



Southeast Texas Area 67

Quarterly Newsletter

April 2023

DELEGATE

Greetings SETA!

Springtime is on its way and that means that the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous is drawing near also. Since my introduction to Area service 16 years ago, our April Assembly has become by far my favorite Assembly of the year. The reason for this is that we get to participate in roundtable discussions of items from the agenda for the GSC. This is one of the ways our Area chooses to inform our Delegate of the Area's conscience on agenda items that will be discussed and voted upon at the GSC. During my first time to participate in this process I became hooked. I was in awe of the fact that I, along with every other A. A. member from the Southeast Texas Area, have a voice and that voice can and will be heard. So, what is this roundtable discussion process and how does it work? Each year, our Delegate picks certain agenda items from the current slate that he or she needs our input on. These are then assigned to facilitators who prepare to lead a breakout group in discussing these topics to determine how they wish to vote on their topics. Attendees at the Assembly are randomly assigned to a breakout group or roundtable and proceed to room where the discussions and voting can take place. Each facilitator will choose a recorder who will take notes and document the votes taken. During the Sunday morning session of the Assembly, each group will report back to the full Assembly and the recorder will give the Delegate their written notes on the proceedings, thus informing the Delegate. I urge all who possibly are able, to participate in these discussions. The effectiveness of this process is directly proportional to the participation level of our members. Any A.A. member from the Area can and is encouraged to participate regardless of length of sobriety. It is not necessary to hold an elected position in the Assembly or any other entity. All members are welcome. This process only works if we participate. Grab your sponsor, your sponsees and members of your home group and come to the Doubletree Hotel Houston Intercontinental Airport on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:00 PM. Be a part of A.A.'s future.

In love and service,

Rick M.
Delegate Area 67/Panel 73

ALT DELEGATE

Hello, my fellow trusted servants,

I wanted to first off thank y'all for allowing me to serve as your Panel 73, Area 67 Alt-Delegate. Rick and I have started our road tour. Thank you for allowing me into your districts. We hope to continue by visiting more districts in the coming weeks. I have really loved learning from Rick and listening to the information y'all are sharing with us.

In keeping with my commitment to keep you informed of Regional Events.

- The 76th Annual Texas State Convention will be June 9 to 11 this year at The Westin San Antonio North in San Antonio, TX.
- The Southwest Regional Forum will be this year September 29 to October 1 at the Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel in El Paso, TX.

Thank you for all y'all do.

Sincerely,

Christina S.

Alternate Delegate Panel 73/Area 67

In Loving Memory of Betsy Gerber Past Delegate Panel 59

I was new to AA meetings in Houston but not new to AA or AA general service when I began my trek into the SETA area. My sponsor at that time Introduced me to Past Delegate Ron C. in Missouri SWAARSA but then received a message from Mo N. to look for a woman named Betsy Gerber. Mo said to find her and “hang out with her, ok honey?” I said of course because, well, it’s AA and that’s what we do. But, at the same time a GSR from my NETA and District wanted to introduce me to his girlfriend. Upon meeting her I began attending events with her, meeting Betsy, and seeing Ron. It seemed as if everywhere I went, Betsy was there and always had a smile.

It was soon after meeting her I needed a new sponsor in Houston and praying on it for 5 days and my Higher Power – God, saying everyday “Betsy, Betsy, Betsy, Betsy, and Betsy I got the notion maybe I had best contact her. I had some interactions with her, but I never spoke to her about much. I shared with my friend I needed contact information for Ms. Betsy G. and we set up a time to meet.

The rest, well, the rest is that I had a LOT to learn from her up until the day she passed away. She was my sponsor, my service sponsor, my friend, my guide through many difficult times ahead and the woman who never let me down to teach important lessons.

Ms. Betsy was from Virginia and Married to Mr. Marty Gerber and together raised two “beautiful and perfect daughters.” She and her family moved to Texas for Mr. Marty’s Career and Ms. Betsy climbed to the top of the Paralegal community in Houston receiving many accolades and awards. She was highly sought after for her incredible attention to legal details, dates, and processes. Which became her strength as well as her shine within the SETA home she found. Ms. Betsy had XYZ yrs. of continuous sobriety and served in many positions in her home district before serving as Panel 59 Delegate. While many may remember Betsy G. Past Delegate 59, or Sponsor, or Sponsee, there were many other things to know about such an incredible woman.

