one day at a time.”

11. Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.

12. “Having had a...” No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.
Group Events
Send your Groups information and let other members know what’s happening in San Antonio A.A.

Christmas Party
Annual Walzem Road Group Christmas Dinner and Speaker Meeting

Date: Friday, December 20, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. - Potluck dinner
      7:30 p.m. - Speaker Larry B.

Location: Church of the Resurrection
          5909 Walzem Road
          San Antonio, TX 78218
          (At the corner of Walzem Rd. and Montgomery)

Bring your favorite holiday food
Group News / Events

Send your Group’s information and let other members know what’s happening in San Antonio A.A.

Goliad Group
Christmas Dinner
537 Avondale; 210-534-3937
December 21st
3:00- Santa, gifts for children
4:30-5:45- Dinner
Turkey, Tamales
& all the trimmings
6:15- Speaker-Louie R. 27yrs, Club 12

Family Friendly, Raffle, Caroling,
Join us in the Fellowship

We are happy to announce the availability of an updated version of the ASL video of the abridged book Alcoholics Anonymous, commonly referred to as "The Big Book" in American Sign language for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing AA. community and alcoholics around the world who are Deaf. This updated DVD has been reviewed by members of A.A. who are Deaf and incorporates current language and signing most familiar in today's Deaf Culture. Along with ASL, contents are also subtitled, with audio track, in English only.

The Big Book and 12x12 will be available at your Central Service Office Mid December

This updated video of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous, in ASL is available on DVD and can be ordered through the A.A. website at www.aa.org, or by phone at 212-870-3400. For more information, please contact the Accessibilities and Remote Communities Desk at the General Service Office at access@aa.org or by phone at 212-870-3344.
CLUB 12
CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Children’s Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec 21 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Come one, come all!!! Come See Santa Claus!
Snacks and Refreshments!
One Gift Per Child!!

SEVEN DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!!

Monday, Dec 23rd 6:30 PM
Tuesday, Dec 24th 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Dec 25th 12:30 PM
Thursday, Dec 26th 6:30 PM
Friday, Dec 27th 6:30 PM
Birthday Night 8:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 28th 6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec 29th 6:30 PM

All are Welcome
Stop by for Great Food and Fellowship

Walzem Road Group
Episcopal Church of Resurrection
5509 Walzem Rd 78239
Fri 7:30pm OD

Sober Over Sixty Group
Shearer Hills Baptist Church
12615 San Pedro 2nd Floor Rm 105
Tues 10:30am OD

Chicago Group
Shavano Baptist Church
5047 DeZavala Rd
Fri 7pm O-Seeker

Oblate Group
Oblate School of Theology
285 Oblate Dr
Wed 7pm CBB
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The Chicago Group
DECEMBER SPEAKERS
Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road
San Antonio, TX 78249

Saturday 7PM-Open Speakers
OCTOBER SPEAKERS
12/7 Tracy B. Lambda Group
12/14 Paul R. Club 12
12/21 Patrice Sisters in Sobriety

Goliad Group
Speaker's Meeting
Saturday's @ 6:15PM
537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

December Speakers

7th- Renee R. 22yrs. Winner's Club
14th- Jeff H. 23yrs. Goliad Group
21st- Louie R. 27yrs. Club 12
Christmas Dinner @ 4:30
28th- Jayden I. 7yrs. Winner's Club

“Come Join Us in The Fellowship”

Live the Solution
Closed AA Group

Wednesday 5:30 PM
At the North Campus
Room 212
University Methodist Church
De Zavala & Vance Jackson
The Third (3rd) Wednesday
of each month we will be listening to recording “Sandy Beach’s” presentations on the road to total sobriety

Dec. 18 ---A Great Turning Point
Group News / Events
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SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
6TH ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 18, 2020
St. George Episcopal Church
6904 West Avenue
2nd Floor

Food Fun and Fellowship

Dinner at 6:30
Speaker at 7:30
Christine K.

