



Southeast Texas Area

Quarterly Newsletter

October 2024

DELEGATE

Greetings SETA,

Tradition 10 Long Form:

No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues – particularly those of politics, alcohol reform or sectarian religion. The Alcoholic Groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever. *Reprinted from Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 565, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.*”

Within our world today, perhaps more than ever, there are deep divides in thought, opinion and action among us that are causing great disunity in our country. Our fellowship, as a microcosm of society, will not be immune to this disunity if we do not honor Tradition 10. This is particularly true as our country approaches national, state and local elections.

Discussions that start as a friendly conversation can quickly escalate to serious, contentious arguments. When these take place in our rooms before or after our meetings, there can be serious consequences, especially for the newcomer who may be in our meetings. I know this because I’ve seen it happen and happen more than once. Newcomers can easily be put off by this behavior and may not return to our rooms to hear our lifesaving message.

I implore every member in our Area to ensure that we always observe the principle that Tradition 10 embodies. Let’s keep outside issues exactly where they belong – outside! Our common welfare comes first, and our unity is our most precious need.

In love and service,

Rick M.

Delegate Area 67/Panel 73

ALT DELEGATE

Hello, my fellow trusted servants,

Election time always has me reflecting on my past service commitments and the journey with each of them. My sponsor always suggests that before I stand for any position, I read the job description, pray and then ask my family if they are ok with me standing for the position.

These suggestions always lead me to these questions:

1. Can I perform the functions of the position?
2. Do I have the time to perform the functions of the position?

3. What are my motives for wanting to serve?

My experience has been that when I am honest with myself my Higher Power seems to place me in the place I need to be when I need to be there. Imagine that 😊.

It has also been recommended to me to read Bill's words that are on page C29 of the A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service. Specifically, the portion of a 1959 issue of The A.A. Grapevine titled Leadership in A.A.: Ever A Vital Need. Here is an excerpt from it:

“No society can function well without able leadership in all its levels, and A.A. can be no exception. It must be said, though, that we A.A.'s sometimes cherishes the thought that we can do without much personal leadership at all. We are apt to warp the traditional idea of “principles before personalities” around to such a point that there would be no “personality” in leadership whatever. This would imply rather faceless automatons trying to please everybody, regardless.

At other times we are quite as apt to demand that A.A.'s leaders must necessarily be people of the most sterling judgment, morals, and inspirations; big doers, prime examples of all, and practically infallible.

Real leadership, of course, must function in between these entirely imaginary poles of hoped-for excellence. In A.A. certainly no leader is faceless, and neither is any leader perfect. Fortunately, our Society is blessed with any amount of real leadership—the active people of today and the potential leaders of tomorrow as each new generation of able members swarms in. We have an abundance of men and women whose dedication, stability, vision, and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve us.

Somewhere in our literature there is a statement to this effect: “Our leaders do not drive by mandate; they lead by example.” In effect, we are saying to them, “Act for us, but don't boss us.”

A leader in A.A. service is therefore a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own— well, he really isn't a leader at all.

Good leadership originates plans, policies, and ideas for the improvement of our Fellowship and its services. But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Consequently, good leadership will often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better, and it will give credit to the source.

Good leadership never passes the buck. Once assured that it has, or can, obtain sufficient general backing, it freely takes decisions and puts them into action forthwith, provided of course that such actions be within the framework of its defined authority and responsibility”

I am so grateful that I have been given the opportunity to serve as your Alt-Delegate panel 73 Area 67. It has been one of my favorite positions y'all have allowed me to serve in. To be able to travel around the Area and visit with all the Districts. I am excited to see where my Higher Power wants me next.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Sincerely,

Christina Shirey

Alt-Delegate P73/A67

Grapevine Chair

SETA Area 67 Grapevine Chair Quarterly Report October 2024

Introduction—My name is Darryl, and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to serve as the chair of the area Grapevine committee. We sincerely appreciate and thank our GV reps for their dedication and hard work. The GV app downloads have increased, a testament to their efforts, which will help AA Grapevine recoup its initial investment in a timely manner.