Betsy devoted herself to taking care of her husband Mr. Marty when he became ill and needed at home care. At home, she was a minimalist, a sports fan, a cat lover, cosmetics collector, political advocate, human rights advocate, animal advocate and a trained opera singer. She was into the arts including musical, theater and visual. She loved traveling, encouraged finding the similarities between people, ways she could connect with others, a coffee connoisseur and a great donut. She always kept Mr. Marty’s family in touch with how he was doing and loved him dearly, providing him a comfortable life even with her own illnesses. She was a constant reader of something. Ms. Betsy was most proud of her Grandson Conner who had the same smile and sparkling eyes. Finally, our beloved Ms. Betsy was also a gamer once she became locked down due to the pandemic yet, still found ways to be of service. I STILL want what SHE had. A life well done and dedicated to the program that saved our lives. As the pandemic would ebb and flow, Betsy welcomed me into her home to help with the burden of costs for Drs. and hospital stays. I watched her never turn down a call and help with MANY meetings, conferences, workshops and assemblies no matter which or what technology she needed to learn. My phrase to her was ALWAYS can you slow down for me? I can’t keep up and mostly she’d say, “no, put your big girl underpants on and get after it!”

Ms. Betsy Past Delegate 59, thank you for your service, friendship, and love. Your 32 yrs. of sobriety meant so much to so many, your shoes will probably never be filled, but, I have no doubt you’ll be helping us all leave such a legacy.

Signed, a little lost without you still – Stephy O.



GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Introduction – My name is Darryl, and I am an alcoholic. I am happy to serve as the chair of the area Grapevine committee.

Grapevine Statement of Purpose - This committee coordinates the work of individual AA members, groups, and districts to read, subscribe to, and utilize the Grapevine and Grapevine-produced materials. It also encourages individual AA members to contribute written, digital, and audio material to the Grapevine for publication.

Past Activities – The SETA Area 67 Grapevine committee set up a display at the SETA convention in January and secured multiple Grapevine subscriptions. Also, our alternate chairperson chaired one of the marathon meetings at the convention. We gave a Grapevine presentation at District 32 business meeting on February 5, 2023. Our committee organized a Grapevine writing workshop in district 31 on February 12, 2023, at the Spring Group AA. From our last quarterly report, we got an IT liaison for the committee, which has been helpful. We have initiated an area-wide Grapevine subscription drive amongst our GVR`S, which began on March 1st and will conclude on September 30th of 2023. Also, an area GV rep assisted with the Grapevine writing workshop in District 82 on March 25, 2023. Our committee meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm on zoom.

Committee Future Plans – To carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers through all forms of Grapevine media. To increase the number of subscriptions purchased in Area 67. Another objective is to support Grapevine Inc by giving our input concerning the new app that is being developed. Another of our goals is to give away more digital and audio products and to meet the needs of all of our members, which involves doing more area-wide workshops and increasing our visibility in the area. We have been getting requests for hybrid Grapevine workshops, so the committee is exploring all of the necessary equipment to make that happen. We will have a display table at the 2023 April SETA assembly and be available for questions and those who want to order a Grapevine subscription online.

Future Grapevine events – District 70 will hold a Grapevine workshop on May 20, 2023. Also, SETA Area 67 Grapevine committee will be giving a presentation at the district 60 workshop, which will be on April 22, 2023, from 12-3 pm. District 20 has asked the committee to organize a Grapevine writing workshop in the summer of 2023.

Grapevine Giveaways – Several subscriptions will be given at the 2023 SETA April Assembly.