Come and Enjoy our
King Ranch Chicken

Split the POT

Dear Friends,

Our fellowship celebrates its twenty-ninth Christmas. We are at peace with the world and with Him who presides over us all. Never have we had so much for which to be thankful.

Joined by everyone at AA’s World Headquarters, Lois and I send you our perfect faith that the year to come will be counted as AA’s finest yet.

In affection,

Bill

With permission from the AA Grapevine/December 1964
Ben C. Passed away November 6, 2019. He was a long time member of Club 12. Ben found our fellowship on March 23, 1987. At one time he and his wife Lois managed the Club. Ben met Lois at a Valentines Dance at Club 12. Ben had resided in Tulsa, Ok the past several years. He will be missed.

Lynn N. Passed away this November. Lynn found this fellowship on December 12, 1975. He was a long time member of the Broadway and Northwood Groups. Lynn was very active in his program and was always ready to work with a newcomer.

Larry Y. Passed away this November 19th. Larry was a member of the Castroville Group. Larry had over 40 years of sobriety. Larry was very active in our Fellowship and served as a Delegate to the General Service Conference in New York. He was very active and involved with his local community.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!

That where there is hatred, I may bring love.

That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.

That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.

That where there is error, I may bring truth.

That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.

That where there is despair, I may bring hope.

That where there are shadows, I may bring light.

That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.

To understand, than to be understood.

To love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.
Group Information

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WHAT IS A COR AND WHY DOES MY GROUP NEED ONE?

The Central Office Representatives (CORs) are at the very core of the structure of the Central Service Office (CSO). Each AA group within the San Antonio Metro Area may elect a member to serve as the group’s COR. Through the COR monthly meetings, the groups are kept informed of office activities and allows the COR to voice opinions and or inquiries of his/her group.

The CORs oversee the actions of the Board of Trustees of CSO, and have the right to override any Board decision. Amendment/change to the CSO bylaws proposed by the Board of Trustees are made available to the CORs at the COR meeting which follows the initial presentation of the amendment/change by no more than sixty (60) days, and must be ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present at the COR meeting.

The COR serves as a vital link in maintaining two-way communication between the group and CSO. The COR takes the responsibility for keeping the group informed on CSO matters, and provides CSO with updated information of a group contact name and phone number. The COR keeps CSO advised of any meeting changes, additions, etc. of their group.

CORs remind their group that the CSO’s purpose is to serve the AA groups of the community, and that financial contributions to the CSO are voluntary and not a condition to receive this service.

The COR provides their group with a summary of functions/services of the Central Office and explains how it is staffed and operated. A list of these functions/services are available at the Central Office.

The COR encourages membership in the CSO Outreach Committee, which does group visitation to help other groups without representation to see the need. The Outreach Committee also encourages members to subscribe to The Nightcap, volunteer for the 12-Step list of people willing to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, and serve as an after-hours phone volunteers.

The term of office for a group COR is two (2) years; however, each group may determine the term of office for it’s representative. Each group may also elect an alternate COR. All AA members are welcome at a COR meeting.

Without representation from your group, the CSO will operate from the decisions of only a few. This is not the AA way. If you need to be more informed, call your CSO anytime during business hours and we will try to answer your questions. Please search your group conscience, and we hope you will send your voice to the next COR meeting. The CORs meet the 3rd Monday each month at 6pm. Call CSO at 821-6325 for the
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

The Central Service Office

After Hours Telephone Help Line

This shift can be covered by an individual or a group
Requires 1 year sobriety, a home group and regular meeting attendance

Please contact Kris J #210-410-3970
kristina_jacobs@yahoo.com

Always looking for back up volunteers too!
Dr. Paul O., author of "And acceptance is the answer to all my problems today" in the Big Book has written 2 books.

**There's More to Quitting Drinking than Quitting Drinking**

"....Alcoholism is both a drinking problem and a thinking problem. Recovery can't take place without abstinence, but abstinence alone is not recovery."