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 – Darryl W. attended a GVAC workshop on Zoom on September 19, 2024. This online workshop was for suggestions or questions on improving the Grapevine. The SETA Area 67 Grapevine committee set up a display for the District 70 “Unity Day Picnic” on September 21, 2024. The GV committee set up a display at the “Traditions Study” at the Spring Group AA on September 22, 2024. We encourage all area GVRs to attend the monthly Grapevine meetings and register at aagrapevine.org as GVRs. Our committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. on Google Meet. All AAs are welcome to attend the area Grapevine meetings and workshops.

Committee Future Plans – To carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers through all forms of Grapevine media. To increase the number of printed subscriptions purchased in Area 67 and to raise awareness of the various Grapevine products to the fellowship. We will be available for questions and those who want to order a Grapevine subscription online or any questions about the new Grapevine/LaVina app.

Future Grapevine Events -We are working with districts 52 & 80 on Grapevine writing workshops and presentations in the area. In January, the GV committee has been asked to give a workshop at the 2025 SETA Convention. Also, the GV committee has been asked to provide a workshop in District 33 at their annual “Unity Conference” event in 2025. SETA Area 67 GV has been asked to set up a display table at the 2025 Texas State AA Convention in Houston, Texas. If any group or district is interested in hosting a Grapevine writing workshop or presentation in 2024, please get in touch with anyone on our committee. All the workshops we have had so far have been inspiring and informative. Something begins to happen when we start writing about any subject related to alcoholism.

Final Thoughts – I am grateful to our committee and the Area for the opportunity to serve the fellowship and work with many dedicated servants.

Grapevine Giveaways – none today.

In service,

Darryl W. Chair SETA Area 67 Grapevine

Terry P. ALT Chair SETA Area 67 Grapevine

Thad D. Secretary SETA Area 67 Grapevine

Melissa R. Treasurer SETA Area 67 Grapevine

Adam P. IT Liaison SETA Area 67 Grapevine

Newsletter Chair

Hello Southeast Texas Area, 67,

My name is Tracy S.,

Currently serving as your Area 67 Newsletter Chair Panel 73.

It has been my pleasure serving, it has given me the opportunity to get to know the other committees and how we all communicate and all the different hats we wear inside and outside these rooms carrying the message.

To name just a few things we have done the past two years, we have created QR codes and clickable links for online users to easily access the newsletter. We pretty much had to do that because the committee and I decided to stop printing due to printing's skyrocketed prices. Hopefully one day the cost will go down and we can print hard copies again soon! This way, we can add all the colorful flyers without worrying about the cost. Send us your flyers!!! Newsletter@aa-seta.org

We are currently working on a digital newsletter, we need to whittle down which one would benefit us most, while keeping our anonymity number one priority and run the idea by Area 67 before we make any decisions that could affect us in the future.

Our committee is lacking participation. Hint, hint, this is the election month!

Thank you all for allowing me to serve.