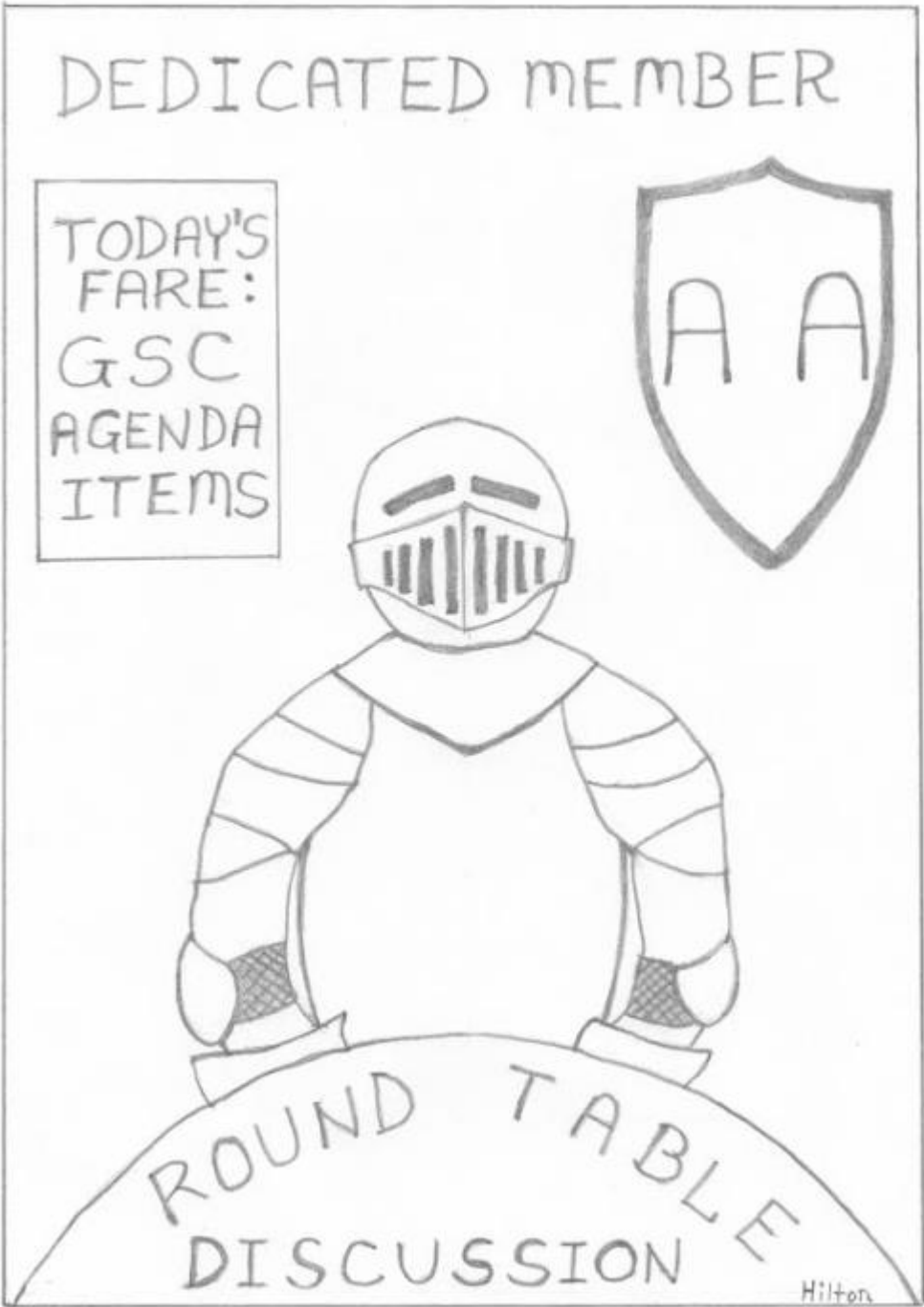
In service,

Darryl W. Chair SETA Area 67 Grapevine
Terry P. ALT Chair SETA Area 67 Grapevine
Thad D. Secretary SETA Area 67 Grapevine
Dennis P. IT Liaison SETA Area 67 Grapevine

[Grapevine Monthly Zoom](#)

Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month
3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
Meeting ID: 114 207 273
Password: 610793