"Acceptance, Dr. Paul writes; "has to be repeated over and over and over again with every new situation and circumstance. It's not a destination; it's a continuous process, a journey, a philosophy, a way of life."

**You Can't Make Me Angry**

"....By the time you put this book down, you'll be convinced that people and circumstances don't make us angry, we make ourselves angry."

Bill P, Todd W and Sara S

**Drop the Rock, Removing Character Defects Steps Six and Seven... second edition**

"....The Sixth and Seventh Steps are where the movement into serenity begins...."

Fred H

**drop the rock...... the ripple effect.... Using Step 10 to Work Steps 6 and 7 Every Day**

"....the Ripple Effect is the effect we have on other human beings, based on what we do (or don't do), what we say (or don't say), and how we show up in each moment in other people's life...."
**Foreign Language Big Books at Central Service Office $10.50 Each**

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We will special order these books on a prepaid basis. New York has different prices for different languages. If we can combine with our orders we do not charge shipping. Special Rush orders shipping charges will apply.
Central Service Office

The Office - The Board - The CSOR
Our Common Welfare

**CSOR Orientation**

**Board Orientation**

Four Sessions

The CSOR – what are the responsibilities?
The Board of Trustees and their duties
The Committees at the Central Service Office
The Office and The Bookstore

**WHERE?**

Turning Point Group
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
1416 N. Loop 1604
San Antonio, TX

**WHEN?**

Saturday
January 11
1:30-3:00pm
Bookstore & Office
Central Service Office - 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (off Loop 410 & Broadway)
210-821-6325 - Staff: Virginia & Jim
Bookstore Hours: Monday 9am to 6pm—Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE
8804 TRADEWAY, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217
www.aasanantonio.org
(210) 821-6325 csosa1286@att.net

- Resource & Information Center for AA in the San Antonio Area
- Open 5 Days/Week
- Hotline Answered 24/7
- Source of Information for the General Public, Professionals, & Anyone Seeking Help
- Website with current list of groups & meeting times for multiple districts in South Texas
- Books, pamphlets, AAWS approved literature, Chips, & much more available in English & Spanish; buy in store or online
- Guidance to & supplies for those starting new meetings
- Monthly newsletter, "The Nightcap", emailed monthly, provides communications between groups & districts
- "What's happening in San Antonio" emailed monthly with info about group functions & activities
- In-house archives for the collection & preservation of local AA & group history
- Monthly meetings with CSO board & group reps

STOP BY FOR A CUP OF COFFEE & LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU.

NEED CHIPS FOR YOUR MEETINGS? WE HAVE THEM.

NEED BOOKS TO MAIL TO AN INMATE? WE CAN DO THAT.

IS YOUR BIG BOOK FALLING APART? WE HAVE SHELVES OF THEM.

IS YOUR SPONSOR CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY? WE HAVE MEDALLIONS AND SOME ARE FANCY.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF YOUR GROUP? CHECK OUT OUR ARCHIVES.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO "PLUG IN" AND BE OF SERVICE? WE HAVE SUGGESTIONS.

WANT YOUR GROUP ACTIVITIES ADVERTISED? WE CAN DO THAT.

LOOKING FOR AAWS APPROVED LITERATURE? WE HAVE ALL OF IT.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU AND WE'D LOVE TO HELP.
Central Service Office Representatives
Monthly General Membership Meeting (CSOR Meeting)
Meets on Monday, December 16th at 6pm

Officers (August—December 2019)

Chairperson: Kevin G. (Sober over Sixty)
Alt. Chairperson: Bruce T. (Alamo Heights Group)
Secretary: JoAnn B. (Stay in the Solution Group)
Alt Secretary: Kyle F. (Halt Group)
Greeter: Mike A. (Acceptance Group)
Board Liaison: Kevin G (Sober over Sixty)

Central Service Office Representatives (CSORs)
NEW Meeting Location
BROWN HALL
At The Episcopal Church of Reconciliation
8900 Starcrest, San Antonio, 78217

Directions: Take Starcrest Rd. off of Loop 410 East – Go North on Starcrest for two blocks. The church is on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington. You can park in the parking lot on the corner of Starcrest and Barrington and walk across the back of the church campus through the outside Hallway of Brown Hall, You have arrived!