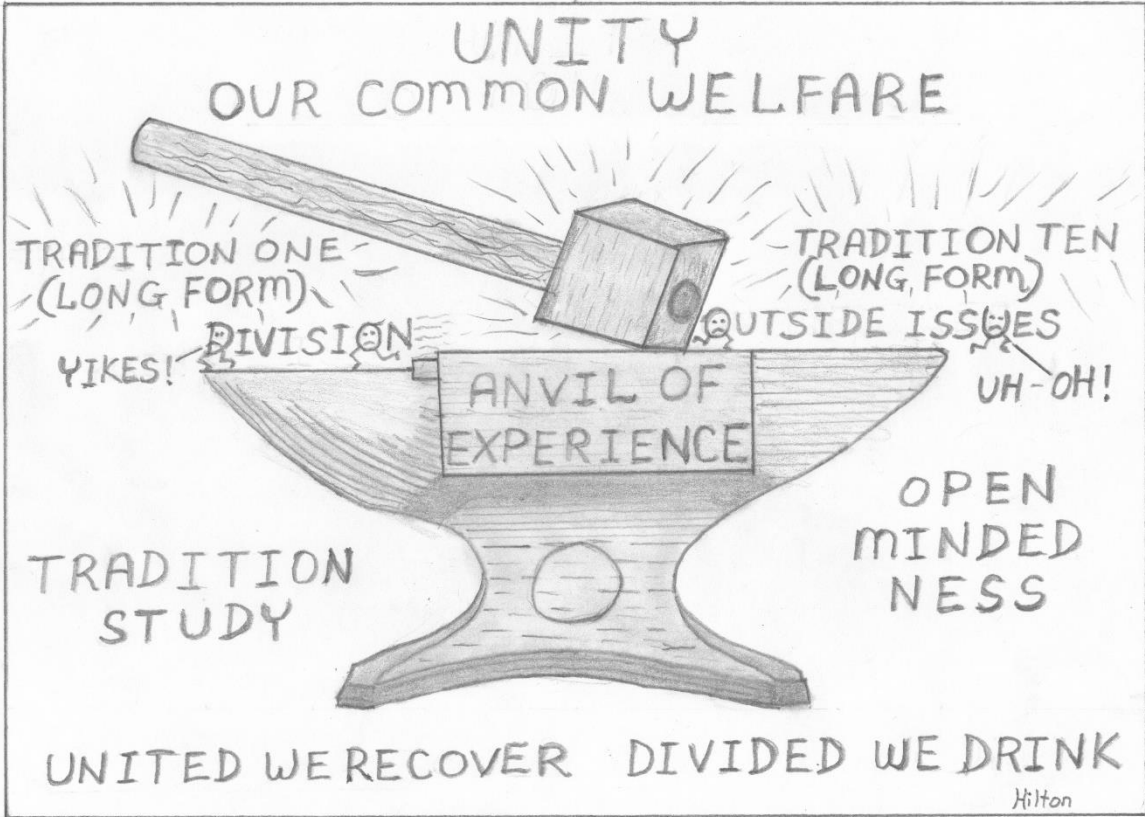
Again, it has been my pleasure and another life lesson that God showed me the way thru all of you.

