

Area 68 AA-SWTA District 2 Newsletter

May 2022

Hello All

It's business as usual around here, I've had an extra week to get my report out and I'm still late. Speaking of being late, here is a belated Happy Mother's Day to all you mothers out there. Thank you for being you and doing what you do. Mother's Day is one of my favorite holidays, simply because of when it falls on the calendar. It always welcomes summer onto the scene, the weather is getting hot, the flowers are still blooming, so that means the nectar is in full flow. Now, that may not mean much to some but to a beekeeper, it's a very big deal. The bees are working hard, the hives are growing fast, and we stay busy trying to keep up. Like AA service, it is a labor of love with bountiful rewards.

The silent meeting committee has been busy checking out groups and this last month six of us visited the Bulverde Group and were made to feel very welcome. It's a genuinely nice group that meets at the Bulverde community center on Wednesday nights at 7:30 or whenever their ladies finish their dinner and arrive. This past Sunday we attended our monthly silent group committee group meeting and had a good time... as usual. We discussed different approaches to attending groups, individually or as a group and made some decisions regarding the best approach of new groups.

Kudos to the Into Action group in Lockhart and the PI/CPC workshop his group sponsored last week. Well done guys. A few of us attended and it was a fun learning experience.

This group is small, but they really made all of us feel welcome and I look forward to returning soon. Also, the Into Action group has an Accessibilities workshop scheduled for May 22 that I am looking forward to attending.

Speaking of workshops, the Treatment committee will be holding a workshop before the district meeting this Sunday. Shane, the Area Treatment chair, will be passing on his knowledge about getting the meetings to the folks in the facilities. The committee meeting is at 1pm. We are hoping Shane will stick around for the district meeting at 2pm and pass on information to share with the groups.

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STEP FIVE

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

FIFTH STEP PROMISES

Once we have taken this step, withholding nothing, we are delighted. We can look the world in the eye. We can be alone at perfect peace and ease. Our fears fall from us. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator.

We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe.

--AA p75

FIFTH STEP PRAYER

Higher Power,

My inventory has shown me who I am, yet I ask for your help in admitting my wrongs to another person and to You.

Assure me, and be with me, in this step, for without this step I cannot progress in [my recovery](#). With Your help, I can do this, and I do it.

FIFTH TRADITION

Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

The primary purpose of any 12-step group is to carry its message and give comfort to others who are still suffering. This is spelled out in Tradition 5.

Individual members bring their own needs into the 12-step rooms, and each progresses through the journey of recovery at their own pace. Everyone is different. Each member has a personal reason for coming back week after week.

But as a *group* they have but one purpose, to reach out to others who are still suffering. Their purpose is to share with others the experience, strength, and hope that they have found inside the rooms.

An old-timer was once asked why he kept coming back after all these years. His answer was simple: "Because there was someone there for me when I came through those doors."

--www.verywellmind.com

Blood does not family make. Those are relatives. Family are those with whom you share your good, bad, and ugly, and still love one another in the end. Those are the ones you select.

— *Hector Xtravaganza, activist and ballroom figure*

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EVENTS:

JUNE 2022

Texas State Convention, Austin Texas

June 17th-19th, 2022

550 East Fourth Street

JULY 2022

North/South Virtual Special Forum

July 16th, 2022

“Beyond Language, Culture and Geography:
Sobriety Within Everybody’s Reach.”

North/South Virtual Special Forum about
Remote Communities Interpretation
available in English, French and Spanish.

The event will be open to all members.
Registration and agenda information to
follow.

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop

July 22nd to 24th

Victoria, Texas

AUGUST 2022

PICPC Conference

August 26th and 27th

Corpus Christi, Texas

OCTOBER 2022

SWRAASA 2022

October 7 - October 9, 2022

Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous
Service Assembly 2022

Location: Renaissance Hotel Tulsa, 6808 S
107th E Ave, Tulsa, OK 74133

Website: www.swraasa.org

ONLINE 12 STEP MEETINGS:

Go to <https://12steppers.org/online-virtual-12-step-meetings-for-each-12-step-program/>
for a list of meetings.

LOCAL INFORMATION:

Speaker Meeting Lineup for New Braunfels Group:

May 21st: Connie Hayes

*If you're interested in telling your story,
please contact Brandie J on her cell, 210-
667-7987. Thank you!*

New Braunfels' Group Conscience

Meets At 12:15pm Every 3rd Sunday of the
month. All members of New Braunfels
Group AA are encouraged to attend ... after
all, we can't have a conscience without a
group! ;-)

*(Attendance is mandatory for service
members.)*

Sober on the Square Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous

Cigar Vault San Marcos, 122 N. LBJ, San
Marcos, Texas 78666, Date and Time:
Wednesday Nights from 10-11 PM, Meeting
Type: Open discussion. Smoking is

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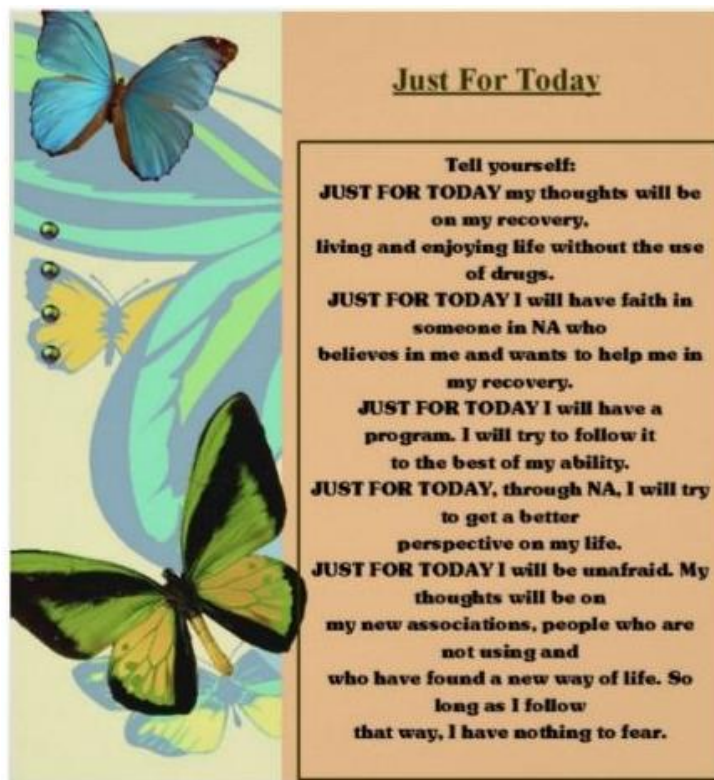
permitted. For more information,
please contact Devon at 915-526-7577

Zoom Meetings

Noon every day except Saturday
ID: 864 9468 3219
Passcode: 24Eikel (case sensitive)

Tuesdays-12&12 Study, 12:15-1:15
Thursdays-Big Book Study 12:15-1:15
ID: 9561549506
Password: 123456

Thursday-6:30 pm
ID: 82101661207
Password: service



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