We will have guides to direct you. This is a Trial basis, it will be discussed at meeting!

CSOR Agenda Calendar for 2019

January of each year:

Elect a nominating committee to serve for one year

November of each year:

Elect Board of Trustees as required in by-laws

Every six months: January and July

Elect new officers

Concept Three’s short version reads, "To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees and executives—with a traditional 'Right of Decision.'"

In other words, so that everyone in service can function efficiently, each is entrusted with a Right of Decision.

However, none should abuse this privilege by: 1) failing to consult the proper people for advice regarding a major decision; 2) delaying to make a report describing the outcome of an important AA vote; or 3) exceeding one's clearly defined authority. If any of the above situations should occur, there are ways to remedy it. For instance, if services at Grapevine, Inc. or World Services, Inc. founder, the trustees can appoint better directors and hire better workers; if the trustees exceed their authority, the delegates can censure them; and if the General Service Conference functions poorly, the AA groups can elect more effective delegates.
Central Service Office Representatives Meeting Minutes
Monday November 18, 2019

Chair: Kevin G. (Sober Over 60) Secretary: Jo-anne (SIT S)
Traditions: Eleventh Tradition Read

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Nominations for the Board of Trustees: Terese B. and Steve O. were are official counters. The five nominees were Chris C., John J., Walter K., David M., Karen M., and Randall W. After each nominee gave a brief bio of their reason for running for office, voting took place. There were 32 votes allowed from CSOR and trustees. After the last round of voting, we had the 4 newly elected board of trustees. They are Walter K. (Tuesday Night Big Book); David M. (First Things First); Karen M. (Turning Point) and Randal W. (Serendipity).

Introductions: All CSO Reps introduced themselves and their groups and upcoming events.

7th Tradition Basket passed


Guests: Virginia B. We still need back up volunteers for the phones. Shifts are 9-1 and 1-5. Gift boxes still available for November.

Carli!: A few baskets not claimed from AA in SA items are available to purchase (Baby basket and teeth whitening).

Board Liaison Report: Greg F., Trustee - Greg was unable to attend the meeting, but Regan provided notes for summary of CSO Board meeting. Big applause to Jim and Virginia for their service at AA in SA. There is a desire to get AA and the Spanish groups involved together and keep each aware of dates of events so that there is no conflict when scheduling events. January 11, 2020 will be orientation for the new CSOR representatives and the board members.

Board Financial Report: Susan H., Trustee - Everything running smoothly. Pointed out that individual contributions have doubled from last year ($2004). Equipment rental expense was higher the last two months due to printing of flyers for AASA. Supplies are higher since we are not buying in bulk due to limited space in office.

San Antonio InterService: Wanda: Lots of literature was handed out at AA in SA. Accessibility committee is being discussed. Social functions are set to return, stay tuned for flyers to announce special events. SAIS Elections held: Chair: Kathleen R and Alt. Chair: Wanda G. Next meeting will be held Dec. 15: CFC, PI/CPC 12:30 pm; TFC 1:00 pm; SAIS 3:15 pm
# Group Contributions

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Check out the Flyers on our website: aasanantonio.org or in the What's Happening

Dec 2nd
Service Maunal Study Meeting - 2nd Monday - Universal City

Dec 4th & 18th
Intergrupal Hispana - en español - 7pm - San Antonio (the first & third Wednesday of each month)

