



# District 70 Newsletter

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*Our Primary Purpose:  
To Carry The AA Message To  
The Still Suffering Alcoholic*

District 70 meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm  
Any AA member may attend and we encourage you to join us!  
ZOOM ID 876 982 5767 Password 842598

**PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO DISTRICT 70 TO:  
P.O. Box 891383 Houston, TX 77289**

<u>Trusted Servant Open Positions</u>	<u>Committee Chairs Needed</u>
Treasurer	Archives
Alt Treasurer	Correctional Facilities
Alt Secretary	Finance & Budget
Alt Registrar	Grapevine
	Literature
	Treatment Facilities

If you have any questions about District 70 service activities please email our DCM at [deborah.t@aa-seta.org](mailto:deborah.t@aa-seta.org)

**Everyone who attends the District 70 March meeting will be entered to win \$40 of literature for their home group. The winner will be drawn at the April District 70 meeting. Must be present to win. Winner chooses books and/or pamphlets for their group from available items.**



### Little Can – **Big Impact**

The Blue Can campaign is an outreach of the Correctional Facilities Committee by which AA members donate money to purchase AA Conference-approved literature for inmates in local, county, and state jails, as well as state and federal prisons.

Your group treasurer counts and mails these monies to the SETA CFC at the address printed on the Blue Can. This may be done monthly or as-needed (when can is full). These monies are separate from any regular donations the group makes to SETA as they are set aside for the specific purpose of purchasing AA literature for inmates.

The CFC provides support to incarcerated men and women seeking recovery by taking meetings inside correctional facilities, distributing literature purchased with Blue Can donations, answering letters from inmates, setting up contact for pre-release inmates and presenting information and literature at workshops and conferences.

If you'd like to get involved in this valuable service please come to the District Meeting and let us know or contact our DCM at [deborah.t@aa-seta.org](mailto:deborah.t@aa-seta.org)

If your group does not currently participate in the Blue Can campaign and would like to, please contact [CFC@aa-seta.org](mailto:CFC@aa-seta.org) to get started.



**PLEASE SHARE!** We are requesting short submissions regarding your experience studying AA Traditions.

How has it influenced your recovery? What benefits did you gain? How has it impacted your involvement in service? Send an email with a Word doc attachment to [sara.b@aa-seta.org](mailto:sara.b@aa-seta.org). Please include your name and contact information in the body of your email message. We look forward to hearing from you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 10 District 70 Meeting – Virtual  
Guest Speaker: Bella L., Area 67 Alt Chair
- March 27 Virtual Workshop–The AA Group  
<https://aahouston.org/events/>
- April 10–11 SETA Area Assembly – Virtual
- April 14 District 70 Meeting – Hybrid  
**Face to Face and Zoom**  
St. Paul's Anglican Church  
11456 Space Center Blvd.  
Houston, TX  
Guest Speaker: Kendyl W., Area TFC Chair
- June 11–13 Texas State Convention – Fort Worth, TX  
<https://txaaconvention.org>
- August 26–29 62<sup>nd</sup> ICYPAA – New Orleans, LA  
[www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org)

### AA MILESTONES IN MARCH

- 1938 Bill Wilson begins writing the Big Book
- 1941 Saturday Evening Post article by Jack Alexander created national sensation. AA membership quadrupled in one year from 2000 to 8000
- 1944 New York Intergroup established
- 1947 Nell Wing, Bill Wilson's secretary and first AA archivist, began her career at the Alcoholic Foundation office
- First AA group formed in London, England
- 1951 Dr. William D. Silkworth died at Towns Hospital
- 1966 Ebby Thacker, Bill Wilson's sponsor, died sober
- 1978 The Grapevine circulation reaches 100,000