In love and service,

Tracy S. Panel 73 Area 67

Newsletter Chair

CARTOON from one of our SETA members



July 2024 Unapproved Assembly Minutes

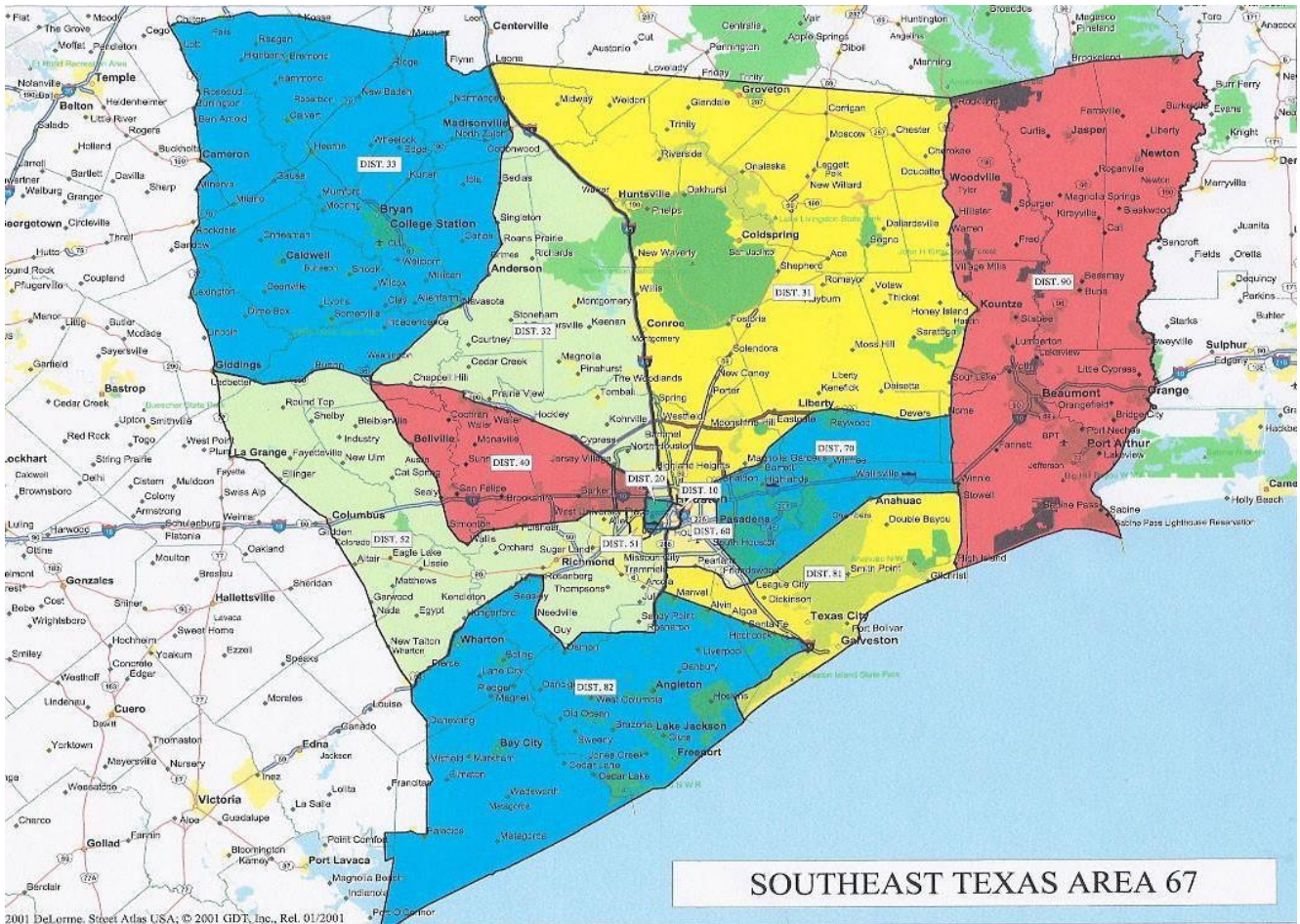


July Treasurer's Report Summary



ENGLISH DISTRICTS OF AREA 67

[Interactive Google Map for SETA](#)