Dec 5th
Archives Committee Meeting - 6:00pm - Club 12

Dec 8th
District 28 Meeting - 2nd Sunday at 11am
District 12 Meeting
District 1E Meeting
District 2 Meeting

Dec 12th & 26th
District 1F Meeting-2nd & last Thursday - 8pm

Dec 12th
Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)

Dec 15th
San Antonio Inter Service Committee Meeting - 3:15pm
San Antonio Inter Service Correction Facility Committee - 12:30pm (Not meeting in Dec)
San Antonio Inter Service Communication Committee - 1pm
San Antonio Inter Service Treatment Facilities Committee - 1pm
San Antonio Inter Service Public Information & Cooperation with Professional Community Committee - 12:30pm
District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church
District 18 Meeting - Contact Steve G - district18@aa-swta.org for information
Grapevine Committee Meeting - Contact Karen M - cmte.grapevine@gmail.com

Dec 16th
Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6pm

Dec 20th
Annual Walzem Road Group Christmas Dinner & Speaker - San Antonio

Dec 21st
Goliad Group Christmas Dinner - San Antonio

Dec 23rd
Seven Days of Christmas - Club 12 - San Antonio

2019 San Antonio Future Events

Jan 11th - (2020) Central Service Office Representative & Board of Trustees Orientation - San Antonio
Bless someone all year with the gift of the Grapevine Magazine!!

Sponsor, Sponsee, Friend

Aagrapevine.org

Treatment Center, Correctional Facility....

Cmte.grapevine@gmail.com

$28.97 = 2.50 per month
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERSERVICE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS.  
PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT THEY ARE OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF CARRYING AA’S MESSAGE.

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- Communications: Amanda B. 210.838.2497  amanda.behnken@gmail.com
- Corrections: Mike C. 617.285.6453  mikecarvey67@yahoo.com
- Grapevine: voting on 12/7
- PI/CPC: Victor H. 210.240.7863  victorhillr@yahoo.com
- Treatment: Ryan H.

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**INTERSERVICE MEETING:**

Fourth Sunday of each month  
3 pm  
St Francis Episcopal Church (4242 Bluemel, 78240)

Please Contact Us for More Information  
email: kathleenriexinger@yahoo.com

Phone: Kathleen 210-867-1436
"Well-remembered is the comfort I used to take from an exaggerated belief in my own honesty....

I was so absurdly proud of my business standards that I never failed to whip up a fine contempt for those of my fellow Wall-Streeters who were prone to short-change their customers. This was arrogant enough, but ensuing self-deception proved even worse. My prized business honesty was presently converted into a comfortable cloak under which I could hide the many serious flaws that beset other departments of my life. Being certain of this one virtue, it was easy to conclude that I had them all. For years on end, this prevented me from taking a good look at myself.

AA Co-Founder Bill W.-Grapevine-August 1961-"This matter of Honesty"
The Language of the Heart-Reprinted with permission of AAGV.
Write An Inmate in Prison

This is a tremendous opportunity for meaningful Twelfth Step work! You can make a difference!

What to do:
- Be sober one year.
- Have worked the Steps with a sponsor.
- Be willing to answer letters promptly.
- Text or call Jere J (210) 313-1347 or send the following information to cmte.cfc@gmail.com:

First and Last Name

Gender? Male _____ Female _____

Read/write Spanish? Yes _____ No _____

Mailing Address

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Sobriety Date

The correspondence is handled by an AA coordinator through a Post Office box, so your personal information and anonymity are completely protected. You will be provided with guidelines to help you when writing AA's on the "inside."
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW AREA 68 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
THEY OFFER EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE FOR YOUR GROUP
PLEASE CALL THEM IF YOU NEED A WORKSHOP OR HELP WITH A PROBLEM.

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SWTA 68 Winter Workshop
January 17-19, 2020

"A VISION FOR YOU"

Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you until then.

