

AREA 68 AA-SWTA DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

DCM REPORT

Alrighty, Howdy!

I recently attended a virtual Area Planning meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd. We discussed the Area Spring Workshop coming up on April 10. The general consensus was that the Workshop will be a Virtual presentation. I want to encourage all GSRs, Committee Chairs, and District Officers to Tune in to this Workshop as these events always have information useful for Groups, Committees, and Service people. I will get back to you soon with more details.

We will be having a District workshop during the first 20 minutes of our April meeting. I encourage all GSRs to bring as many of your group members as you can to our District meetings especially the ones, we have Workshops scheduled.

Sunshine C. and Rusty C. have been working on the District's Service Manual revisions. I have a draft that will be emailed out to the GSRs, Committee Chairs, and Officers. Please review this draft document as I would like to vote on it in the March meeting.

Yours in service,
Tony C, 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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EVENTS MARCH - APRIL

District 2 Meeting

March 14, 2021

(Daylight Savings Time Begins)

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

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 17, 2021

River Group San Marcos

6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

208 W. San Antonio St.

San Marcos, Tx.

Fun, Food and Fellowship!

Hot Irish Potato Bar

Kareoke Live

Prizes, Raffles, Music

Sponsored by

Grapevine Chair & Committee

PS: Help Wanted

2021 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly

April 10 -Virtual

Hosted by D1F San Antonio, TX

Details coming soon, please check back

www.aa-swta.org/events

District 2 Meeting

April 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

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TRADITION THREE

“The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

DAILY REFLECTIONS

May 29

TRUE TOLERANCE

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 139

I first heard the short form of the Third Tradition in the Preamble. When I came to A.A. I could not accept myself, my alcoholism, or a Higher Power. If there had been any physical, mental, moral, or religious requirements for membership, I would be dead today. Bill W. said in his tape on the Traditions that the Third Tradition is a charter for individual freedom. The most impressive thing to me was the feeling of acceptance from members who were practicing the Third Tradition by tolerating and accepting me. I feel acceptance is love and love is God's will for us.

AA PREAMBLE

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

AS BILL SEE'S IT

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“The Only Requirement . . .”

In Tradition Three, A.A. is really saying to every serious drinker, “You are an A.A. member if you say so. You can declare yourself in; nobody can keep you out. No matter how low you’ve gone, no matter how grave your emotional complications -- even your crimes-- we don’t want to keep you out. We just want to be sure that you get the same chance for sobriety that we’ve had.”

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We do not wish to deny anyone his chance to recover from alcoholism. We wish to be just as inclusive as we can, never exclusive.

TWELVE AND TWELVE, P. 139
GRAPEVINE, AUGUST 1946

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G.S.O. NEWSLETTERS

These newsletters include information about A.A. history and current activities; sharing from groups, service committees, and individual A.A. members; and notices of upcoming events.

About A.A.

About A.A. is the newsletter from the General Service Office of the U.S. and Canada for professionals of all types who deal with alcoholics, including professionals in the fields of healthcare, law, corrections and clergy. **To subscribe via e-mail to *About A.A.*** www.aa.org



Box 4-5-9 is a quarterly news bulletin from the U.S./Canada General Service Office. This newsletter includes information about A.A. service, literature, events, sharing from groups, service committees and individual U.S./Canada A.A. members. **To subscribe via e-mail to Box 4-5-9** www.aa.org

GRAPEVINE

Become a Grapevine Rep

Service Opportunity

Grapevine Representatives are the link between AA Grapevine and the groups. It's a fun way to get involved! All you have to do is announce the latest issue at your meeting, let people know how they can participate by

sending in stories, or jokes. It's easy to get started. Simply let your homegroup know that you are interested. Register with us online and you will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

WHAT DOES A GVR DO?

- Announce the latest issue at your meeting
- Talk about the magazine's content - the stories make great topics for discussion
- Encourage your group to participate by sending in stories, art work or jokes
- Spread the word about Grapevine's new services and products

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Register with us online
- You will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

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It's easy to get started. Simply let your homegroup know that you are interested. Fill out our registration form below and you will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

Questions about this form?
outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org
www.aagrapevine.org

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RESOURCES FOR ONLINE MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous: GSO

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

The NightCap Newsletter

To be on the NightCap email list contact below.

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

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

walkingon_motherearth@yahoo.com

Thank You for letting me be of service!

Sunshine C.

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