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 – **Jennifer C.**

District 31 Alt DCM – **OPEN**

District 32 DCM – **Kim C.**

District 32 Alt DCM – **Mark E.**

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.**

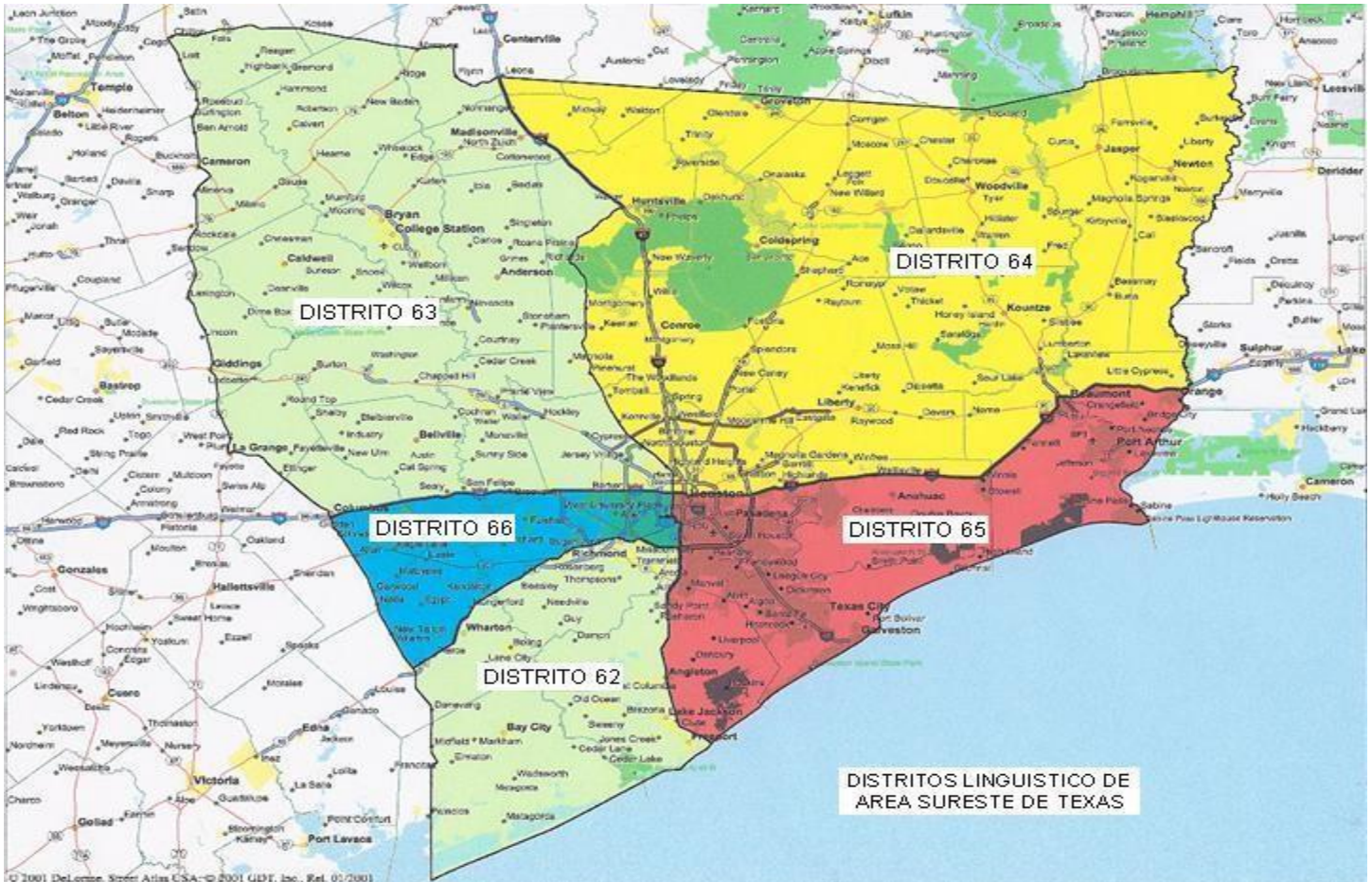
District 82 DCM – **Jackie M.**

District 82 Alt DCM – **QB S.**

District 90 DCM – **Juliann L.**

District 90 Alt DCM – **David**

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 – **Marvin P.**

District 66 DCM – **Luis P.**
District 66 Alt DCM – **Wilfredo G.**

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Joel G.
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Open Positions

District Members

District 10 – DCM and Alt DCM
District 31 – Alt DCM
District 32 – Alt DCM
District 51 – Alt DCM
District 60 – Alt DCM
District 62 – DCM and Alt DCM

Committee Members

La Vina – Alternate Chair
SCAP – Alternate Chair

Liaisons to Intergroup

Intergroupa Hispano Del SW Alt

From General Service Office

2023 General
Service Conference
Final Report

Box 459
Fall 2023



**TREATMENT FACILITIES
COMMITTEE**

FALL WORKSHOP 2024

OCTOBER 6TH

1:00pm- 4:00pm



**A FUN OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE IN AA!
JOIN US!!**

SPEAKERS:

SERVICE: DJ M.

TRADITIONS: CHRISTINA S. & TIFFANY S.

TREATMENT CENTER: PAUL D.

