

# AREA 68 AA-SWTA DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

## DCM REPORT

Greetings my fellows,  
This month I am happy to report the Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop is a go for live participation beginning 30 July 2021 in Kerrville, TX. I in all earnestness encourage everyone holding a service position to attend at least Saturday's agenda. I doubly encourage anyone thinking about or your sponsor is "suggesting" getting into service work to attend all day Saturday. Check the Area Website for details concerning all the whens and wheres.

We are moving forward with our District Picnic. So far we have decided to hold it at Rio Vista Park in San Marcos. As soon as we have more details we will get that information to you. I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to seeing some of those faces I have not seen for a long while. Let's remember why we continue to do these things, it is to support the fellowship of AA in our District. I'm sure very soon as those details develop they will be posted to our website as well.

Something I'm still excited about is our District has elected to translate our Guidelines and Procedures Manual into spanish for our spanish community. This is a part of our commitment to be inclusive to all members.

I look forward to our next District meeting where I hope to see many visitors from our AA community who may be curious about what we are doing that we insist on meeting once a month.

Your favorite service nut,  
Tony Crossett, DCM District 2

## District 2 Trusted Servants:

**DCM: Tony C.**

**Alternate DCM: Danny H.**

**Treasurer: George T.**

**Secretary: Cheryl B.**

**Webmaster: Rusty C.**

**Newsletter: Sunshine C.**

**CFC: Pegge K.**

**PI/CPC: Jeanine W.**

**Treatment: Brandie J.**

**Archives: Monika H.**

**Grapevine: Holli W.**

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To Inform the AA community of information pertaining to District 2, Area 68, and to enhance group participation

[www.area68district2.org](http://www.area68district2.org)

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## EVENTS JULY - AUGUST

### District 2 Meeting

**July 11, 2021**

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Online – Zoom – Hybrid Mtg.**

Meeting ID: 936 562 4592

Passcode: District2

OR

**In Person**

**District 2 Meeting**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:**

New Braunfels Group Two Four Club  
1142 Eikel St. New Braunfels, TX 78130

### The 2021 Capital of Texas Conference

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

Join us at the 7th annual Capital of Texas Conference on Friday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 25th, 2021 at the Holiday Inn – Austin Midtown Hotel located at 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd, Austin, TX 78752

- Our group hotel room rate is \$99/night.
- You can book with our group rate starting now until July 9th.
- The group rate code is “CTC.”

### SWTA 68 Summer Workshop July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

“Life Will Take On A New Meaning”

Location:

Inn on the Hills Hotel and Conference Center, Kerrville, TX

1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas

78028 830-895-5000 or 800-292-5690

Room Rate: \$109 + tax per night Cut-off date to book: June 29

[www.innofthehills.com](http://www.innofthehills.com)

For workshop Agenda & Flyer information go to link below:

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

### District 2 Meeting

**August 8, 2021**

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Online – Zoom – Hybrid Mtg.**

Meeting ID: 936 562 4592

Passcode: District2

OR

**In Person**

**District 2 Meeting**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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### SWTA68

### 2021 PI/CPC Conference

**August 20<sup>th</sup> - August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

OMNI SOUTHPARK HOTEL

4140 Governors Row

Austin, Texas 78744

Hosted by Districts 3B & 3C

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## TRADITION SEVEN

**"Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."**

### DAILY REFLECTIONS

July 26

#### THE "WORTH" OF SOBRIETY

*Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.*

— TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 160

When I go shopping I look at the prices and if I need what I see, I buy it and pay. Now that I am supposed to be in rehabilitation, I have to straighten out my life. When I go to a meeting, I take a coffee with sugar and milk, sometimes more than one. But at the collection time, I am either too busy to take money out of my purse, or I do not have enough, but I am there because I need this meeting. I heard someone suggest dropping the price of a beer into the basket, and I thought, that's too much! I almost never give one dollar. Like many others, I rely on the more generous members to finance the Fellowship. I

forget that it takes money to rent the meeting room, buy my milk, sugar and cups. I will pay, without hesitation, ninety cents for a cup of coffee at a restaurant after the meeting; I always have money for that. So, how much is my sobriety and my inner peace worth?

## TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS – LONG FORM P. 190-191

**Seven**—The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

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## **FOR AA MEMBERS**

### **Information for the AA member**

This section provides general information to A.A. members, groups and committees about services provided by the General Service Office. If the information you are searching for does not appear in this section, please keep in mind that local A.A. Central Offices, Intergroups, and your General Service Area Committees are often a helpful resource for information.