CARTOON from one of our SETA members

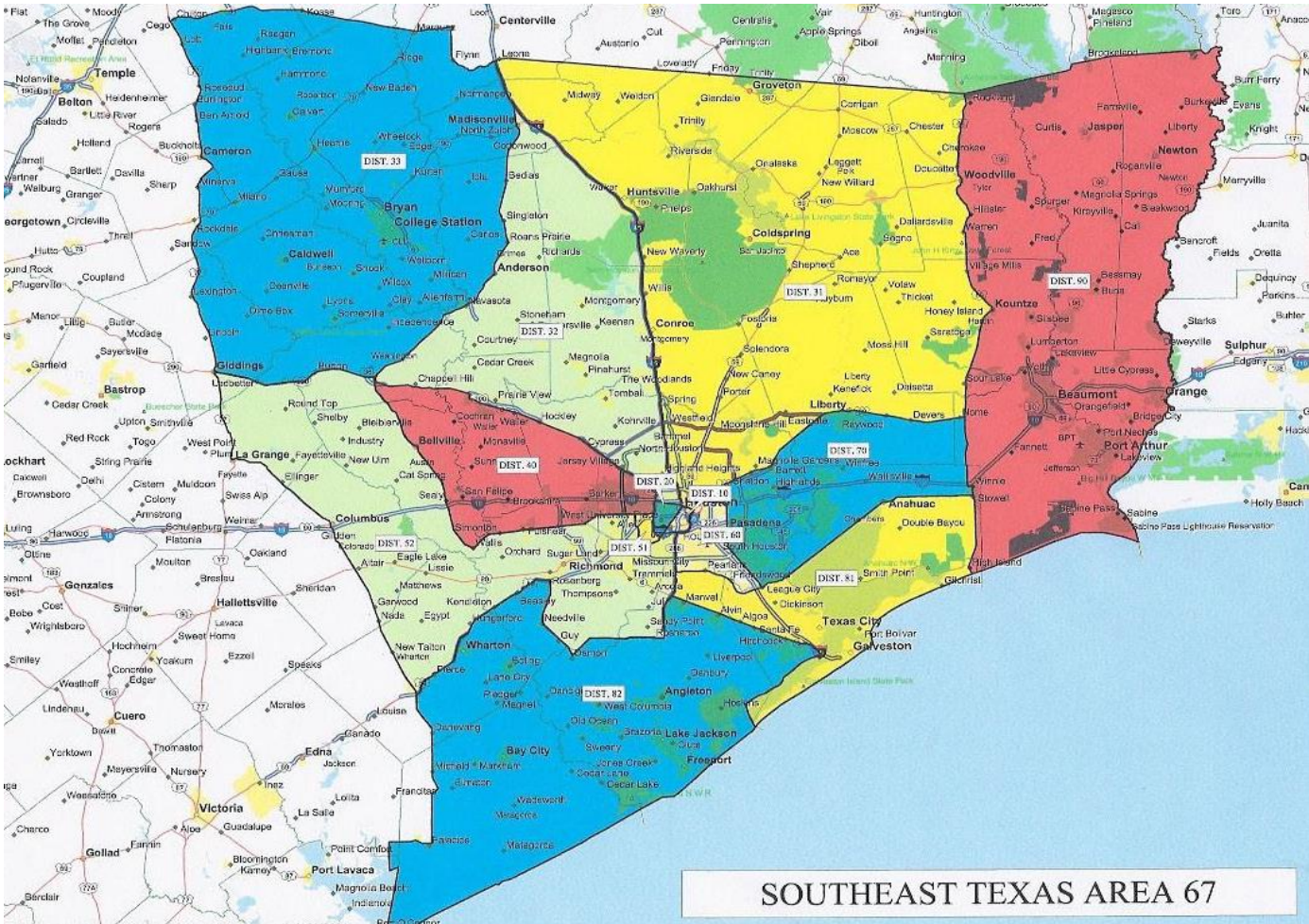


January 2023 Unapproved Minutes



[January 2023 Assembly Minutes UnApproved.pdf](#)

ENGLISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 10 DCM – **OPEN**
 District 10 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 20 DCM – **Sarah L.**
 District 20 Alt DCM – **Linda G.**

District 31 DCM – **Karen M.**
 District 31 Alt DCM – **Marty W.**

District 32 DCM – **Kim C.**
 District 32 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 33 DCM – **Tony A.**
 District 33 Alt DCM – **Cody R.**

District 40 DCM – **Doug D.**
 District 40 Alt DCM – **Mike B.**

District 51 DCM – **David D.**
 District 51 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 52 DCM – **Ricardo D.**
 District 52 Alt DCM – **Michael J.**