BAY AREA CLUB
2111 WEBSTER ST
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573





Service: Vital To Our Growth

*Hosted by
Northeast Texas, Area 65*

October 11th, 12th, 13th

\$20 Registration

Visit us at:

www.swraasa2024.org

For Questions: Registration@swraasa2024.org

REGISTER HERE



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RICHARDSON, TEXAS

Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
900 E Lookout Drive
Richardson, TX 75082
(972) 367.2000
Hotel block opens November 2023

Registration Cut Off Date: 09/27/2024

Mail to: PO Box 863582, Plano, TX 75086

Print Neatly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Scholarship Contribution: _____

Make Checks Payable To: Northeast TX Area SWRAASA 2024

AA Speaker Meeting

Atascocita Group



October 12th

Saturday at 7:30

Dave E.

From the Atascocita Group (2/2/22)

Come and support Dave

**As he shares his experience, strength,
and hope.**

And how he does it one day at a time.

2805 S. Houston Avenue

Humble, Texas

77396

AREA 67 LITERATURE COMMITTEE PRESENTS

THE CONFERENCE CONNECTION

How it Works: The Proposed Agenda Item Process

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
11:00-2:00 PM**

Hosted by The Rose Rich Group of
Alcoholics Anonymous
Free lunch. Please bring desserts.

925 TX-10 Spur
Rosenburg, TX 77471

HOUSTON INTERGROUP PRESENTS

An AA Workshop

EMOTIONAL *Sobriety*

PRESENTER:

BRIAN A. DOS (6/1/1993)

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE

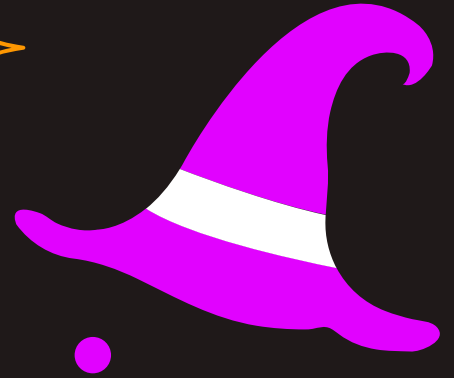
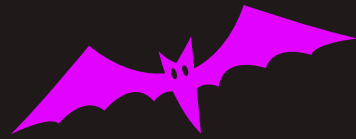
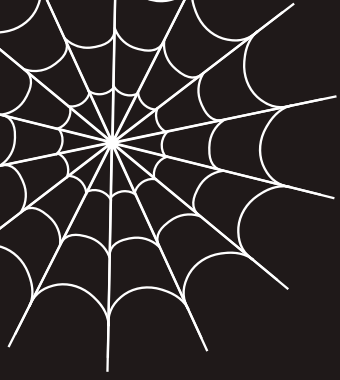
**INCLUDES LUNCH & PACKET
BOOKSTORE OPEN**

**REGISTER IN THE ONLINE
BOOKSTORE/EVENTS**

**OCTOBER 19 | SATURDAY
10 AM - 2 PM**

**5151 MITCHELLEDALE STREET
SUITE B-10
HOUSTON, TX 77092**

713-686-6300 • aahouston.org • intergroup@aahouston.org



TRI-CITIES GROUP

2425 FM 1092 RD,

MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459



MONSTER BASH

OCTOBER 19TH 5-9PM

SPECIAL SPEAKER

LETA 6:30 PM

MUSIC | FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP

COSTUME CONTEST

**FOOD DECORATING CONTEST
FOR POTLUCK DISH**





OCTOBER 26, 2024 1-4 PM

5151 MITCHELLDALE SUITE B10 713-686-6300

A Study of AA's interactions with the public.

Learn how AA informs the public about what AA is and isn't. What information is presented to the professional community? How is this information tailored to the specific audience receiving the information? Get information on how you can help identify opportunities for these committees to spread information about AA to those who can best help still suffering alcoholics.