### **A.A. SERVICE COMMITTEES**

Resources for members and chairs of committees for Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Public Information, Accessibilities and Treatment.

### **A.A. GROUP LIFE**

Information about A.A. groups and related issues.

### **ABOUT G.S.O.**

The General Service Office in New York serves the A.A. groups in the U.S. and Canada as a clearinghouse and exchange point for the wealth of A.A. experience accumulated over the years, coordinates a wide array of activities and services, and oversees the publication, all translations of, and

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distribution of A.A. Conference-approved literature and service materials.

### **ANONYMITY — A VITAL SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE**

Shared experience regarding why anonymity continues to be of vital importance to the welfare of A.A. members and the Fellowship as a whole.

### **INFORMATION FOR G.S.R.s AND D.C.M.s**

Frequently asked questions and answers for new general service representatives (G.S.R.s). district committee members (D.C.M.s/D.C.M.C.s).

### **LIST OF GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AREA WEB SITES (U.S./CANADA)**

The Conference General Service Area Web sites are for local general service information purposes. We have provided this list to facilitate information about local general service activities. Listing of these Web sites does not constitute or indicate review, endorsement, or approval.

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### GETTING INVOLVED IN GENERAL SERVICE

Information about how A.A. members and their groups connect to the structure of the Fellowship.

### REGIONAL AND LOCAL FORUMS

Sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, the Grapevine Board and General Service Office and Grapevine staff members stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers throughout the A.A. service structure.

### SELF-SUPPORT

Information about financial matters, including the principle of self-support and the rôle of the group treasurer.

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

### WHAT'S NEW

▶ [A.A. in Your Pocket — Special Summer Offer, July 1 – September 30, 2021](#) – Added July, 2021

Focus on our portable editions: Order the pocket Big Book, the pocket 12 & 12, *Daily Reflections*, and/or *As Bill Sees It* in any language and get \$1 off each! Carry the message of recovery with you on your summertime jaunts.

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

### GRAPEVINE

July 2021 | **The Annual Prison Issue**

### Discussion Topic July 2021

#### How the Traditions help us

At first the writer of “Even More Valuable” didn’t understand why her AA meeting wouldn’t want a pricey, cherished 1939 Big Book. “Why didn’t our group just sell it?” she writes. “We could have done a lot with the money.” Through experienced sharing by the members of her group the writer got a wonderful lesson about Tradition Seven and accumulating valuable objects and excess money.

What are some valuable things you’ve learned from the Twelve Traditions? Have any of your AA business meetings ever used a Tradition to help them solve a problem? What are some ways you fold the Traditions into your personal or work life? Which Tradition do you hold most dear?

You may use this topic in a discussion meeting, or send us your own experience with any one of the Twelve Traditions at

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## RESOURCES FOR ONLINE MEETINGS

**Alcoholics Anonymous: GSO**

[https://aa.org/pages/en\\_US/update-on-covid-19-coronavirus](https://aa.org/pages/en_US/update-on-covid-19-coronavirus)

Online Intergroup:  
Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.aa-Intergroup.org>

AA Grapevine: They are providing **FREE** Access to most of Grapevine 2020

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help>

Hill Country Intergroup

<https://austinaa.org/>

Deaf Intergroup of Central Texas

<https://centexdeafintergroup.org/>

San Antonio Central Service Office

<http://www.aasanantonio.org/local-virtual-meetings>

Coastal Bend Intergroup Association

<http://www.cbiasa.org/>

## OTHER AA RESOURCES

**San Antonio Central Service Office  
Information:**

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

**The NightCap Newsletter**

**To be on the NightCap email list  
contact below.**

[csosamanager@aasanantonio.org](mailto:csosamanager@aasanantonio.org)

## WHERE TO SEND YOUR GROUP'S 7TH TRADITION CONTRIBUTIONS

### DISTRICT LEVEL SUPPORT

DISTRICT 2 TREASURER

P.O. BOX 1202

San Marcos, TX 78667

### AREA LEVEL SUPPORT

SWTA68 TREASURER

P.O. BOX 716

BASTROP, TX 78602

### WORLD SERVICE SUPPORT

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

BOX 459

GRAND CENTRAL STATION

NEW YORK, NY 10163

**District 2 website has a wealth of  
information you have access to.**

**GSR's if you have any meeting  
updates go to link below:**

[www.area68district2.org](http://www.area68district2.org)

If you have any short articles or  
helpful AA information please email  
me at:

[walkingon\\_motherearth@yahoo.com](mailto:walkingon_motherearth@yahoo.com)

Thank You for letting me be of  
service!

Sunshine

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