District 60 DCM – **Roland R.**
 District 60 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

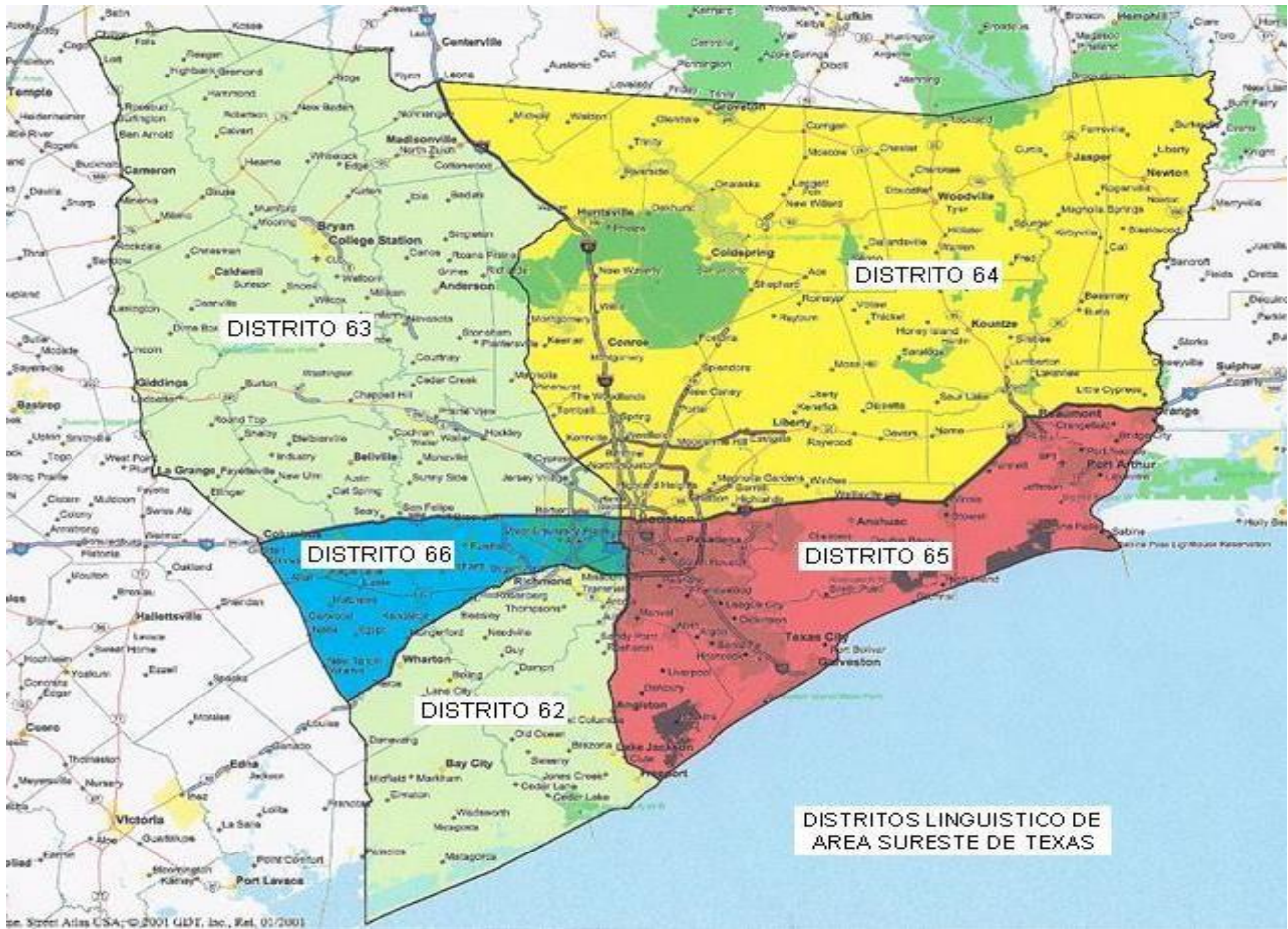
District 70 DCM – **Kevin W.**
 District 70 Alt DCM – **Sara B.**

