

# AREA 68 AA-SWTA DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

## DCM REPORT

Hello everyone,  
I still haven't figured out the best opening greeting yet.

I'm hoping as I write this report everyone is well and/or receiving the best care available.

I received a call from Barbara, our Area 68 Chairperson. It is finally happening, we are going to have our Summer Workshop in Kerrville, LIVE!!!! Check in on 30 July and check out 1 August. Check the Area website for more details. I'm looking forward to being there and all our officer's and Committee Chair people.

We are in the process of putting together a District Picnic for sometime in October. As details develop I will do my best to pass them along to you until a flyer is printed.

We have also elected to print our District Procedure and Service Manual in Spanish. I've received several offers from our members to assist in proof reading it to assure it reads and defines our intent.

Well as always it's always a pleasure to be a member in service to my fellows in our great fellowship.

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.**

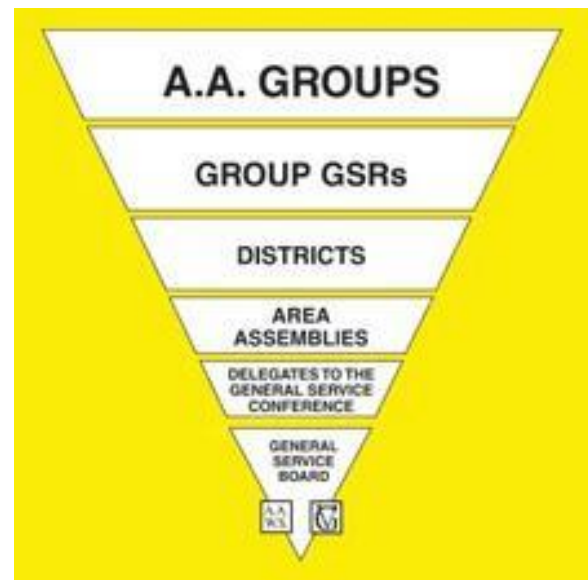
**CFC: Pegge K.**

**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 JUNE - JULY

#### District 2 Meeting June 13, 2021

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm

#### Action Items

##### Old Business:

Procedures Manual Printing Progress

Picnic Preparations

##### New Business:

TBD – Open For Discussion

#### 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 Texas State AA Convention June 11<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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SECOND LOOK’

Hilton Fort Worth

815 Main Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

For registration information go to link  
below:

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

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#### 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)

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### TRADITION SIX

**“An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”**

### DAILY REFLECTIONS

June 30

### SACRIFICE = UNITY = SURVIVAL

*The unity, the effectiveness, and even the survival of A.A. will always depend upon our continued willingness to give up some of our personal ambitions and desires for the common safety and welfare. Just as sacrifice means survival for the individual alcoholic, so does sacrifice mean unity and survival for the group and for A.A.'s entire Fellowship.*

— AS BILL SEES IT, p. 220

I have learned that I must sacrifice some of my personality traits for the good of A.A. and, as a result, I have been rewarded with many gifts. False pride can be inflated through prestige but, by living Tradition Six, I receive the gift of humility instead.

Cooperation without affiliation is often deceiving. If I remain unrelated to outside interests, I am free to keep A.A. autonomous. Then the Fellowship will be here, healthy and strong for generations to come.

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

**Six**—Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.—and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.

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## NEED HELP WITH A DRINKING PROBLEM?

### I'M CONCERNED ABOUT A DRINKING PROBLEM

Is A.A. for You?

Only you can decide whether you want to give Alcoholics Anonymous a try—whether you think it can help you. We who are in A.A. came because we finally gave up trying to control our drinking. We still hated to admit that we could never drink safely. Then we heard from other A.A. members that we were sick. (We thought so for years!) We found out that many people suffered from the same feelings of guilt and loneliness and hopelessness that we did. We found out that we had these feelings because we had the disease of alcoholism. We decided to try to face up to what alcohol had done to us. Symptoms of alcoholism are summed up in 12 questions most A.A.s had to answer to identify themselves as alcoholics.

For more information go to link below:

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

**P-3 - Is A.A. for You?**

## FOR THE PROFESSIONALS

### Information For Professionals

Professionals who work with alcoholics share a common purpose with Alcoholics Anonymous: to help the alcoholic stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life. We can serve as a source of personal experience with alcoholism as an ongoing support system for recovering alcoholics.

Directed at professionals of all types who deal with alcoholics; explains how A.A.s and non-A.A.s can work together.

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

**P-46 - If You Are a Professional...**

## A VISUAL HISTORY OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AN ARCHIVAL JOURNEY  
SCRAPEBOOK  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
GO TO:

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

[onlineliterature.aa.org/A-  
Visual-History-of-AA](http://onlineliterature.aa.org/A-Visual-History-of-AA)

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### GRAPEVINE

#### JUNE 2021/DATING & RELATIONSHIPS

##### The Way We Treat Others

It took me decades to realize that the goal of recovery is sobriety and unconditional love of others and myself. I learned that a focused action plan based upon unconditional love provides specific behavioral objectives about what to do and what not to do.

My goals for recovery now are to be more unconditionally loving, kind, caring, giving, accepting, compassionate, tolerant, empathic, helpful, generous, patient, humble, honest, selfless, unselfish, other-centered, positive, altruistic and forgiving. I also seek to follow the Golden Rule—to treat others the way that I would really love them to treat me.

In addition, my aim is to be less selfish, self-centered, judgmental, discriminatory, prejudicial, vain, egotistical, arrogant, perfectionistic, resentful, angry, fearful, anxious, hostile, envious, jealous, greedy and dishonest.

In other words, by first changing my behavior toward others, I started to feel better about myself because others began to treat me better. By changing my behavior I changed my feelings for the better. My thinking changed and improved as my feelings changed. The Big Book does not say, “Into Thinking.” It says, “Into Action.”

If I am ever concerned or confused about what to do, I ask myself this question: What is the loving thing to do here?

Our cofounders Bill W. and Dr. Bob said the foundation of AA is love and service. I’ve

learned that service is not just loving and helping people in AA; service is my loving behavior toward all people. The Twelfth Step indicates that I need to follow these principles in all of my affairs, not just some of them.

I also learned that humility is much better than trying to be great, to act great, to have great things and to show that I am great. That only drives people away. People don’t care about any of this; they care about how I treat them. AA has taught me that being loving and humble works much better. Today I have serenity and peace of mind. This is what worked for me, and I hope it may help you too.

Howard D.  
Santee, Calif.

##### When a pin drops

I love our noon AA meetings. We always have a great collection of strangers, oldtimers, late-comers and early departers.

Today a shaky-looking man with seven days of sobriety spoke slowly and told us he had rolled his car windows down this morning and was amazed when he felt the wind. He had forgotten what that felt like. You could have heard a pin drop in the room.

I want to always remember: It isn’t that happy people are grateful; it’s that grateful people are happy.

The first time I came to meetings, nothing I heard you guys say made sense, so I left. Later when I came back, everything I heard you say made sense, and I stayed.

Kay K.  
Redondo Beach, Calif.  
[www.grapevine.org](http://www.grapevine.org)

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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:

[walkington\\_motherearth@yahoo.com](mailto:walkington_motherearth@yahoo.com)

Thank You for letting me be of service!

Sunshine

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