**Learn How PI and
CPC Committees
Function**

**Audience
Participation in
Presentation**

**Practice
Presentations**

Prizes

**Plain Language Big
Book, (when
available)**

**Group Discussion
and Q & A**

Snacks & Drinks

HOUSTON INTERGROUP

5151 Mitchelldale Suite B10
Houston, Tx 77092

713-686-6300

AAHouston.org

★ ★ **SUNRISE GROUP** ★ ★

**15TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

**OPEN Speaker Meeting
30 Minute Speakers:**

Mark S. - 40 Years

Vickie G. - 36 Years

BREAKFAST 9:00 AM

SPEAKER MEETING 9:30 AM

FRIENDSWOOD CHURCH COFFEE CAFE

502 SOUTH FRIENDSWOOD DR.

FRIENDSWOOD, TX 77546



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GRAPEVINE

→ WRITING WORKSHOP ←

Learn about the AA
magazine-
Write and submit your
own story!

HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY

Costumes STRONGLY encouraged!

Please bring a **SPOOKY SNACK** to share!

(deviled eggs that look like eye balls, hot dogs that look like fingers..)

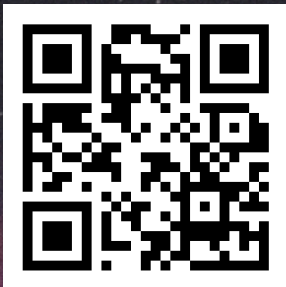
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SATURDAY 2PM - 5PM

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SOUTH EAST TEXAS AREA 67
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JANUARY 3-5, 2025

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GRAPEVINE TX ALBUQUERQUE NM BISMARCK ND DES MOINES IA

JIM W - KARINA C - MAGDA D - SEVI M - KATIE B -
CANCUN MEXICO PHOENICIA NY RICHMOND TX HUMBLE TX ABERDEEN SD

EVELINE G - MATT C - DEBORAH D - ROSIE M - ELIZABETH H -
HOUSTON TX HUTTO TX HOUSTON TX HUMBLE TX LEAGUE CITY TX

AGENDA TO INCLUDE MULTIPLE STAGES

SPAN & ENG WORKSHOPS YPAA SPEAKERS 80'S DANCE PARTY
ASK THE OLD-TIMERS AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS
AA HISTORIAN COMMITTEE SHOWCASE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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REGISTRATION, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS VISIT:

SETACONVENTION.ORG

TICKETS:

\$30 - PRESALE (ENDS 12/13/24)

\$35 - AT THE DOOR

\$10 - COFFEE TAG (\$15 AT THE DOOR)

\$10 - PARKING PER DAY

78th Annual TexAs State Convention

August 15–17, 2025 – Houston, TX

“Service is Love in Action”

AA Speakers

Donny M., Winnepeg, CA
 Tammy Z., Spruce Pine, NC
 Racy J. (GSO), NYC, NY
 Wayne H., Frisco, TX
 Hector H. (Spanish) El Salvador



Royal Sonesta Hotel

Houston Galleria Area
 2222 W. Loop South
 Houston, TX 77027
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\$149 Room Rate

Convention Code 081525TXSAA
 Cut-off for \$149 rate is **7/18/2025**
 Self-Parking: \$22.50/day

Al-Anon

Magdalena E., Seattle, WA

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- AA Meetings
- Archives Room
- Hospitality Suite

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Full name: _____

Home Group: _____

Full name: _____

Home Group: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

_____ AA @ \$25 thru 8/1/25 (\$30 onsite) \$ _____

_____ Al-Anon @ \$25 thru 8/1/25 (\$30 onsite) \$ _____

_____ Alateen @ \$5 \$ _____

Scholarship donation \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Use this form and send payment to:
 Texas State Convention

P.O. Box 7503, Houston TX 77270

OR register online at www.txaaconvention.org

Badge name: _____

AA Al-Anon Alateen

Badge name: _____

AA Al-Anon Alateen

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Alateens must have signed permission forms!

Please indicate any special needs on pre-registration form.

Opt out of future USPS mailings:

Special needs: _____

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2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



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Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