District 81 DCM – **Keith M.**
 District 81 Alt DCM – **Danny G.**

District 82 DCM – **Jackie M.**
 District 82 Alt DCM – **QB S.**

District 90 DCM – **Julian L.**
 District 90 Alt DCM – **David S.**

SPANISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67



DISTRICT MEMBERS

District 62 DCM – **OPEN**
 District 62 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 63 DCM – **Juan L.**
 District 63 Alt DCM – **Ivan L.**

District 64 DCM – **Marco L.**
 District 64 Alt. DCM – **Jose M.**

District 65 DCM – **Isidro G.**
 District 65 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 66 DCM – **Luis P.**
 District 66 Alt DCM - **Open**



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OPEN POSITIONS

Alternative Archives

Alternate Literature

Alternate CPC

Alternate La Vina

Alternate CFC

Alternate Multi-Lingual

Alternate Finance

Alternate SCAP

Alternate IT

Alternate TFC

Alternate Literature

WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND YOU

Tri-Cities Group
WORKSHOP
4th Step
4th Tradition
April 8, 2023 | 3pm - 4:30pm
Guest Speakers
In-Person 2425 FM 1092 Rd,
Missouri City, TX 77459



[Tri Cities Group 4th Step-4th Tradition Workshop](#)

AAGRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

SATURDAY
MAY 20, 2023
1:30-4:30 PM

Giveaways!
Food!
Fellowship!
Fun!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
SETA DISTRICT 70 PRESENTS

The 2023 Spring
GRAPEVINE
WORKSHOP

Grapevine magazines, books and web resources should be an essential part of our sober lifestyle. Learn how to utilize, AND CONTRIBUTE to this rich resource, and bring your program into the HERE and NOW!

UP THE STREET CLUB
17400 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 800
WEBSTER, TEXAS 77058
upthestreetclub.org

Learn how to:

- Write your story
- Submit your story
- Become a Grapevine Representative
- Utilize Grapevine web resources
- Get involved with Grapevine
- Carry the Message

Wi-Fi available.
Bring your tablet or laptop.
For further information contact
thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org



[Grapevine Workshop](#)

WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND YOU

CHAMPIONS GROUP
Spring Fling
COME OUT FOR FOOD, FUN,
FELLOWSHIP & SPEAKER MEETING!
SAT APRIL 15TH 11AM-5PM

HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS,
POTATO SALAD & DIRTY RICE!

- \$10 per plate
- Kids Meat Free with Adult Purchase
- Meal Free for Camp Hope

SPEAKER
Dick W.
NOON

BOUNCE HOUSE
LIVE MUSIC
DUNK TANK
VOLLEYBALL
CAKE WALK
BINGO
50/50 RAFFEL

**14340 Sylvanfield Dr,
Houston, TX 77014**

Party Time

[Champions Spring Fling](#)



27th Annual Mouth of the Brazos Conference "Have you a sufficient substitute?" Friday, May 5th, 2023 - Sunday, May 7th, 2023

Friday, May 5th, 2023	Location
5:00 pm Registration Opens	Lake Jackson Civic Center
5:00 - 7:30 pm Food & Fellowship	333 Highway 332
7:30 - 8:00 pm Welcome	Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
Pre-Registration Door Prizes	(979) 415-2600
Mini Raffle	
8:00 - 9:00 pm AA Speaker	
Tracie J., Dallas, TX	
Discussion Meeting	
10:00 - 11:00 pm	
Saturday, May 6th, 2023	Hospitality Room
8:00 am Registration Opens, Breakfast	Friday: 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm
8:30 - 9:30 am Early Bird Meeting	Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm
10:00 - 11:30 am Workshop-Friendships in AA	Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
11:45 - 1:00 pm Lunch	Hospitality Room will be closed during all Speaker Meetings & Workshop
1:00 - 1:45 pm Al-Anon meeting	
2:00 - 3:00 pm Al-Anon Speaker	
Cindy K., Fort Worth, TX	
4:00 - 5:00 pm Old Timer's Meeting (25+ years)	
5:00 - 6:30 pm Food & Fellowship	
6:40 - 7:00 pm Skit	
7:00 - 8:00 pm Raffle, Sobriety Countdown	
8:00 - 9:00 pm AA Speaker	
Georgia B., Los Angeles, CA	
9:15 - 9:45 pm Ice Cream Social	
10:00 - 11:00 pm Discussion Meeting	
Sunday, May 7th, 2023	Nearby Hotels
8:00 am Breakfast	Comfort Suites (979) 297-5545
8:30 - 9:30 am Early Bird Meeting	Townplace Suites (979) 388-9300
10:00 - 11:00 am AA Speaker	Quality Inn (979) 265-8460
Gary K., Sulphur Spring, TX	Texas Inn & Suites (979) 266-7774
Closing	
12:00 pm	
	Registration
	AA / Al-Anon Pre-Registration \$20.00
	AA / Al-Anon On-Site Registration \$25.00
	Al-Anon On-Site Registration \$ 5.00
	Pre-Registration Cutoff Date: 5/01/2023
	For further information e-mail: Corey.c@aa-seta.org