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RESERVATIONS
Hampton Inn
2208 Highway 361, Port Aransas, Texas
361-749-8888
Room Rate: $89/Night

ASSEMBLY VENUE
Port Aransas Civic Center
710 W. Avenue A

For More Information Contact: Johnie S. @ 512-423-5041
Hosted by District 15
FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE

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BEHIND THE WALLS

2020 SWTA 68 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFERENCE

February 21 - February 23, 2020
Hosted by Districts 8E & 8D at the
Emerald Beach Hotel
1102 South Shoreline Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Room Rate: $109.00 per night; for Reservations Call: 361.883.5781
*Specify SWTA 68 - Correctional Facility Conference when making reservations

Conference Registration

Please Specify:

- Register ($15.00) by mail
- Online registration ($15.00) 0.75 fee applied at checkout, visit
  http://www.swta68.com/AACFCRegistrationForm to register. Include name to be shown on
  name tag in notes upon checkout.
- Register at the door ($20.00)
- $15.00 Contribution to the SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference

Please make check payable to District 8E AACFC P.O. Box 9073 Corpus Christi, TX 78466

TDCJ Onsite Training & Orientation - Saturday February 22nd 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Name to appear on badge: __________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

City: __________ State: _______ Zip: _________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail: ______________________

*Contact: Joyce T: (361) 549.3821 for registration
*Contact: Nicole N: (361) 960.8568 for PayPal.
Events Out of Town

Dec 1st  45th Annual Boerne A.A. Dinner - Celebrating 50 Years of A.A. in Boerne - Boerne
Dec 7th  Christmas Party at The Brady Group - Brady
Jan 17th (2020)  SWTA 68 Winter Workshop - Port Aransas
Jan 24th (2020)  66th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi
Jan 24th (2020)  22nd Annual Jamboree - South Padre Island
Jun 12th (2020)  74th Annual Texas State Convention -Fort Worth
Feb 14th (2020)  58th Annual El Paso Jamboree - El Paso
Feb 21st (2020)  SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference - Corpus Christi

The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit. We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in our quarterly news bulletin, Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. and is also posted on the website.

Registration forms will be mailed in August 2019 to all G.S.R.s, central offices, intergroups and international G.S.O.s. Online registration will be available September 9, 2019, on aa.org. Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be $115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be $140.00 (USD) per attendee.
TIPS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
DETROIT, MI
JULY 2-5

• Wear comfortable shoes, you will do a lot of walking
• Plan what meetings you want to go to—Have a backup plan or two or three
• Bring a lot of Patience
• You will meet about 60,000 friends you just have not met yet
• Bring a souvenir of San Antonio, you will want to exchange these with other people. These need to be pins to stick on badges. These will be available at CSO.
• Get to meetings early, they will fill up. According to Fire Marshal rules when the room is at its limit, they quit letting people in.
• Expect to wait at good restaurants.
• Keep your badge with you at all times.
• Get to registration as early as possible, there will be long lines.
• Buy a Souvenir Book have people you meet sign it. This will be a treasured keepsake for years to come.
• Sign up with Uber/Lyft, cheaper than cabs however they will be busy.
• Bring an umbrella, you just never know. (a light jacket for inside, some places get chilly)
• Bring an easy to read map of downtown Detroit. (know how to use GPS on your phone)
• Talking loudly does not help someone who does not speak English understand you. (Use Google Translate)
CHRISTMAS PARTY at
The Brady Group
1303 N. Walnut Street
Brady, Texas 76825
Saturday December 7, 2019
5PM till ??
For more information call
Heidi M. 512-415-9648
Group Phone 325-597-3725

66th ANNUAL
COASTAL BEND
JAMBOREEE
Jan. 24th – 26th, 2020
Corpus Christi, Texas

“New and Wonderful Ties”

Speakers

Fri. 8:00pm - Lisa L.
Boynton, FL.

Sat. 10:00am – Rita L.
Broken Arrow, OK.

Sat. – 1:00pm – Al-Anon – Susan L., Broomall PA.
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