Pre-Registration Mail-In Form

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Badge Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

HOME GROUP: _____ HOME GROUP: _____
 AA, \$20.00 Al-Anon, \$20.00 AA, \$20.00 Al-Anon, \$20.00

Make Checks Payable to: Mouth of the Brazos Conference
 P.O. Box 1641 Clute, TX 77531

[27th Annual Mouth of the Brazos Conference](#)

**Road to Happy Destiny
"Celebration"**

The Cleveland Camel Group Invites You to Our Home
for Fun, Fellowship, Food, Gifts and Prizes

Speakers will be:
 Caroline L.
 38 Years Sobriety
 Tom G.
 26 Years Sobriety
 Suzy T.
 4 Years Sobriety
 Randy D.
 11 Months

Bar-B-Q Plates (meatless options) and Drinks Provided
 Snacks and Drinks Provided

You Like... Bring a Friend if You Can

When & Where?
 Sat, Apr 29th 2023
 10:00am-5:00pm
 808 N Mason St.
 Cleveland TX 77327

[Camel Group Celebration](#)



**WORKING WITH OTHERS
MAY 19-20, 2023
AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS**

Mens Sponsorship Workshop

Friday May 19

- 6:00-7:00 Food & Fellowship OB S.
- 7:30-9:00 Sponsorship Panel Paul M

Saturday May 20

- 7:30 Breakfast Jim Ed
- 8:30-9:30 Spiritual Discussion Curtis
- 9:45-10:45 Ask It Basket Rick M
- 11:00-12:00 BB Prayers Jim Ed
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch Rick M
- 12:50 - 2:30 BB Prayer discussion Jim Ed
- 2:45-4:30 St. Francis Prayer Fred & Gary
- 4:30 - 4:55 Welcome Families
- 4:55 - 6:00 Family Afterward Ron & Karen
- 6:30 - 8:00 Family Dinner Jim

Location
 Dunbar Park Pavilion
 803 FM 2004
 Lake Jackson,
 TX 77566

Bring your favorite Chair, snacks, towel, sunscreen, Coat & blanket, flashlight, mosquito spray, etc.

Weekend Fee: \$40.00
 Please RSVP and pay your weekend fee ASAP
 Weekend fee will cover food for the weekend and facility fee. If you cannot afford the registration fee, please get with your sponsor so arrangements can be made. We want you to attend!

Registration

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Home Group: _____

RSVP to
Andy H
 andy_harr@yahoo.com
Steve C
 scsallife50@gmail.com

[Mens Sponsorship Workshop](#)



76th Annual Texas State AA Convention

San Antonio, Texas

June 9 – 11, 2023

“The age of miracles is still with us. Our own recovery proves that!”

Scheduled AA Speakers

Willard M. Austin, TX

Gary K. Sulphur Springs, TX

Tisa B. Sheep Springs, NM

Jackie K. Granbury, TX

Chris R. Ingram, TX

Old Timers Panel

Texas Panel 71 and 72, Delegates

G.S.O.: Jimmy D. Dallas, TX

Al-Anon: Stephanie B. Granite Shoals, TX

Hotel Information

The Westin San Antonio North

9821 Colonnade Boulevard

San Antonio, Texas 78230

210-691-8888

Room Rates \$125 - \$145

Booking Code: (Texas State AA Convention)



Registration Fee: \$30.00 at the door; early online registration \$25.00